

# **TD U.S. Equity Focused Currency Neutral Fund**

535308  
(03/25)

## **TD Mutual Funds Annual Management Report of Fund Performance**

**for the period ended December 31, 2024**

This annual management report of fund performance contains financial highlights, but does not contain the complete annual financial statements of the investment fund. You can get a copy of the annual financial statements at your request, at no cost, by calling 1-800-386-3757, 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 interim financial report, proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, or quarterly portfolio disclosure at no cost.

### Management Discussion of Fund Performance

#### Investment Objectives and Strategies

The investment objective of TD U.S. Equity Focused Currency Neutral Fund (the "Fund") is to seek to achieve rates of total return that, over the longer term, exceed those of a broad market index, net of withholding tax. The Fund invests primarily in large-capitalization U.S. stocks, with the focus on growth through capital appreciation as well as dividend income. The Fund also seeks to substantially eliminate the Fund's foreign currency exposure. In seeking to achieve its objective, the Fund invests primarily in a concentrated portfolio of U.S. securities with a focus on an issuer's ability to profitably generate and grow free cash flow and its efficiency at allocating capital. The Fund uses derivative contracts, on an ongoing basis, to substantially hedge the Fund's foreign currency exposure. This hedging strategy seeks to protect the Fund against losses from declines in the value of foreign currencies against the Canadian dollar. As a result of this strategy, the Fund will not benefit from increases in the value of foreign currencies against the Canadian dollar. The Fund may also invest in exchange-traded funds and derivatives in order to obtain the desired exposure.

#### Risk

Effective July 25, 2024, the risk rating for the Fund increased from "Medium" to "Medium to High" (per standard risk classification methodology mandated by the Canadian Securities Administrators). There are no changes to the investment objectives, strategies or management of the Fund associated with the new risk rating.

#### Results of Operations

The Investor Series units of the Fund returned 32.8% for the year ended December 31, 2024 (the "Reporting Period"), versus 30.9% for the Fund's product benchmark and 23.9% for the Fund's general market index. The Fund's product benchmark is the S&P 100 Total Return Index (US\$) and its general market index is the S&P 500 Total Return Index (Hedged, C\$). Unlike the product benchmark and general market index, the Fund's return is quoted after the deduction of fees and expenses. Returns for other series of the Fund may vary, largely due to differences in fees and expenses. Refer to the Past Performance section for returns of various series of the Fund.

#### Market Update

The U.S. economy continued to expand over the Reporting Period, demonstrating its relative strength despite tight financial conditions and softer economic activity elsewhere around the world. Consumer spending was the key driver of growth as U.S. households proved their resiliency amid high borrowing costs and elevated inflation. However, small cracks began to emerge as the Reporting Period progressed. Relatively strong manufacturing activity began to fade in response to slower demand. Real estate market activity waned with high mortgage rates weighing on demand. A slowing U.S. labour market raised concerns about the health of the overall economy. The U.S. unemployment rate rose to its highest level since 2021. In response to the slowing labour market and easing inflationary

pressures, the U.S. Federal Reserve Board ("Fed") lowered the target range of its benchmark interest rate by 1.00% to 4.25%-4.50%.

At its final meeting of the Reporting Period, the Fed lowered its expectations for the number of interest rate cuts in 2025 given inflation was still above its 2% target and economic conditions were relatively stable.

U.S. equities delivered a strong gain over the Reporting Period, with 10 of 11 sectors generating positive returns. Communication services, information technology and consumer discretionary were the strongest-performing sectors, while materials, health care and real estate were the weakest-performing sectors.

The communication services and information technology sectors were key drivers of U.S. equity market gains over the Reporting Period. Both benefited from the progress and expected capabilities of artificial intelligence ("AI"). Investors also raised the valuations of stocks in both sectors in response to lower interest rates. U.S. consumer spending remained resilient despite tight financial conditions, which benefited the consumer discretionary sector.

#### Key Contributors/Detractors Relative to the Product Benchmark

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

- Security selection within the information technology sector was a source of strength as the Fund owned both NVIDIA Corp. and Broadcom Inc., semiconductor giants that continued to exhibit strong business momentum. Owning an enterprise software-as-a-service provider of technology service management solutions also contributed to returns.
- Within the communication services sector, owning streaming giant Netflix Inc. and the largest social media company Meta Platforms Inc. contributed to performance, as both holdings returned more than 80%.
- Stock selection within the industrials sector added to returns as the Fund owned a company that manufactures motion and control technologies, as well as a global power management company, both of which outperformed the sector.
- Within the utilities sector, the Fund's exposure to Vistra Corp. was a source of strength as it was among the best-performing stocks in the S&P 500 Index.
- Stock selection within the health care sector detracted from performance as the Fund had exposures to a company specializing in health insurance and other services, and a conglomerate focused on a range of medical devices, both of which generated lacklustre returns and trailed peers.

#### Key Contributors/Detractors Relative to the General Market Index

The Fund outperformed the general market index during the Reporting Period primarily owing to stock selection within the information technology sector.

## Recent Developments

The Portfolio Adviser believes the U.S. economy is well positioned for continued growth supported by anticipated regulatory reduction, which should unlock additional business activity, a shift toward a more business-friendly policy environment, and a long-term productivity boost from AI. The corporate environment remains positive, with the incoming U.S. Administration likely to focus on extending and modifying the Tax Cuts & Jobs Act, measures providing tax breaks for households and increasing deregulation to boost productivity. Additionally, the macroeconomic environment still suggests a period of moderate inflation, all of which bodes well for the earnings outlook next year. However, President-Elect Donald Trump's proposed policies also bring risks, as his proposed universal tariff policy and plans to deport undocumented immigrants could be inflationary. Universal tariffs may bring the risk of retaliatory tariffs from other countries, which could hurt U.S. exporters.

Looking ahead, the Portfolio Adviser will be monitoring several factors that influence market performance, including earnings momentum, policy announcements and geopolitics. Although a strong U.S. dollar has created some concerns for the global economy, the Portfolio Adviser believes this also presents an opportunity within the Fund's current investment framework, which seeks out companies that will outperform in dynamic market conditions. The U.S. continues to exhibit resilience as it potentially enters the mid-cycle stage of a sustained economic cycle. Consumer sentiment has also lifted in recent months and the generally lower interest rates should allow greater discretionary spending if optimism is sustained.

The Fund remains invested in the big-picture themes like AI, data centres, travel and consumer resilience, and in high-conviction ideas that will likely see faster acceleration of free cash flows in the current environment. The Portfolio Adviser has added cyclical exposures to the Fund and reduced its defensive exposures. The Fund is invested in a concentrated portfolio of high-quality companies that can grow and compound free cash flows.

## 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 (including deposit taking), custody, securityholder account maintenance and reporting, brokerage and derivatives transactions.

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

TDAM, a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Toronto-Dominion Bank ("TD"), is the manager, trustee and portfolio adviser of the Fund. The Fund pays TDAM an annual management fee, which may vary for each series of the Fund. The Fund also pays TDAM an annual administration fee of 0.20% per simplified prospectus, calculated and accrued as a percentage of the net asset value, with respect to the Investor Series, Advisor Series and D-Series units of the Fund.

### *Distributor:*

Certain series of units of the Fund are distributed through brokers and dealers including TD Waterhouse Canada Inc. ("TDWCI"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of TD. TDWCI, like other dealers, is paid a trailer commission by TDAM for distributing certain series of units of the Fund. Trailer commissions are paid by TDAM out of the management fees it receives from the Fund and are based on the average value of assets held by each dealer.

### *Registrar and Transfer Agent:*

TD is the registrar and transfer agent of the Fund, and as such maintains all unitholder records, processes purchase, switch, conversion and redemption orders, issues investor statements and prepares annual tax reporting information on behalf of the Fund.

TD earns a foreign exchange spread when unitholders switch between units of funds denominated in different currencies. The Fund also maintains bank accounts and overdraft provisions with TD for which TD earns a fee.

### *Administration and Securityholder Services:*

TDWCI, in addition to acting as a dealer, also provides administration and securityholder services to the Private Series units of the Fund for which such costs are reflected in the operating expenses for the Private Series units of the Fund. These services include securityholder account maintenance and reporting.

### *Custodian:*

TD is the sub-custodian of the Fund and may hold a portion of the assets (including cash and investments) of the Fund.

### *Buying and Selling Securities:*

TDAM has established an independent review committee ("IRC") which acts 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.

## 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 past five fiscal years, as applicable. For series 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 (\$) <sup>1</sup>

|                                                               | INVESTOR SERIES |                    |               |               |               | ADVISOR SERIES |                    |               |               |               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                                               | 2024            | 2023               | 2022          | 2021          | 2020          | 2024           | 2023               | 2022          | 2021          | 2020          |
| <b>Net Assets, Beginning of Year</b>                          | 10.65           | 10.00 <sup>†</sup> | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           | 10.66          | 10.00 <sup>†</sup> | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           |
| <b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations:</b>                   |                 |                    |               |               |               |                |                    |               |               |               |
| Total Revenue                                                 | 0.21            | (0.02)             | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           | 0.22           | (0.02)             | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           |
| Total Expenses (excluding distributions)                      | (0.31)          | (0.08)             | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           | (0.31)         | (0.08)             | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           |
| Realized Gains (Losses) for the Period                        | 1.71            | 0.34               | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           | 1.74           | 0.33               | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           |
| Unrealized Gains (Losses) for the Period                      | 1.88            | 0.53               | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           | 1.68           | 0.49               | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           |
| <b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations <sup>2</sup></b> | <b>3.49</b>     | <b>0.77</b>        | <b>N/A</b>    | <b>N/A</b>    | <b>N/A</b>    | <b>3.33</b>    | <b>0.72</b>        | <b>N/A</b>    | <b>N/A</b>    | <b>N/A</b>    |
| <b>Distributions:</b>                                         |                 |                    |               |               |               |                |                    |               |               |               |
| From Net Investment Income (excluding dividends)              | 0.00            | 0.00               | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           | 0.00           | 0.00               | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           |
| From Dividends                                                | 0.00            | 0.00               | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           | 0.00           | 0.00               | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           |
| From Capital Gains                                            | (0.52)          | (0.07)             | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           | (0.46)         | (0.06)             | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           |
| Return of Capital                                             | 0.00            | 0.00               | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           | 0.00           | 0.00               | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           |
| <b>Total Annual Distributions <sup>3</sup></b>                | <b>(0.52)</b>   | <b>(0.07)</b>      | <b>N/A</b>    | <b>N/A</b>    | <b>N/A</b>    | <b>(0.46)</b>  | <b>(0.06)</b>      | <b>N/A</b>    | <b>N/A</b>    | <b>N/A</b>    |
| <b>Net Assets at December 31</b>                              | <b>13.62</b>    | <b>10.65</b>       | <b>N/A</b>    | <b>N/A</b>    | <b>N/A</b>    | <b>13.69</b>   | <b>10.66</b>       | <b>N/A</b>    | <b>N/A</b>    | <b>N/A</b>    |
|                                                               | F-SERIES        |                    |               |               |               | D-SERIES       |                    |               |               |               |
|                                                               | 2024            | 2023               | 2022          | 2021          | 2020          | 2024           | 2023               | 2022          | 2021          | 2020          |
| <b>Net Assets, Beginning of Year</b>                          | 10.70           | 10.00 <sup>†</sup> | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           | 16.80          | 13.90              | 18.97         | 15.48         | 14.14         |
| <b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations:</b>                   |                 |                    |               |               |               |                |                    |               |               |               |
| Total Revenue                                                 | 0.26            | (0.02)             | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           | 0.34           | 0.09               | 0.03          | (0.04)        | 0.37          |
| Total Expenses (excluding distributions)                      | (0.14)          | (0.03)             | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           | (0.27)         | (0.22)             | (0.24)        | (0.31)        | (0.23)        |
| Realized Gains (Losses) for the Period                        | 1.90            | 0.33               | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           | 2.73           | 1.18               | 0.94          | 2.73          | 0.65          |
| Unrealized Gains (Losses) for the Period                      | 0.48            | 0.49               | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           | 2.97           | 2.60               | (5.43)        | 1.46          | 0.36          |
| <b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations <sup>2</sup></b> | <b>2.50</b>     | <b>0.77</b>        | <b>N/A</b>    | <b>N/A</b>    | <b>N/A</b>    | <b>5.77</b>    | <b>3.65</b>        | <b>(4.70)</b> | <b>3.84</b>   | <b>1.15</b>   |
| <b>Distributions:</b>                                         |                 |                    |               |               |               |                |                    |               |               |               |
| From Net Investment Income (excluding dividends)              | 0.00            | 0.00               | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           | 0.00           | 0.00               | (0.17)        | 0.00          | (0.05)        |
| From Dividends                                                | 0.00            | 0.00               | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           | 0.00           | 0.00               | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00          |
| From Capital Gains                                            | (0.30)          | (0.06)             | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           | (0.82)         | (0.28)             | (0.53)        | (0.61)        | 0.00          |
| Return of Capital                                             | 0.00            | 0.00               | N/A           | N/A           | N/A           | 0.00           | 0.00               | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00          |
| <b>Total Annual Distributions <sup>3</sup></b>                | <b>(0.30)</b>   | <b>(0.06)</b>      | <b>N/A</b>    | <b>N/A</b>    | <b>N/A</b>    | <b>(0.82)</b>  | <b>(0.28)</b>      | <b>(0.70)</b> | <b>(0.61)</b> | <b>(0.05)</b> |
| <b>Net Assets at December 31</b>                              | <b>14.10</b>    | <b>10.70</b>       | <b>N/A</b>    | <b>N/A</b>    | <b>N/A</b>    | <b>21.74</b>   | <b>16.80</b>       | <b>13.90</b>  | <b>18.97</b>  | <b>15.48</b>  |
|                                                               | PRIVATE SERIES  |                    |               |               |               |                |                    |               |               |               |
|                                                               | 2024            | 2023               | 2022          | 2021          | 2020          |                |                    |               |               |               |
| <b>Net Assets, Beginning of Year</b>                          | 18.55           | 15.43              | 20.77         | 17.00         | 15.52         |                |                    |               |               |               |
| <b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations:</b>                   |                 |                    |               |               |               |                |                    |               |               |               |
| Total Revenue                                                 | 0.37            | 0.03               | 0.03          | (0.08)        | 0.16          |                |                    |               |               |               |
| Total Expenses (excluding distributions)                      | (0.04)          | (0.04)             | (0.04)        | (0.04)        | (0.04)        |                |                    |               |               |               |
| Realized Gains (Losses) for the Period                        | 2.98            | 1.28               | 0.97          | 3.02          | 1.50          |                |                    |               |               |               |
| Unrealized Gains (Losses) for the Period                      | 3.47            | 2.46               | (5.59)        | 1.97          | (0.15)        |                |                    |               |               |               |
| <b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations <sup>2</sup></b> | <b>6.78</b>     | <b>3.73</b>        | <b>(4.63)</b> | <b>4.87</b>   | <b>1.47</b>   |                |                    |               |               |               |
| <b>Distributions:</b>                                         |                 |                    |               |               |               |                |                    |               |               |               |
| From Net Investment Income (excluding dividends)              | (0.19)          | (0.19)             | (0.20)        | (0.17)        | (0.29)        |                |                    |               |               |               |
| From Dividends                                                | 0.00            | 0.00               | 0.00          | (0.01)        | (0.01)        |                |                    |               |               |               |
| From Capital Gains                                            | (0.98)          | (0.43)             | (0.56)        | (0.87)        | 0.00          |                |                    |               |               |               |
| Return of Capital                                             | 0.00            | 0.00               | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00          |                |                    |               |               |               |
| <b>Total Annual Distributions <sup>3</sup></b>                | <b>(1.17)</b>   | <b>(0.62)</b>      | <b>(0.76)</b> | <b>(1.05)</b> | <b>(0.30)</b> |                |                    |               |               |               |
| <b>Net Assets at December 31</b>                              | <b>24.02</b>    | <b>18.55</b>       | <b>15.43</b>  | <b>20.77</b>  | <b>17.00</b>  |                |                    |               |               |               |

<sup>1</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. The Fund measures fair value 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 periods. These tables are 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.

<sup>†</sup> Initial offering price.

## Ratios and Supplemental Data

|                                                               | INVESTOR SERIES |       |      |      |      | ADVISOR SERIES |       |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|------|------|------|----------------|-------|------|------|------|
|                                                               | 2024            | 2023  | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2024           | 2023  | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
| Total Net Asset Value (\$000s) <sup>1</sup>                   | 14              | 11    | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | 21             | 11    | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  |
| Number of Units Outstanding (000s) <sup>1</sup>               | 1               | 1     | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | 1              | 1     | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  |
| Management Expense Ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>                     | 2.32            | 2.32  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | 2.32           | 2.32  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  |
| Management Expense Ratio Before<br>Waivers or Absorptions (%) | 2.32            | 2.32  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | 2.32           | 2.32  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  |
| Trading Expense Ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>                        | 0.02            | 0.03  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | 0.02           | 0.03  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>                      | 42.13           | 59.88 | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | 42.13          | 59.88 | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  |
| Net Asset Value per Unit (\$)                                 | 13.62           | 10.65 | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | 13.69          | 10.66 | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  |

|                                                               | F-SERIES |       |      |      |      | D-SERIES |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------|------|------|------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                                               | 2024     | 2023  | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2024     | 2023  | 2022  | 2021  | 2020  |
| Total Net Asset Value (\$000s) <sup>1</sup>                   | 221      | 11    | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | 4,175    | 3,090 | 1,812 | 2,776 | 954   |
| Number of Units Outstanding (000s) <sup>1</sup>               | 16       | 1     | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | 192      | 184   | 130   | 146   | 62    |
| Management Expense Ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>                     | 0.96     | 0.96  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | 1.18     | 1.18  | 1.35  | 1.55  | 1.53  |
| Management Expense Ratio Before<br>Waivers or Absorptions (%) | 0.96     | 0.96  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | 1.18     | 1.18  | 1.41  | 1.55  | 1.53  |
| Trading Expense Ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>                        | 0.02     | 0.03  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | 0.02     | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.02  |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>                      | 42.13    | 59.88 | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | 42.13    | 59.88 | 48.16 | 62.46 | 59.69 |
| Net Asset Value per Unit (\$)                                 | 14.10    | 10.70 | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | 21.74    | 16.80 | 13.90 | 18.97 | 15.48 |

|                                                               | PRIVATE SERIES |         |         |         |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                                               | 2024           | 2023    | 2022    | 2021    | 2020    |
| Total Net Asset Value (\$000s) <sup>1</sup>                   | 252,019        | 221,986 | 191,194 | 279,855 | 247,787 |
| Number of Units Outstanding (000s) <sup>1</sup>               | 10,491         | 11,969  | 12,394  | 13,476  | 14,577  |
| Management Expense Ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>                     | 0.04           | 0.05    | 0.04    | 0.04    | 0.05    |
| Management Expense Ratio Before<br>Waivers or Absorptions (%) | 0.04           | 0.05    | 0.05    | 0.04    | 0.05    |
| Trading Expense Ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>                        | 0.02           | 0.03    | 0.03    | 0.03    | 0.02    |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>                      | 42.13          | 59.88   | 48.16   | 62.46   | 59.69   |
| Net Asset Value per Unit (\$)                                 | 24.02          | 18.55   | 15.43   | 20.77   | 17.00   |

<sup>1</sup> This information is provided as at 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, including the Fund's proportionate share of the MER, if any, of the underlying fund(s) in which the Fund has invested in, and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average NAV during the period. Management Expense Ratio Before Waivers or Absorptions is based on total expenses and excludes the management fees on the portion of the NAV the Fund invests in the underlying funds that are managed by TDAM or its affiliates. There will be no duplication of management fees paid to TDAM or its affiliates. Any waivers or absorptions may be discontinued at any time by TDAM at its discretion without notice.

<sup>3</sup> The trading expense ratio ("TER") represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average NAV during the stated period. Where a Fund invests in units of any underlying fund, the TER presented for the Fund includes the portion of TERs, if available, of the underlying fund(s) attributable to this investment.

<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, directly or indirectly, 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.

## Management Fees

As manager and trustee of the Fund, TDAM is responsible for the overall business and affairs of the Fund, including activities related to making units of the Fund available to investors, and providing, or arranging for the provision of, investment advisory services and marketing services to the Fund. In consideration for the provision of such services, each series of the Fund, other than Private Series units, pays TDAM a management fee.

Management fees are calculated and accrued on a daily basis for each applicable series based on the net asset value of that series and paid monthly to TDAM.

The simplified prospectus discloses a specified annual management fee rate that TDAM can charge for each series of the Fund. Where TDAM chooses to charge a management fee rate below the specified annual management fee rate, the difference represents a waiver of management fees. 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 for each series, as a percentage of the management fees paid, are as follows:

| (expressed as a %) | Annual<br>Mgmt. Fees* | Dealer<br>Compensation | Waived<br>Operating<br>Expenses | Other <sup>‡</sup> |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Investor Series    | 1.85                  | 39.48                  | 0.16                            | 60.36              |
| Advisor Series     | 1.85                  | 40.35                  | 0.15                            | 59.50              |
| D-Series           | 0.85                  | 0.00                   | 0.15                            | 99.85              |
| D-Series           | 0.85                  | 0.00                   | 0.26                            | 99.74              |
| Private Series     | 0.00                  | N/A                    | N/A                             | N/A                |

There are no management fees paid by the Fund in respect of Private Series units of the Fund. Unitholders in the Private Series pay a negotiated fee directly to TDAM, their dealer or TD Waterhouse Private Investment Counsel Inc.

\* 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.

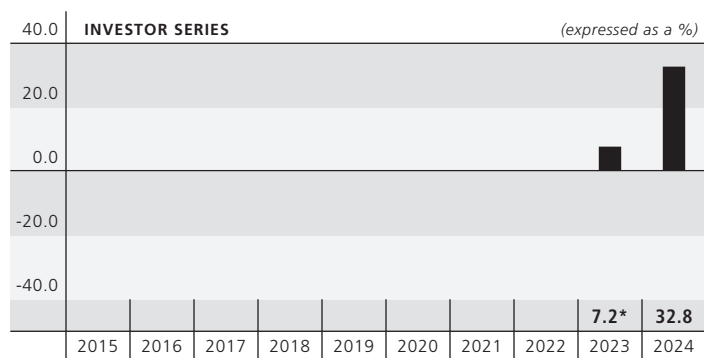
<sup>‡</sup> Investment advisory, trustee, marketing services and other.

## Past Performance

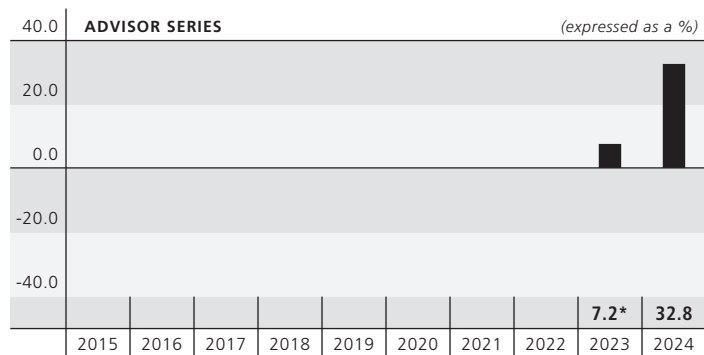
The following charts show how the Fund has performed in the past, and can help you understand the risks of investing in the Fund. These returns include the reinvestment of all distributions. They do not include deduction of sales, switch, redemption, or other optional charges (which dealers may charge) or income taxes payable, 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

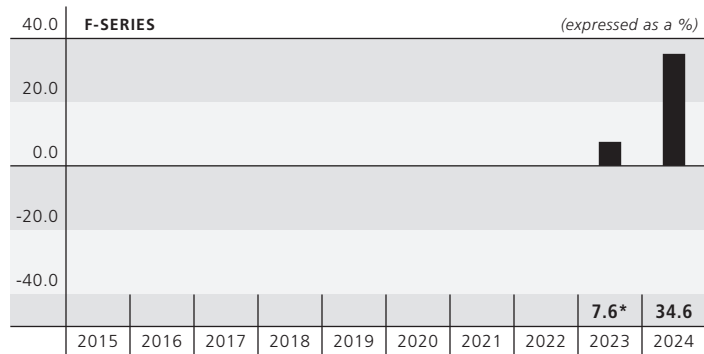
The bar charts show how the Fund's performance has varied from year to year for each of the years shown. They show in percentage terms how an investment made on January 1 would have increased or decreased by December 31.



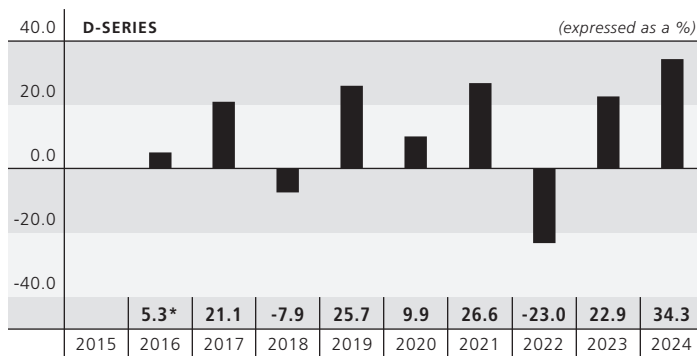
\* From September 12, 2023 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2023



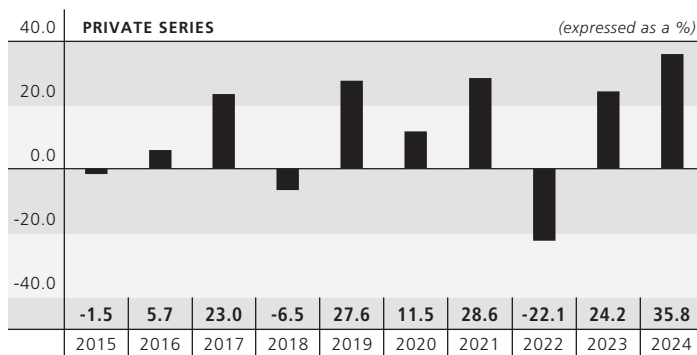
\* From September 12, 2023 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2023



\* From September 12, 2023 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2023



\* From April 26, 2016 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2016



### Annual Compound Returns

The following table shows the annual compound total returns for each series of units of the Fund for each of the periods indicated ended on December 31, 2024, compared with the following benchmarks:

- Product Benchmark:
  - S&P 100 Total Return Index (US\$) – This index is a sub-set of the S&P 500 Index, and is comprised of 100 major U.S. blue chip companies across multiple industry groups.
- General Market Index:
  - S&P 500 Total Return Index (Hedged, C\$) – This index is comprised of 500 widely-held U.S. companies, where the U.S. dollar exposure has been hedged into Canadian dollars.

| (expressed as a %)   | Past year | Past 3 years | Past 5 years | Past 10 years | Since inception |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Investor Series      | 32.8      | N/A          | N/A          | N/A           | 31.1            |
| Advisor Series       | 32.8      | N/A          | N/A          | N/A           | 31.1            |
| F-Series             | 34.6      | N/A          | N/A          | N/A           | 32.9            |
| D-Series             | 34.3      | 8.3          | 12.1         | N/A           | 11.7            |
| Private Series       | 35.8      | 9.6          | 13.5         | 11.2          | N/A             |
| Product Benchmark    | 30.9      | 11.3         | 16.7         | 14.4          | ♦               |
| General Market Index | 23.9      | 7.7          | 13.2         | 12.0          | ♦               |

♦ Please refer to the following table for product benchmark and general market index returns relative to each series' inception date, where applicable.

|                                         | Product<br>Benchmark | General<br>Market<br>Index |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>(expressed as a %)</i>               |                      |                            |
| Investor Series <i>(Sept. 12, 2023)</i> | 29.7                 | 24.0                       |
| Advisor Series <i>(Sept. 12, 2023)</i>  | 29.7                 | 24.0                       |
| F-Series <i>(Sept. 12, 2023)</i>        | 29.7                 | 24.0                       |
| D-Series <i>(Apr. 26, 2016)</i>         | 16.1                 | 13.5                       |

A discussion of the Fund's performance compared to the product benchmark and general market index can be found in the Results of Operations section.

## Summary of Investment Portfolio

as at December 31, 2024

|                                    | % of Net Asset Value |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>ASSET ALLOCATION</b>            |                      |
| U.S. Equities                      | 98.1                 |
| Cash (Bank Overdraft)              | 4.8                  |
| Derivatives                        | (2.9)                |
| Other Net Assets (Liabilities)     | 0.0                  |
| <b>PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION</b>        |                      |
| Information Technology             | 36.2                 |
| Financials                         | 13.4                 |
| Consumer Discretionary             | 12.4                 |
| Communication Services             | 12.2                 |
| Health Care                        | 8.3                  |
| Industrials                        | 5.4                  |
| Cash (Bank Overdraft)              | 4.8                  |
| Consumer Staples                   | 4.4                  |
| Energy                             | 3.0                  |
| Utilities                          | 1.0                  |
| Materials                          | 0.9                  |
| Real Estate                        | 0.9                  |
| Foreign Exchange Forward Contracts | (2.9)                |
| Other Net Assets (Liabilities)     | 0.0                  |

|                                     |    |         |
|-------------------------------------|----|---------|
| <b>TOTAL NET ASSET VALUE (000s)</b> | \$ | 256,450 |
|-------------------------------------|----|---------|

Cash held with The Toronto-Dominion Bank, a related party to the Fund, was 4.8% of net asset value of the Fund.

|                                                          | % of Net Asset Value |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>TOP 25 INVESTMENTS</b>                                |                      |
| Apple Inc.                                               | 9.9                  |
| NVIDIA Corporation                                       | 8.8                  |
| Microsoft Corporation                                    | 7.8                  |
| Amazon.com Inc.                                          | 6.8                  |
| Meta Platforms Inc.                                      | 5.9                  |
| Cash (Bank Overdraft)                                    | 4.8                  |
| Broadcom Inc.                                            | 4.5                  |
| JPMorgan Chase & Company                                 | 3.8                  |
| Netflix Inc.                                             | 3.2                  |
| Alphabet Inc.                                            | 3.1                  |
| Visa Inc.                                                | 2.9                  |
| UnitedHealth Group Inc.                                  | 2.4                  |
| The Home Depot Inc.                                      | 2.4                  |
| Costco Wholesale Corporation                             | 2.3                  |
| American Express Company                                 | 2.2                  |
| The Procter & Gamble Company                             | 2.1                  |
| AbbVie Inc.                                              | 2.0                  |
| ServiceNow Inc.                                          | 2.0                  |
| General Electric Company                                 | 1.9                  |
| Parker-Hannifin Corporation                              | 1.9                  |
| Motorola Solutions Inc.                                  | 1.8                  |
| The TJX Companies Inc.                                   | 1.7                  |
| Apollo Global Management Inc.                            | 1.6                  |
| Moody's Corporation                                      | 1.6                  |
| Danaher Corporation                                      | 1.6                  |
| Total % of Net Asset Value represented by these holdings | 89.0                 |

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 contacting 1-800-386-3757, 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).

## Caution regarding forward-looking statements

Certain portions of this report, including, but not limited to, “Results of Operations” and “Recent Developments”, may contain forward-looking statements including, but not limited to, statements about the Fund, its strategy, risks, expected performance and condition. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or that include words such as “expects”, “anticipates”, “intends”, “plans”, “believes”, “estimates” and similar forward-looking expressions or negative versions thereof.

In addition, any statement that may be made concerning future performance, strategies or prospects, and possible future Fund action, is also a forward-looking statement. Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and projections about future general economic, political and relevant market factors, such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, equity and capital markets, and the general business environment, in each case assuming no changes to applicable tax or other laws or government regulation. Expectations and projections about future events are inherently subject to, among other things, risks and uncertainties, some of which may be unforeseeable. Accordingly, assumptions concerning future economic and other factors may prove to be incorrect at a future date.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, and actual events could differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements made by the Fund. Any number of important factors could contribute to these digressions, including, but not limited to, general economic, political and relevant market factors in North America and internationally, interest and foreign exchange rates, equity and capital markets, business competition, technological change, changes in government relations, unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings and catastrophic events.

The above mentioned list of important factors is not exhaustive. You are encouraged to consider these and other factors carefully before making any investment decisions and you are urged to avoid placing any undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Further, there is no specific intention of updating any forward-looking statements contained herein whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Source: London Stock Exchange Group plc and its group undertakings (collectively, the “LSE Group”). © LSE Group 2024. FTSE Russell is a trading name of certain of the LSE Group companies. “FTSE®”, “Russell®”, and “FTSE Russell®” are trade marks of the relevant LSE Group companies and are used by any other LSE Group company under license. All rights in the FTSE Russell indexes or data vest in the relevant LSE Group company which owns the index or the data. Neither LSE Group nor its licensors accept any liability for any errors or omissions in the indexes or data and no party may rely on any indexes or data contained in this communication. No further distribution of data from the LSE Group is permitted without the relevant LSE Group company’s express written consent. The LSE Group does not promote, sponsor or endorse the content of this communication.

TD Mutual Funds, TD Pools and the TD Managed Assets Program portfolios are managed by TD Asset Management Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Toronto-Dominion Bank and are available through authorized dealers.

TD Exchange-Traded Funds are managed by TD Asset Management Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Toronto-Dominion Bank.

Epoch Investment Partners, Inc. operates in the United States and is an affiliate of TD Asset Management Inc. TD Asset Management Inc. operates in Canada. Both are wholly-owned subsidiaries of The Toronto-Dominion Bank.

®The TD logo and other TD trademarks are the property of The Toronto-Dominion Bank or its subsidiaries.