

# TD Asset Management

## TD Active Global Enhanced Dividend ETF (TGED/TGED.U)

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### TD Exchange-Traded Funds Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

for the period ended June 30, 2024

This Interim Management Report of Fund Performance contains financial highlights, but does not contain either the complete interim financial report or annual financial statements of the investment fund. You can get a copy of the interim financial report or annual financial statements at your request, at no cost, by writing to us at TD Asset Management Inc., P.O. Box 100, 66 Wellington Street West, TD Bank Tower, Toronto-Dominion Centre, Toronto, Ontario, M5K 1G8, or by visiting our website at [www.td.com/ca/en/asset-management](http://www.td.com/ca/en/asset-management) or the SEDAR+ website at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).

Securityholders may also contact us or visit our website to get a copy of the investment fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, or quarterly portfolio disclosure at no cost.



This interim management report of fund performance represents management's view of the significant factors and developments affecting the investment fund's performance and outlook since December 31, 2023, the investment fund's fiscal year-end, until June 30, 2024. This report should be read in conjunction with the 2023 annual management report of fund performance.

## Management Discussion of Fund Performance

### Results of Operations

TD Active Global Enhanced Dividend ETF (the "Fund") is an exchange-traded fund listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX"). Units of the Fund are traded under TSX ticker symbol "TGED" for Canadian dollar denominated units and "TGED.U" for U.S. dollar denominated units. Units of TGED returned 24.5% for the six-month period ended June 30, 2024 (the "Reporting Period"), versus 16.0% for the Fund's product benchmark, the MSCI World Index (Net Dividend, C\$). Unlike the product benchmark, the Fund's return is quoted after the deduction of fees and expenses. Returns for other units of the Fund may vary, largely due to differences in currencies. Refer to the Past Performance section for returns of various units of the Fund.

### Market Update

The global economy grew at a modest pace over the Reporting Period, continuing to avoid a recession that was widely expected amid tight financial conditions. The U.S. economy expanded, benefiting from a resilient U.S. consumer. Residential investment was also a key contributor to growth. After stagnating in 2023, the U.S. residential real estate market appeared to be improving, due in part to expectations that the U.S. Federal Reserve Board ("Fed") could begin lowering interest rates in 2024. The Fed held the target range of its benchmark interest rate steady at 5.25%-5.50%. China's economy showed some signs of stabilizing and expanded in the first quarter of 2024, but ongoing challenges limited overall growth. China's property market continued to struggle amid high debt levels. In addition, domestic demand remained subdued, weighing on business activity. In an effort to stimulate the property market, the People's Bank of China lowered its five-year loan prime rate, a reference rate for mortgages, early in the Reporting Period. Meanwhile, the government undertook an aggressive bond issuance, seeking to use the money to support the challenged areas of China's economy.

After contracting in the fourth quarter of 2023, Europe's economy rebounded in the first quarter of 2024, posting a small expansion. The services sector was a key driver of growth, benefiting from an increase in demand and output. Conversely, manufacturing sector activity remained challenged, weighing on overall economic growth. Amid slowing inflation and modest economic growth, the European Central Bank ("ECB") reduced its benchmark interest rate by 0.25% to 4.25%. Among Europe's largest countries, the German economy expanded over the Reporting Period, albeit at a relatively slow pace. Business investment and exports increased, positively contributing to the German economy. The U.K. economy expanded in the first quarter of 2024 after falling into a technical recession (a technical recession is reached when an economy has two straight quarterly contractions) towards the end of 2023. The economy got a boost from consumer spending. The Bank of England ("BoE") held its benchmark interest rate steady at 5.25%. However, a downward trend in inflation raised expectations that the BoE might be preparing to reduce interest rates later in 2024. Japan's economy was relatively weak in the first

quarter of 2024, hindered by a decline in personal spending. For the first time in 17 years, the Bank of Japan increased its benchmark interest rate to a target range of 0.00%-0.10%, largely in response to elevated inflationary pressures.

Global equity markets advanced over the Reporting Period, with some central banks beginning to lower interest rates, while others signalled their intentions to do so later in 2024. Furthermore, the global economy remained resilient despite tight financial conditions, avoiding a deep recession. U.S. equity markets advanced, driven by the strong performance of mega-capitalization technology stocks. Ten of 11 sectors in the U.S. equity market delivered positive returns. Information technology, communication services and financials were the top-performing U.S. sectors, while real estate, materials, and consumer discretionary were the weakest performers.

Chinese equities increased slightly over the Reporting Period, supported by the relatively strong performance of the energy and utilities sectors. Investor sentiment was boosted by the government taking steps to help stimulate the economy, which has been weighed down by weak domestic demand and a challenging property market. European equities delivered a relatively strong return amid signs the economy may be stabilizing. The ECB lowered interest rates, which could stimulate consumer activity. Information technology and financials were among the top-performing sectors in European equity markets. From a country perspective, returns were driven by the Netherlands, Italy and Spain. U.K. equities advanced, benefiting from solid gains in the industrials and health care sectors. Japanese equities posted strong returns, with financials and energy being among the top-performing sectors.

### Key Contributors/Detractors

The Fund generated a positive return over the Reporting Period and outperformed its product benchmark.

- Security selection within the information technology sector was the largest contributor to performance owing to positions in NVIDIA Corp. and several other semiconductor companies located in the Netherlands and the U.S., all of which benefited from the growing interest in generative artificial intelligence ("AI") and reported strong results.
- Stock selection within the industrials sector contributed to performance owing to positions in an American company that provides heating, ventilation and air conditioning solutions, two multi-national power management & electrical solutions providers, and multiple aerospace & defense companies based out of Europe and the U.S., all of which generated strong returns and outperformed their sector peers.
- Within the health care sector, the Fund's exposures to two leading pharmaceuticals companies in the U.S. and Denmark contributed to performance as both were leaders in diabetes and obesity treatments, and both reported better-than-expected earnings over successive quarters.

- Stock selection within the financials sector contributed to performance owing to positions in an American multinational financial services company, an American provider of personal & commercial insurance, a global alternative asset management firm and a German reinsurance provider, all of which returned over 30%, significantly outperforming their peers.
- An underweight allocation to the communication services sector detracted from performance as it was among the best-performing sectors within the product benchmark.

#### Assets

Units of TGED experienced a significant increase in assets due to investor purchase activity.

#### Recent Developments

The Portfolio Adviser expects global economic activity to remain relatively modest in 2024, as a result of tight financial conditions, geopolitical tensions, and softer demand from consumers and businesses. Given relatively weak economic conditions and moderating inflation, global central banks are expected to begin lowering interest rates. This could help reignite economic growth over the second half of 2024 and help the global economy avoid a recession.

Global economic expansion is proving to be more resilient than most forecasters would have predicted heading into 2024. Despite persistent inflation concerns globally, which have slowed the timing of potential interest rate reductions, global equity markets have continued to reach new all-time highs. Secular trends like expanding AI and data centre investment, resilient consumer spending despite challenging conditions, and improving manufacturing indicators have driven the market. The U.S. continued to show strong growth in real gross domestic product ("GDP"), with unemployment remaining below 5% for almost three years, but there are signs that growth is slowing.

European equities have also been recovering, with economic growth reaccelerating after the energy crisis of recent years. The most recent ECB interest rate cut and a pickup in manufacturing activity should benefit the region. Within Asia, the Portfolio Adviser is cautious about the outlook for China. While China showed positive GDP growth in the first quarter of 2024, the country may see weaker growth for the foreseeable future as risks from the property sector remain a concern. In contrast, the Portfolio Adviser remains positive on Japan as corporate reforms are changing the dynamic within organizations, with companies becoming more shareholder-friendly by increasing share buybacks and dividends.

The Portfolio Adviser opportunistically added to positions where there were clear secular drivers, especially within the communication services and industrials sectors. The Portfolio Adviser viewed companies tied to computing infrastructure, aerospace & defense and social media as high-conviction positions while trimming the Fund's exposure to the financials and consumer discretionary sectors. The Portfolio Adviser remains cautiously optimistic on the outlook for global equities. The Portfolio Adviser believes the escalation of global

conflicts and potential for unexpected political outcomes could pose risks that could increase market volatility, as evidenced by election results in France. The upcoming U.S. election in November may have unexpected market repercussions. The Portfolio Adviser still prefers high-quality companies that can grow earnings with rising cash flow streams.

#### Related Party Transactions

Affiliates of TD Asset Management Inc. ("TDAM") may earn fees and spreads in connection with various services provided to, or transactions with, the Fund, such as in connection with banking, deposit-taking, custody, brokerage and derivatives transactions, subject to approval or review by the Fund's independent review committee ("IRC") and/or compliance with applicable internal policies and procedures.

#### *Manager, Trustee and Portfolio Adviser:*

TDAM, a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Toronto-Dominion Bank ("TD"), is the manager, trustee, portfolio adviser and promoter of the Fund. Each class of the Fund pays TDAM an annual management fee.

#### *Designated Broker and Dealer:*

TDAM has entered into an agreement with TD Securities Inc. ("TDS"), an affiliate of TDAM, to act as designated broker and dealer to perform certain duties for the Fund. The designated broker arrangements entered into with TDS are consistent with market terms and conditions.

#### *Custodian:*

TD is the sub-custodian of the Fund and may hold a portion of cash of the Fund.

#### *Buying and Selling Securities:*

TDAM has established the IRC to act as an impartial and independent committee to review and provide recommendations or, if appropriate, approvals respecting any conflict of interest matters referred to it by TDAM. The IRC prepares, at least annually, a report of its activities for securityholders of the Fund. The report is available on the TDAM website at [www.td.com/ca/en/asset-management](http://www.td.com/ca/en/asset-management) or at the securityholder's request at no cost by contacting TDAM (see front cover).

The Fund did not engage in any portfolio transactions requiring IRC approval during the Reporting Period.

#### *Brokerage Arrangements (000s):*

From time to time, the Fund may enter into portfolio securities transactions with Related Dealers who may earn commissions or spreads provided that such trades are made on terms and conditions that are comparable to non-affiliated brokerages. During the Reporting Period, the Fund paid commissions to related parties amounting to \$1 or 0.1% of total commissions paid by the Fund for portfolio transactions in total.

## 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 the six-month period ended June 30, 2024 and the past five fiscal years, as applicable. For units of the Fund that commenced operations during any of the periods presented, the data reported for that period represents results from the commencement of operations (as disclosed in the Past Performance section) to the end of that reporting period.

### Net Assets per Unit (\$)¹

	TGED (C\$)						TGED.U (US\$)					
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Period</b>	20.13	17.15	20.83	17.99	15.73	15.00 <sup>†</sup>	15.22	12.65	15.61 <sup>†</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations:</b>												
Total Revenue	0.20	0.33	0.34	0.25	0.30	0.26	0.15	0.33	0.21	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Expenses (excluding distributions)	(0.13)	(0.21)	(0.22)	(0.21)	(0.20)	(0.14)	(0.10)	(0.15)	(0.12)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Realized Gains (Losses) for the Period	1.23	1.42	(1.19)	1.22	0.75	(0.03)	1.00	0.93	(1.01)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unrealized Gains (Losses) for the Period	3.42	2.27	(1.44)	2.40	3.56	1.11	2.46	1.78	(0.11)	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations²</b>	4.72	3.81	(2.51)	3.66	4.41	1.20	3.51	2.89	(1.03)	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Distributions:</b>												
From Net Investment Income (excluding dividends)		(0.15)	(0.16)	(0.11)	(0.14)	(0.11)		(0.10)	(0.11)	N/A	N/A	N/A
From Dividends		0.00	0.00	0.00	(0.01)	(0.02)		0.00	0.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
From Capital Gains		(0.11)	0.00	(1.48)	(0.57)	(0.03)		(0.09)	0.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Return of Capital		(0.54)	(0.64)	(0.07)	(0.01)	(0.24)		(0.45)	(0.37)	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total Annual Distributions³</b>	(0.41)	(0.80)	(0.80)	(1.66)	(0.73)	(0.40)	(0.32)	(0.64)	(0.48)	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Net Assets, End of Period</b>	24.63	20.13	17.15	20.83	17.99	15.73	17.93	15.22	12.65	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>1</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's interim and audited annual financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. The Fund measures fair values of its investments based on close market prices, where the close market price falls within the bid-ask spread or based on quotations from recognized dealers. As such, the Fund's accounting policies for measuring the fair value of investments in the financial statements are substantively consistent with those used in measuring the net asset value ("NAV") for transactions with unitholders.

<sup>2</sup> 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. This table is not intended to be a reconciliation of the net assets per unit.

<sup>3</sup> Distributions were paid in cash or reinvested in additional units of the Fund, or both. The Fund may make notional distributions from time to time and the units issued on reinvestments are immediately consolidated with the units held prior to the notional distribution. As a result, the total number of units held after the notional distribution is identical to the number of units held before the notional distribution. The following table shows the notional distributions for the periods presented, as applicable.

	TGED (C\$)						TGED.U (US\$)					
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Notional Income Distribution	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Notional Dividend Distribution	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Notional Capital Gains Distribution	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.94	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Notional Return of Capital Distribution	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>†</sup> Initial offering price.

## Ratios and Supplemental Data

	TGED (C\$)						TGED.U (US\$)					
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total Net Asset Value (\$000s)¹	694,450	360,363	241,755	218,767	102,537	9,439	18,824	4,567	2,530	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of Units Outstanding (000s)¹	28,200	17,900	14,100	10,500	5,700	600	1,050	300	200	N/A	N/A	N/A
Management Expense Ratio (%)²	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.71	0.71	0.70	0.74	0.72	N/A	N/A	N/A
Management Expense Ratio Before												
Waivers or Absorptions (%)	0.72	0.73	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.75	0.71	0.74	0.74	N/A	N/A	N/A
Trading Expense Ratio (%)³	0.19	0.14	0.18	0.17	0.29	0.38	0.19	0.14	0.18	N/A	N/A	N/A
Portfolio Turnover Rate (%)⁴	51.47	105.25	153.15	114.51	112.59	49.83	51.47	105.25	153.15	N/A	N/A	N/A
Net Asset Value per Unit (\$)	24.63	20.13	17.15	20.83	17.99	15.73	17.93	15.22	12.65	N/A	N/A	N/A
Closing Market Price (\$)⁵	24.68	20.24	17.17	20.93	18.03	15.72	17.96	15.31	12.67	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>1</sup> This information is provided as at June 30, 2024 and December 31 of the past five fiscal years, as applicable.

<sup>2</sup> Management expense ratio ("MER") is based on total expenses (excluding distributions, commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) net of any waivers or absorptions for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average NAV during the period. Any waivers or absorptions may be discontinued at any time by TDAM at its discretion without notice.

<sup>3</sup> The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average NAV during the stated period.

<sup>4</sup> The Fund's portfolio turnover rate ("PTR") indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio adviser manages its investments. A PTR of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the stated period. The higher a fund's PTR, 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 fiscal year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund.

<sup>5</sup> Mid price would be used if no transaction took place on the last business day of the financial period.

## Management Fees

As manager of the Fund, TDAM is responsible for the overall business and affairs of the Fund, including activities related to providing, or arranging for the provision of, certain administrative services and marketing services to the Fund. In consideration for the provision of such services, the Fund pays TDAM a management fee.

Management fees, plus applicable taxes, are calculated and accrued on a daily basis based on the net asset value of the Fund and are paid monthly to TDAM.

The prospectus discloses a specified annual management fee rate that TDAM can charge to the Fund. TDAM may waive all or a portion of the management fees being charged to the Fund, which may be discontinued at any time by TDAM at its discretion without notice to unitholders.

The annual management fees and a breakdown of the major services rendered, as a percentage of the management fees paid, are as follows:

(expressed as a %)	Annual Mgmt. Fees*	Dealer Compensation	Waived Operating Expenses	Other†
TGED	0.65	N/A	0.26	99.74
TGED.U	0.65	N/A	0.36	99.64

\* Includes management fees paid by the Fund and the proportionate management fees, if any, of the underlying fund(s) managed by TDAM held by the Fund. However, no management fees are payable by the Fund that, to a reasonable person, would duplicate a fee payable by the underlying fund(s) for the same services.

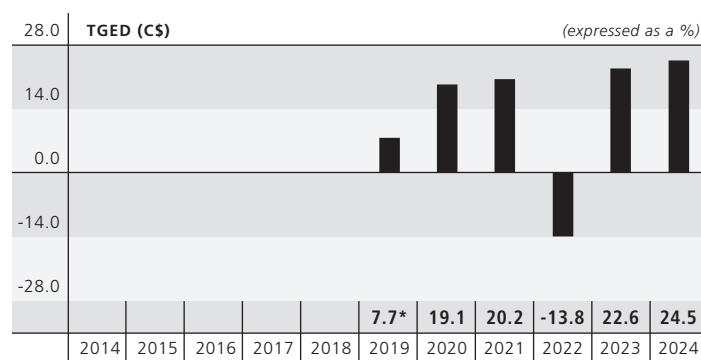
† Trustee, marketing services and other.

## Past Performance

The following charts show how the Fund has performed in the past, and can help you understand the risks of investing in the Fund. These returns include the reinvestment of all distributions during the period in additional units at the net asset value per unit of the Fund at the time of distribution. They do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges or income taxes payable by any unitholder, and these returns would be lower if they did. The Fund's past performance does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

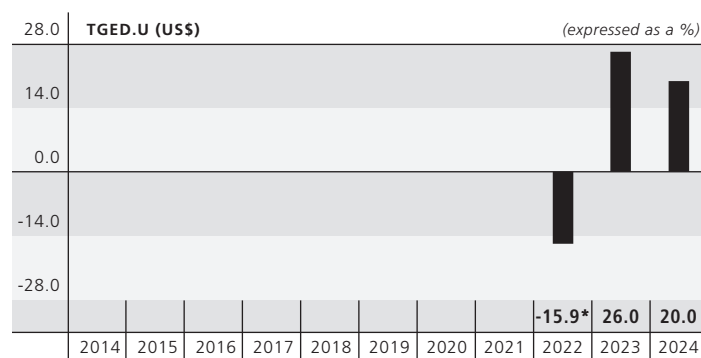
### Year-by-year returns

The bar charts show how the Fund's performance has varied from year to year for each of the years shown. It shows in percentage terms how an investment made on January 1 would have increased or decreased by December 31 for each year and for the six-month period ended June 30, 2024.



For the 12 months ended Dec. 31 and six-month period ended June 30, 2024

\* From May 3, 2019 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2019



For the 12 months ended Dec. 31 and six-month period ended June 30, 2024

\* From March 29, 2022 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2022

**Summary of Investment Portfolio**

as at June 30, 2024

	% of Net Asset Value
<b>PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION</b>	
Information Technology	27.4
Industrials	18.5
Financials	12.9
Consumer Discretionary	12.3
Health Care	8.5
Communication Services	6.6
Cash (Bank Overdraft)	3.6
Energy	3.0
Consumer Staples	2.7
Materials	2.5
Utilities	1.5
Foreign Exchange Forward Contracts	0.0
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.5
<b>GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION</b>	
United States	68.4
France	6.3
Japan	3.4
Canada	2.9
Denmark	2.5
Spain	2.1
Germany	1.9
Netherlands	1.8
Sweden	1.7
United Kingdom	1.7
Other Countries	3.2
Cash (Bank Overdraft)	3.6
Foreign Exchange Forward Contracts	0.0
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.5
<b>TOTAL NET ASSET VALUE (000s)</b>	
	\$ 720,208

Cash held with The Toronto-Dominion Bank, a related party to the Fund, was 2.9% of net asset value of the Fund.

	% of Net Asset Value
<b>TOP 25 INVESTMENTS</b>	
NVIDIA Corporation	6.2
Microsoft Corporation	5.1
Amazon.com Inc.	4.3
Apple Inc.	3.8
Cash (Bank Overdraft)	3.6
Meta Platforms Inc.	3.5
Broadcom Inc.	3.1
Alphabet Inc.	3.1
Eli Lilly & Company	2.8
JPMorgan Chase & Company	2.7
Costco Wholesale Corporation	2.7
Novo Nordisk AS	2.5
Industria de Diseno Textil SA	2.1
ITOCHU Corporation	2.0
Motorola Solutions Inc.	1.9
Munchener Ruckversicherungs-Gesellschaft AG	1.9
Schneider Electric SE	1.9
Hermes International	1.9
Hilton Worldwide Holdings Inc.	1.9
Cintas Corporation	1.9
ASM International NV	1.8
Canadian Natural Resources Limited	1.8
Intuit Inc.	1.8
Safran SA	1.8
HEICO Corporation	1.7
Total % of Net Asset Value represented by these holdings	67.8

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding to one decimal place of individual figures.

The Summary of Investment Portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. Updates are available quarterly. You may obtain the most current quarterly information by writing to us at TD Asset Management Inc., P.O. Box 100, 66 Wellington Street West, TD Bank Tower, Toronto, Ontario, M5K 1G8, or by visiting our website at [www.td.com/ca/en/asset-management](http://www.td.com/ca/en/asset-management).

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