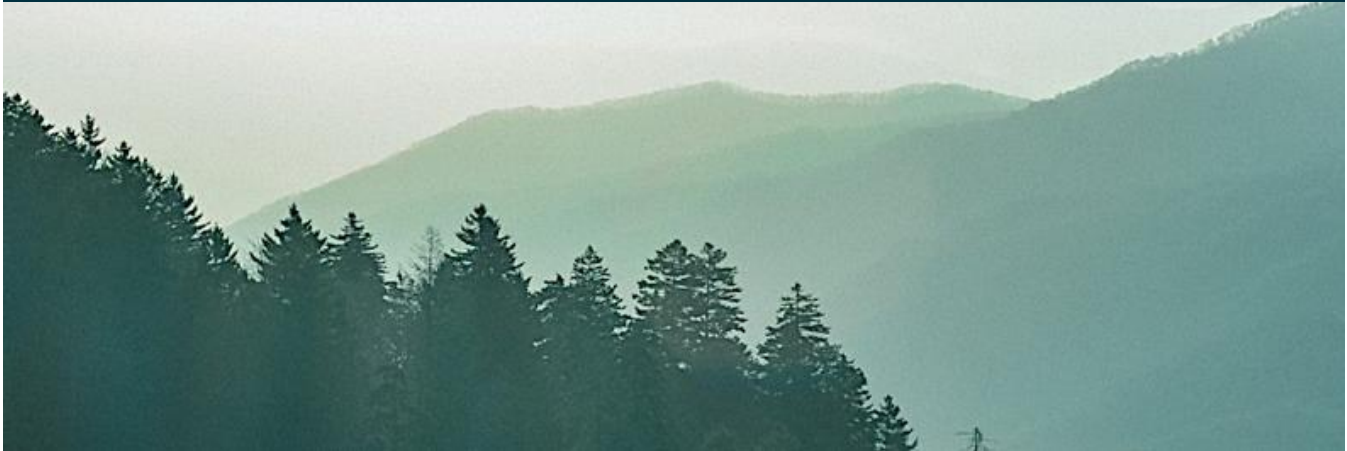




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INTERIM MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

JUNE 30, 2026

NORTH GROWTH CANADIAN EQUITY FUND

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Management Discussion of Fund Performance

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2026, the Series F and Series A units of the Fund rose 23.65% and 23.49% respectively. The difference in performance between the Series F and Series A units is mostly attributed to the 0.30% per annum trailing commission paid on the Series A units of the Fund. Both series outperformed the S&P/TSX Composite Index, which increased 11.16% over the same period.

From a sector perspective, the best performers were energy, financials and utilities, increasing 21.5%, 21.4% and 15.7% respectively. Information technology was the worst performing sector, declining -17.6%. The Fund's outperformance was driven primarily by holdings tied to domestic infrastructure investment and the data centre build-out.

The S&P/TSX Composite Index reached record highs during the first half. The outbreak of war between the United States, Israel, and Iran in late February drove oil prices sharply higher, lifting the energy sector. Breadth was strong: the S&P/TSX SmallCap Index gained 17.0%, well ahead of the Composite. Domestic economic activity remained weak as businesses adjusted to U.S. tariffs.

The Bank of Canada held the overnight rate at 2.25% throughout the period, after lowering it to that level in late 2025. With headline inflation rising on higher energy prices, the Bank signalled it is looking through the near-term effects of the war while remaining alert to the risk that elevated energy costs contribute to more persistent inflation.

Negotiations with the United States resumed in January ahead of the USMCA joint review scheduled for July 1, with Canada seeking a 16-year extension of the agreement and parallel discussions on sectoral tariffs. Canada and China reached a preliminary agreement in January: Canada will admit up to 49,000 Chinese electric vehicles annually at a 6.1% tariff in exchange for sharply reduced Chinese tariffs on Canadian canola and other agricultural exports. In April, the federal government announced the Canada Strong Fund, a \$25 billion sovereign wealth fund that will invest in major nation-building projects alongside private capital.

During the interim period, the Manager initiated two new positions: D-Box Technologies and Premium Brands Holdings. One position was eliminated: Open Text.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

The Fund continues to focus on identifying stocks that meet its "Growth at a Reasonable Price" investment philosophy. The Manager aims to thoroughly understand the businesses in which the Fund is invested, continually searching for quality names to add to the portfolio. By not overpaying for growth, the Manager believes that owning companies that deliver consistent earnings growth will drive strong long-term investment

returns. As market leadership alternates between large-cap and small-cap stocks, we believe the Fund is well positioned in a broad market recovery. That positioning was rewarded in the first half of 2026 as small-capitalization stocks led the Canadian market.

Subsequent to the end of the reporting period, the first joint review of the USMCA was held on July 1, 2026. The United States declined to confirm its intention to extend the agreement for a further 16-year term, triggering annual reviews of the agreement, which otherwise remains in force. Trade policy is likely to remain a source of uncertainty for the Canadian economy and equity market in the second half of the year.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

North Growth Management Ltd. is the manager and portfolio advisor of the Fund. It provides investment and portfolio management services to the Fund and is responsible for the overall operations of the Fund. The Fund pays the Manager for services provided (see *Management Fee*).

During the interim period ended June 30, 2026, the Manager neither purchased nor redeemed any units of the Fund (2025 – neither purchased nor redeemed any units of the Fund).

On June 30, 2026, the Manager and its affiliates and their officers and directors and their spouses beneficially owned 2.43% (December 31, 2025 – 2.47%) of the outstanding units of the Fund.

On June 30, 2026, the Fund carried an outstanding balance payable to the Manager for management fees in the amount of \$44,618 (December 31, 2025 – \$37,844).

Financial Highlights

For the interim period ended June 30, 2026 and comparative years ended December 31, 2021 through 2025

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 past five years.

SERIES F – NET ASSETS PER UNIT

Net Assets Per Unit ¹	June 30	December 31				
	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Net Assets, beginning of period	\$31.54	\$27.27	\$24.16	\$24.26	\$28.13	\$24.77
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.28	0.47	0.41	0.42	1.88	0.39
Total expenses	(0.12)	(0.22)	(0.20)	(0.19)	(0.19)	(0.22)
Realized gains for the period	0.53	4.49	3.27	1.55	0.81	1.79
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	6.58	2.22	0.38	(1.10)	(4.44)	2.81
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	7.53	7.00	3.85	0.56	(0.99)	4.34
Distributions:						
From income	-	(0.17)	(0.15)	(0.20)	(1.59)	(0.05)
From capital gains	-	(2.94)	(0.62)	(0.50)	(0.34)	(1.52)
Total Distributions³	-	(3.11)	(0.77)	(0.70)	(1.93)	(1.57)
Net assets, end of period	\$39.00	\$31.54	\$27.27	\$24.16	\$24.26	\$28.13

1. This information is derived from the Fund's unaudited interim and audited annual financial statements. The net assets per unit presented in the financial statements differs from the net asset value calculated for fund pricing purposes due to the timing of unitholder transactions during the period. An explanation of these differences can be found in the notes to the financial statements. Due to potential rounding differences, the sum of the individual components of the disclosed information does not necessarily amount to the "Net Assets at end of period shown" balance.
2. 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.
3. Distributions were paid in cash or reinvested in additional units of the Fund.

Financial Highlights (continued)

SERIES F – RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Ratios and Supplemental Data	June 30	December 31				
	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total net asset value (000's) ⁴	\$17,851	\$13,165	\$10,886	\$10,537	\$10,664	\$5,280
Number of units outstanding (000's) ⁴	458	417	399	438	439	188
Management expense ratio ⁵	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%
Management expense ratio before waivers and absorptions ⁶	0.72%	0.75%	0.75%	0.74%	0.73%	0.74%
Trading expense ratio ⁷	0.01%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.10%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁸	8.72%	18.77%	23.05%	9.32%	24.44%	17.46%
Net asset value per unit	\$39.00	\$31.54	\$27.27	\$24.16	\$24.26	\$28.13

4. This information is provided as at June 30th for the interim period shown and December 31st of the comparative years shown.

5. 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.

6. The Manager pays all fees related to the IRC; the Management expense ratio before waivers and absorptions represents what the MER would be if the Fund paid the IRC fees.

7. 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.

8. The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor 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.

Financial Highlights (continued)

SERIES A (FORMERLY SERIES D) – NET ASSETS PER UNIT

Net Assets Per Unit ¹	June 30		December 31			
	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Net Assets, beginning of period	\$32.30	\$27.87	\$24.68	\$24.77	\$28.50	\$25.09
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.28	0.47	0.41	0.42	1.88	0.39
Total expenses	(0.17)	(0.31)	(0.29)	(0.28)	(0.29)	(0.32)
Realized gains for the period	0.53	4.49	3.27	1.55	0.81	1.79
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	6.58	2.22	0.38	(1.10)	(4.44)	2.81
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	7.90	6.87	3.88	0.60	(6.09)	4.37
Distributions:						
From income	-	(0.08)	(0.07)	(0.12)	(1.34)	-
From capital gains	-	(2.94)	(0.62)	(0.50)	(0.34)	(1.50)
Total Distributions³	-	(3.02)	(0.69)	(0.62)	(1.68)	(1.50)
Net assets, end of period	\$39.89	\$32.30	\$27.87	\$24.68	\$24.77	\$28.50

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Financial Highlights (continued)

SERIES A (FORMERLY SERIES D) – RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Ratios and Supplemental Data	June 30	December 31				
	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total net asset value (000's) ⁴	\$2,129	\$1,309	\$1,044	\$836	\$845	\$6,803
Number of units outstanding (000's) ⁴	53	41	37	34	36	239
Management expense ratio ⁵	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Management expense ratio before waivers and absorptions ⁶	1.02%	1.05%	1.05%	1.04%	1.03%	1.04%
Trading expense ratio ⁷	0.01%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.10%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁸	8.72%	18.77%	23.05%	9.32%	24.44%	17.46%
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Financial Highlights (continued)

MANAGEMENT FEE

North Growth Management Ltd. is the trustee, fund accountant, transfer agent, portfolio advisor and manager of the Fund and receives a management fee from the Fund for these services. The Fund has two prospectus qualified series: Series A (formerly Series D) and Series F. The management fee for both series is 0.70% of assets under management, calculated daily and paid monthly, based on the daily net asset value of each series.

The Manager pays all operating costs of the Fund from its management fee, except for brokerage fees, any taxes payable, interest charges, if any, and trailer fees. It is not reimbursed for these costs.

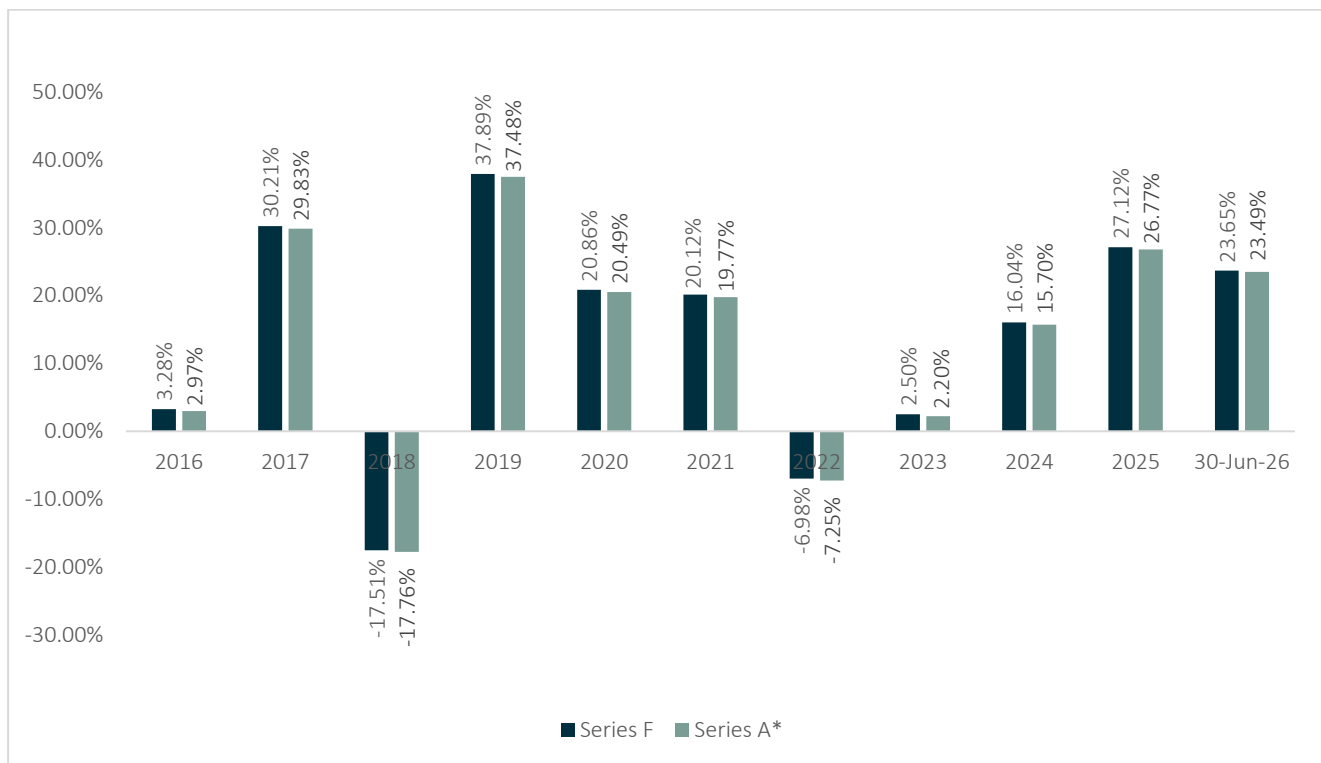
The Fund is distributed by registered dealers. Series A units pay a trailing commission of 0.30%. Series F units do not pay a trailing commission and are available through discount brokers and dealers who are generally compensated by their clients on a fee-for-service basis.

Past Performance

The performance information shown assumes that all distributions made by the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional securities of the Fund. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. The Fund's returns are after the deduction of fees and expenses, and the difference in returns between series of units is primarily due to the 0.30% per annum trailing commission on the Series A (formerly Series D) units. See *Financial Highlights* for the management expense ratio.

INTERIM AND YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

The bar chart indicates the Fund's performance for the interim period and each of the years shown. The bar chart shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of the interim period and each financial year would have grown or decreased by the last day of each period.



* Formerly Series D

Summary of Investment Portfolio

As of June 30, 2026

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. It is updated quarterly, within 60 days of quarter end, and is available as indicated on the front cover of this report.

Top 25 Holdings

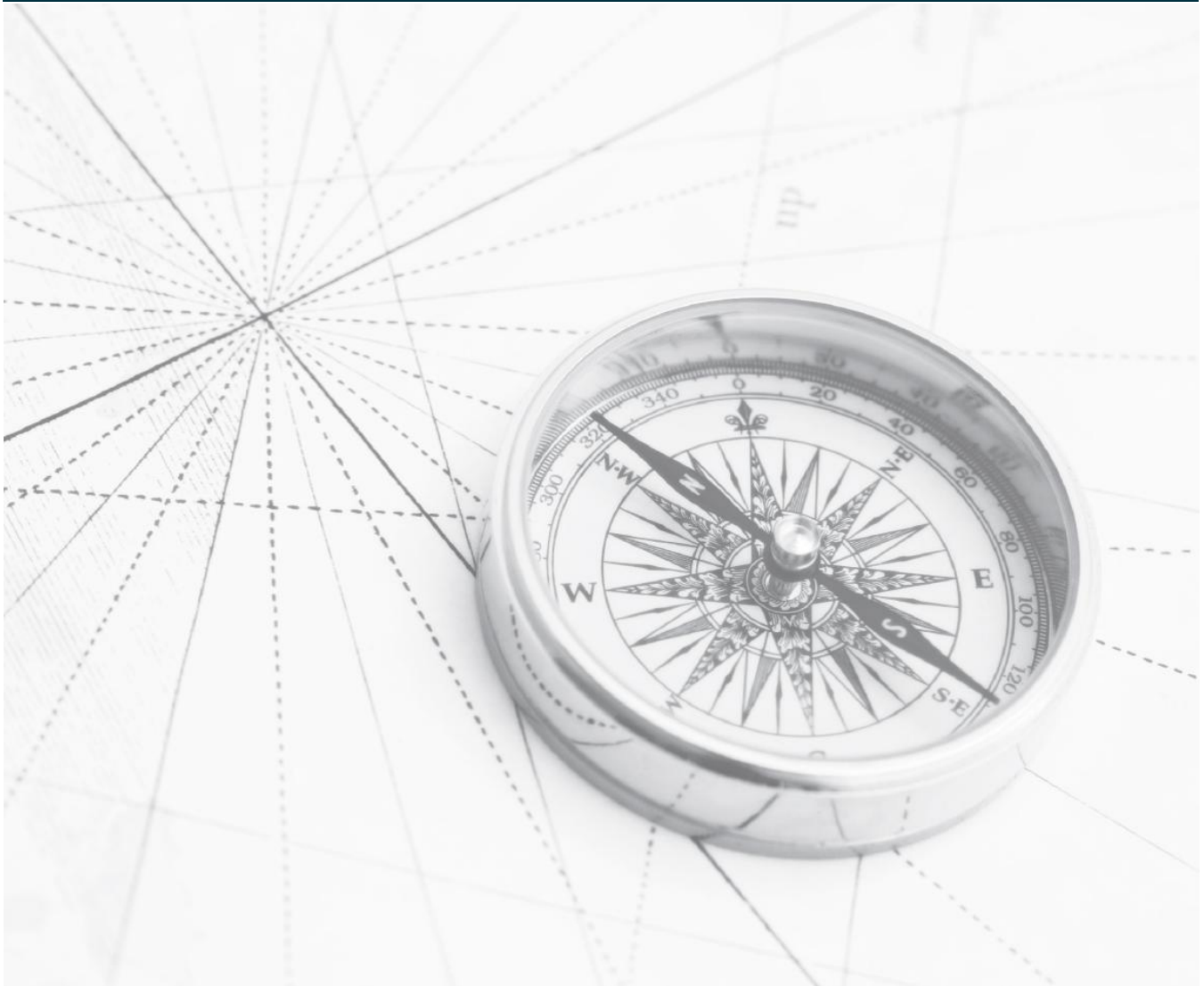
Ranking	Security	% of Net Assets
1	Bird Construction Inc.	12.32
2	Bombardier Inc., Class B	8.32
3	Leon's Furniture Ltd.	4.92
4	5N Plus Inc.	4.58
5	Aritzia Inc.	4.57
6	Constellation Software Inc.	4.25
7	ATS Corporation	4.18
8	ADF Group Inc.	4.01
9	TFI International Inc.	3.85
10	Badger Infrastructure Solutions Ltd.	3.50
11	MDA Space Ltd.	3.05
12	Canadian National Railway Company	3.03
13	Hammond Power Solutions Inc.	2.79
14	Bombardier Recreational Products Inc.	2.68
15	Restaurant Brands International	2.68
16	Zymeworks Inc.	2.66
17	CAE Inc.	2.29
18	Dollarama Inc.	2.29
19	AutoCanada Inc.	1.87
20	Extendicare Inc.	1.87
21	Polaris Renewable Energy Inc.	1.79
22	Groupe Dynamite Inc.	1.59
23	TELUS Corporation	1.56
24	Shopify Inc.	1.24
25	Profound Medical Corp.	1.22

Sector Allocation

Sector	% of Net Assets
Industrials	43.80
Consumer Discretionary	21.26
Materials	8.60
Information Technology	6.32
Health Care	5.75
Consumer Staples	1.88
Utilities	1.79
Communication Services	1.56
Real Estate	1.05
Equities Total	92.01
Cash	7.99
Portfolio Total	100.00



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