

# FDP CASH MANAGEMENT PORTFOLIO, SERIES A

# Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

June 2019

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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 income while maintaining liquidity. It aims to achieve stable returns and low volatility on its units. The Portfolio invests primarily in debt instruments of top quality Canadian issuers. It may also invest in debt instruments of Canadian and foreign issuers with a high credit rating. The average term and maturity of the majority of the holdings is generally between two and six months, based on anticipated movements in short-term interest rates, in reaction to economic analyses and monetary policies outlooks of the central banks of the major industrialized nations.

#### Risk

The Portfolio invests primarily in Canadian money market securities but could also invest in other debt securities. Derivatives may also be used for hedging purposes or to establish market positions. The risks related to investments in the Portfolio remain as set out in the Simplified Prospectus. The risks associated with the Portfolio and its holdings are as follows: credit risk, foreign securities risk, currency risk, interest rate risk, derivatives risk, specific issuer risk, securities lending risk, exchange-traded funds risk, multi-series risk, short selling risk and loss restrictions risk.

### Operating Results

The FDP Cash Management Portfolio, Series A posted a net return of 0.9% for the first six-month period of 2019, versus 1.4% for 2018.

The slowdown in global economic growth led central banks, including the U.S. Federal Reserve and the European Central Bank in particular, to implement a new approach and adopt a more accommodative monetary policy.

Under these circumstances, the Bank of Canada left its overnight rate unchanged, having hiked it by 125 basis points so far since the beginning of the current tightening cycle.

# **Recent Developments**

There are currently no events to report for 2019.

#### **Related Party Transactions**

The Manager of the FDP Cash Management 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 for the past five years and six-month period.

This information comes from the audited annual financial statements and the June 30, 2019 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	June 30 Years ended December 31						
Series A	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014		
Net assets, beginning of period	9.355	9.341	9.344	9.345	9.346	9.344		
Increase (decrease) from operations:								
Total revenue	0.112	0.184	0.134	0.158	0.153	0.160		
Total expenses	(0.026)	(0.051)	(0.058)	(0.066)	(0.056)	(0.055)		
Realized gains (losses)	(0.001)	0.001	_	_	_	0.001		
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.001	_	_	_	_	_		
Total increase (decrease) from operations (1)	0.086	0.134	0.076	0.092	0.097	0.106		
Distributions:								
from income	0.093	0.119	0.079	0.092	0.097	0.104		
from dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_		
from capital gains	_	_	_	_	_	_		
from capital returns	_	_	_	_	_	_		
Total distributions (2)	0.093	0.119	0.079	0.092	0.097	0.104		
Net assets at the end of the period	9.350	9.355	9.341	9.344	9.345	9.346		

<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 Portfolio.

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# Ratios and Supplemental Data

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Six months ended	Years ended December 31					
Series A	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Net asset value						
(in thousands of dollars) (1)	56,453	66,836	47,883	43,482	69,663	93,732
Number of units						
outstanding (thousands) (1)	6,038	7,144	5,126	4,654	7,454	10,029
Management expense ratio (%) (2)	0.567	0.550	0.620	0.708	0.598	0.584
Management expense ratio before						
waivers and absorptions (%)	0.567	0.550	0.620	0.708	0.598	0.584
Portfolio turnover rate (%)(3)	105.37	_	_	_	-	2,524.67
Trading expense ratio (%) (4)	-	_	_	-	-	_
Net asset value per unit	9.350	9.355	9.341	9.344	9.345	9.346

- <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 V of 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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.

#### MANAGEMENT FEES

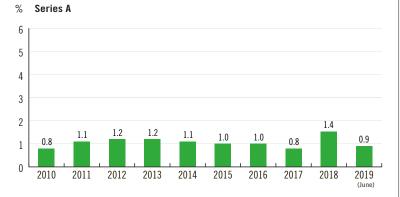
Series A units pay management fees to the Manager, Professionals' Financial – Mutual Funds Inc., for service rendered to the unitholders, and investment management and administration services. Series A units' annual management fees of 0.30% are calculated daily according to the net assets and paid monthly after deducting the value of interfund investments. For the first six months of the year 2019, Series A units paid \$110,000 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.

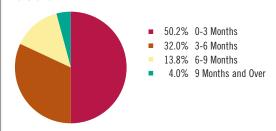
# Annual Performance

The following bar graph indicates the Portfolio's annual returns for each year. It shows the year-to-year variation in the Portfolio's return. The graph presents, 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 period.



# **OVERVIEW OF PORTFOLIO**

#### Portfolio Mix



Top 25 Portfolio Holdings

	% of net asset value
City of Mirabel, 2.25%, Sep. 9, 2019	7.1
City of Sherbrooke, 2.20%, Dec. 10, 2019	7.0
City of Lévis, 1.75%, Sep. 6, 2019	6.1
City of Terrebonne, 1.70%, Aug. 29, 2019	5.2
City of Gatineau, 1.75%, Sep. 14, 2019	5.0
Société de transport de l'Outaouais, 2.00%, Oct. 12, 2019	4.9
Société de transport de Laval, 2.35%, Oct. 21, 2019	4.0
City of Sherbrooke, 2.25%, Mar. 6, 2020	3.9
Town of Saint-Jérôme, 2.00%, Oct. 4, 2019	3.8
Town of Saint-Jérôme, 2.40%, Feb. 5, 2020	3.3
City of Vaudreuil-Dorion, 2.25%, Jul. 24, 2019	3.0
City of Shawinigan, 2.00%, Apr. 16, 2020	3.0
City of Repentigny, 2.00%, Sep. 26, 2019	2.9
City of Blainville, 2.20%, Jul. 24, 2019	2.7
City of Mascouche, 1.95%, Sep. 15, 2019	2.3
City of Shawinigan, 1.95%, Nov. 1, 2019	2.3
City of Baie-Comeau, 1.85%, Dec. 5, 2019	1.8
City of Magog, 1.95%, Nov. 1, 2019	1.8
City of Saint-Eustache, 2.25%, Jul. 29, 2019	1.7
City of Saint-Hyacinthe, 2.05%, Feb. 28, 2020	1.7
City of Magog, 2.25%, Oct. 2, 2019	1.7
City of Saint-Constant, 2.10%, Jan. 23, 2020	1.6
City of Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville, 1.75%, Sep. 7, 2019	1.6
Town of Matane, 2.15%, Aug. 26, 2019	1.5
City of Sainte-Thérèse, 2.40%, Jan. 30, 2020	1.5

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.