

# Meritage Growth Plus Portfolio

F Series

Category: Canadian Equity Balanced



## Investment Objective

To achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in a diverse mix of fixed income and equity mutual funds. The Portfolio may from time to time make direct investments in Canadian and foreign equity and fixed-income securities.

## Fund Details

### Investment horizon

|                  |                 |                  |                         |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Less than 1 year | At least 1 year | At least 3 years | <b>At least 5 years</b> |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|

### Fund volatility

|     |                      |        |                |      |
|-----|----------------------|--------|----------------|------|
| Low | <b>Low to medium</b> | Medium | Medium to high | High |
|-----|----------------------|--------|----------------|------|

|                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Minimum Initial Investment:      | \$500              |
| Subsequent Investment:           | \$50               |
| Systematic Investment:           | \$25               |
| Distribution Frequency:          | Quarterly          |
| Assets Under Management (\$M):   | \$116.6            |
| Price per Unit:                  | \$20.86            |
| Inception Date:                  | September 25, 2006 |
| Value of \$10,000 over 10 years: | \$19,802           |
| Management Fee:                  | 0.85%              |
| MER:                             | 1.21%              |

## Management Fee Reduction Plan<sup>1</sup>

For High Net Worth investors  
Amount Applicable

| Level | to the level*          | Reduction |
|-------|------------------------|-----------|
| 1     | First \$250,000        | 0.050%    |
| 2     | Next \$250,000         | 0.100%    |
| 3     | In excess of \$500,000 | 0.150%    |

<sup>1</sup> Subject to satisfying one of the Plan admissibility criteria.

\* The levels apply according to the market value of the assets.

## Available Fund Code:

### Trust Portfolios

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Advisor Series        |         |
| Initial Sales Charge  | NBC7415 |
| Deferred Sales Charge | NBC7515 |
| Low Sales Charge      | NBC7615 |
| F Series              | NBC7715 |
| F5 Series             | NBC8715 |
| T5 Series             |         |
| Initial Sales Charge  | NBC8415 |
| Deferred Sales Charge | NBC8515 |
| Low Sales Charge      | NBC8615 |

## Portfolio Statistics

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Alpha              | 0.00  |
| Beta               | 0.94  |
| R-squared          | 0.96  |
| Standard Deviation | 11.15 |
| Sharpe             | 0.33  |

## Portfolio Asset Mix\* (% of Net Assets)



|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Canadian Equity           | 55.37 |
| US Equity                 | 15.86 |
| Canadian Government Bonds | 7.02  |
| Other                     | 6.80  |
| Canadian Corporate Bonds  | 5.94  |
| International Equity      | 5.69  |
| Foreign Corporate Bonds   | 3.32  |

## Third-Party funds(%)

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| RBC Vision Canadian Equity Fund Series           | 21.31 |
| Leith Wheeler Canadian Equity Fund Series        | 21.24 |
| NBI Canadian All Cap Equity Fund Investor Series | 21.22 |
| Capital Group Global Equity Fund (Canada)        | 6.04  |
| Sun Life MFS Global Growth Fund                  | 6.03  |
| TD Global Equity Focused Fund - Investor Series  | 6.02  |
| AGF American Growth Fund                         | 4.12  |
| TD Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund                  | 3.58  |
| CI Canadian Bond Fund                            | 3.56  |
| RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund                 | 3.03  |

## Geographic Allocation\*

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Canada         | 71.27% |
| United States  | 20.32% |
| Other          | 4.13%  |
| Bermuda        | 0.94%  |
| Japan          | 0.67%  |
| United Kingdom | 0.67%  |
| Netherlands    | 0.58%  |
| Switzerland    | 0.54%  |
| Germany        | 0.44%  |
| Taiwan         | 0.44%  |

## Sector Allocation\*

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Financial Services  | 20.82% |
| Fixed Income        | 18.88% |
| Other               | 16.13% |
| Technology          | 10.73% |
| Consumer Services   | 7.53%  |
| Industrial Services | 7.36%  |
| Energy              | 5.69%  |
| Industrial Goods    | 4.98%  |
| Basic Materials     | 4.21%  |
| Consumer Goods      | 3.67%  |

## Calendar Returns (%)

|           | YTD  | 2024  | 2023  | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Portfolio | 2.63 | 15.55 | 10.53 | -10.26 | 17.42 | 10.86 | 17.04 |

## Annualized Returns (%)

| Underlying Funds                                 | 1 month      | 3 months    | 6 months    | 1 year       | 3 years     | 5 years     | 10 years    | Since Inception | Inception Date |
|--|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>Fixed Income</b>                              |              |             |             |              |             |             |             |                 |                |
| CI Canadian Bond Fund                            | 1.21         | 1.79        | 4.83        | 9.53         | 2.64        | 1.80        | 2.53        | 4.54            | 11-01-2001     |
| RP Strategic Income Plus Fund Class              | 1.07         | 1.31        | 3.20        | 7.53         | 3.51        | 2.82        | -           | 3.59            | 04-14-2016     |
| TD Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund                  | 0.96         | 1.28        | 3.94        | 8.01         | 0.67        | -0.25       | 0.93        | 3.03            | 09-04-2007     |
| <b>Canadian Equities</b>                         |              |             |             |              |             |             |             |                 |                |
| Leith Wheeler Canadian Equity Fund Series        | 0.03         | -0.68       | 5.28        | 14.22        | 9.00        | 14.25       | 9.22        | 9.74            | 09-30-2004     |
| NBI Canadian All Cap Equity Fund Investor Series | 0.78         | 0.87        | 6.78        | 15.33        | 8.18        | 11.24       | 6.65        | 8.45            | 10-25-2001     |
| RBC Vision Canadian Equity Fund Series           | -0.58        | -0.51       | 9.37        | 19.91        | 8.41        | 11.58       | 7.16        | 5.72            | 07-03-2007     |
| <b>Global Equities</b>                           |              |             |             |              |             |             |             |                 |                |
| AGF American Growth Fund                         | -4.26        | -0.57       | 17.68       | 30.83        | -           | -           | -           | 24.18           | 05-13-2022     |
| Capital Group Global Equity Fund (Canada)        | -1.94        | 3.13        | 10.23       | 20.60        | 12.68       | 13.17       | 11.86       | 11.04           | 11-01-2002     |
| PH&N Overseas Equity Fund                        | -0.20        | 3.16        | 5.68        | 15.17        | 5.16        | 7.97        | 6.93        | 6.59            | 10-02-2002     |
| RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund                 | 0.31         | 2.99        | 6.43        | 16.88        | 7.52        | 7.30        | 6.57        | 7.73            | 12-23-2009     |
| Sun Life MFS Global Growth Fund                  | -2.22        | 1.45        | 7.98        | 15.40        | 11.96       | 13.84       | 12.65       | 14.20           | 10-01-2010     |
| TD Global Equity Focused Fund - Investor Series  | -1.91        | 2.65        | 9.55        | 18.26        | 13.90       | 15.99       | -           | 12.99           | 09-13-2018     |
| <b>Other</b>                                     |              |             |             |              |             |             |             |                 |                |
| Manulife Strategic Income Fund                   | 0.65         | 1.07        | 2.22        | 6.75         | 2.47        | 2.28        | 3.26        | 6.25            | 11-28-2005     |
| <b>Portfolio</b>                                 | <b>-0.43</b> | <b>0.51</b> | <b>7.30</b> | <b>14.26</b> | <b>7.09</b> | <b>9.72</b> | <b>7.07</b> | <b>6.80</b>     |                |

\*Underlying fund data are as of November 30, 2024.

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