

As at December 31, 2018

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## Management Discussion of Fund Performance

### Investment Objectives and Strategies

The Compass Balanced Growth Portfolio ("the Portfolio") aims to provide investors with long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in a balanced portfolio of fixed income and equity securities with a bias toward equities.

Under normal conditions, the Portfolio holds an asset-mix consisting of 23-33% fixed income, 14-24% Canadian equity, 18-28% US equity, 18-28% international and global equity, and 2-12% alternative investments, comprised of Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REITs") and Private Equity Investments. The investments held in the Portfolio are diversified by asset class and investment style to minimize volatility and maximize risk-adjusted long-term returns.

### Risk

No major changes were made to the Portfolio's asset mix during the period. The mix is monitored on a regular basis and each asset class is generally kept to within 1% of its target allocation. The risks of investing in the Portfolio remain as outlined in the Prospectus.

### Results from Operations

The Portfolio's net asset value increased to \$2.3 billion as at December 31, 2018, from \$2.2 billion at the end of 2017. The change in asset value was due to a combination of net inflows and investment returns.

Over the past year, the Portfolio's Series A units returned -4.44%, underperforming the broad-based index return of 1.41% and the blended benchmark return of -2.47%. See the Annual Compound Return section for the composition of the broad-based index and blended benchmarks. The Portfolio's return is after the deduction of fees and expenses, while broad-based index and blended benchmark returns do not include any costs of investing. See the Financial Highlights section for the management expense ratios ("MER") and the Past Performance section for the returns of any other series, which may vary because of differences in management fees and expenses.

The following provides an asset class specific commentary for the Portfolio, returns are inclusive of the Portfolios pro-rata share, where applicable, of any investment in an underlying fund i.e. provided on a look-through basis:

#### **Fixed Income**

The conventional bonds that represent about 4% of the portfolio experienced a gross return of 1.4% for the year. The Bank of Canada increased its target interest rate three times during 2018, bringing it to 1.75% by year end. Bond interest rates ("yields") rose largely in tandem with the target rate increases, but longer-term bond yields dropped very sharply in the last two months of the year ending the year slightly below where they began it.

The investment grade corporate bonds that represent about 7% of the portfolio didn't fully participate in the late-year bond rally, mainly because this component holds few long-maturity bonds. However, due to their higher ongoing yield, they exhibited a gross return of 1.5% for the year.

The high-yield corporate bonds that represent about 13% of the portfolio experienced a 1.6% gross return in 2018. This component of the portfolio currently consists of mainly higher-quality short-term bonds, so performance was barely affected by

the late-year long-bond rally. However, some of its holdings were negatively affected as corporate bonds came under pressure late in the year.

The commercial mortgage component that represents about 4% of the portfolio generated a gross return of 3.8% for the year, due somewhat to its high ongoing yield but also to its enhanced participation in the late-year bond rally, as some of its shortest-term holdings had just matured.

#### **Real Estate Investment Trusts**

REITs represent about 3% of the portfolio. Their prices declined only slightly for the year, along with their dividend income REITs generated a total return of approximately 4.5% in 2018.

#### **Equities**

The conventional large-cap equities that together make up about 53% of the portfolio had a modest initial nine months, followed by a significant decline in the fourth quarter as all major stock markets experienced a pull back from their historic highs amidst concerns over trade disputes, and political and economic uncertainty. For the year, Canadian stock returns were -11%, overseas stock returns were about -3% and US stock returns were flat. Global stocks, a mandate composed of both US and overseas stocks, experienced a -5% return. Canadian, US and global small-cap stocks each represent approximately 5% of the portfolio. Canadian small-caps had a return of -11%, while US small-cap returns were -4% and global small-cap returns were -1%.

The portfolio's private equity holdings, at about 1% of portfolio weight, had a 3% return in the year.

#### **Summary**

The portfolio consists of 28% bonds and just over 70% equities. All the major categories exhibited below-average returns for the year and so the resulting portfolio return was also below average.

#### **Changes**

In the second quarter of the year, the portfolio's fixed income weight was increased by about 5% and its equity weight was lowered by the same amount.

In October, approximately 5% of the portfolio's Global large-cap equity component, sub-advised by QV Investors, was moved to a nearly equal weighting of the International and US large-cap equity component, sub-advised by Mawer Investment Management and BlackRock respectively.

## **Recent Developments**

The Portfolio adopted IFRS 9 commencing with the period beginning January 1, 2018. IFRS 9 replaces IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. The adoption of IFRS 9 has been applied retrospectively and did not result in a change to the classification or measurement of financial instruments, in either the current or prior period.

Chris Webster is no longer a member of the IRC effective May 1, 2018. Michael Godwin joined the IRC effective September 28, 2018.

There are no other developments to report at this time related to the strategic positioning of the Portfolio, the manager, or to the policies of the IRC.

## **Related Party Transactions**

The Portfolio is managed by ATB Investment Management Inc. ATB Investment Management Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of ATB Financial. Throughout the year, the Portfolio used the services of ATB Financial and its subsidiaries for administration of the Portfolio. The total value of services rendered by ATB Financial and its subsidiaries to the Portfolio, was \$83,617.

ATB Investment Management Inc. has established an independent review committee ("IRC") which acts as an impartial and independent committee to review and provide recommendations or, if appropriate, approvals with respect to any conflict of interest matters. IRC oversight ensures that there are no conflicts of interest that would be harmful to unit holders.

## Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Portfolio and are intended to help you understand the Portfolio's financial performance for the year ended December 31, 2018 and the fiscal years indicated. The information on the following tables is based on prescribed regulations and as a result, is not expected to reconcile because the increase (decrease) in net assets from operations is based on average units outstanding during the period and all other numbers are based on actual units outstanding at the relevant point in time.

### Compass Balanced Growth Portfolio - Series A

YEAR	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Net assets, beginning of period<sup>1</sup></b>	\$22.72	\$21.15	\$19.86	\$19.36	\$18.14
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations;</b>					
Total revenue	0.56	0.58	0.58	0.56	0.51
Total expenses	(0.42)	(0.40)	(0.37)	(0.37)	(0.35)
Net investment income (loss)	0.14	0.18	0.21	0.19	0.16
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.88	0.58	0.45	0.58	0.86
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(2.04)	1.34	0.96	0.27	0.69
Net gain (loss) on investment for the period	(1.16)	1.92	1.41	0.85	1.55
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	(1.02)	2.10	1.62	1.04	1.71
<b>Distributions;</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.13)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.11)
From dividends	(0.08)	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.05)
	(0.21)	(0.19)	(0.19)	(0.19)	(0.16)
From capital gains	(0.63)	(0.33)	(0.12)	(0.28)	(0.33)
Return of capital	-	-	-	(0.11)	(0.02)
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	(0.84)	(0.52)	(0.31)	(0.58)	(0.51)
<b>Net assets, end of period<sup>4</sup></b>	\$20.88	\$22.72	\$21.15	\$19.86	\$19.36

(1) This information is derived from the Portfolio's audited annual financial statements.

(2) Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from investment operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial period.

(3) Distributions were paid in cash, reinvested in additional units of the Portfolio, or both.

## Ratios and Supplemental Data

PERIOD	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,060,635	\$1,085,482	\$1,016,329	\$912,057	\$815,133
Number of units outstanding <sup>4</sup>	50,799,478	47,767,503	48,052,100	45,914,109	42,098,386
Management expense ratio <sup>5</sup>	1.84%	1.83%	1.83%	1.83%	1.84%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	1.84%	1.83%	1.83%	1.83%	1.84%
Trading expense ratio <sup>6</sup>	0.05%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>7</sup>	30.44%	12.33%	11.25%	36.38%	26.23%
Net asset value per unit	\$20.88	\$22.72	\$21.15	\$19.86	\$19.36

(4) This information is provided at December 31 of prior years shown.

(5) The Management expense ratio (MER) is based on total expenses (excluding commissions and other Portfolio transaction costs), and the Portfolio's proportionate share of the MER, if applicable, of any underlying funds and exchange traded funds in which the Portfolio has invested, allocated to that series for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period. The Manager, at its sole discretion, waives management fees or absorbs expenses. Such waivers and absorptions can be terminated at any time. The MERs of the Portfolio are shown both with and without the waivers and absorptions.

(6) The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other Portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.

(7) The Portfolio's Portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Portfolio's Advisor manages its Portfolio of investments. A Portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Portfolio buying and selling all of the securities in its Portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher a Portfolio'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 Portfolio.

## Financial Highlights (continued)

### Compass Balanced Growth Portfolio - Series O

YEAR	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Net assets, beginning of period<sup>1</sup></b>	\$23.67	\$21.97	\$20.68	\$20.14	\$18.88
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations;</b>					
Total revenue	0.59	0.62	0.62	0.60	0.55
Total expenses	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Net investment income (loss)	0.58	0.61	0.61	0.59	0.54
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.93	0.64	0.48	0.64	0.93
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(2.21)	1.37	1.07	0.19	0.69
Net gain (loss) on investment for the period	(1.28)	2.01	1.55	0.83	1.62
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	(0.70)	2.62	2.16	1.42	2.16
<b>Distributions;</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.39)	(0.37)	(0.34)	(0.36)	(0.33)
From dividends	(0.24)	(0.22)	(0.21)	(0.20)	(0.15)
	(0.63)	(0.59)	(0.55)	(0.56)	(0.48)
From capital gains	(0.64)	(0.33)	(0.23)	(0.29)	(0.42)
Return of capital	-	-	-	(0.11)	(0.02)
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	(1.27)	(0.92)	(0.78)	(0.96)	(0.92)
<b>Net assets, end of period<sup>4</sup></b>	\$21.76	\$23.67	\$21.97	\$20.68	\$20.14

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(3) Distributions were paid in cash, reinvested in additional units of the Portfolio, or both.

## Ratios and Supplemental Data

PERIOD	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>4</sup>	\$657,669	\$624,583	\$507,627	\$354,636	\$280,666
Number of units outstanding <sup>4</sup>	30,223,705	26,388,114	23,105,155	17,146,329	13,937,850
Management expense ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.04%	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.04%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	0.04%	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.04%
Trading expense ratio <sup>6</sup>	0.05%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>7</sup>	30.44%	12.33%	11.25%	36.38%	26.23%
Net asset value per unit	\$21.76	\$23.67	\$21.97	\$20.68	\$20.14

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## Financial Highlights (continued)

### Compass Balanced Growth Portfolio - Series F1

YEAR	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Net assets, beginning of period<sup>1</sup></b>	\$23.24	\$21.49	\$20.08	\$19.52	\$18.30
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations;</b>					
Total revenue	0.59	0.64	0.62	0.59	0.54
Total expenses	(0.18)	(0.18)	(0.16)	(0.16)	(0.15)
Net investment income (loss)	0.41	0.46	0.46	0.43	0.39
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.91	0.69	0.46	0.61	0.89
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(2.28)	1.26	1.03	0.11	0.68
Net gain (loss) on investment for the period	(1.37)	1.95	1.49	0.72	1.57
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	(0.96)	2.41	1.95	1.15	1.96
<b>Distributions;</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.26)	(0.22)	(0.21)	(0.24)	(0.22)
From dividends	(0.16)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.14)	(0.11)
	(0.42)	(0.35)	(0.34)	(0.38)	(0.33)
From capital gains	(0.58)	(0.29)	(0.10)	(0.26)	(0.39)
Return of capital	-	-	-	(0.10)	(0.02)
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	(1.00)	(0.64)	(0.44)	(0.74)	(0.74)
<b>Net assets, end of period<sup>4</sup></b>	\$21.43	\$23.24	\$21.49	\$20.08	\$19.52

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(3) Distributions were paid in cash, reinvested in additional units of the Portfolio, or both.

## Ratios and Supplemental Data

PERIOD	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>4</sup>	\$575,438	\$462,413	\$270,712	\$180,265	\$132,265
Number of units outstanding <sup>4</sup>	26,849,610	19,898,875	12,597,448	8,977,024	6,775,052
Management expense ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.79%	0.77%	0.78%	0.77%	0.79%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	0.79%	0.77%	0.78%	0.77%	0.79%
Trading expense ratio <sup>6</sup>	0.05%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>7</sup>	30.44%	12.33%	11.25%	36.38%	26.23%
Net asset value per unit	\$21.43	\$23.24	\$21.49	\$20.08	\$19.52

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### **Management Fees**

ATB Investment Management Inc. receives management fees of 1.7% per annum for Series A and 0.7% per annum for Series F1, the management fees for Series A and Series F1 are calculated as a percentage of their net asset value as of the close of business on each business day. Management fees for Series O are payable directly to the Manager by Series O investors and not by the Portfolio.

For the year ended December 31, 2018, the Portfolio paid ATB Investment Management Inc. management fees of \$23,257,744. The Portfolio's management fees were used by ATB Investment Management Inc. to pay costs for managing the investment portfolio, to provide investment analysis and recommendations, to make investment decisions, to purchase and sell investments and to provide other services. Approximately 48% of total management fees were used to pay for sales and trailing commissions. The remaining 52% of management fees were used to pay for investment management.

### **Past Performance**

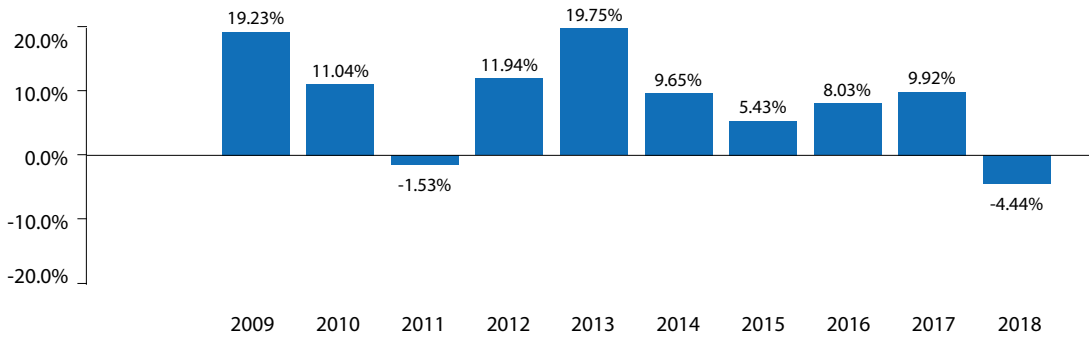
The performance information shown assumes all distributions made by the Portfolio were reinvested into additional units of the Portfolio. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemptions, distributions or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance. Past performance of the Portfolio does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

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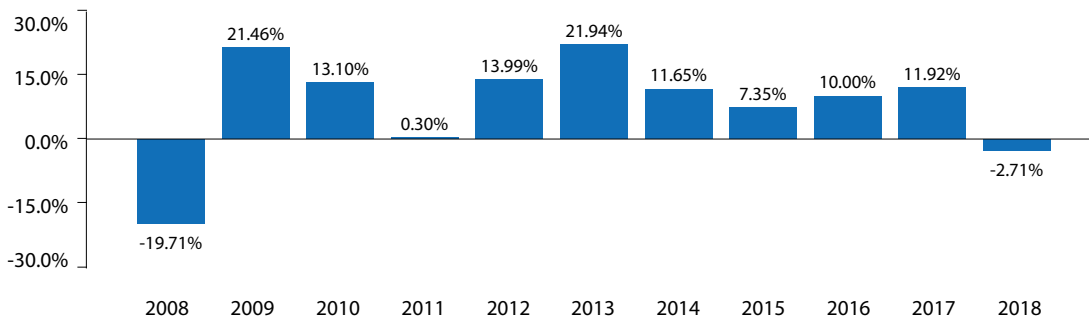
## Year by Year Returns

The following information shows the Portfolio's performance for the year ended December 31, 2018 and for each of the previous years shown. The bar charts illustrate how the Portfolio's performance has changed from period to period and also indicates in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each financial period would have increased or decreased in value by the last day of each period.

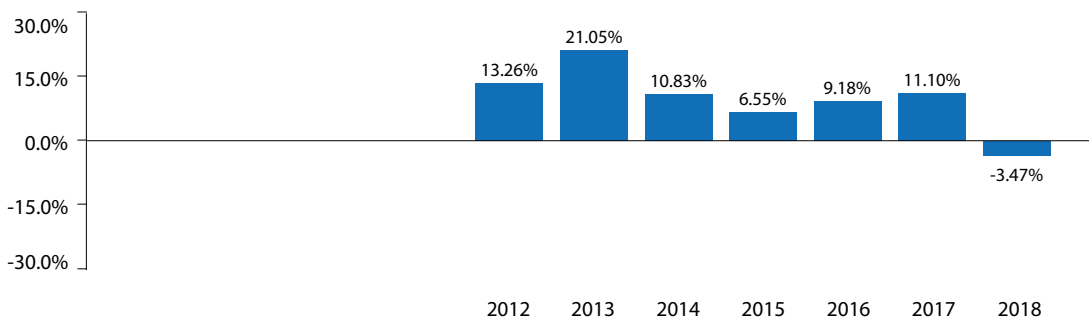
Series A



Series O



Series F1



The inception date of Series A and O was December 11, 2002. The inception date of Series F1 was October 31, 2011.

## Annual Compound Returns

The table shows the annual compound returns for each Series of the Portfolio and for each of the years ended December 31, as indicated, compared with the following benchmarks:

The blended benchmark (the "Benchmark") is composed of:

**28%** FTSE TMX Universe Bond Index

**26%** S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index

**23%** S&P 500 Total Return Index (CDN\$)

**23%** MSCI EAFE Total Return Index (CDN\$)

The broad-based index is the FTSE TMX Universe Bond Index.

For the year ended December 31	Past Year	Past 3 Years	Past 5 Years	Past 10 Years	Since Inception
Series A <sup>1</sup>	-4.44%	4.30%	5.58%	8.65%	6.38%
Benchmark	-2.47%	4.89%	6.70%	8.46%	6.75%
Broad-based index	1.41%	1.86%	3.54%	4.16%	4.75%
Series O <sup>1</sup>	-2.71%	6.19%	7.49%	10.64%	8.37%
Benchmark	-2.47%	4.89%	6.70%	8.46%	6.75%
Broad-based index	1.41%	1.86%	3.54%	4.16%	4.75%
Series F1 <sup>2</sup>	-3.47%	5.40%	6.69%	-	9.39%
Benchmark	-2.47%	4.89%	6.70%	8.46%	8.54%
Broad-based index	1.41%	1.86%	3.54%	4.16%	3.15%

The returns of each series may vary because of differences in management fees and expenses. The Benchmark and broad based index returns do not include costs of investing.

<sup>1</sup> Inception date December 11, 2002.

<sup>2</sup> Inception date October 31, 2011.

## Index Descriptions

### FTSE TMX Universe Bond Index

This index is designed as a broad measure of the Canadian investment-grade fixed-income market and includes bonds with maturities of at least one year.

### S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index

This index is a capitalization weighted index measuring the performance of the largest companies on the Toronto Stock Exchange as measured by market capitalization. This index gives investors a broad measure of the overall performance of the Canadian stock market.

### S&P 500 Total Return Index (CDN\$)

This index is a capitalization weighted index measuring the Canadian dollar performance of 500 widely held common stocks representing all major industries in the United States. This index gives investors a broad measure of the overall performance of the U.S. stock market.

### MSCI EAFE Total Return Index (CDN\$)

This index is a broad measure of the Canadian dollar performance of stocks from developed equity markets covering countries in Europe, Australasia and the Far East. This index gives investors a broad measure of the overall performance of international stock markets.



## Summary of Investment Portfolio

As at December 31, 2018

<i>Compass Balanced Growth Portfolio</i>	<i>% Weight</i>
Equities	70.1%
Consumer Discretionary	5.3%
Consumer Staples	6.8%
Energy	4.7%
Financials	13.3%
Health Care	4.2%
Industrials	11.1%
Info Technology	8.0%
Materials	3.8%
Real Estate	4.6%
Communication Services	4.6%
Utilities	2.9%
Private Equity	0.8%
Fixed Income	28.0%
Cash & Other	1.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<i>Compass Balanced Growth Portfolio</i>	<i>% Weight</i>
Equities	
Canada	24.6%
US	23.2%
International	22.3%
Fixed Income	
Govt Bonds	4.4%
Corp Bonds	19.8%
Mortg-Backed Securities	3.8%
Cash & Other	1.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<i>Top 25 Holdings</i>	<i>% Weight</i>
BlackRock CDN US Equity Index Fund	15.1%
Mawer International Equity Fund	9.8%
Mawer Global Small Cap Fund	5.7%
iShares Core S&P Small-Cap ETF	4.3%
Mawer Canadian Equity Fund	3.7%
BlackRock Canada Universe Bond Index Fund	3.6%
BlackRock CDN MSCI EAFE Equity Index Fund	3.4%
Mawer New Canada Fund	2.2%
BlackRock Canadian Equity Index Fund	1.7%
Bank of Montreal 2.40% Feb 01/24	1.3%
AT&T Inc. 3.96% Jun 12/24	1.0%
Lloyds Bank PLC 2.64% Jul 11/23	0.9%
The Bank of Nova Scotia 2.49% Apr 02/20	0.9%
Cash and Cash Equivalent	0.8%
Canadian Commercial Mortgage Origination Trust 4 3.55% May 12/50	0.8%
Canadian Commercial Mortgage Origination Trust 4 3.14% May 12/50	0.8%
Canadian Commercial Mortgage Origination Trust 3 2.19% Jun 12/20	0.7%
Loblaw Companies Limited	0.7%
Apple Inc. 2.51% Aug 19/24	0.7%
The Bank of Nova Scotia	0.6%
The Toronto-Dominion Bank 1.68% Jun 08/21	0.6%
Enbridge Inc. 2.82% May 24/19	0.6%
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	0.6%
Metropolitan Life Global Funding I 2.68% Apr 16/19	0.5%
Royal Bank of Canada 2.66% Mar 23/20	0.5%

Total Fund Net Asset Value \$2,293,742,736

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions in the investment fund. The most recent annual or semi-annual reports are available at no cost by calling 1-855-386-2282, by e-mailing [atbimservice@atb.com](mailto:atbimservice@atb.com) or by visiting our website at <http://www.compassportfolios.com>. Prospectus and other information about underlying investment funds is available on the internet at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

## Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

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