

# **TD North American Sustainability Balanced Fund**

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

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

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## Management Discussion of Fund Performance

### Investment Objectives and Strategies

The investment objective of TD North American Sustainability Balanced Fund (the "Fund") is to seek to earn income with the potential for capital appreciation, while following a socially responsible approach to investing, by primarily investing in North American equity and fixed income securities. In seeking to achieve this objective, the Fund invests directly in, or gains exposure to, a diversified portfolio of income-producing securities of North American issuers, which may include, but are not limited to, government and corporate debt obligations, common shares, preferred shares, and other similar income-producing instruments. The Fund focuses on a combination of common shares and bond investments that have strong sustainability characteristics and/or positively contribute towards the Sustainable Development Goals ("SDGs") as set out by the United Nations. In evaluating the appropriateness of an equity investment on a sustainability basis, the Portfolio Adviser relies on an internal evaluation process and will adopt a two-fold approach to security selection. At the first level, issuers are identified as industry leaders with sustainable competitive advantages as evidenced by high returns on capital, strong balance sheets and management teams demonstrating a good track record of allocating capital efficiently. At the second level, a positive screening for "sustainable leaders" is applied, which are defined as issuers making positive contributions toward the achievement of the SDGs. In determining whether a bond or fixed income security is appropriate for investment from an environmental, social and governance ("ESG") perspective, the Portfolio Adviser performs a review of an issuer's overall creditworthiness and ESG characteristics and assigns an internal credit rating and internal ESG risk score for the issuer. Following such evaluation, the Portfolio Adviser ensures bond/fixed income investments that are ESG-labelled ("green", "social", "sustainability" or "sustainability-linked") by the issuer are consistent with the Fund's investment objectives, and those that are not ESG-labelled are from issuers with stronger internal ESG ratings.

### Risk

The risks of investing in the Fund remain as outlined in the simplified prospectus.

### Results of Operations

The Investor Series units of the Fund returned 16.0% for the year ended December 31, 2024 (the "Reporting Period"), versus 17.5% for the Fund's product benchmark. The Fund's product benchmark is comprised of 50% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, 37.5% S&P 500 Total Return Index (Net Dividend, C\$) and 12.5% S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index. The Fund's general market indices, the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index and the S&P 500 Total Return Index (Net Dividend, C\$), returned 4.2% and 35.8%, respectively. Unlike the product benchmark and general market indices, 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.

Canada's economy came under pressure over the Reporting Period, largely as a result of tight financial conditions. Consumer spending, real estate activity and the labour market weakened. At the same time, inflationary pressures softened, moving closer to the Bank of Canada's ("BoC") 2% target. In response, the BoC began lowering interest rates in June 2024 and continued to lower rates over the remainder of the year. Overall, the BoC lowered its benchmark overnight interest rate by 1.75% to 3.25%. The BoC also suggested it would gradually lower interest rates further in 2025, hoping that looser financial conditions could ease the burden on Canadian households and help reignite consumer spending. There was also some expectation that rising demand could kickstart business activity, potentially resulting in improved job growth.

The Canadian equity market rose over the Reporting Period, with 10 of 11 sectors posting positive returns. The information technology, financials and materials sectors were the strongest performers, while communication services, real estate and health care were the weakest-performing sectors.

Lower interest rates, developments in AI and positive investor sentiment helped push information technology stocks higher over the Reporting Period. Expectations that economic activity in Canada could pick up after multiple interest rate cuts from the BoC helped lift the financials sector higher. Additionally, the dividends of financials sector stocks became more attractive as interest rates declined. The materials sector benefited from higher gold prices amid economic uncertainty and ongoing geopolitical tensions. Supply concerns pushed up the prices of many commodities.

Canadian bond prices increased over the Reporting Period, with yields moving lower. The BoC's interest rate decreases helped push down Canadian bond yields, particularly those at the shorter end of the yield curve. The benchmark 10-year Government of Canada bond yield rose from 3.11% to 3.22%, with much of the gains coming early in the Reporting Period before the BoC lowered interest rates. Short-term bond prices outperformed their mid- and long-term counterparts. Corporate bond prices rose and outperformed government bonds, which also increased. Credit spreads (the difference in yields between corporate and government bonds with similar maturities) narrowed.

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

The Fund generated a positive return over the Reporting Period and outperformed its product benchmark before the deduction of fees and expenses.

- The Portfolio Adviser's preference for equities over fixed income contributed to the Fund's performance.
- Stock selection within the consumer staples sector added to returns as the Fund owned an American company that operates a chain of membership warehouses, a Canadian grocery store chain, and a company involved in the distribution and sales of non-alcoholic beverages, all of which strongly outperformed the sector.
- An overweight allocation to the health care sector detracted from performance as it was the weakest-performing sector.
- Stock selection within the consumer discretionary sector detracted from performance, primarily as a result of owning a brand that is a leader in athleisure apparel, particularly in women's wear. Not owning Amazon.com Inc. and Tesla Inc. also weighed on relative performance.

#### *Key Contributors/Detractors Relative to the General Market Indices*

The Fund underperformed the S&P 500 Total Return Index (Net Dividend, C\$) owing to exposure to fixed income. The Fund's exposure to equities contributed to performance relative to the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index.

The Fund targets better-than-average ESG ratings relative to the product benchmark and as defined by third-party data providers, such as Sustainalytics and MSCI Inc. However, all portfolio changes during the Reporting Period were a result of investment-related factors, such as macroeconomics, fundamental analysis or valuation, etc. The Fund's holdings continued to demonstrate positive contributions toward SDGs without a material rise in ESG risk ratings. At the end of the Reporting Period, the Fund had an ESG risk rating score of 18.6 versus 21.1 (lower is better) for the product benchmark, based on Sustainalytics, and an ESG quality score of 7.1 compared to 6.4 (higher is better) for the product benchmark, based on MSCI Inc.

#### *Assets*

The F-Series units experienced a significant increase in assets due to investor purchase activity.

#### **Recent Developments**

In the Portfolio Adviser's view, the Republican Party sweep of the U.S. election led to positive sentiment for U.S. equity markets as investors anticipate a deregulatory impetus and growth-focused economic agenda for the incoming administration. With that said, President-Elect Donald Trump's proposed policies also bring risks, notably his proposed universal tariff policy and plans to deport undocumented immigrants, which could be inflationary. Furthermore, universal tariffs may bring the risk of retaliatory tariffs from other countries, which could hurt U.S. exporters. In Canada, while economic conditions may have bottomed out and seem poised to improve, political uncertainty abounds as the incumbent government has prorogued parliament until elections in March. It remains yet to be seen what the new government may look like and its proposed policies.

The U.S. continues to exhibit resilience as it potentially enters the mid-cycle stage of a sustained economic cycle. Canada is also showing signs of recovery after lacklustre economic activity for a few quarters. As well, in recent months consumer sentiment has lifted in both countries, and generally lower interest rates should allow greater discretionary spending.

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 macroeconomic climate. Within the equity portion of the Fund, the Portfolio Adviser has reduced defensive exposures. Within the fixed-income portion of the Fund, duration (sensitivity to interest rate changes) exposure has been reduced to a modest underweight. Regarding the Fund's asset allocation, fixed-income exposure has been reduced as the Portfolio Adviser believes the current investing environment favours equities. In the Portfolio Adviser's view, the Fund is invested in high-quality companies that are great businesses and also strive to contribute towards positive change.

## 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 0.08%, calculated and accrued as a percentage of the net asset value, with respect to the Investor Series, Advisor Series, H8 Series, T8 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.

### *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 and/or underlying fund(s) in which the Fund invests relied on standing instructions from the IRC in respect of one or more of the following transactions:

- (a) trades in securities of TD or any affiliate or associate thereof;
- (b) investments in the securities of an issuer where TD Securities Inc., TDWCI, or any other affiliate of TDAM (a "Related Dealer") acted as an underwriter during the distribution of such securities and the 60-day period following the completion of the distribution of the underwritten securities;
- (c) purchases or sales of securities of an issuer from or to another investment fund or discretionary managed account managed by TDAM; and
- (d) purchases of securities from or sales of securities to a Related Dealer, where it acted as principal.

The relevant standing instructions require that securities transactions with related parties conducted by TDAM (i) are free from any influence by an entity related to TDAM and without taking into account any consideration relevant to an entity related to TDAM; (ii) represent the business judgment of TDAM uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interests of the Fund and/or underlying fund(s); (iii) comply with the applicable policies and procedures of TDAM; and (iv) achieve a fair and reasonable result for the Fund and/or underlying fund(s).

## 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 (\$)¹

|  | INVESTOR SERIES |        |        |        |                    | ADVISOR SERIES |        |        |        |                    |
|--|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|
|  | 2024            | 2023   | 2022   | 2021   | 2020               | 2024           | 2023   | 2022   | 2021   | 2020               |
| <b>Net Assets, Beginning of Year</b>                         | 10.95           | 9.73   | 11.49  | 10.35  | 10.00 <sup>†</sup> | 10.93          | 9.71   | 11.47  | 10.34  | 10.00 <sup>†</sup> |
| <b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations:</b>                  |                 |        |        |        |                    |                |        |        |        |                    |
| Total Revenue  | 0.29            | 0.29   | 0.23   | 0.21   | 0.06               | 0.29           | 0.30   | 0.23   | 0.21   | 0.07               |
| Total Expenses (excluding distributions)                     | (0.25)          | (0.22) | (0.22) | (0.24) | (0.06)             | (0.25)         | (0.22) | (0.22) | (0.24) | (0.06)             |
| Realized Gains (Losses) for the Period                       | 0.34            | (0.38) | (0.56) | (0.13) | 0.05               | 0.35           | (0.34) | (0.55) | (0.15) | 0.11               |
| Unrealized Gains (Losses) for the Period                     | 1.36            | 1.59   | (1.14) | 1.35   | 0.36               | 1.35           | 1.57   | (1.13) | 1.46   | 0.31               |
| <b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations<sup>2</sup></b> | 1.74            | 1.28   | (1.69) | 1.19   | 0.41               | 1.74           | 1.31   | (1.67) | 1.28   | 0.43               |
| <b>Distributions:</b>  |                 |        |        |        |                    |                |        |        |        |                    |
| From Net Investment Income (excluding dividends)             | (0.03)          | (0.03) | (0.01) | 0.00   | 0.00               | (0.03)         | (0.03) | (0.01) | 0.00   | 0.00               |
| From Dividends   | (0.01)          | (0.01) | (0.01) | 0.00   | 0.00               | (0.01)         | (0.01) | (0.01) | 0.00   | 0.00               |
| From Capital Gains   | 0.00            | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | (0.04)             | 0.00           | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | (0.05)             |
| Return of Capital  | 0.00            | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00               | 0.00           | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00               |
| <b>Total Annual Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>                | (0.04)          | (0.04) | (0.02) | 0.00   | (0.04)             | (0.04)         | (0.04) | (0.02) | 0.00   | (0.05)             |
| <b>Net Assets at December 31</b>                             | 12.66           | 10.95  | 9.73   | 11.49  | 10.35              | 12.63          | 10.93  | 9.71   | 11.47  | 10.34              |

|  | F-SERIES |        |        |        |                    | H8 SERIES |        |        |        |                    |
|--|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|
|  | 2024     | 2023   | 2022   | 2021   | 2020               | 2024      | 2023   | 2022   | 2021   | 2020               |
| <b>Net Assets, Beginning of Year</b>                         | 11.17    | 9.91   | 11.67  | 10.39  | 10.00 <sup>†</sup> | 12.51     | 11.98  | 15.55  | 15.17  | 15.00 <sup>†</sup> |
| <b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations:</b>                  |          |        |        |        |                    |           |        |        |        |                    |
| Total Revenue  | 0.30     | 0.31   | 0.23   | 0.21   | 0.07               | 0.32      | 0.29   | 0.29   | 0.33   | 0.09               |
| Total Expenses (excluding distributions)                     | (0.11)   | (0.09) | (0.09) | (0.10) | (0.03)             | (0.28)    | (0.27) | (0.28) | (0.33) | (0.10)             |
| Realized Gains (Losses) for the Period                       | 0.37     | (0.34) | (0.58) | (0.18) | 0.11               | 0.39      | (0.50) | (0.71) | (0.69) | 0.06               |
| Unrealized Gains (Losses) for the Period                     | 1.36     | 1.55   | (1.05) | 1.48   | 0.43               | 1.35      | 1.73   | (1.57) | 2.19   | 0.53               |
| <b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations<sup>2</sup></b> | 1.92     | 1.43   | (1.49) | 1.41   | 0.58               | 1.78      | 1.25   | (2.27) | 1.50   | 0.58               |
| <b>Distributions:</b>  |          |        |        |        |                    |           |        |        |        |                    |
| From Net Investment Income (excluding dividends)             | (0.13)   | (0.10) | (0.05) | 0.00   | 0.00               | (0.03)    | (0.03) | (0.01) | 0.00   | 0.00               |
| From Dividends   | (0.05)   | (0.05) | (0.06) | (0.01) | 0.00               | (0.01)    | (0.02) | (0.01) | 0.00   | 0.00               |
| From Capital Gains   | 0.00     | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | (0.05)             | 0.00      | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | (0.10)             |
| Return of Capital  | 0.00     | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00               | (0.96)    | (0.91) | (1.22) | (1.21) | (0.30)             |
| <b>Total Annual Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>                | (0.18)   | (0.15) | (0.11) | (0.01) | (0.05)             | (1.00)    | (0.96) | (1.24) | (1.21) | (0.40)             |
| <b>Net Assets at December 31</b>                             | 12.92    | 11.17  | 9.91   | 11.67  | 10.39              | 13.43     | 12.51  | 11.98  | 15.55  | 15.17              |

|  | FT5 SERIES |        |        |        |                    | FT8 SERIES |        |        |        |                    |
|--|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|
|  | 2024       | 2023   | 2022   | 2021   | 2020               | 2024       | 2023   | 2022   | 2021   | 2020               |
| <b>Net Assets, Beginning of Year</b>                         | 14.53      | 13.32  | 16.45  | 15.38  | 15.00 <sup>†</sup> | 13.04      | 12.32  | 15.81  | 15.22  | 15.00 <sup>†</sup> |
| <b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations:</b>                  |            |        |        |        |                    |            |        |        |        |                    |
| Total Revenue  | 0.38       | 0.40   | 0.32   | 0.30   | 0.11               | 0.35       | 0.37   | 0.31   | 0.29   | 0.09               |
| Total Expenses (excluding distributions)                     | (0.14)     | (0.13) | (0.13) | (0.16) | (0.05)             | (0.12)     | (0.12) | (0.13) | (0.14) | (0.04)             |
| Realized Gains (Losses) for the Period                       | 0.45       | (0.48) | (0.77) | (0.12) | 0.14               | 0.42       | (0.49) | (0.62) | (0.14) | 0.06               |
| Unrealized Gains (Losses) for the Period                     | 1.78       | 2.08   | (1.63) | 1.82   | 0.48               | 1.43       | 1.89   | (1.68) | 1.81   | 0.53               |
| <b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations<sup>2</sup></b> | 2.47       | 1.87   | (2.21) | 1.84   | 0.68               | 2.08       | 1.65   | (2.12) | 1.82   | 0.64               |
| <b>Distributions:</b>  |            |        |        |        |                    |            |        |        |        |                    |
| From Net Investment Income (excluding dividends)             | (0.17)     | (0.14) | (0.06) | 0.00   | 0.00               | (0.14)     | (0.13) | (0.06) | 0.00   | 0.00               |
| From Dividends   | (0.07)     | (0.06) | (0.09) | (0.02) | 0.00               | (0.05)     | (0.06) | (0.08) | (0.02) | 0.00               |
| From Capital Gains   | 0.00       | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | (0.14)             | 0.00       | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | (0.11)             |
| Return of Capital  | (0.49)     | (0.47) | (0.67) | (0.75) | (0.12)             | (0.85)     | (0.80) | (1.12) | (1.20) | (0.30)             |
| <b>Total Annual Distributions<sup>3</sup></b>                | (0.73)     | (0.67) | (0.82) | (0.77) | (0.26)             | (1.04)     | (0.99) | (1.26) | (1.22) | (0.41)             |
| <b>Net Assets at December 31</b>                             | 16.29      | 14.53  | 13.32  | 16.45  | 15.38              | 14.18      | 13.04  | 12.32  | 15.81  | 15.22              |

Footnotes for the above table(s) can be found at the end of the Net Assets per Unit section.

Net Assets per Unit (\$)¹ (continued)

|   | T8 SERIES     |               |               |               |               | D-SERIES      |               |               |               |               |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|   | 2024          | 2023          | 2022          | 2021          | 2020          | 2024          | 2023          | 2022          | 2021          | 2020          |
| Net Assets, Beginning of Year                     | 12.53         | 11.97         | 15.56         | 15.17         | 15.00†        | 11.09         | 9.85          | 11.61         | 10.37         | 10.00†        |
| <b>Increase (Decrease) from Operations:</b>       |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Total Revenue                                     | 0.32          | 0.35          | 0.29          | 0.28          | 0.09          | 0.30          | 0.29          | 0.23          | 0.21          | 0.07          |
| Total Expenses (excluding distributions)          | (0.26)        | (0.25)        | (0.28)        | (0.32)        | (0.10)        | (0.12)        | (0.11)        | (0.11)        | (0.14)        | (0.05)        |
| Realized Gains (Losses) for the Period            | 0.38          | (0.44)        | (0.70)        | (0.13)        | 0.06          | 0.36          | (0.52)        | (0.57)        | (0.17)        | 0.07          |
| Unrealized Gains (Losses) for the Period          | 1.51          | 1.75          | (1.64)        | 1.22          | 0.53          | 1.32          | 1.76          | (1.14)        | 1.40          | 0.48          |
| <b>Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations²</b> | <b>1.95</b>   | <b>1.41</b>   | <b>(2.33)</b> | <b>1.05</b>   | <b>0.58</b>   | <b>1.86</b>   | <b>1.42</b>   | <b>(1.59)</b> | <b>1.30</b>   | <b>0.57</b>   |
| <b>Distributions:</b>                             |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| From Net Investment Income (excluding dividends)  | (0.04)        | (0.03)        | (0.01)        | 0.00          | 0.00          | (0.12)        | (0.10)        | (0.04)        | 0.00          | 0.00          |
| From Dividends                                    | (0.01)        | (0.02)        | (0.01)        | 0.00          | 0.00          | (0.05)        | (0.05)        | (0.06)        | (0.01)        | 0.00          |
| From Capital Gains                                | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00          | (0.10)        | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00          | (0.05)        |
| Return of Capital                                 | (0.95)        | (0.91)        | (1.22)        | (1.21)        | (0.30)        | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00          |
| <b>Total Annual Distributions³</b>                | <b>(1.00)</b> | <b>(0.96)</b> | <b>(1.24)</b> | <b>(1.21)</b> | <b>(0.40)</b> | <b>(0.17)</b> | <b>(0.15)</b> | <b>(0.10)</b> | <b>(0.01)</b> | <b>(0.05)</b> |
| <b>Net Assets at December 31</b>                  | <b>13.48</b>  | <b>12.53</b>  | <b>11.97</b>  | <b>15.56</b>  | <b>15.17</b>  | <b>12.81</b>  | <b>11.09</b>  | <b>9.85</b>   | <b>11.61</b>  | <b>10.37</b>  |

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ Distributions were paid in cash or reinvested in additional units of the Fund, or both.

† 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)¹     | 18,320          | 17,042 | 17,064 | 17,797 | 7,262 | 1,855          | 1,656 | 1,329 | 1,211 | 246   |
| Number of Units Outstanding (000s)¹ | 1,447           | 1,556  | 1,754  | 1,549  | 702   | 147            | 152   | 137   | 106   | 24    |
| Management Expense Ratio (%)²       | 2.06            | 2.06   | 2.07   | 2.06   | 2.06  | 2.04           | 2.05  | 2.07  | 2.06  | 2.07  |
| Management Expense Ratio Before     |                 |        |        |        |       |                |       |       |       |       |
| Waivers or Absorptions (%)          | 2.06            | 2.06   | 2.07   | 2.07   | 2.10  | 2.04           | 2.05  | 2.07  | 2.08  | 2.10  |
| Trading Expense Ratio (%)³          | 0.02            | 0.02   | 0.01   | 0.04   | 0.14  | 0.02           | 0.02  | 0.01  | 0.04  | 0.14  |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate (%)⁴        | 24.46           | 24.14  | 21.35  | 24.92  | 2.72  | 24.46          | 24.14 | 21.35 | 24.92 | 2.72  |
| Net Asset Value per Unit (\$)       | 12.66           | 10.95  | 9.73   | 11.49  | 10.35 | 12.63          | 10.93 | 9.71  | 11.47 | 10.34 |

|                                     | F-SERIES |        |        |        |       | H8 SERIES |       |       |       |       |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                     | 2024     | 2023   | 2022   | 2021   | 2020  | 2024      | 2023  | 2022  | 2021  | 2020  |
| Total Net Asset Value (\$000s)¹     | 39,961   | 25,221 | 18,607 | 16,038 | 2,750 | 18        | 11    | 127   | 149   | 10    |
| Number of Units Outstanding (000s)¹ | 3,094    | 2,258  | 1,878  | 1,374  | 265   | 1         | 1     | 11    | 10    | 1     |
| Management Expense Ratio (%)²       | 0.83     | 0.83   | 0.83   | 0.81   | 0.81  | 2.11      | 2.11  | 2.07  | 2.06  | 2.07  |
| Management Expense Ratio Before     |          |        |        |        |       |           |       |       |       |       |
| Waivers or Absorptions (%)          | 0.83     | 0.83   | 0.83   | 0.81   | 0.84  | 2.11      | 2.11  | 2.07  | 2.07  | 2.10  |
| Trading Expense Ratio (%)³          | 0.02     | 0.02   | 0.01   | 0.04   | 0.14  | 0.02      | 0.02  | 0.01  | 0.04  | 0.14  |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate (%)⁴        | 24.46    | 24.14  | 21.35  | 24.92  | 2.72  | 24.46     | 24.14 | 21.35 | 24.92 | 2.72  |
| Net Asset Value per Unit (\$)       | 12.92    | 11.17  | 9.91   | 11.67  | 10.39 | 13.43     | 12.51 | 11.98 | 15.55 | 15.17 |

|                                     | FT5 SERIES |       |       |       |       | FT8 SERIES |       |       |       |       |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                     | 2024       | 2023  | 2022  | 2021  | 2020  | 2024       | 2023  | 2022  | 2021  | 2020  |
| Total Net Asset Value (\$000s)¹     | 262        | 238   | 212   | 181   | 66    | 143        | 58    | 23    | 11    | 10    |
| Number of Units Outstanding (000s)¹ | 16         | 16    | 16    | 11    | 4     | 10         | 4     | 2     | 1     | 1     |
| Management Expense Ratio (%)²       | 0.83       | 0.83  | 0.86  | 0.84  | 0.85  | 0.85       | 0.85  | 0.85  | 0.84  | 0.85  |
| Management Expense Ratio Before     |            |       |       |       |       |            |       |       |       |       |
| Waivers or Absorptions (%)          | 0.83       | 0.83  | 0.86  | 0.86  | 0.88  | 0.85       | 0.85  | 0.85  | 0.86  | 0.88  |
| Trading Expense Ratio (%)³          | 0.02       | 0.02  | 0.01  | 0.04  | 0.14  | 0.02       | 0.02  | 0.01  | 0.04  | 0.14  |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate (%)⁴        | 24.46      | 24.14 | 21.35 | 24.92 | 2.72  | 24.46      | 24.14 | 21.35 | 24.92 | 2.72  |
| Net Asset Value per Unit (\$)       | 16.29      | 14.53 | 13.32 | 16.45 | 15.38 | 14.18      | 13.04 | 12.32 | 15.81 | 15.22 |

Footnotes for the above table(s) can be found at the end of the Ratios and Supplemental Data section.

# Ratios and Supplemental Data (continued)

|   | T8 SERIES |       |       |       |       | D-SERIES |       |       |       |       |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|   | 2024      | 2023  | 2022  | 2021  | 2020  | 2024     | 2023  | 2022  | 2021  | 2020  |
| Total Net Asset Value (\$000s) <sup>1</sup>                   | 86        | 79    | 86    | 111   | 10    | 790      | 424   | 638   | 402   | 53    |
| Number of Units Outstanding (000s) <sup>1</sup>               | 6         | 6     | 7     | 7     | 1     | 62       | 38    | 65    | 35    | 5     |
| Management Expense Ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>                     | 1.94      | 1.94  | 2.07  | 2.05  | 2.07  | 0.92     | 0.93  | 1.03  | 1.17  | 1.17  |
| Management Expense Ratio Before<br>Waivers or Absorptions (%) | 1.94      | 1.94  | 2.07  | 2.06  | 2.10  | 0.92     | 0.93  | 1.08  | 1.18  | 1.20  |
| Trading Expense Ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>                        | 0.02      | 0.02  | 0.01  | 0.04  | 0.14  | 0.02     | 0.02  | 0.01  | 0.04  | 0.14  |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>                      | 24.46     | 24.14 | 21.35 | 24.92 | 2.72  | 24.46    | 24.14 | 21.35 | 24.92 | 2.72  |
| Net Asset Value per Unit (\$)                                 | 13.48     | 12.53 | 11.97 | 15.56 | 15.17 | 12.81    | 11.09 | 9.85  | 11.61 | 10.37 |

<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 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† |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|
| Investor Series    | 1.75                  | 57.18                  | 0.00                            | 42.82  |
| Advisor Series     | 1.75                  | 57.13                  | 0.00                            | 42.87  |
| F-Series           | 0.75                  | 0.00                   | 0.00                            | 100.00 |
| H8 Series          | 1.75                  | 42.43                  | 0.00                            | 57.57  |
| FT5 Series         | 0.75                  | 0.00                   | 0.00                            | 100.00 |
| FT8 Series         | 0.75                  | 0.00                   | 0.00                            | 100.00 |
| T8 Series          | 1.75                  | 55.03                  | 0.00                            | 44.97  |
| D-Series           | 0.75                  | 0.00                   | 0.00                            | 100.00 |

\* 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.

† Investment advisory, trustee, marketing services and other.

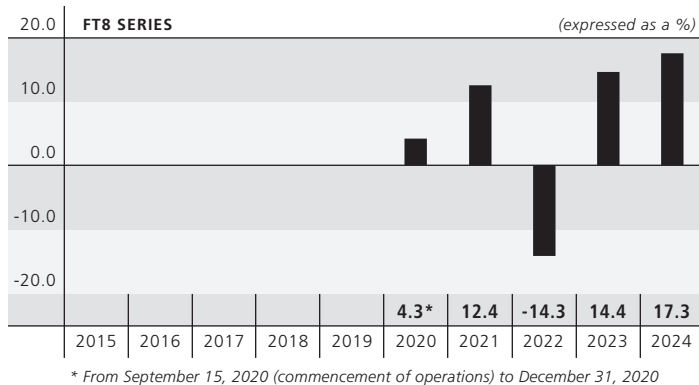
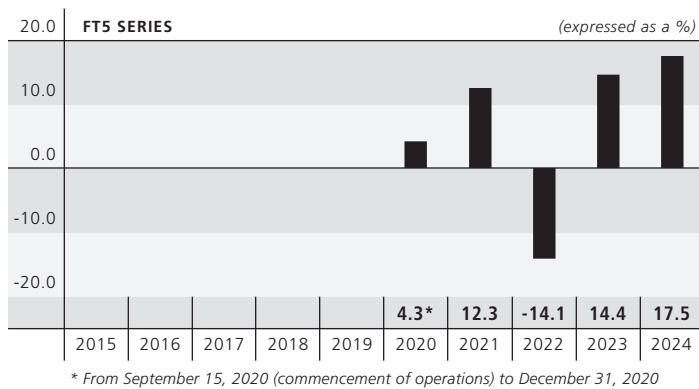
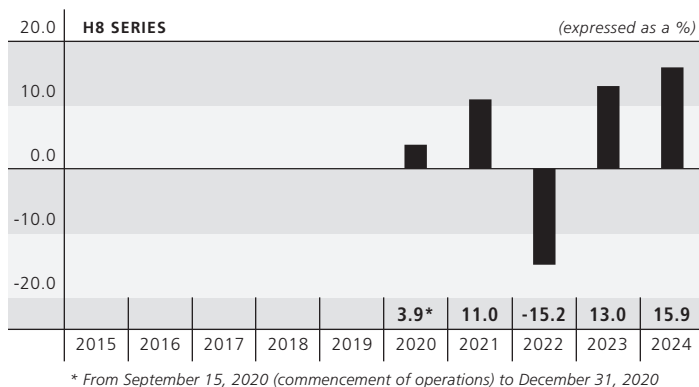
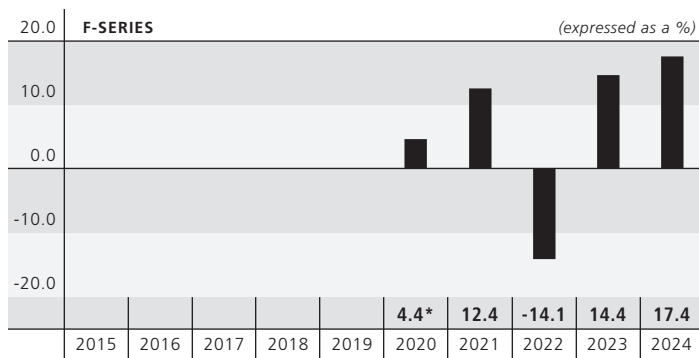
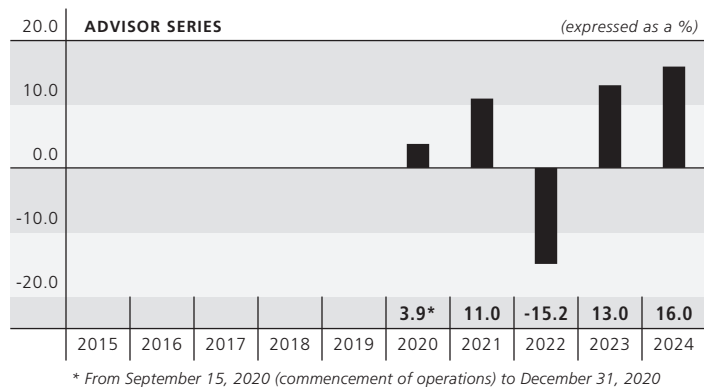
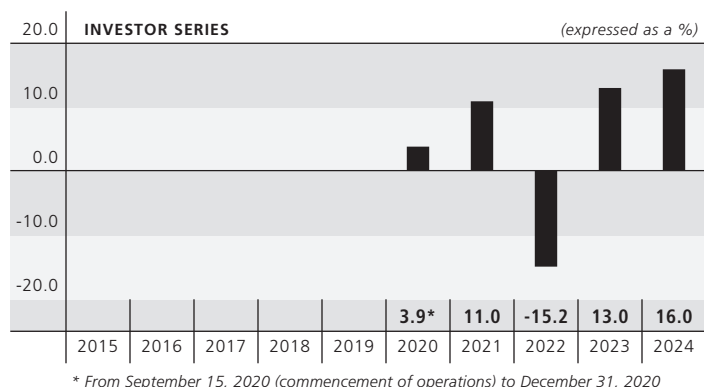


## Past Performance

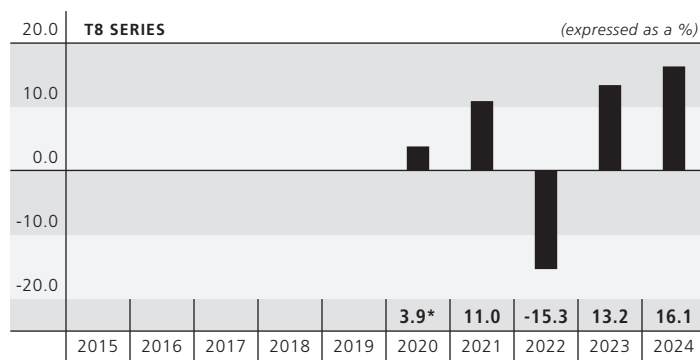
The following charts show how the Fund has performed in the past, and can help you understand the risks of investing in the Fund. These returns include the reinvestment of all distributions. They do not include deduction of sales, switch, redemption, or other optional charges (which dealers may charge)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

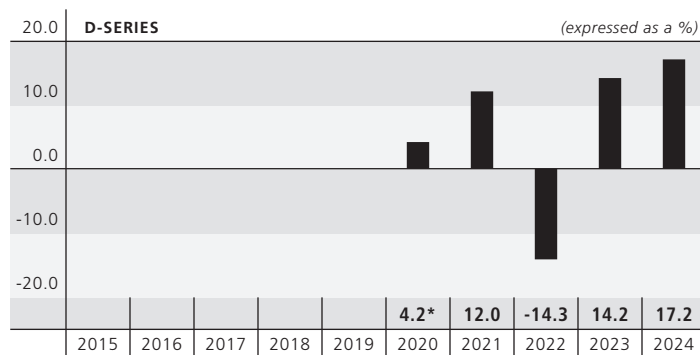
The bar charts show how the Fund's performance has varied from year to year for each of the years shown. They show in percentage terms how an investment made on January 1 would have increased or decreased by December 31.







\* From September 15, 2020 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2020



\* From September 15, 2020 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2020

## 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:

- The Product Benchmark is comprised of:
  - 50% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index – This index is comprised of Canadian investment-grade bonds which mature in more than one year;
  - 37.5% S&P 500 Total Return Index (Net Dividend, C\$) – This index is comprised of 500 widely-held U.S. companies, net of withholding taxes; and
  - 12.5% S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index – This index is comprised of Canadian issuers traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange.
- General Market Index 1:
  - FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index.
- General Market Index 2:
  - S&P 500 Total Return Index (Net Dividend, C\$).

| (expressed as a %)     | Past year | Past 3 years | Past 5 years | Past 10 years | Since inception |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Investor Series        | 16.0      | 3.6          | N/A          | N/A           | 6.0             |
| Advisor Series         | 16.0      | 3.6          | N/A          | N/A           | 5.9             |
| F-Series               | 17.4      | 4.9          | N/A          | N/A           | 7.3             |
| H8 Series              | 15.9      | 3.5          | N/A          | N/A           | 5.9             |
| FT5 Series             | 17.5      | 4.9          | N/A          | N/A           | 7.3             |
| FT8 Series             | 17.3      | 4.8          | N/A          | N/A           | 7.2             |
| T8 Series              | 16.1      | 3.7          | N/A          | N/A           | 6.0             |
| D-Series               | 17.2      | 4.7          | N/A          | N/A           | 7.0             |
| Product Benchmark      | 17.5      | 5.7          | N/A          | N/A           | ♦               |
| General Market Index 1 | 4.2       | -0.6         | N/A          | N/A           | ♦               |
| General Market Index 2 | 35.8      | 13.2         | N/A          | N/A           | ♦               |

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

| (expressed as a %)               | Product Benchmark | General Market Index 1 | General Market Index 2 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Investor Series (Sept. 15, 2020) | 7.5               | -1.0                   | 17.2                   |
| Advisor Series (Sept. 15, 2020)  | 7.5               | -1.0                   | 17.2                   |
| F-Series (Sept. 15, 2020)        | 7.5               | -1.0                   | 17.2                   |
| H8 Series (Sept. 15, 2020)       | 7.5               | -1.0                   | 17.2                   |
| FT5 Series (Sept. 15, 2020)      | 7.5               | -1.0                   | 17.2                   |
| FT8 Series (Sept. 15, 2020)      | 7.5               | -1.0                   | 17.2                   |
| T8 Series (Sept. 15, 2020)       | 7.5               | -1.0                   | 17.2                   |
| D-Series (Sept. 15, 2020)        | 7.5               | -1.0                   | 17.2                   |

A discussion of the Fund's performance compared to the product benchmark and general market indices 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                       | 40.2                 |
| Investment Funds                    | 36.8                 |
| Canadian Equities                   | 14.9                 |
| Cash (Bank Overdraft)               | 4.1                  |
| Global Equities                     | 4.0                  |
| Other Net Assets (Liabilities)      | 0.0                  |
| <b>PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION</b>         |                      |
| U.S. Bond Funds                     | 36.8                 |
| Information Technology              | 18.3                 |
| Financials                          | 12.5                 |
| Industrials                         | 8.4                  |
| Health Care                         | 5.9                  |
| Cash (Bank Overdraft)               | 4.1                  |
| Consumer Staples                    | 3.9                  |
| Communication Services              | 3.3                  |
| Consumer Discretionary              | 2.9                  |
| Utilities                           | 2.1                  |
| Materials                           | 1.8                  |
| Other Net Assets (Liabilities)      | 0.0                  |
| <b>TOTAL NET ASSET VALUE (000s)</b> |                      |
|                                     | \$ 61,435            |

Cash held with The Toronto-Dominion Bank, a related party to the Fund, was 3.3% of net asset value of the Fund.

|   | % of Net Asset Value |
|---|----------------------|
| <b>TOP 25 INVESTMENTS</b>   |                      |
| TD North American Sustainability Bond Fund, O-Series <sup>†</sup> | 36.8                 |
| Cash (Bank Overdraft)   | 4.1                  |
| Microsoft Corporation   | 3.9                  |
| Apple Inc.  | 3.6                  |
| NVIDIA Corporation  | 3.0                  |
| Broadcom Inc.   | 2.3                  |
| JPMorgan Chase & Company  | 2.2                  |
| Royal Bank of Canada  | 2.1                  |
| Alphabet Inc.   | 2.0                  |
| Shopify Inc.  | 1.8                  |
| Visa Inc.   | 1.7                  |
| ServiceNow Inc.   | 1.6                  |
| Brookfield Asset Management Limited                               | 1.6                  |
| Waste Connections Inc.  | 1.5                  |
| Eaton Corporation PLC   | 1.5                  |
| Loblaw Companies Limited  | 1.4                  |
| Costco Wholesale Corporation                                      | 1.4                  |
| The TJX Companies Inc.  | 1.3                  |
| T-Mobile US Inc.  | 1.3                  |
| Sun Life Financial Inc.   | 1.3                  |
| S&P Global Inc.   | 1.3                  |
| National Bank of Canada   | 1.3                  |
| Motorola Solutions Inc.   | 1.2                  |
| NextEra Energy Inc.   | 1.2                  |
| Trane Technologies PLC  | 1.2                  |
| Total % of Net Asset Value represented by these holdings          | 82.6                 |

<sup>†</sup> Related party to the Fund as an affiliated entity of TD Asset Management Inc.

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

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