# Interim Management Report of Fund Performance For the Period ended June 30, 2025

MATCO CANADIAN EQUITY INCOME FUND

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#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

This interim management report of fund performance presents management's view of the significant factors and developments during the year that have affected the fund's performance and outlook. In this report, "Matco" refers to Matco Financial Inc., the Manager of the Fund.

### **Investment Objective and Strategies**

The objective of the Matco Canadian Equity Income Fund (the "Fund") is to achieve superior risk-adjusted returns through long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in securities of mid to large market capitalization Canadian companies with strong fundamentals. This Fund utilizes Matco's investment management expertise with an overlay of non-proprietary management in pursuit of a Growth at a Reasonable Price (GARP) style. Matco seeks to maintain a portfolio that is well diversified between sectors, style and market capitalization. The Fund will generally be 100% exposed to stocks.

### Risk

The overall and specific risks of investing in the Fund are as described in the Fund's Simplified Prospectus dated June 3, 2025. There were no material changes to the Fund during the period that affected the overall level of risk associated with an investment in the Fund. The risk rating of the Fund is medium.

### **Results of Operations**

The Fund's net assets increased to \$113 million at June 30, 2025 from \$99 million at December 31, 2024. Total investment gain prior to other income and operating expenses for the Period ended June 30, 2025 was \$12 million up from a \$4 million investment gain for the period ended June 30, 2024.

In mid-April with stock markets still in correction mode the Fund added Shopify, Canada's most valuable technology company.

Shopify Inc. has built a cloud-based commerce platform designed for small and medium-sized businesses. Its software is used by merchants to run business across all sales channels, including web, tablet and mobile storefronts, social media storefronts, and brick-and-mortar, and pop-up shops. The firm's platform provides merchants with a single view of business and customers and enables them to manage products and inventory, process orders and payments, build customer relationships and leverage analytics and reporting. The company has built a very strong economic moat around its platform and very loyal client base that continues to expand to larger retailers. The company continues to generate significant free cash flow which is expected at over \$2 billion in 2025.

#### **Recent Developments**

Although U.S trade policy remains erratic day to day, stock markets so far have discounted the constantly changing news from the U.S. administration. We continue to look for high quality mis-priced companies that have secular growth drivers. Active stock picking will continue the differentiator this year in terms of generating the Fund's returns. As we head into the fall, we believe that if another market correction occurs it will provide long term investors another great buying opportunity.

### **Related Party Transactions**

### Management Fees

Matco provides the Fund with investment management services, including managing the investment portfolio, providing investment analysis and recommendations, making investment decisions, making brokerage arrangements for the purchase and sale of the investment portfolio and providing other services. In return, Matco receives a management fee based on the net assets of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis.

For the Period ended June 30, 2025, the Fund incurred management fees payable to Matco of \$46,923 (period ended June 30, 2024 - \$39.637).

### Investment Review Committee

An Investment Review Committee ("IRC") has been established by the Manager in accordance with the *National* Instrument 81-107 *Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds* ("NI 81-107"). The IRC must review and approve conflict of interest matters as referred by the Manager. The Fund did not refer any related party transactions or conflict of interest matters to the IRC during the Period ended June 30, 2025 or 2024.

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past six months (noted 2025), and for the five most recently completed financial years. This information is derived from the Fund's unaudited interim financial statements and audited financial statements.

## The Fund's Net Assets per Unit (1)(2)(3)(4)

SERIES A				2022	2021	2020
Net assets, beginning of period/year <sup>(1)(2)</sup>				12.09	10.06	10.26
Increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup> :						
Total revenue				0.10	0.36	0.37
Total expenses				(0.13)	(0.29)	(0.27)
Net realized gains (losses)				0.89	0.76	(1.06)
Net unrealized gains (losses)				(1.01)	1.39	0.71
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup> :				(0.15)	2.22	(0.25)
Distributions <sup>(3)</sup> :						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)				_	(80.0)	_
From dividends				_	_	_
From capital gains					(0.08)	
Total distributions:					(0.16)	
Net assets, end of period/year					12.09	10.06
Ratios and Supplemental Data						
Total net asset value <sup>(4)(5)</sup>				_	\$18,223	\$59,053
Number of shares outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>				_	1,507	5,869
Management expense ratio, including income taxes <sup>(6)</sup>				1.86%	1.96%	2.34%
Management expense ratio, excluding income taxes <sup>(6)</sup>				1.86%	1.96%	1.97%
Management expense ratio before absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>				1.86%	1.96%	2.35%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(7)</sup>				83.12%	56.01%	88.72%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(8)</sup>				0.08%	0.07%	0.15%
Net asset value per share				_	\$12.09	\$10.06
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SERIES F	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net assets, beginning of period/year <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	13.09	11.96	11.38	12.14	10.14	10.28
Increase (decrease) from operations(2):						
Total revenue	0.18	0.36	0.46	0.38	0.39	0.38
Total expenses	(0.10)	(0.21)	(0.15)	(0.20)	(0.19)	(0.19)
Net realized gains (losses)	0.55	0.15	0.08	0.01	1.00	(1.11)
Net unrealized gains (losses)	0.97	0.99	0.39	(0.83)	1.16	0.69
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup> :	1.60	1.29	0.78	(0.64)	2.36	(0.23)
Distributions(3):						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	_	_	_	_	(0.22)	_
From dividends	(0.10)	(0.23)	(0.29)	(0.26)	(0.22)	(0.02)
From capital gains	(0.10)	(0.25)	(0.23)	(0.20)	(80.0)	(0.02)
Total distributions:	(0.10)	(0.23)	(0.29)	(0.26)	(0.30)	(0.02)
Net assets, end of period/year	14.50	13.09	11.96	11.38	12.14	10.14
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Ratios and Supplemental Data						
Total net asset value <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	\$11,619,164	\$8,726,133	\$6,768,051	\$4,993,932	\$3,901,509	\$3,399,578
Number of shares outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	801,305	666,535	566,085	438,765	321,476	335,217
Management expense ratio, including income taxes <sup>(6)</sup>	1.18%	1.19%	1.19%	1.19%	1.20%	1.59%
Management expense ratio, excluding income taxes <sup>(6)</sup>	1.18%	1.19%	1.19%	1.19%	1.20%	1.22%
Management expense ratio before absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	1.18%	1.19%	1.19%	1.19%	1.20%	1.60%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(7)</sup>	25.36%	66.32%	9.56%	83.12%	56.01%	88.72%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(8)</sup>	0.06%	0.10%	0.01%	0.08%	0.07%	0.15%
Net asset value per share	\$14.50	\$13.09	\$11.96	\$11.38	\$12.14	\$10.14

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SERIES O	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net assets, beginning of period/year <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	13.20	12.05	11.47	12.23	10.22	10.28
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Increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2):</sup> Total revenue	0.10	0.76	0.46	0.37	0.40	0.77
	0.18	0.36			0.40	0.37
Total expenses	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.06)
Net realized gains (losses)	0.54	0.15	0.08	0.18	1.08	(1.10)
Net unrealized gains (losses)	0.90	1.04	0.45	(0.97)	0.97	0.52
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup> :	1.61	1.52	0.97	(0.45)	(0.27)	(0.27)
Distributions <sup>(3)</sup> :						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	_	_	_	_	(0.34)	_
From dividends	(0.16)	(0.37)	(0.41)	(0.38)	_	(0.05)
From capital gains		_	_	_	(80.0)	<u> </u>
Total distributions:	(0.16)	(0.37)	(0.41)	(0.38)	(0.42)	(0.05)
Net assets, end of period/year	14.62	13.20	12.05	11.47	12.23	10.22
Ratios and Supplemental Data						
Total net asset value <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	\$101,682,511	\$89,847,552	\$81,331,898	\$79,371,460	\$86,124,814	\$67,718,730
Number of shares outstanding <sup>(5)</sup>	6,952,970	6,807,589	6,749,915	6,921,181	7,044,686	6,628,953
Management expense ratio, including income taxes <sup>(6)</sup>	0.13%	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%	0.15%	0.54%
Management expense ratio, excluding income taxes <sup>(6)</sup>	0.13%	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%	0.15%	0.18%
Management expense ratio before absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	0.13%	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%	0.15%	0.55%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(7)</sup>	25.36%	66.32%	9.56%	83.12%	56.01%	88.72%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(8)</sup>	0.06%	0.10%	0.01%	0.08%	0.07%	0.15%
Net asset value per share	\$14.62	\$13.20	\$12.05	\$11.47	\$12.23	\$10.22

- (1) This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements. Per share amounts are for the periods for increases (decreases) and points in time for distributions, as applicable, and are not intended to be a reconciliation of opening and closing net assets.
- (2) Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of shares outstanding at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) from operations is based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding over the financial period.
- (3) Distributions were paid in cash/reinvested in additional shares of the Fund, or both.
- (4) The information is prepared in accordance with IFRS which uses the last trade price for investments that are traded in an active market where quoted prices are readily and regularly available. For investments that are not traded in an active market, the Fund uses valuation techniques that maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.
- (5) This information is provided as at the year shown, as applicable, except for Series N results for 2018 which are from inception February 6, 2018 through December 31, 2018.
- (6) Management expense ratio is based on total expenses for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the year/period.
- (7) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher a fund's portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the fund in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the period. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund.
- (8) The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the year/period.

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#### **Management Fees**

The annual management fee rate, exclusive of sales taxes, is 1.00% for Series F. No management fees are charged directly to Series O.

During the Period ended June 30, 2025, management fees totaled \$46,923 (period ended June 30, 2024 - \$39,637). Included in liabilities at June 30, 2025 is \$9,057 (December 31, 2024 - \$7,611) in respect of these fees.

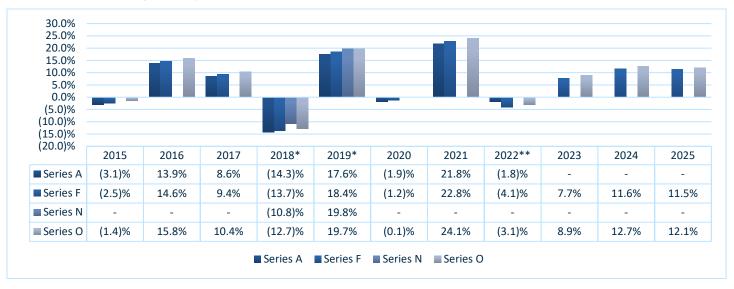
All management fees paid by Series F were applied to cover portfolio management and other services provided to the Fund by the Manager. No such fees were used to pay for external portfolio advisory fees, trailing or other sales commissions.

#### **PAST PERFORMANCE**

This section shows how the Fund has performed in the past. The performance information shown assumes that all distributions made by the investment fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional securities of the Fund. The performance information does not take into account: sales, redemption, and distribution or other optional charges, that would have reduced returns or performance. The past performance of the Fund is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future.

#### Year-By-Year Returns

The bar charts that follow show the performance of each series of the Fund for the past six months (noted 2025), and for the ten most recently completed financial years. The charts show, in percentage terms, how an investment made on January 1 would have increased or decreased by December 31st of the fiscal year (except as noted below).



<sup>\*</sup>Series N returns for 2018 is from inception February 6, 2018 to December 31, 2018 and for 2019 is from January 1, 2019 through liquidation December 26, 2019.

### **Annual Compound Returns**

	Series A	Series F	Series N	Series O	Benchmark*
1 Year	-	20.6%	-	21.9%	26.2%
3 Year	-	11.5%	=	12.7%	16.0%
5 Year	-	12.8%	=	14.0%	15.0%
10 Year	-	6.7%	-	7.9%	9.6%
Since Inception+	-	=	3.5%	-	9.4%
Since Inception++	4.4%	-	-	-	6.0%

<sup>\*</sup>The Benchmark is iShares Core S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF. Given Matco's private client investor base, who often look at ETFs as a substitute for active investment solutions, the ETF better fulfills the investable portion of the benchmark suitability criteria. Matco has chosen to be consistent across all mandates by benchmarking against ETFs for this reason.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Series A returns for 2022 is from January 1, 2022 through liquidation May 27, 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>+</sup> The since inception return for Series N, is from February 6, 2018 to December 26, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>++</sup> The since inception return for Series A from November 29, 2017 to April 29,2022.

### **SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO**

Sector Allocation	% of Net Asset Value
Financials	33.7
Energy	18.3
Industrials	16.3
Materials	8.4
Information Technology	7.6
Communication Services	3.9
Utilities	3.8
Consumer Discretionary	3.4
Consumer Staples	2.1
Health Care	1.2
Cash	0.4
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.9

Top 25 Holdings	% of Net Asset Value
Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd.	4.8
Cameco Corp.	4.7
Royal Bank of Canada	4.4
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	4.1
National Bank of Canada	3.6
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.	3.4
Whitecap Resources Inc.	3.4
Dollarama Inc.	3.4
Franco-Nevada Corp.	3.1
AtkinsRealis Group Inc.	3.0
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	3.0
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	3.0
Shopify Inc.	2.8
Bank of Montreal	2.7
The Descartes Systems Group Inc.	2.7
Enbridge Inc.	2.6
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	2.6
Propel Holdings Inc.	2.5
Bank of Nova Scotia	2.5
RB Global Inc.	2.5
Badger Infrastructure Solutions Ltd.	2.3
Brookfield Corp.	2.2
Exchange Income Corp.	2.2
Capital Power Corp.	2.2
Canadian National Railway Co.	2.2
Total Net Asset Value	\$113,301,675

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund. A quarterly update is available on our website at <a href="https://www.matcofinancialinc.com">www.matcofinancialinc.com</a> or can be requested by calling 1.877.539.5743 or by writing to us at 350, 440-2nd Avenue SW, Calgary AB T2P 5E9.

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#### A NOTE ON FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report may contain forward-looking statements about the Fund, including its strategy, expected performance and condition. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or that include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "plans", "believes", "estimates" or negative versions thereof and similar expressions. In addition, any statement that may be made concerning future performance, strategies or prospects, and possible future Fund action, is also a forward-looking statement. Forward looking statements are based on current expectations and projections about future events and are inherently subject to, among other things, risks, uncertainties and assumptions about the Fund and economic factors.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, and actual events and results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements made by the Fund. Any number of important factors could contribute to these digressions, including, but not limited to, general economic, political and market factors in North America and internationally, interest and foreign exchange rates, global equity and capital markets, business competition, technological change, changes in government regulations, unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings, and catastrophic events.

We stress that the above-mentioned list of important factors is not exhaustive. We encourage you to consider these and other factors carefully before making any investment decisions and we urge you to avoid placing undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Further, you should be aware of the fact that the Fund has no specific intention of updating any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, prior to the release of the next Management Report of Fund Performance.