## Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

For the Six-Month Period Ended September 30, 2023

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

For the Pool's current net asset values per security and for more recent information on general market events, please visit our website at www.ig.ca.

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## **Management Discussion of Fund Performance**

November 13, 2023

This Management Discussion of Fund Performance presents the portfolio management team's view on the significant factors and developments that have affected the Pool's performance and outlook in the six-month period ended September 30, 2023 (the "period"). If the Pool 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 Pool. In addition, net asset value ("NAV") refers to the value of the Pool as calculated for transaction purposes, on which the discussion of Pool performance is based.

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

## Results of Operations

#### **Investment Performance**

In accordance with National Instrument 81-106, the following comparison to one or more market indices has been included to help you understand the Pool's performance relative to the general performance of the markets. However, the portfolio management team cautions that the Pool's mandate may be different from the index or indices shown. Also, it is important to note that investors cannot invest in an index. Indirect investments in an index are available; however, there are fees and transaction costs and other variables that will impact returns when investing in these products. Index returns included in the comparison below do not reflect these costs and variables. In addition, unlike the index, this Pool may be subject to valuation adjustments as outlined in the Pool's valuation policies as it relates to non-North American equities held either directly or indirectly by the Pool. A fair value adjustment can either positively or negatively impact the Pool's rate of return.

For the returns of all series and for longer-term performance of the Pool, see the *Past Performance* section of this report. Performance will vary by series primarily because fees and expenses may differ between series, or because securities of a series were not issued and outstanding for the entire reporting period. See *Series Information* for the annual expense rates for each series.

For the six-month period ended September 30, 2023, the Series I securities returned -0.8% (after deducting fees and expenses paid by the Pool). In comparison, the MSCI World (Net) Index returned 3.5% and the FTSE World Broad Investment-Grade Bond Index returned -4.5%.

Global equities rose over the period as central banks slowed the pace of their interest rate increases. The global economy proved resilient, and employment remained strong. With high inflation persisting, the U.S. Federal Reserve, European Central Bank and Bank of England raised their policy rates, albeit at a slower pace. In response, global fixed income yields moved higher, while bond prices fell. Global corporate bond prices declined but outperformed government bonds, with credit spreads (the difference in yield between corporate and government bonds) narrowing.

Within the MSCI World (Net) Index, Norway, Italy and the United States were the strongest-performing markets in Canadian dollar terms, while Hong Kong, New Zealand and Finland were the weakest. The communication services, energy and information technology sectors were the strongest performers, while utilities, consumer staples and real estate were the weakest.

The Pool underperformed the MSCI World (Net) Index, in part because of its exposure to fixed income securities. The Pool outperformed the FTSE World Broad Investment-Grade Bond Index, in part because of exposure to equities.

Technology Select Sector SPDR Fund, representing about 2% of net assets at the end of the period, was the largest contributor to the Pool's performance. iShares Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF, representing about 11% of net assets, was the largest detractor from performance.

Over the period, the Pool's exposure to equities in Canada and the United States decreased. Portfolio changes were based on the portfolio management team's assessment of valuations and opportunities, and on financial market movements.

#### **Net Assets**

The Pool's net assets increased by 16.1% during the period to \$150.8 million. This change was composed primarily of \$1.3 million in net losses (including any interest and/or dividend income) from investment performance, after deducting fees and expenses, and an increase of \$22.2 million due to net securityholder activity (including sales, redemptions and cash distributions).

#### **Fees and Expenses**

The annualized management expense ratio ("MER") for each series during the period ended September 30, 2023, 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 Fund maintained an overweight position in equities and a lower duration than the benchmark. Equity and fixed income markets sold off late in the period as investors realized that central banks are likely to keep interest rates at elevated levels longer than originally anticipated. The portfolio management team continues to assess the ongoing challenges that stem from current levels of U.S. debt and the U.S. deficit, both of which have exceeded expectations. The team is optimistic about investment opportunities in the Asia Pacific region, including Australia and Japan. In North America, the Fund increased its underweight position in U.S. equities because of weakening growth expectations. It also trimmed an overweight position in Canadian equities. The Fund maintained underweight positions in European equities as a result of slowing growth, persistent inflationary pressures and weakening currencies. The team believes these factors will keep European central banks on their pre-announced path to further rate increases, which is expected to challenge equity performance.

## Related Party Transactions

I.G. Investment Management, Ltd. is the Manager, Trustee and Portfolio Advisor of the Pool. The Pool 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 Pool paid a pool advisory fee to the Portfolio Advisor for investment management and portfolio advisory services (see *Management Fees*).

The Pool also paid the Manager an administration fee for administrative services.

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

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

Certain other investment funds, distributed by IG Wealth Management, and other qualified investors may invest in Series P of this Pool. As at September 30, 2023, this series comprised approximately 36.7% of the Pool'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

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based on the net asset value per security determined in accordance with the stated policies of the Pool on each transaction day. Investments by other investment funds in the Pool increase the risk of large redemption or purchase orders, which could result in larger than normal cash positions in the Pool for short periods of time. This could have an impact on the Pool'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.

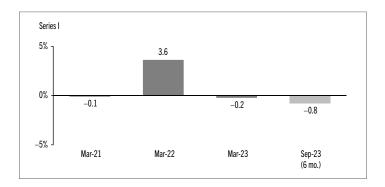
#### **Past Performance**

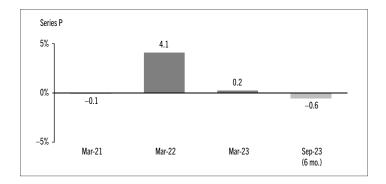
The Pool's performance information assumes all distributions made by the Pool in the periods presented are reinvested in additional securities of the relevant series of the Pool. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges, or income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

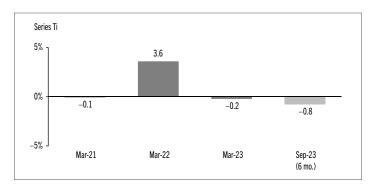
If you hold this Pool outside of a registered plan, income and capital gains distributions paid to you increase your income for tax purposes whether paid to you in cash or reinvested in additional securities of the Pool. The amount of reinvested taxable distributions is added to the adjusted cost base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

### Year-by-Year Returns

The following bar charts present the performance of each series of the Pool 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 *Series Information*.







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# Summary of Investment Portfolio at September 30, 2023

EFFECTIVE PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Equities	61.0
Bonds	28.0
Cash and cash equivalents	10.8
Other assets (liabilities)	0.2

EFFECTIVE REGIONAL ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
United States	26.7
Canada	12.3
Japan	11.6
Cash and cash equivalents	10.8
Australia	6.9
Germany	5.9
France	5.1
Other	4.7
United Kingdom	4.1
China	2.2
Spain	2.0
Italy	1.8
Sweden	1.7
Mexico	1.7
Taiwan	1.2
Singapore	1.1
Other assets (liabilities)	0.2

EFFECTIVE SECTOR ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Federal bonds	19.8
Financials	12.8
Cash and cash equivalents	10.8
Industrials	8.8
Corporate bonds	7.8
Information technology	7.7
Consumer discretionary	6.3
Materials	5.1
Health care	4.5
Energy	4.4
Consumer staples	4.1
Communication services	3.6
Utilities	2.1
Real estate	1.6
Mortgage backed	0.4
Other assets (liabilities)	0.2

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

TOP 25 POSITIONS	% OF NAV
Issuer/Underlying Fund	
iShares Core International Aggregate Bond ETF	11.7
iShares Core S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF	11.0
iShares Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF	10.8
Cash and cash equivalents	10.5
iShares MSCI Japan ETF	6.6
iShares MSCI Eurozone ETF	4.7
iShares MSCI Australia ETF	3.8
iShares MSCI Germany ETF	3.6
iShares iBoxx \$ Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF	3.5
iShares MSCI Japan ESG Screened UCITS ETF	3.4
iShares MSCI Australia UCITS ETF	2.8
iShares Core FTSE 100 UCITS ETF	2.6
iShares ESG Aware MSCI USA ETF	2.6
Technology Select Sector SPDR Fund ETF	2.4
iShares MSCI France ETF	2.2
iShares OMX Stockholm Capped UCITS ETF	1.7
iShares MSCI Mexico Capped ETF	1.6
iShares 3-7 Year Treasury Bond ETF	1.3
iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF	1.2
Communication Services Select Sector SPDR Fund	1.0
iShares MSCI Singapore ETF	1.0
iShares MSCI Spain ETF	1.0
Financial Select Sector SPDR Fund	1.0
Health Care Select Sector SPDR Fund	1.0
Consumer Discretionary Select Sector SPDR Fund	1.0
Top long positions as a percentage	
of total net asset value	94.0

The Pool 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 or www.sedarplus.ca.

The investments and percentages may have changed since September 30, 2023, due to the ongoing portfolio transactions of the Pool. Quarterly updates of holdings are available within 60 days of the end of each quarter except for March 31, the Pool'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 Pool and are intended to help you understand the Pool'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 *Series Information*.

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

Series I	Sep. 30 2023	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019
Net assets, beginning of period	9.99	10.21	9.99	10.00	n/a	n/a
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.06	0.31	0.14	0.03	n/a	n/a
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.01)	n/a	n/a
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.13	(0.40)	0.03	0.01	n/a	n/a
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.27)	0.24	(0.33)	(0.04)	n/a	n/a
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	(0.10)	0.10	(0.21)	(0.01)	n/a	n/a
Distributions:						
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.06)	(0.14)	(0.06)	_	n/a	n/a
From Canadian dividends	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.02)	_	n/a	n/a
From capital gains	_	_	(0.07)	_	n/a	n/a
Return of capital	_	_	-	_	n/a	n/a
Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>	(0.10)	(0.19)	(0.15)	_	n/a	n/a
Net assets, end of period	9.81	9.99	10.21	9.99	n/a	n/a
Series P	Sep. 30 2023	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019
Net assets, beginning of period	9,99	10.23	9.99	10.00	n/a	n/a
Increase (decrease) from operations:	0.00	10.20	0.00	10.00	11/4	11/4
Total revenue	0.06	0.31	0.17	0.01	n/a	n/a
Total expenses	_	_	(0.01)	_	n/a	n/a
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.13	(0.41)	0.35	_	n/a	n/a
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.27)	0.24	(0.40)	(0.02)	n/a	n/a
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	(0.08)	0.14	0.11	(0.01)	n/a	n/a
Distributions:						
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.08)	(0.17)	(0.08)		n/a	n/a
From Canadian dividends	(0.04)	(0.17)	(0.03)	_	n/a	n/a
From capital gains	(0.04)	(0.07)	(0.03)	_	n/a	n/a
Return of capital	_		(0.07)	_	n/a	n/a
Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>	(0.12)	(0.24)	(0.18)		n/a	n/a
iotal annual distributions	9.82	9.99	10.23	9.99	n/a	n/a

Series Ti	Sep. 30 2023	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019
Net assets, beginning of period	9.38	9.88	9.99	10.00	n/a	n/a
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.06	0.30	0.12	0.03	n/a	n/a
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.05)	(0.06)	(0.01)	n/a	n/a
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.15	(0.56)	(0.32)	0.01	n/a	n/a
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.26)	0.23	(0.29)	(0.04)	n/a	n/a
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	(0.07)	(0.08)	(0.55)	(0.01)	n/a	n/a
Distributions:						
From net investment income						
(excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.06)	(0.14)	(0.06)	-	n/a	n/a
From Canadian dividends	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.01)	-	n/a	n/a
From capital gains	-	_	(0.07)	_	n/a	n/a
Return of capital	(0.09)	(0.27)	(0.34)	_	n/a	n/a
Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>	(0.18)	(0.45)	(0.48)	-	n/a	n/a
Net assets, end of period	9.13	9.38	9.88	9.99	n/a	n/a

- (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 Pool'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 Pool, or both.

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#### **RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA**

Series I	Sep. 30 2023	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	95,086	83,799	64,720	608	n/a	n/a
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	9,690	8,392	6,341	61	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.62	0.64	0.64	0.66	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio before						
waivers or absorptions (%)2	0.62	0.64	0.68	0.66	n/a	n/a
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.39	n/a	n/a
Portfolio turnover rate (%)4	39.85	87.01	107.24	18.37	n/a	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	9.81	9.99	10.21	9.99	n/a	n/a
Series P	Sep. 30 2023	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	55,345	45,664	35,756	13,478	n/a	n/a
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	5,636	4,569	3,497	1,349	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.23	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio before	0.20	0.10	0.10	0.20	11/4	11/4
waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.23	n/a	n/a
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.39	n/a	n/a
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	39.85	87.01	107.24	18.37	n/a	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	9.82	9.99	10.23	9.99	n/a	n/a
Series Ti	Sep. 30 2023	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2020	Mar. 31 2019
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	386	396	420	1	n/a	n/a
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	42	42	42	_	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.61	0.64	0.69	0.66	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio before	0.02	0.0 .	0.00	0.00	.,,	.,,
waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.61	0.64	0.75	0.66	n/a	n/a
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.39	n/a	n/a
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	39.85	87.01	107.24	18.37	n/a	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	9.13	9.38	9.88	9.99	n/a	n/a

- (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 Pool directly invests in securities of another fund (including exchange-traded funds or "ETFs"), the MERs presented for the Pool 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 Pool invests in securities of another fund (including ETFs), the TERs presented for the Pool include the portion of TERs of the other fund(s) attributable to this investment.
- (4) The Pool's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Pool's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Pool buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher the Pool's portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Pool 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 Pool is less than one year old. The value of any trades to realign the Pool's portfolio after a fund merger, if any, is excluded from the portfolio turnover rate.

### **Management Fees**

The Pool pays a pool advisory 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 *Series Information* for rates payable by each series). The pool advisory fees pay the costs incurred to provide investment management services. The Manager waived a portion of pool advisory fees to ensure returns remained competitive.

Securityholders in the iProfile Program also pay a program advisory fee directly to the Distributors. This fee is not included in the Pool's expenses. Distribution-related services were paid for out of the program advisory fee and other revenue sources.

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## **Series Information**

	Inception/	Pool advisory	Administration	Trustee
Series	Reinstatement Date	fee (%)	fee (%)	fee (%)
Series I	03/15/2021	up to 0.17	up to 0.17	0.05
Series P	03/15/2021	-	_	_
Series Ti	03/15/2021	up to 0.17	up to 0.17	0.05

The fee rates in the table above are rounded to two decimals. Inception dates of the series are shown if within  $10\frac{1}{2}$  years.