Interim Management Report of Fund Performance For the Six-Month Period Ended September 30, 2024

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# Management Discussion of Fund Performance

#### November 12, 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 six-month period ended September 30, 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.

## **Results of Operations**

### **Investment Performance**

The performance in the current and previous periods is shown in the *Past Performance* section of the report. 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 six-month period ended September 30, 2024, the Series P securities returned 5.9% (after deducting fees and expenses paid by the Fund). In comparison, the Fund's broad-based index, the ICE BofA U.S. Corporate & Government Index, returned 5.1% and the Fund's narrow index, the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield (Hedged) Index, returned 6.0%. Given the Fund's mandate, the narrow index has been included as a more meaningful comparison.

In response to an uncertain economic outlook and increasing confidence that inflation was easing, the U.S. Federal Reserve reduced its federal funds rate once by 50 basis points to a target range of 4.75%–5.00%. Treasury bond yields declined in anticipation of significantly lower Federal Reserve rates. Inflation softened, consumer spending remained resilient and labour market conditions cooled as the unemployment rate rose to 4.2%.

The Fund outperformed the broad-based index because of its investments in high-yield corporate bonds and underweight exposure to investment grade corporate bonds and government bonds.

The Fund underperformed the narrow index, with underweight positions and security selection in the cable and satellite, telecommunications and health care industries detracting from performance. The Fund's security selection in the paper and packaging industry and the gaming, lodging and leisure industry contributed to performance relative to the narrow index, as did an underweight position and security selection in the retail industry.

At the end of the period the Fund was overweight relative to the narrow index in corporate bonds issued by companies in the housing industry. It was underweight in the financial sector.

#### Net Assets

The Fund's net assets increased by 3.8% during the period to \$334.8 million. This change was composed primarily of \$18.3 million in net income (including any interest and/or dividend income) from investment performance, after deducting fees and expenses, and a decrease of \$6.2 million due to net securityholder activity (including sales, redemptions and cash distributions).

### **Fees and Expenses**

The annualized management expense ratio ("MER") during the period ended September 30, 2024, was generally similar to the MER for the year ended March 31, 2024. Total expenses paid vary from period to period mainly as a result of changes in average assets. No management fee or administration fee, other than certain specific fund costs, is charged to the Fund. The MERs are presented in the *Financial Highlights* section of this report.

### **Recent Developments**

Fixed income markets gained during the period despite global geopolitical tensions and shifting expectations about Federal Reserve monetary policy. Investors were encouraged by strong earnings, resilient capital markets and benign inflation data. The U.S. high-yield default rate fell to 1.64%, well below the long-term average.

The portfolio management team expects the Federal Reserve to further reduce its federal funds rate, but believes the central bank will proceed with caution. The team believes technical factors remain solid, with strong demand for high-yield bonds amid low supply. Yields remain attractive, while credit spreads (the difference in yield between corporate and government bonds) are reasonable but not compelling. Risks to the outlook include the potential for high-rhan-expected inflation, a severe economic slowdown and heightened geopolitical tensions.

# **Related Party Transactions**

I.G. Investment Management, Ltd. is the Manager, Trustee and Portfolio Advisor of the Fund. The Fund is only available for purchase by other IG Wealth Management Funds and is not available for purchase by retail investors. The Manager, Portfolio Advisor and Trustee are, indirectly, wholly owned subsidiaries of IGM Financial Inc.

Certain other investment funds, distributed by IG Wealth Management, and other qualified investors may invest in Series P of this Fund. As at September 30, 2024, this series comprised 100.0% of the Fund's net assets. The Manager relied on standing instructions approved by the IG Wealth Management Funds Independent Review Committee for the execution of all such transactions, which are based on the net asset value per security determined in accordance with the stated policies of the Fund on each transaction day. Investments by other investment funds in the Fund increase the risk of large redemption or purchase orders, which could result in larger than normal cash positions in the Fund for short periods of time. This could have an impact on the Fund's operations. However, the Manager uses various strategies to minimize the potential dilutive impact associated with large cash positions. These strategies may include transferring securities in-kind where possible, utilizing ETFs to maintain market exposure in lieu of cash and spreading transactions in smaller increments over a period of time.

# PUTNAM - IG HIGH YIELD INCOME POOL

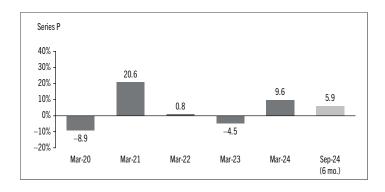
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## **Past Performance**

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.

### Year-by-Year Returns

The following bar chart presents the performance of Series P of the Fund for each of the fiscal periods shown. The chart shows, 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*.



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# Summary of Investment Portfolio at September 30, 2024

PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Bonds	92.7
Cash and cash equivalents	4.8
Equities	1.3
Other assets (liabilities)	1.0
Swaps*	0.2

REGIONAL ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
United States	79.6
Cash and cash equivalents	4.8
Canada	3.8
United Kingdom	2.3
France	1.4
Other assets (liabilities)	1.0
Germany	1.0
Luxembourg	0.9
Mexico	0.8
Israel	0.8
Other	0.8
Austria	0.6
Italy	0.5
Ireland	0.5
Netherlands	0.4
Spain	0.4
Bermuda	0.4

SECTOR ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Corporate bonds – Industrial	50.9
Corporate bonds – Financial	18.3
Corporate bonds – Energy	8.5
Term loans	6.8
Cash and cash equivalents	4.8
Corporate bonds – Communication	3.4
Corporate bonds – Infrastructure	2.3
Corporate bonds – Real Estate	1.6
Other assets (liabilities)	1.0
Corporate bonds – Utility	0.8
Energy	0.5
Consumer discretionary	0.3
Information technology	0.2
Financials	0.2
Other	0.2
Federal bonds	0.1
Industrials	0.1

BONDS BY CREDIT RATING **	% OF NAV
BBB	4.0
BB	39.2
В	34.6
Less than B	10.7
Unrated	4.2

\* Notional values represent 2.2% of NAV for swaps.

\*\* Credit ratings and rating categories are based on ratings issued by a designated rating organization.

TOP 25 POSITIONS	% OF NAV
Issuer	
Cash and cash equivalents	4.8
Tenet Healthcare Corp. 6.13% 06-15-2030	0.7
Jefferson Capital Holdings LLC 9.50% 02-15-2029	0.7
Condor Merger Sub Inc. 7.38% 02-15-2030	0.6
DaVita Inc. 6.88% 09-01-2032	0.6
Chesapeake Energy Corp. 6.75% 04-15-2029	0.6
Banijay Entertainment SASU 8.13% 05-01-2029	0.6
Intelligent Packaging Ltd. Finco Inc. 6.00% 09-15-2028	0.6
Southwestern Energy Co. 5.38% 02-01-2029	0.5
Imola Merger Corp. 4.75% 05-15-2029	0.5
Kedrion SpA 6.50% 09-01-2029	0.5
Carnival Corp. 5.75% 03-01-2027	0.5
Community Health Systems Inc. 5.25% 05-15-2030	0.5
Wynn Resorts Finance LLC 7.13% 02-15-2031	0.5
Pinewood Finco PLC 6.00% 03-27-2030	0.5
Scientific Games Corp. 7.25% 11-15-2029 Callable 2024	0.5
PRA Group Inc. 8.88% 01-31-2030	0.5
FirstCash Inc. 6.88% 03-01-2032	0.5
CSC Holdings LLC 11.75% 01-31-2029	0.5
L Brands Inc. 6.875% 11-01-2035	0.5
CCO Holdings LLC 4.75% 03-01-2030 Callable 2024	0.5
Connect Finco SARL 9.00% 09-15-2029	0.5
CCO Holdings LLC 5.38% 06-01-2029 Callable 2024	0.4
Caesars Entertainment Inc. 4.63% 10-15-2029	0.4
White Cap Parent LLC 6.88% 10-15-2028	0.4
Top long positions as a percentage	
of total net asset value	17.4

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

The investments and percentages may have changed since September 30, 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

Series P	Sep. 30 2024	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020
Net assets, beginning of period	8.72	8.48	9.46	9.90	8.65	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.28	0.56	0.54	0.52	0.50	0.54
Total expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.22)	(0.12)	(0.84)	(0.22)	(0.17)	0.12
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.43	0.34	(0.12)	(0.19)	1.38	(1.50)
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>2</sup>	0.49	0.78	(0.42)	0.11	1.71	(0.84)
Distributions:						
From net investment income						
(excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.29)	(0.56)	(0.54)	(0.52)	(0.51)	(0.51)
From Canadian dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	(0.01)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>	(0.29)	(0.56)	(0.54)	(0.52)	(0.51)	(0.52)
Net assets, end of period	8.91	8.72	8.48	9.46	9.90	8.65

(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 unaudited interim financial statements and 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

Series P	Sep. 30 2024	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	334,806	322,348	379,905	392,604	376,743	266,945
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	37,556	37,023	44,802	41,482	38,072	30,845
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	-	0.01	-	-	-	-
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	_	0.01	-	_	_	_
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	26.25	47.72	35.10	66.61	43.11	51.03
Net asset value per security (\$)	8.91	8.71	8.48	9.46	9.90	8.65

(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 Fund is only available for purchase by other IG Wealth Management Funds and is not available for purchase by retail investors. In order to avoid duplication of fees in the other IG Wealth Management Funds, the Fund does not pay a management fee.

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## **Fund Formation and Series Information**

The Fund may have undergone a number of changes, such as a reorganization or a change in manager, mandate or name. A history of the major changes affecting the Fund in the last 10 years can be found in the Fund's Annual Information Form.

Date of Formation: October 15, 2018

The Fund may issue an unlimited number of securities of each series. The number of issued and outstanding securities of each series is disclosed under *Financial Highlights*.

Series P securities are offered exclusively to mutual funds managed by IGIM (or its affiliates) and certain institutional investors in connection with fund-of-fund arrangements.

	Inception/	Management	Service	Administration	Trustee
Series	Reinstatement Date	fee (%)	fee (%)	fee (%)	fee (%)
Series P	April 29, 2019	_	-	_	_

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