NBI Preferred Equity Fund

Advisor Series Category: Preferred Share Fixed Income

Investment Objective

To generate high dividend income while focusing on capital preservation. This fund invests directly, or through investments in securities of other mutual funds, in a portfolio mainly composed of preferred shares of Canadian companies and other income generating Canadian equities. It is expected that investments in foreign securities will not exceed approximately 30% of the fund's net asset value.

Fund Details

Investment horizon Less than At least At least At least 3 years 1 year 5 years 1 year Fund volatility Low to Medium Medium Low High medium to high Minimum Initial Investment: \$500 Subsequent Investment: \$50 \$25 Systematic Investment: **Distribution Frequency:** Monthly Assets Under Management (\$M): \$35.0 \$10.18 Price per Unit: Inception Date: October 12, 2012 Value of \$10,000 over 10 years: \$18,152 Benchmark Index: S&P/TSX Preferred

| Management Fee: | 1.25% | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| MER: | 1.56% | |
| Portfolio Manager: | National Bank Investments Inc. | |
| Sub-Advisor: | Fiera Capital Corporation | |

Management Fee Reduction Plan¹

For High Net Worth investors

| Amount Applicable | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| to the level* | Reduction | | | |
| First \$250,000 | 0.025% | | | |
| Next \$250,000 | 0.050% | | | |
| In excess of \$500,000 | 0.100% | | | |
| | First \$250,000 Next \$250,000 | | | |

¹ Subject to satisfying one of the Plan admissibility criteria. * The levels apply according to the market value of the assets

Available Fund Codes:

| Advisor Series | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Initial Sales Charge | NBC410 |
| Deferred Sales Charge | NBC510 |
| Low Sales Charge | NBC610 |
| F Series | NBC710 |
| O Series | NBC310 |



Equivalents Canadian high yield bonds Foreign Preferred

Shares

Sector Allocation

Portfolio Asset Mix

| Financial Services | 46.11 |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Energy | 24.45 |
| Utilities | 17.97 |
| Telecommunications | 10.41 |
| Industrial Goods & Services | 0.48 |
| Real Estate | 0.38 |
| Technology | 0.20 |

Credit Rating

| P2 | 61.27 |
|----|-------|
| P3 | 33.82 |
| P4 | 4.91 |
| | |

Gross Current Yield (%)[‡]

Calendar Returns (%)

| YTD | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 |
|-------|-------|------|--------|-------|------|------|
| 10.71 | 28.07 | 7.20 | -19.72 | 23.72 | 5.79 | 1.36 |

%

4.53

Annualized Returns (%)

| 1 M 3 I | M 6 M | 1 Y | 3 Y | 5 Y | 10 Y | Incp. |
|----------|---------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| 0.05 6.7 | 75 7.83 | 15.77 | 10.91 | 10.39 | 6.14 | 3.62 |



Top Holdings

| | Top Holdings | % |
|---------|---|-------|
| 00.000/ | Royal Bank of Canada 6.70% 31- Dec-2099 | 2.47 |
| 82.62% | Enbridge Inc - Pfd Sr 13 | 2.31 |
| 5.57% | Brookfield Renwbl Pwr Prf Eqty Inc - Pfd Cl A Sr 1 | 2.13 |
| 4.89% | Enbridge Inc - Pfd Sr 15 | 1.98 |
| | Toronto-Dominion Bank 5.75% PERP | 1.96 |
| 3.76% | Pembina Pipeline Corp - Pfd Cl A Sr 9 | 1.92 |
| | Royal Bank of Canada - Pfd Sr BF | 1.86 |
| 2.06% | BCE Inc - Pfd Sr Al | 1.79 |
| 1.10% | Great-West Lifeco Inc - Pfd Sr Q | 1.79 |
| 1.10% | Power Financial Corp - Pfd Sr Z | 1.77 |
| | Total of Top Holdings of the Fund (% of Net Assets): | 19.98 |
| % | Total Number of Securities Held: | 141 |

[‡]Annual income paid by a bond or a stock, expressed as a percentage of its current market price. It does not include any capital gains or losses that may be realized upon maturity.



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