



## **Interim Management Report of Fund Performance**

June 2022

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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, specific issuer risk, credit risk, currency risk, sector risk, interest rate risk, foreign securities risk, derivatives risk, exchange-traded funds risk, securities lending risk, emerging markets risk, underlying funds risk, asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities risk, large transactions 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 -12.44% for the first six-month period of 2022, versus 2.46% for 2021. The FDP Global Fixed Income Portfolio, Series I posted a net return of -11.93% for the first six-month period of 2022. The global high-yield bond market, as measured by the ICE BofA Global High Yield Index, posted a -13.85% return. This asset class suffered from high inflation and recession fears that emerged. Both high yield bonds and bank loan credit spreads widened in the first half of 2022. As a result, investors now require a higher risk premium for these fixed-income securities.

In response, the U.S. Federal Reserve and the Bank of Canada started raising their key interest rates in an attempt to curb inflation.

The Fund is overweight to high-yield corporate bonds. Credit spreads rapidly widening impeded riskier high-yield corporate bonds. However, according to the portfolio manager, the default rate on high-yield securities will be below the historical average. It is important to note that high-yield bonds are less sensitive to interest rates fluctuations than government bonds.

## **Recent Developments**

There are currently no events to report for 2022.

### **Description of the Benchmark Index**

The benchmark is weighted as follows: 20% Bloomberg Global Aggregate (currency hedged), 60% ICE BofA Global High Yield Index (currency hedged) and 20% ICE BofA Global High Yield Index (not currency hedged).

The Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond benchmark is composed of government, government-related and corporate bonds, as well as asset-backed, mortgage-backed and commercial mortgage-backed securities from both developed and emerging market issuers.

# **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 and sixmonth period.

This information comes from the audited annual financial statements and the June 30, 2022 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 ende	ed June 30 Years ended December 31						
Series A (created in 2013)	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	
Net assets, beginning of period	9.326	9.384	9.332	8.798	9.402	9.355	
Increase (decrease) from operations:							
Total revenue	0.169	0.603	0.372	0.458	0.175	0.695	
Total expenses	(0.069)	(0.148)	(0.146)	(0.148)	(0.151)	(0.171)	
Realized gains (losses)	0.038	0.049	0.110	0.049	(0.011)	(0.152)	
Unrealized gains (losses)	(1.285)	(0.275)	0.020	0.520	(0.308)	(0.122)	
Total increase (decrease) from operations (1)	(1.147)	0.229	0.356	0.879	(0.295)	0.250	
Distributions:							
from income	0.164	0.280	0.291	0.323	0.318	0.216	
from dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	
from capital gains	_	_	_	_	_	_	
from capital returns	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Total distributions (2)	0.164	0.280	0.291	0,323	0.318	0.216	
Net assets at the end				,			
of the period	8.017	9.326	9.384	9.332	8.798	9.402	

# FDP Global Fixed Income Portfolio, Series A and I (continued)

Six months ended June 30			Years ended December 31					
Series I (created in 2	2014)	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	
Net assets, begin	ning of period	9.952	10.017	9.951	9.383	10.031	9.979	
Increase (decreas from operations:	-,							
Total revenue		0.180	0.712	0.389	0.484	0.188	0.724	
Total expenses		(0.018)	(0.040)	(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.040)	(0.025)	
Realized gains (los	ses)	0.041	0.027	0.117	0.051	(0.013)	(0.152)	
Unrealized gains (I	osses)	(1.373)	(0.354)	0.015	0.566	(0.315)	(0.113)	
Total increase (de from operations		(1.170)	0.345	0.482	1.062	(0.180)	0.434	
Distributions:								
from income		0.230	0.421	0.417	0.465	0.464	0.389	
from dividends		_	_	_	_	_	_	
from capital gains		_	_	_	_	_	_	
from capital return	IS	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Total distributions	(2)	0.230	0.421	0.417	0.465	0.464	0.389	
Net assets at the	end	9 555	0.052	10.017	0.051	9.383	10.031	
Net assets at the of the period	end	8.555	9.952	10.017	9.951	9.3	83	

<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.

#### **Ratios and Supplemental Data**

Six months ended	Years ended December 31					
Series A (created in 2013)	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Net asset value (in thousands of dollars) (1)	50,669	57,731	61,222	59,326	65,559	54,721
Number of units outstanding (thousands) (1)	6,320	6,190	6,524	6,357	7,451	5,820
Management expense ratio (%) (2)	1.606	1.596	1.626	1.608	1.630	1.813
Management expense ratio before waivers and absorptions (%)	1.606	1.596	1.626	1.608	1.630	1.813
Portfolio turnover rate (%) (3)	19.87	118.84	74.35	115.02	66.61	197.96
Trading expense ratio (%) (4)	_	0.02	0.02	0.02	_	0.02
Net asset value per unit	8.017	9.326	9.384	9.332	8.798	9.402

Six months ender	Years ended December 31					
Series I (created in 2014)	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Net asset value (in thousands of dollars) (1)	98,697	112,907	155,246	149,961	159,155	163,877
Number of units outstanding (thousands) (1)	11,536	11,345	15,498	15,070	16,962	16,338
Management expense ratio (%) (2)	0.404	0.407	0.412	0.403	0.398	0.252
Management expense ratio before waivers and absorptions (%)	0.404	0.407	0.412	0.403	0.398	0.252
Portfolio turnover rate (%) (3)	19.87	118.84	74.35	115.02	66.61	197.96
Trading expense ratio (%) (4)	_	0.02	0.02	0.02	_	0.02
Net asset value per unit	8.555	9.952	10.017	9.951	9.383	10.031

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> The information is derived from audited annual financial statements and unaudited interim 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 2022, Series A units paid \$389,000 and \$121,000 for Series I to the Manager.

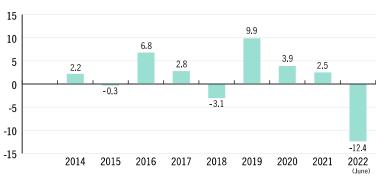
## **Past Performance**

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.

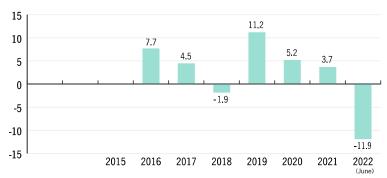
#### **Annual Performance**

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 period.

### % Series A (created in 2013)



## % Series I (created in 2014)



<sup>(2)</sup> Distributions were reinvested in additional units of the Portfolio,

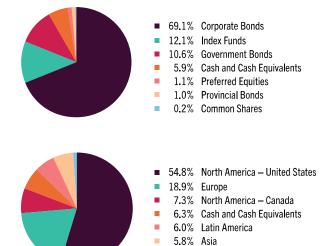
<sup>(2)</sup> Management expense ratio includes management fees and operating expenses. It excludes income tax withheld on dividend income and transaction costs, and is expressed as a percentage of the daily average annualized net asset value during the period.

<sup>(3)</sup> The Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Portfolio's 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 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.

<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.

# **Overview of Portfolio**

# Portfolio Mix



# **Top 25 Portfolio Holdings**

% 0	of net asset value
iShares Broad USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	12.0
Cash and Cash Equivalents	6.6
AEGEA Finance S.A.R.L., 6.75%, May 20, 2029	0.6
Western Global Airlines LLC, 10.38%, Aug. 15, 2025	0.5
United States Treasury Note, 1.88%, Feb. 15, 2032	0.5
Avation Capital SA, 8.25%, Oct. 31, 2026	0.5
United States Treasury Bond, 2.38%, Feb. 15, 2042	0.5
United States Treasury Bond, 3.00%, Feb. 15, 2049	0.5
Baytex Energy Corp., 8.75%, Apr. 01, 2027	0.5
CCO Holdings, LLC / CCO Holdings Capital Corp., 4.75%, Feb. 01, 2032	0.5
Grupo Aeromexico, SAB de CV, 8.50%, Mar. 17, 2027	0.4
Energean PLC, 6.50%, Apr. 30, 2027	0.4
VistaJet Malta Finance PLC / XO Management Holding Inc., 6.38%, Feb. 01, 2030	0.4
The Enterprise Development Authority, Term Loan B, 5.88%, Feb. 01, 2028	0.4
Gol Finance SA, 8.00%, June 30, 2026	0.4
McGraw-Hill Education, Inc., 8.00%, Aug. 01, 2029	0.4
Eldorado Gold Corporation, 6.25%, Sep. 01, 2029	0.4
Delta Air Lines, Inc. / SkyMiles IP Ltd., 4.75%, Oct. 20, 2028	0.4
First Brands Group LLC, Term Loan, 6.69%, Mar. 30, 2027	0.4
J.B. Poindexter & Co., Inc., 7.13%, Apr. 15, 2026	0.4
B3 SA — Brasil Bolsa Balcao, 4.13%, Sep. 20, 2031	0.4
Twitter, Inc., 5.00%, Mar. 01, 2030	0.3
Ford Motor Credit Company LLC, 3.63%, June 17, 2031	0.3
NextEra Energy, Inc., Preferred	0.3
Pegasus Hava Tasimaciligi Anonim Sirketi, 9.25%, Apr. 30, 2026	0.3

0.9% Supranational

This portfolio may change due to continual trading in the Portfolio. An update of this data is available every quarter on our website at fdpgp.ca/en.