

## **Annual Management Report of Fund Performance**

*For the Year Ended March 31, 2024*

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*Securityholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the investment fund's interim financial report, proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record or quarterly portfolio disclosure. For more information, please refer to the Fund's Simplified Prospectus and Fund Facts, which may also be obtained, at no cost, using any of the methods outlined above.*

*For the Fund's current net asset values per security and for more recent information on general market events, please visit our website at [www.ig.ca](http://www.ig.ca).*

*References to "Consultant" or "Consultants" mean "Representative" or "Representatives" in Quebec.*

### **A NOTE ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

*This report may contain forward-looking statements that reflect our current expectations or forecasts of future events. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "plans", "believes", "estimates", "preliminary", "typical" and other similar expressions. In addition, these statements may relate to future corporate actions, future financial performance of a fund or a security and their future investment strategies and prospects. Forward-looking statements are inherently subject to, among other things, risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could cause actual events, results, performance or prospects to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these forward-looking statements. These risks, uncertainties and assumptions include, without limitation, general economic, political and market factors in North America and internationally, interest and foreign exchange rates, the volatility of global equity and capital markets, business competition, technological change, changes in government regulations, changes in securities laws and regulations, changes in tax laws, unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings, catastrophic events, outbreaks of disease or pandemics (such as COVID-19), and the ability of manager to attract or retain key employees. The foregoing list of important risks, uncertainties and assumptions is not exhaustive. Please consider these and other factors carefully and do not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.*

*The forward-looking information contained in this report is current only as of the date of this report. There should not be an expectation that such information will in all circumstances be updated, supplemented or revised whether as a result of new information, changing circumstances, future events or otherwise.*

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## Management Discussion of Fund Performance

June 6, 2024

This Management Discussion of Fund Performance presents the portfolio management team's view on the significant factors and developments that have affected the Fund's performance and outlook in the year ended March 31, 2024 (the "period"). If the Fund was established during the period, "period" represents the period since inception.

In this report, "IGIM" and "the Manager" refer to I.G. Investment Management, Ltd., the manager of the Fund. In addition, net asset value ("NAV") refers to the value of the Fund as calculated for transaction purposes, on which the discussion of Fund performance is based.

Please read *A Note on Forward-Looking Statements* on the first page of this document.

### Investment Objective and Strategies

The Fund aims to provide high levels of capital stability and steady income by investing primarily in a mix of other IG Wealth Management Funds that generally invest in or gain exposure to fixed income/real property and money market securities. Based on its assessment of economic and market conditions, the Portfolio Advisor may actively shift the allocation of the Fund's exposures. In addition, the Fund may also invest in other asset classes.

### Risk

The risks of the Fund remain as discussed in the Fund's Simplified Prospectus.

The Fund is suitable for short-term investors looking for capital stability with income who wish to hold a diversified portfolio in a single investment and who have a low tolerance for risk.

### Results of Operations

#### Investment Performance

The performance of all series in the current and previous periods is shown in the *Past Performance* section of the report. Performance will vary by series primarily because fees and expenses differ between series, or because securities of a series were not issued and outstanding for the entire reporting period. Please refer to the *Fund Formation and Series Information* section of this report for the varying management and administration fees payable by each series. The following comparison to market indices is intended to help investors understand the Fund's performance relative to the general performance of the markets. However, the Fund's mandate may be different from that of the indices shown.

For the year ended March 31, 2024, the Mutual Fund Units returned 2.8% (after deducting fees and expenses paid by the Fund). In comparison, the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index returned 2.1% and the FTSE Canada 91-Day T-Bill Index returned 4.8%.

The Fund outperformed the FTSE Canada Universe Bond index, in part because of exposure to short-term bonds. The Fund underperformed the FTSE Canada 91-Day T-Bill Index due in part to its exposure to real property.

IG Mackenzie Mortgage and Short Term Income Fund, representing about 50% of net assets at the end of the period, was the largest contributor to Fund performance. IG Mackenzie Real Property Fund, representing about 11% of net assets, was the largest detractor from performance.

### Net Assets

The Fund's net assets decreased by 20.0% during the period to \$41.3 million. This change was composed primarily of \$1.2 million in net income (including any interest and/or dividend income) from investment performance, after deducting fees and expenses, and a decrease of \$11.6 million due to net securityholder activity (including sales, redemptions and cash distributions).

### Fees and Expenses

The management expense ratio ("MER") for each series during the year ended March 31, 2024, was generally similar to the MER for the year ended March 31, 2023. Total expenses paid vary from period to period mainly as a result of changes in average assets in each series. The MERs for all series are presented in the *Financial Highlights* section of this report.

### Recent Developments

The Bank of Canada paused interest rate increases in the period, holding its policy rate at 5.00% after two 25-basis-point rises. Treasury yields reached peak levels and then fell in response to the policy shift. Wage growth moderated but remained around 5%. Inflation decreased significantly because of slower food price growth, and the Consumer Price Index ended the period near 3%. The Bank of Canada continued to express concerns about inflation but signalled the possibility of a policy rate cut later in 2024 backed by weaker economic data.

### Related Party Transactions

I.G. Investment Management, Ltd. is the Manager, Trustee and Portfolio Advisor of the Fund. The Fund is offered through the Consultants of Investors Group Financial Services Inc. and Investors Group Securities Inc., together referred to as the Distributors. The Manager, Portfolio Advisor, Distributors and Trustee are, indirectly, wholly owned subsidiaries of IGM Financial Inc.

The following sub-advisor provided investment services to the Fund:

- Mackenzie Financial Corporation

Mackenzie Financial Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of IGM Financial Inc.

The Fund paid a management fee to the Manager and Portfolio Advisor for management and portfolio advisory services (see *Management Fees*).

The Fund also paid the Manager an administration fee and in exchange the Manager paid the operating costs and expenses of the Fund, except for certain specified costs.

The Fund paid the Distributors a distribution fee in recognition for distributing the Portfolio Funds to all IG Wealth Management clients, including those who do not meet the minimum investment criteria for other IG Wealth Management Funds.

The Trustee is responsible for the overall direction of the affairs of the Fund. The Fund paid the Trustee a fee for its services.

See *Fund Formation and Series Information* for the annual rates paid by each series (as a percentage of average net assets) for these fees.

During the period, the Fund invested in other funds also managed by the Manager or affiliates of the Manager. The Manager relied on standing instructions approved by the IG Wealth Management Funds Independent Review Committee for the execution of all such transactions.

Investment, if any, in unlisted open-ended funds managed by the Manager and/or affiliates of the Manager will be in series that do not pay fees. The exchange-traded funds (ETFs) into which the Fund may invest may have their own fees and expenses which reduce the value of the ETF. Generally, the Manager has determined that fees paid by an ETF are not duplicative with the fees paid by the Fund. However, where the ETF is managed by Mackenzie Financial Corporation, the ETF may distribute a fee rebate to the Fund to offset fees paid within the ETF.

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## Past Performance

The Fund's performance information assumes all distributions made by the Fund in the periods presented are reinvested in additional securities of the relevant series of the Fund. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges, or income taxes payable by any investor that would have reduced returns or performance. The past performance of the Fund is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future.

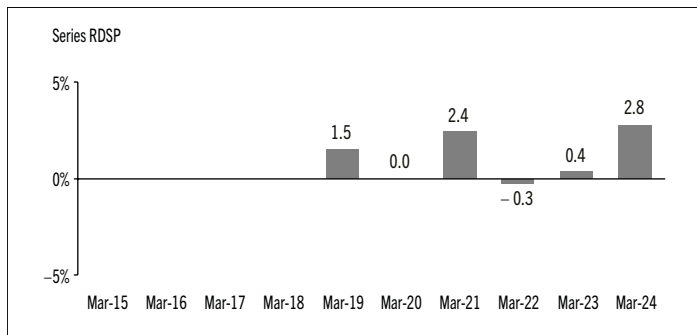
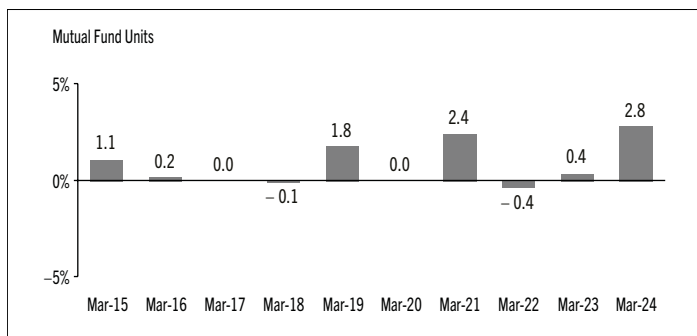
If you hold this Fund outside of a registered plan, income and capital gains distributions paid to you increase your income for tax purposes whether paid to you in cash or reinvested in additional securities of the Fund. The amount of reinvested taxable distributions is added to the adjusted cost base of the securities that you own. This would decrease your capital gain or increase your capital loss when you later redeem from the Fund, thereby ensuring that you are not taxed on this amount again. Please consult your tax advisor regarding your personal tax situation.

Performance during these periods may have been impacted by the following events:

- Effective September 11, 2020, a change in strategy occurred that removed the predetermined exposure to certain underlying funds.

## Year-by-Year Returns

The following bar charts present the performance of each series of the Fund for each of the fiscal periods shown. The charts show, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each fiscal period, or on the series inception or reinstatement date, as applicable, would have increased or decreased by the last day of the fiscal period presented. Series inception or reinstatement dates can be found under *Fund Formation and Series Information*.



## Annual Compound Returns

The following table compares the historical annual compound total returns for each series of the Fund with the relevant index or indices shown below for each of the periods ended March 31, 2024. Investors cannot invest in an index without incurring fees, expenses and commissions, which are not reflected in these performance figures.

All index returns are calculated in Canadian dollars on a total return basis, meaning that all dividend payments, interest income accruals and interest payments are reinvested.

Percentage Return: <sup>1</sup>	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception <sup>2</sup>
Mutual Fund Units	2.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	n/a
Series RDSP	2.8	0.9	1.0	n/a	1.2
FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index	2.1	-1.5	0.3	2.0	Note 3
FTSE Canada 91-Day T-Bill Index	4.8	2.6	2.0	1.4	Note 4

*The FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index is a broad measure of Canadian bonds with terms to maturity of more than one year. It includes federal, provincial, municipal and corporate bonds rated "BBB" or higher.*

*The FTSE Canada 91-Day T-Bill Index is an index of Government of Canada treasury bills with maturities of less than 91 days.*

- (1) The percentage return differs for each series because the management fee rate and expenses differ for each series.
- (2) The return since inception for each series will differ when the inception date differs and is only provided when a series has been active for a period of less than 10 years.
- (3) The return of the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index since inception for each applicable series is as follows: Series RDSP 1.0%.
- (4) The return of the FTSE Canada 91-Day T-Bill Index since inception for each applicable series is as follows: Series RDSP 2.0%.

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## Summary of Investment Portfolio at March 31, 2024

EFFECTIVE PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Cash and cash equivalents*	39.1
Bonds	29.0
<i>Bonds</i>	27.6
<i>Long bond futures**</i>	1.4
Mortgages	23.3
Real property	11.6
Equities	0.1
Other assets (liabilities)	(3.1)

EFFECTIVE REGIONAL ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Canada	59.5
Cash and cash equivalents*	39.1
United States	3.3
China	0.3
Japan	0.2
Ireland	0.2
Other	0.2
Brazil	0.1
Peru	0.1
United Kingdom	0.1
Other assets (liabilities)	(3.1)

EFFECTIVE SECTOR ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Cash and cash equivalents*	39.1
Financials	23.3
Corporate bonds	18.1
Real estate	11.6
Provincial bonds	5.1
Federal bonds	5.0
Foreign government bonds	0.4
Mortgage backed	0.2
Other	0.2
Term loans	0.1
Other assets (liabilities)	(3.1)

\* A portion of the Fund's effective cash allocation is invested in Premium Series securities of a money market fund managed by IGIM.

\*\* Notional values represent 1.4% of NAV for long bond futures.

The effective allocation shows the portfolio, regional or sector exposure of the Fund calculated by combining its direct and indirect investments.

TOP 25 POSITIONS	% OF NAV
<b>Issuer/Underlying Fund</b>	
IG Mackenzie Mortgage and Short Term Income Fund Series P	50.0
Cash and cash equivalents*	39.3
IG Mackenzie Real Property Fund Series P	10.8
<b>Top long positions as a percentage of total net asset value</b>	<b>100.1</b>

The Fund held no direct short positions at the end of the period.

For the prospectus and other information about the underlying fund(s) held in the portfolio, visit [www.ig.ca](http://www.ig.ca) or [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).

The investments and percentages may have changed since March 31, 2024, due to the ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. Quarterly updates of holdings are available within 60 days of the end of each quarter except for March 31, the Fund's fiscal year-end, when they are available within 90 days.

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## 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 each of the fiscal periods presented below. If during the period a series was established or reinstated, "period" represents the period from inception or reinstatement to the end of that fiscal period. Series inception or reinstatement dates can be found under *Fund Formation and Series Information*.

### THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER SECURITY (\$)¹

Mutual Fund Units	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>9.84</b>	9.98	10.06	9.86	9.97
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.40	0.34	0.17	0.17	0.25
Total expenses	(0.14)	(0.14)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.14)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.04)	(0.03)	0.05	0.03	0.02
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.04	(0.15)	(0.12)	0.18	(0.12)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	<b>0.26</b>	0.02	(0.03)	0.25	0.01
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.24)	(0.18)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.11)
From Canadian dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	(0.04)	–	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	<b>(0.28)</b>	(0.18)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.11)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>9.83</b>	9.84	9.98	10.06	9.86

Series RDSP	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>9.92</b>	10.07	10.13	9.93	10.04
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.41	0.35	0.17	0.17	0.25
Total expenses	(0.14)	(0.14)	(0.13)	(0.14)	(0.15)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.04)	(0.02)	0.05	0.02	0.02
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.04	(0.15)	(0.12)	0.18	(0.12)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	<b>0.27</b>	0.04	(0.03)	0.23	–
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.24)	(0.18)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.11)
From Canadian dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	(0.04)	–	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	<b>(0.28)</b>	(0.18)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.11)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>9.91</b>	9.92	10.07	10.13	9.93

(1) These calculations are prescribed by securities regulations and are not intended to be a reconciliation between opening and closing net assets per security. This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements. The net assets per security presented in the financial statements may differ from the net asset value per security calculated for fund pricing purposes. An explanation of these differences, if any, can be found in the *Notes to Financial Statements*.

(2) Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of securities outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of securities outstanding over the fiscal period.

(3) Distributions were paid in cash, reinvested in additional securities of the Fund, or both.

## RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Mutual Funds Units	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020
Total net asset value (\$000)¹	39,800	50,216	70,094	95,098	103,781
Securities outstanding (000)¹	4,049	5,103	7,022	9,454	10,528
Management expense ratio (%)²	1.46	1.42	1.29	1.38	1.45
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)²	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.45
Trading expense ratio (%)³	–	–	–	–	–
Portfolio turnover rate (%)⁴	5.17	5.43	7.45	10.81	5.99
Net asset value per security (\$)	9.83	9.84	9.98	10.06	9.86

Series RDSP	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020
Total net asset value (\$000)¹	1,500	1,434	1,425	1,440	1,261
Securities outstanding (000)¹	151	145	142	142	127
Management expense ratio (%)²	1.49	1.45	1.35	1.44	1.51
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)²	1.49	1.49	1.52	1.52	1.51
Trading expense ratio (%)³	–	–	–	–	–
Portfolio turnover rate (%)⁴	5.17	5.43	7.45	10.81	5.99
Net asset value per security (\$)	9.91	9.92	10.07	10.13	9.93

(1) This information is provided as at the end of the fiscal period shown.

(2) Management expense ratio ("MER") is based on total expenses, excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, income taxes and withholding taxes, for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period, except as noted. In the period a series is established, the MER is annualized from the date of inception to the end of the period. Where the Fund directly invests in securities of another fund (including exchange-traded funds or "ETFs"), the MERs presented for the Fund include the portion of MERs of the other fund(s) attributable to this investment. Any income distributions received from ETFs managed by affiliates of the Manager, with the intention of offsetting fees paid within those ETFs but which are not considered to be duplicative fees under regulatory requirements, are treated as waived expenses for MER purposes. The Manager may waive or absorb operating expenses at its discretion and stop waiving or absorbing such expenses at any time without notice.

(3) The trading expense ratio ("TER") represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs incurred as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period. Where the Fund invests in securities of another fund (including ETFs), the TERs presented for the Fund include the portion of TERs of the other fund(s) attributable to this investment.

(4) 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 period. The higher the Fund'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 year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund. The portfolio turnover rate is not provided when the Fund is less than one year old. The value of any trades to realign the Fund's portfolio after a fund merger, if any, is excluded from the portfolio turnover rate.

## Management Fees

The Portfolio Fund pays a management fee, and this fee, paid by each series, is calculated as a percentage of the net asset value of the series at the close of each business day (see *Fund Formation and Series Information* for rates payable by each series). Generally, management fees pay the costs incurred to provide investment advisory and management services, as well as distribution-related services provided by the Distributors.

Approximately 96% of management fees payable during the period was used for investment advisory and management services and approximately 4% related to distribution-related services. This may vary by series.

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## Fund Formation and Series Information

Date of Formation: June 30, 2009

Series	Inception/ Reinstatement Date	Management fee (%)	Distribution fee (%)	Administration fee (%)	Trustee fee (%)
Mutual Fund Units	July 13, 2009	1.10	0.05	0.09	0.05
Series RDSP	July 16, 2018	1.10	0.05	0.09	0.05

The fee rates in the table above are rounded to two decimals.