

# FDP GLOBAL FIXED INCOME PORTFOLIO, SERIES A AND I

# Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

June 2018

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You may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the Portfolio's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure records and quarterly portfolio disclosure.

#### PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

#### **Investment Objective and Strategies**

The Portfolio seeks to achieve a long-term global return through an appropriate stock selection, and by taking advantage of interest rate and currency rate shifts on world markets. The Portfolio invests primarily in debt instruments of foreign issuers, government and corporations that may be denominated in other currencies than the Canadian dollar and have different maturity dates. The issuers of securities may be established worldwide. including Canada and emerging countries. The Portfolio Manager may resort to both a top-down and a bottom-up approach with respect to the management of the portfolio. The top-down approach can be used for the appraisal of the prevailing economic conditions, to assess the financial soundness of sovereign countries, and to anticipate interest rate shifts and their impact on the term of maturity strategy on the portfolio. The bottom-up approach allows for an assessment of the specific securities of issuers, of the ability of the latter to meet their debt repayment obligations and of the balance sheet structure.

#### Risk

The Portfolio invests primarily in debt securities issued by governments and issuers that are not denominated in Canadian dollars and have different maturity dates. The Portfolio may also invest in shares from time to time. Derivatives may also be used for hedging purposes or to establish positions on the market. The Portfolio's investment risks are as set forth in the Simplified Prospectus. The risks associated with the Portfolio and its holdings are as follows: stock market risk, sector risk, specific issuer risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, large transactions risk, foreign security risk, currency risk, derivatives risk, exchange-traded funds risk, securities lending risk, underlying funds risk, emerging markets risk, asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities risk, multi-series risk, short selling risk and loss restrictions risk.

#### **Operating Results**

The FDP Global Fixed Income Portfolio, Series A posted a net return of -1.3% for the first six-month period of 2018, versus 1.8% for 2017. The FDP Global Fixed Income Portfolio, Series I posted a net return of -0.63% for the first half of 2017.

Contrary to the trend in 2017, credit spreads widened throughout the period. Measured using the Bloomberg Barclays Global High Yield Index, these spreads grew by 77 basis points during the first six-month period. This fluctuation, combined with increasing government bond yields, led to a dip in bond prices, thereby explaining the negative returns. Canada and the U.K. followed suit with the U.S. Federal Reserve, whose monetary tightening cycle (administered rate increase) is already well underway.

As central banks look to withdraw emergency policies implemented in the wake of the financial crisis and return to more normal market conditions, synchronized global economic growth, the U.S. income tax reform and corporate profits should improve companies' bottom lines. However, the overnight rate increase among several central banks, along with the heightened risk of a trade war, are generating uncertainty across markets.

# **Recent Developments**

There are currently no events to report for 2018.

## **Related Party Transactions**

The Manager of the FDP Global Fixed Income Portfolio is Professionals' Financial – Mutual Funds Inc. The Manager is in charge of the portfolio's research, analyses, selections and transactions. The Investment Committee of Professionals' Financial – Mutual Funds Inc. supervises the execution of the mandates entrusted to the internal managers and to other external managers, as the case may be.

Monthly management fees, calculated daily at an annual percentage of the Portfolio's net assets after deducting the value of interfund investments, are paid to the Manager.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables illustrate key financial data concerning the Portfolio. Their purpose is to help you understand its financial results since inception.

This information comes from the audited annual financial statements and the June 30, 2018 unaudited interim financial statements of the Portfolio. You can obtain the financial statements on the website at www.professionalsf.com.

#### Portfolio's Distributions and Net Assets per Unit (in dollars)

Six months ended	June 30		Years end	ed Deceml	ber 31				
Series A	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013			
Net assets, beginning of period	9.402	9.355	9.056	9.430	9.548	10.000			
Increase (decrease) from operations:									
Total revenue	0.019	0.695	0.125	(0.429)	(0.038)	0.442			
Total expenses	(0.077)	(0.171)	(0.095)	(0.139)	(0.161)	(0.168)			
Realized gains (losses)	0.029	(0.152)	0.711	0.087	0.212	(0.452)			
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.100)	(0.122)	(0.181)	0.598	0.165	(0.134)			
Total increase (decrease) from operations (1)	(0.129)	0.250	0.560	0.117	0.178	(0.312)			
Distributions:									
from income	0.069	0.216	0.314	0.344	0.325	0.223			
from dividends	_	_	-	0.008	0.010	_			
from capital gains	_	_	_	_	_	_			
from capital returns	_	_	_	_	_	_			
Total distributions (2)	0.069	0.216	0.314	0.352	0.335	0.223			
Net assets at the end of the period	9.216	9.402	9.355	9.056	9.430	9.548			

Six months ended	June 30 Years ended December 31					
Series I	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Net assets, beginning of period	10.031	9.979	9.652	10.000	n.a.	n.a.
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.020	0.724	0.218	(0.517)	n.a.	n.a.
Total expenses	(0.020)	(0.025)	(0.017)	(0.020)	n.a.	n.a.
Realized gains (losses)	0.030	(0.152)	0.697	0.256	n.a.	n.a.
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.094)	(0.113)	(0.196)	0.250	n.a.	n.a.
Total increase (decrease) from operations (1)	(0.064)	0.434	0.702	(0.031)	n.a.	n.a.
Distributions:						
from income	0.086	0.389	0.406	0.424	n.a.	n.a.
from dividends	_	_	_	0.010	n.a.	n.a.
from capital gains	_	_	_	_	n.a.	n.a.
from capital returns	_	_	_	_	n.a.	n.a.
Total distributions (2)	0.086	0.389	0.406	0.434	n.a.	n.a.
Net assets at the end of the period	9.882	10.031	9.979	9.652	n.a.	n.a.

<sup>(1)</sup> Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase or decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial period.

<sup>(2)</sup> Distributions were reinvested in additional units of the Fund.

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#### Ratios and Supplemental Data

Six months ended	Years ended December 31					
Series A	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Net asset value						
(in thousands of dollars) (1)	68,088	54,721	59,610	27,036	113,182	106,350
Number of units						
outstanding (thousands) (1)	7,388	5,820	6,372	2,985	12,002	11,138
Management expense ratio (%) (2)	1.671	1.813	1.116	1.744	1.658	1.725
Management expense ratio before						
waivers and absorptions (%)	1.671	1.813	1.116	1.744	1.658	1.725
Portfolio turnover rate (%)(3)	43.66	197.96	355.21	83.65	95.26	51.93
Trading expense ratio (%) (4)	_	0.02	0.07	_	0.02	_
Net asset value per unit	9.216	9.402	9.355	9.056	9.430	9.548

Six months ende	Years ended December 31					
Series I	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Net asset value (in thousands of dollars) (1)	166,858	163,877	144,070	96,718	n.a.	n.a.
Number of units outstanding (thousands) (1)	16,885	16,338	14,437	10,020	n.a.	n.a.
Management expense ratio (%) (2)	0.395	0.252	0.265	0.204	n.a.	n.a.
Management expense ratio before waivers and absorptions (%)	0.395	0.252	0.265	0.204	n.a.	n.a.
Portfolio turnover rate (%) (3)	43.66	197.96	355.21	83.65	n.a.	n.a.
Trading expense ratio (%) (4)	_	0.02	0.07	_	n.a.	n.a.
Net asset value per unit	9.882	10.031	9.979	9.652	n.a.	n.a.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> For the years ended December 31, 2015 and before, the information is derived from the audited annual financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles as defined in Part Vot the Canada CPA Handbook. As a result, net assets per unit presented in the financial statements differ from the net asset value calculated for the purposes of calculating unit prices and the differences are explained in the notes to the financial statements. For the following fiscal years, the information is derived from audited annual financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). In compliance with these Standards, net assets per unit presented in the financial statements generally equal the net asset value calculated to establish unit prices.

### **MANAGEMENT FEES**

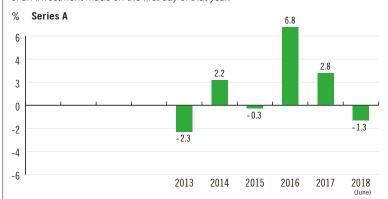
Series A and Series I units pay management fees to the Manager, Professionals' Financial – Mutual Funds Inc., for service rendered to the unitholders, and investment management and administration services. Series A units' annual management fees of 1.25% and 0.20% for Series I are calculated daily according to the net assets and paid monthly after deducting the value of interfund investments. For the first six months of the year 2018, Series A units paid \$482,000 and \$189,000 for Series I to the Manager.

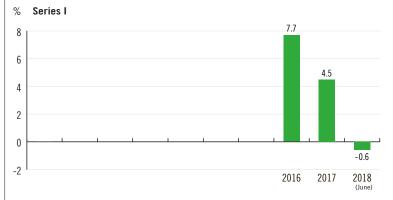
#### PAST PERFORMANCE

Information on performance presupposes that the Portfolio's distributions during the periods presented have been totally reinvested in additional units of the same series. The returns do not include deductions for sales fees, transfer, redemption or other optional fees (because there are none) or income taxes payable, and would be lower if they included such items. The Portfolio's past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance.

#### **Annual Performance**

The following bar graphs indicate the Portfolio's annual returns for each year. They show the year-to-year variation in the Portfolio's return. The graphs present, in percentage form, what would have been the upward or downward variation, on the last day of the period, of an investment made on the first day of that year.





<sup>(2)</sup> Management expense ratio includes management fees and operating expenses. It excludes income tax withheld on dividend income and transaction costs, and is expressed as a percentage of the daily average annualized net asset value during the fiscal year.

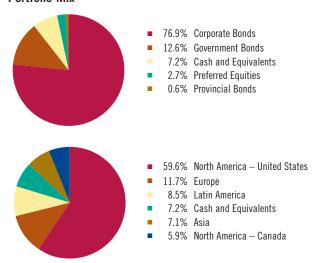
<sup>(3)</sup> The portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher portfolio turnover 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.

<sup>(4)</sup> 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.

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## **OVERVIEW OF PORTFOLIO**

#### Portfolio Mix



Top 25 Portfolio Holdings

	% of net asset value
Cash and Equivalents	7.3
Republic of Ireland, 3.90%, Mar. 20, 2023	0.6
Mexico City Airport Trust, 5.50%, Jul. 31, 2047	0.6
Stoneway Capital Corporation, 10.00%, Mar. 1, 2027	0.6
Federative Republic of Brazil, 10.00%, Jan. 1, 2023	0.6
BlueLine Rental Finance Corp / BlueLine Rental LLC, 9.25%, Mar. 15, 2024	0.6
CWGS Group, LLC, Term Loan B, 0.00%, Nov. 8, 2023	0.5
CCO Holdings, LLC / CCO Holdings Capital Corp., 5.13%, May. 1, 2027	0.5
Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc., 11.00%, May. 15, 2022	0.5
Government of Canada, 1.25%, Feb. 1, 2020	0.5
Scientific Games International, Inc., Term Loan B5, 0.00%, Aug. 14, 2024	0.5
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation, 5.88%, Sep. 30, 2027	0.5
Shelf Drilling Holdings, Ltd., 8.25%, Feb. 15, 2025	0.5
Golden Nugget Inc., 8.75%, Oct. 1, 2025	0.5
Freedom Mortgage Corporation, 8.13%, Nov. 15, 2024	0.5
Nationstar Mortgage LLC / Nationstar Capital Corporation, 6.50%, Aug. 1, 20	0.4
JBS USA LUX SA / JBS USA Finance, Inc., 6.75%, Feb. 15, 2028	0.4
Aleris International, Inc., Term Loan, 0.00%, Feb. 8, 2023	0.4
Frontier Communications Corporation, 8.50%, Apr. 1, 2026	0.4
Republic of Ireland, 3.40%, Mar. 18, 2024	0.4
Horizon Pharma, Inc., 6.63%, May. 1, 2023	0.4
Wachovia Capital Trust III, 5.57%, Mar. 29, 2049	0.4
Belden Inc., 3.38%, Jul. 15, 2027	0.4
Avation Capital SA, 6.50%, May. 15, 2021	0.4
Republic of Singapore, 3.25%, Sep. 1, 2020	0.4

This portfolio may change due to continual trading in the Portfolio. An update of this data is available every quarter on our website at www.professionalsf.com.