

# BMO Sustainable Opportunities Canadian Equity Fund (the "Fund")

For the 12-month period ended September 30, 2024 (the "Period")

Manager: BMO Investments Inc. (the "Manager" or "BMOI")

Portfolio manager: BMO Asset Management Inc., Toronto, Ontario (the "portfolio manager")

## 2024 Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

This annual management report of fund performance contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete annual financial statements of the Fund. If the annual financial statements of the Fund do not accompany the mailing of this report, you may obtain a copy of the annual financial statements at your request, and at no cost, by calling 1-800-665-7700 and 1-800-668-7327, by writing to us at BMO Investments Inc., First Canadian Place, 100 King Street West, 43rd Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5X 1A1 or by visiting our website at [www.bmogam.com/ca-en/resources/legal-and-regulatory-documents](http://www.bmogam.com/ca-en/resources/legal-and-regulatory-documents) or SEDAR+ at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca). You may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the Fund's interim financial report, proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record and/or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

#### Investment Objective and Strategies

The Fund's objective is to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in Canadian equity securities using a responsible investment approach.

The portfolio manager invests primarily in Canadian equities by fundamentally reviewing the financial statistics of each company to determine if the equity securities are attractively priced and reviews company operations and research and development to assess each company's potential for growth. The portfolio manager uses general environmental, social and governance ("ESG") integration, exclusionary screening by industry and exclusionary screening by rating in the security selection process. The portfolio manager evaluates the sustainable performance of companies, which may include environmental factors, such as carbon footprint, climate change, water risk, resource efficiency and environmental impact; social factors, such as employee, customer, supplier and community relations, impacts on public health and human rights; and governance factors, such as executive pay, board structure and oversight and protection of minor shareholder interest.

#### Risk

The risks associated with an investment in the Fund remain as disclosed in the Fund's most recent simplified prospectus or any amendments thereto, and fund facts. During the Period, there were no changes to the Fund that materially affected the overall risk level associated with an investment

in the Fund. On May 2024, the Manager reviewed the Fund using the standardized investment risk classification methodology prescribed by National Instrument 81-102 *Investment Funds* and determined that the risk rating of the Fund had not changed. The Manager reviews the Fund's investment risk level and reference index, if any, at least annually.

#### Results of Operations

During the Period, the Fund's total net asset value changed from approximately \$43 million to approximately \$53 million. Series A units of the Fund returned 27.51%. Please see the *Past Performance* section for information on the performance returns of the Fund's other series.

Canadian equities posted strong gains over the Period, driven by higher commodity prices, lower inflation, and multiple interest rate cuts by the Bank of Canada ("BoC"). The S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index gained 26.7%. The Information Technology and Financials sectors outperformed, gaining 40.0% and 37.6%, respectively. While the Communication Services sector was the weakest, it still gained 5.1%.

The Fund's overweight positions in the Industrials and Information Technology sectors contributed to outperformance. Individual contributors included Constellation Software Inc. as it reported solid results with tailwinds to organic growth and robust mergers and acquisitions opportunities. Brookfield Corp. benefited from improved sentiment once the interest rate easing cycle



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started. Lower interest rates benefit the valuation of its real estate portfolio and a pick-up in monetization activity. Element Fleet Management Corp. is a market leader in North America, Australia and New Zealand. That dominance resulted in strong growth and improved profitability. The company continued to increase its market share by converting self-managed fleets into clients and winning new business from competitors. Higher service attachment rates and an increasing number of vehicles under management supported revenue growth, while cost efficiencies and automation-controlled expenses, supporting overall profitability.

The Fund's underweight positions in the Energy and Materials sectors detracted from outperformance. Individual detractors included Nutrien Ltd., which produces potash and nitrogen products for agricultural and industrial use and has a large retail business. Potash prices have been softer relative to the prior years as the market has come back to balance with competitors in Russia and Belarus, producing about 80% of pre-war levels.

New positions included Stantec Inc., a global design firm that provides engineering, design and consulting services. Engineering consultancies appear to be compelling options for investors looking to benefit from significant spending themes, including energy transition, energy independence, climate change and re-shoring, as well as the more established trend of infrastructure development. The portfolio manager believes these firms have durable earnings growth potential. The Fund added a new position in Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd., which focuses on gold and silver. Its portfolio of royalties and streams focuses on high-quality, long-life, and low-cost assets in stable jurisdictions.

Decreased positions included Microsoft Corporation, Brookfield Corp., Intact Financial Corp., Northland Power Inc., Canadian Apartment Properties REIT, Boralex Inc., and Altius Minerals Corp.

Eliminated positions included Tricon Residential Inc., which was acquired during the Period.

The portfolio manager continues to engage with portfolio companies to encourage them to improve their environmental, social, and governance metrics.

*For information on the Fund's performance and composition, please refer to the Past Performance section and Summary of Investment Portfolio section of this report.*

## Recent Developments

The portfolio manager believes markets may remain volatile amid tightening monetary policy, inflation, rising oil prices and conflicting economic data.

The Fund's investment process is based on owning a concentrated portfolio of durable businesses with high barriers to entry, strong cash flows, long secular trends and strong management teams. While considerable macroeconomic uncertainty exists, the portfolio manager is confident that the Fund's holdings are positioned to take market share and allocate capital to drive long-term shareholder value.

## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

From time to time, the Manager may, on behalf of the Fund, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other members of BMO Financial Group, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Manager (each, a "Related Party"). The purpose of this section is to provide a brief description of any transaction involving the Fund and a Related Party.

### Manager

BMO Investments Inc., an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Bank of Montreal ("BMO"), is the Manager and trustee of the Fund. The Manager is paid a management fee by the Fund as compensation for its services, which is described in the "Management Fees" section later in this document.

### Portfolio Manager

The Fund's portfolio manager is BMO Asset Management Inc. ("BMOAM"), an affiliate of the Manager. BMOAM provides portfolio management services to the Fund. BMOAM receives from the Manager a management fee based on assets under management, calculated daily and payable monthly.

### Operating Expenses

The Fund pays all of its operating expenses directly. These operating expenses include administration expenses and fund expenses. These operating expenses are allocated proportionately among the relevant series. Operating expenses that are specific to a series are allocated to that series. The Manager may, at their discretion, absorb all or a portion of the operating expenses at any given time. Separate fees and expenses are negotiated and paid directly by each Series I investor. Further details about the Fund's operating expenses can be found in the Fund's most recent simplified prospectus at [www.bmogam.com/ca-en/resources/legal-and-regulatory-documents](http://www.bmogam.com/ca-en/resources/legal-and-regulatory-documents) or [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).

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## Buying and Selling Securities

During the Period and pursuant to applicable securities legislation, the Fund relied on standing instructions provided by the independent review committee (“IRC”) with respect to one or more of the following related party transactions (each, a “Related Party Transaction”):

- (a) investments in securities issued by BMO;
- (b) investments in a class of securities of an issuer during the period of distribution of those securities to the public and/or the 60-day period following the distribution period where a related party dealer acted as an underwriter in the distribution;
- (c) trades in debt securities of any issuer from or to a related party dealer acting as principal; and
- (d) trades of a security of any issuer from or to another investment fund or managed account managed by the Manager or an affiliate of the Manager.

In accordance with the IRC’s standing instructions, in making a decision to cause the Fund to enter into a Related Party Transaction, the Manager and the portfolio manager of the Fund are required to comply with the Manager’s written policies and procedures governing the Related Party Transaction and, among other things, advise the IRC of non-compliance with the applicable policies and procedures. The governing policies and procedures are designed to ensure that each Related Party Transaction (i) is made free from any influence of BMO, BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. or an associate or affiliate of BMO and/or BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., and without taking into account any considerations relevant to BMO, BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. or an associate or affiliate of BMO and/or BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc.; (ii) represents the business judgment of the Manager and/or portfolio manager, uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interests of the Fund; (iii) is in compliance with the Manager’s written policies and procedures; and (iv) achieves a fair and reasonable result for the Fund.

## Other Transactions with a Related Party

During the Period and pursuant to applicable securities legislation, the Fund relied on standing instructions and positive recommendations provided by the IRC with respect to engaging a Related Party as a derivatives counterparty or service provider.

## Brokerage Commissions

The Fund pays standard brokerage commissions at market rates to BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Manager, for executing a portion of its trades. The brokerage commissions charged to the Fund (excluding exchange and other fees) during the periods indicated, were as follows:

	Period ended Sep. 30, 2024 \$000	Period ended Sep. 30, 2023 \$000
Total brokerage commissions	5	7
Brokerage commissions paid to BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc.	0	0

## Distribution Services

The Manager markets and distributes the Fund through BMO branches and/or (depending on the series) through registered dealers and brokers, including BMO InvestorLine Inc. and BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., both affiliates of the Manager. The Manager pays to these affiliates a service fee called a “trailing commission” based on the average daily value of the units that are held in investor accounts. This service fee is paid monthly or quarterly and varies by purchase option and by series.

## 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 periods indicated.

### The Fund’s Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup>

#### Series A Units

		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020 <sup>(5)</sup>
Net assets, beginning of period	\$	11.18	11.02	13.10	10.20	10.00*
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	\$	0.30	0.28	0.23	0.21	0.08
Total expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	-0.23	-0.22	-0.23	-0.24	-0.07
Realized gains (losses) for the period	\$	-0.14	-0.15	-0.48	0.12	-0.02
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	\$	3.16	0.26	-1.76	2.40	0.59
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(3)</sup></b>	\$	3.09	0.17	-2.24	2.49	0.58
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	\$	—	—	—	—	—
From dividends	\$	0.01	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	\$	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	\$	0.00	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Annual Distributions <sup>(4)</sup></b>	\$	0.01	—	—	—	—
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	\$	14.25	11.18	11.02	13.10	10.20

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## Advisor Series Units

	2024	Periods ended Sep. 30				
		2023	2022	2021	2020 <sup>(5)</sup>	
Net assets, beginning of period	\$	11.19	11.03	13.10	10.20	10.00*
<b>Increase (decrease)</b>						
<b>from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	\$	0.30	0.28	0.23	0.21	0.03
Total expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	-0.22	-0.21	-0.22	-0.25	-0.03
Realized gains (losses)						
for the period	\$	-0.14	-0.15	-0.50	0.17	-0.01
Unrealized gains (losses)						
for the period	\$	3.15	0.28	-1.57	1.91	0.06
<b>Total increase (decrease)</b>						
<b>from operations<sup>(3)</sup></b>	\$	3.09	0.20	-2.06	2.04	0.05
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	\$	—	—	—	—	—
From dividends	\$	0.01	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	\$	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	\$	0.00	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Annual Distributions<sup>(4)</sup></b>	\$	0.01	—	—	—	—
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	\$	14.26	11.19	11.03	13.10	10.20

## Series F Units

	2024	Periods ended Sep. 30				
		2023	2022	2021	2020 <sup>(5)</sup>	
Net assets, beginning of period	\$	11.52	11.29	13.27	10.21	10.00*
<b>Increase (decrease)</b>						
<b>from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	\$	0.30	0.28	0.24	0.22	0.09
Total expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	-0.09	-0.08	-0.09	-0.10	-0.02
Realized gains (losses)						
for the period	\$	-0.14	-0.15	-0.55	0.16	0.01
Unrealized gains (losses)						
for the period	\$	3.28	0.27	-2.10	2.22	1.34
<b>Total increase (decrease)</b>						
<b>from operations<sup>(3)</sup></b>	\$	3.35	0.32	-2.50	2.50	1.42
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	\$	—	—	—	—	—
From dividends	\$	0.18	0.07	—	—	—
From capital gains	\$	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	\$	0.01	0.00	—	—	—
<b>Total Annual Distributions<sup>(4)</sup></b>	\$	0.19	0.07	—	—	—
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	\$	14.63	11.52	11.29	13.27	10.21

## Series D Units

	2024	Periods ended Sep. 30				
		2023	2022	2021	2020 <sup>(5)</sup>	
Net assets, beginning of period	\$	—	11.19	13.23	10.21	10.00*
<b>Increase (decrease)</b>						
<b>from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	\$	—	0.17	0.18	0.21	0.04
Total expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	—	-0.08	-0.15	-0.14	-0.02
Realized gains (losses)						
for the period	\$	—	-0.09	0.09	0.12	-0.01
Unrealized gains (losses)						
for the period	\$	—	0.73	-0.79	2.10	0.20
<b>Total increase (decrease)</b>						
<b>from operations<sup>(3)</sup></b>	\$	—	0.73	-0.67	2.29	0.21
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	\$	—	—	—	—	—
From dividends	\$	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	\$	—	—	0.05	—	—
Return of capital	\$	—	0.29	—	—	—
<b>Total Annual Distributions<sup>(4)</sup></b>	\$	—	0.29	0.05	—	—
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	\$	—	—	11.19	13.23	10.21

## Series I Units

	2024	Periods ended Sep. 30				
		2023	2022	2021	2020 <sup>(5)</sup>	
Net assets, beginning of period	\$	11.54	11.42	13.38	10.22	10.00*
<b>Increase (decrease)</b>						
<b>from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	\$	0.30	0.28	0.23	0.22	0.07
Total expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	-0.01	-0.01
Realized gains (losses)						
for the period	\$	-0.14	-0.15	-0.50	0.13	0.41
Unrealized gains (losses)						
for the period	\$	3.11	0.24	-1.89	2.29	0.86
<b>Total increase (decrease)</b>						
<b>from operations<sup>(3)</sup></b>	\$	3.27	0.37	-2.16	2.63	1.33
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	\$	0.02	0.01	0.00	—	—
From dividends	\$	0.29	0.24	0.05	—	—
From capital gains	\$	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	\$	0.01	0.01	0.00	—	—
<b>Total Annual Distributions<sup>(4)</sup></b>	\$	0.32	0.26	0.05	—	—
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	\$	14.59	11.54	11.42	13.38	10.22

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## Series O Units

	2024	Periods ended Sep. 30			
		2023	2022	2021 <sup>(6)</sup>	2020 <sup>(5)</sup>
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 10.31	10.15	11.87	10.00*	
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	\$ 0.27	0.25	0.21	0.15	
Total expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ -0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	
Realized gains (losses) for the period	\$ -0.13	-0.14	-0.48	0.10	
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	\$ 2.80	0.24	-1.48	1.60	
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(3)</sup></b>	\$ 2.92	0.33	-1.77	1.83	
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	\$ —	—	—	—	
From dividends	\$ 0.23	0.14	—	—	
From capital gains	\$ —	—	—	—	
Return of capital	\$ 0.01	0.01	—	—	
<b>Total Annual Distributions<sup>(4)</sup></b>	\$ 0.24	0.15	—	—	
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	\$ 13.08	10.31	10.15	11.87	

\* Initial net assets.

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes commissions and other portfolio transaction costs and withholding taxes.

<sup>(3)</sup> Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial period. This table is not intended to be a reconciliation of beginning to ending net assets per unit.

<sup>(4)</sup> Distributions were either paid in cash or reinvested in additional units of the Fund, or both. The allocation of the distributions from each of income, dividends, capital gains and return of capital is based on the Manager's estimate as at September 30 of the period shown, as applicable, which is the Fund's financial period-end. However, the actual allocation of distributions is determined as at December 15, the Fund's tax year-end. Accordingly, the actual allocation among income, dividends, capital gains and return of capital may differ from these estimates.

<sup>(5)</sup> The information shown in this column is for the period beginning May 22, 2020 (the series' inception date) and ending September 30, 2020.

<sup>(6)</sup> The information shown in this column is for the period beginning December 16, 2020 (the series' inception date) and ending September 30, 2021.

## Ratios and Supplemental Data

### Series A Units

	2024	Periods ended Sep. 30				
		2023	2022	2021	2020 <sup>(5)</sup>	
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 19,341	17,318	19,317	17,960	2,320	
Number of units						
outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	1,357	1,549	1,753	1,371	228	
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	% 1.79	1.83	1.79	1.92	1.58	
Management expense ratio						
before waivers or absorptions	% 1.79	1.84	1.79	2.10	3.39	
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	% 0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.24	
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(4)</sup>	% 7.38	9.22	41.39	14.35	4.33	
Net asset value per unit	\$ 14.25	11.18	11.02	13.10	10.20	

### Advisor Series Units

	2024	Periods ended Sep. 30				
		2023	2022	2021	2020 <sup>(5)</sup>	
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 1,106	908	822	539	13	
Number of units						
outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	78	81	75	41	1	
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	% 1.77	1.80	1.78	1.92	1.92	
Management expense ratio						
before waivers or absorptions	% 2.04	1.82	1.87	2.43	9.95	
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	% 0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.24	
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(4)</sup>	% 7.38	9.22	41.39	14.35	4.33	
Net asset value per unit	\$ 14.26	11.19	11.03	13.10	10.20	

## Series F Units

	2024	Periods ended Sep. 30				
		2023	2022	2021	2020 <sup>(5)</sup>	
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 11,727	8,993	8,575	6,447	57	
Number of units						
outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	801	780	759	486	6	
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	% 0.67	0.69	0.67	0.75	0.79	
Management expense ratio						
before waivers or absorptions	% 0.67	0.69	0.67	0.75	9.40	
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	% 0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.24	
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(4)</sup>	% 7.38	9.22	41.39	14.35	4.33	
Net asset value per unit	\$ 14.63	11.52	11.29	13.27	10.21	

## Series D Units

	2024	Periods ended Sep. 30				
		2023	2022	2021	2020 <sup>(5)</sup>	
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ —	—	1	45	1	
Number of units						
outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	—	—	0	3	0	
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	% —	1.07	1.06	1.07	1.07	
Management expense ratio						
before waivers or absorptions	% —	2.57	3.29	4.06	67.76	
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	% —	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.24	
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(4)</sup>	% —	9.22	41.39	14.35	4.33	
Net asset value per unit	\$ —	—	11.19	13.23	10.21	

## Series I Units

	2024	Periods ended Sep. 30				
		2023	2022	2021	2020 <sup>(5)</sup>	
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 12,371	10,312	10,646	9,182	131	
Number of units						
outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	848	894	932	686	13	
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	% —	—	—	—	—	
Management expense ratio						
before waivers or absorptions <sup>(2)</sup>	% —	—	—	—	—	
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	% 0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.24	
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(4)</sup>	% 7.38	9.22	41.39	14.35	4.33	
Net asset value per unit	\$ 14.59	11.54	11.42	13.38	10.22	

## Series O Units

	2024	Periods ended Sep. 30			
		2023	2022	2021 <sup>(6)</sup>	
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 8,530	5,245	5,237	4,822	
Number of units					
outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	652	509	516	406	
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	% 0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	
Management expense ratio					
before waivers or absorptions	% 0.18	0.18	0.17	0.26	
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	% 0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(4)</sup>	% 7.38	9.22	41.39	14.35	
Net asset value per unit	\$ 13.08	10.31	10.15	11.87	

+ Operating expenses are paid by BMOII and management fees are paid directly to BMOII as negotiated with the investor.

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is provided as at September 30 of the period shown.

<sup>(2)</sup> Management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.

<sup>(3)</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.

<sup>(4)</sup> The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund'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 year. The higher a fund's portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the fund in the year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund.

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## Management Fees

The Manager is responsible for the day-to-day management of the business and operations of the Fund. The Manager monitors and evaluates the Fund's performance, pays for the investment advice provided by the Fund's portfolio manager and provides certain administrative services required by the Fund. As compensation for its services, the Manager is entitled to receive a management fee payable monthly, calculated based on the daily net asset value of each series of the Fund at the annual rate set out in the table below. The management fee is subject to applicable taxes. The Manager may, at its discretion, waive a portion or the entire amount of the management fee chargeable at any given time for each series of the Fund.

	Annual Management Fee Rate %	As a Percentage of Management Fees	
		Dealer Compensation %	General Administration, Investment Advice and Profit %
Series A Units	1.50	66	34
Advisor Series Units	1.50	67	33
Series F Units	0.50	0	100
Series I Units <sup>(1)</sup>	—	—	—
Series O Units <sup>(2)</sup>	0.05	0	100

<sup>(1)</sup> For Series I Units, separate Series I fees are negotiated and paid by each Series I investor. The management fee for Series I Units will not exceed the management fee charged for Advisor Series or Series A Units.

<sup>(2)</sup> For Series O Units, a wealth management fee is paid by each Series O investor to their dealer, a portion of which may be paid to the Manager. This fee is set by the dealer.

## PAST PERFORMANCE

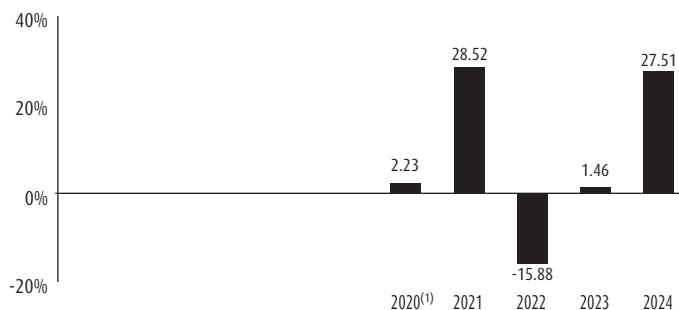
The Fund's performance information assumes that all distributions made by the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional securities of the Fund and is based on the net asset value of the Fund. The reinvestment of distributions increases returns. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, other optional charges or income taxes payable that, if applicable, would have reduced returns or performance. Please remember that how the Fund has performed in the past does not indicate how it will perform in the future.

The returns of each series may differ from one another for a number of reasons, including if the series was not issued and outstanding for the entire reporting period and because of the different levels of management fees and expenses allocated and payable by each series.

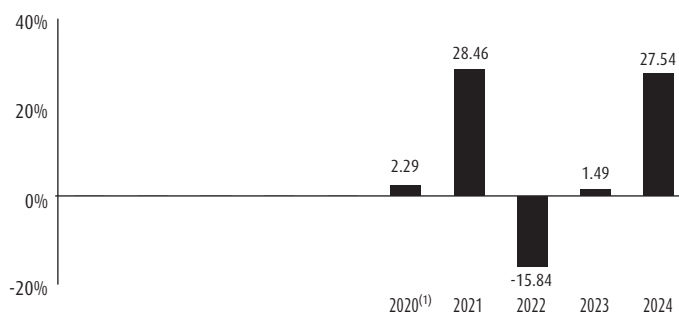
### Year-by-Year Returns

The following bar charts show the performance of each series of the Fund for each of the financial years shown and for the Period, and illustrate how the Fund's performance has changed from year to year. The charts show in percentage terms how an investment made on the first day of each financial year would have increased or decreased by the last day of each financial year.

#### Series A Units

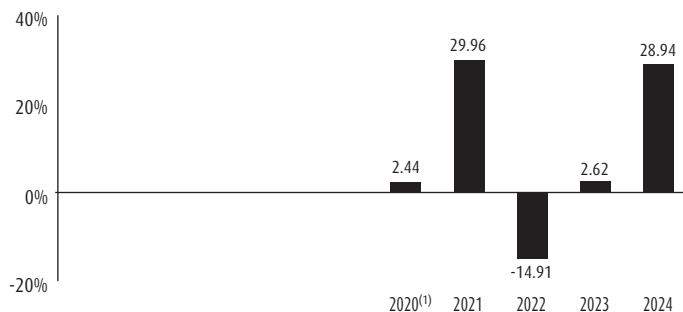


#### Advisor Series Units

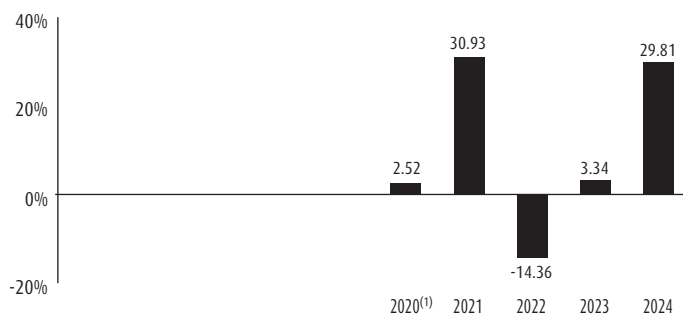


# BMO Sustainable Opportunities Canadian Equity Fund

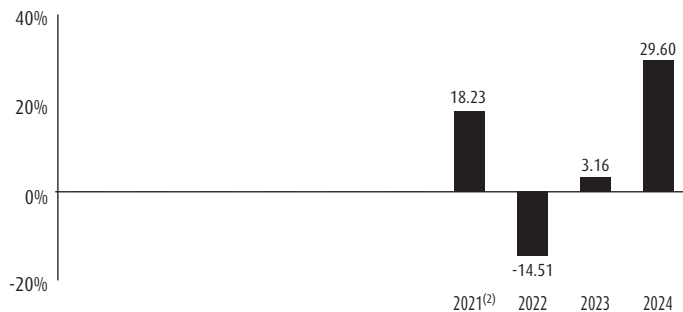
## Series F Units



## Series I Units



## Series O Units



<sup>(1)</sup> For the period beginning with the performance launch date of August 17, 2020 to September 30, 2020.

<sup>(2)</sup> For the period beginning with the performance launch date of December 17, 2020 to September 30, 2021.

## Annual Compound Returns

This table compares the historical annual compound returns of the Fund with the S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index (“S&P/TSX”), a broad-based index.

The S&P/TSX is a market capitalization-weighted index of securities of the largest and most liquid companies on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

### Series A Units

		1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since Inception <sup>(1)</sup>
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Canadian Equity Fund	%	27.51	2.86			9.05
S&P/TSX	%	26.74	9.52			12.66

### Advisor Series Units

		1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since Inception <sup>(1)</sup>
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Canadian Equity Fund	%	27.54	2.89			9.08
S&P/TSX	%	26.74	9.52			12.66

### Series F Units

		1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since Inception <sup>(1)</sup>
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Canadian Equity Fund	%	28.94	4.03			10.31
S&P/TSX	%	26.74	9.52			12.66

### Series I Units

		1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since Inception <sup>(1)</sup>
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Canadian Equity Fund	%	29.81	4.73			11.07
S&P/TSX	%	26.74	9.52			12.66

### Series O Units

		1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since Inception <sup>(1)</sup>
BMO Sustainable Opportunities Canadian Equity Fund	%	29.60	4.55			8.26
S&P/TSX	%	26.74	9.52			11.81

<sup>(1)</sup> Return from the performance launch date of August 17, 2020 to September 30, 2024.

<sup>(2)</sup> Return from the performance launch date of December 17, 2020 to September 30, 2024.

*A commentary on the market and/or information regarding the relative performance of the Fund as compared to its benchmark can be found under the Results of Operations section of this report.*

# BMO Sustainable Opportunities Canadian Equity Fund

## SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

As at September 30, 2024

<b>Portfolio Allocation</b>	<b>% of Net Asset Value</b>	<b>Top 25 Holdings Issuer</b>	<b>% of Net Asset Value</b>
Financials	33.0	Royal Bank of Canada	8.8
Industrials	23.5	Toronto-Dominion Bank, The	5.7
Information Technology	15.9	Brookfield Corporation, Class A	5.6
Materials	5.7	Constellation Software Inc.	5.5
Utilities	4.2	Waste Connections, Inc.	5.0
Real Estate	3.4	Shopify Inc., Class A	4.1
Consumer Staples	3.4	Canadian National Railway Company	4.0
Money Market Investments	2.8	Intact Financial Corporation	3.9
Health Care	2.7	Canadian Pacific Kansas City, Ltd.	3.7
Energy	2.3	WSP Global Inc.	3.5
Communication Services	1.4	Element Fleet Management Corp.	3.1
Consumer Discretionary	1.4	Microsoft Corporation	2.9
Cash/Receivables/Payables	0.3	Thomson Reuters Corporation	2.8
<b>Total Portfolio Allocation</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Visa Inc., Class A	2.6
		Bank of Montreal	2.6
		Loblaw Companies Limited	2.5
		Cameco Corporation	2.3
		Descartes Systems Group Inc., The	2.0
		Brookfield Asset Management Ltd., Class A	2.0
		Brookfield Infrastructure Partners L.P.	1.9
		Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd.	1.9
		TMX Group Limited	1.8
		Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	1.7
		Canadian Apartment Properties REIT	1.5
		Stantec Inc.	1.5
		<b>Top Holdings as a Percentage of Total Net Asset Value</b>	<b>82.9</b>
		<b>Total Net Asset Value</b>	<b>\$53,074,640</b>

*The summary of investment portfolio may change due to the Fund's ongoing portfolio transactions. Updates are available quarterly.*



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