

March 27, 2024

INDEPENDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE 2023 REPORT TO SECURITYHOLDERS

Dear Investor:

The members of the independent review committee (the “IRC”) of the funds listed in Schedule A to this report (collectively, the “Funds” and individually, a “Fund”) managed by TD Asset Management Inc. (“TDAM”) are pleased to provide investors of those Funds, as required under *National Instrument 81-107 - Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds* (“NI 81-107”), with this report for the financial year ended December 31, 2023.

The IRC’s mandate is to review conflicts of interest matters that relate to the Funds as identified and referred to the IRC by TDAM and to provide an approval or recommendation, depending on the nature of the conflict of interest matter. The IRC’s focus is on the question of whether TDAM’s proposed actions, in each matter, achieves a fair and reasonable result for the Funds.

At least annually, the IRC reviews and assesses the adequacy and effectiveness of TDAM’s policies and procedures relating to conflict of interest matters in respect of the Funds, and conducts a self-assessment of the IRC’s independence, effectiveness, and compensation. The IRC also reviews, on an annual basis, its written charter that outlines its mandate, responsibilities and functions, and the procedures it will follow to perform its functions.

The IRC looks forward to continuing to serve in the best interests of the Funds and the investors who place their trust in the integrity and professional expertise of TDAM.

An investor in any of the Funds may request a copy of this report, free of charge, by sending an e-mail to td.mutualfunds@td.com. A copy of this report is also available at www.td.com/ca/en/asset-management/; or on SEDAR+ (System for Electronic Data Analysis and Retrieval +) at www.sedarplus.ca.

Independent Review Committee

"Paul Moore"

Paul Moore
Chairman



IRC Members

Members of the IRC

Name	Residence	First Appointed
Paul Moore Chairman	Mississauga, Ontario	April, 2007 ¹
Frances Kordyback	Toronto, Ontario	June, 2020 ²
Margot Naudie	Toronto, Ontario	June, 2021 ³
James Turner	Scarborough, Ontario	August, 2023 ⁴

Mr. Moore, Ms. Kordyback, Ms. Naudie and Mr. Turner also serve as members of an independent review committee for classes of the TD Mutual Funds Corporate Class Ltd. and non-prospectus investment funds managed by TDAM. None of the members of the IRC serve as a member of an independent review committee for the investment funds managed by another investment fund manager. Having completed its own self-assessment, the IRC has concluded that none of its members have existing relationships that would cause a reasonable person to question the independence of the IRC members.

Holdings of Securities

(a) Funds

As at December 31, 2023, the percentage of units of each series of the Funds (as set out in Schedule A) beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, in aggregate, by all members of the IRC did not exceed 10 per cent.

(b) Manager

TDAM is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Toronto-Dominion Bank (the “Bank”). As at December 31, 2023, the percentage of securities of each class of voting or equity securities of the Bank beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, in aggregate, by all members of the IRC was less than 0.01 per cent.

² Mr. Moore was appointed as a member of a predecessor independent committee on April 26, 2007, which was then reconstituted as the IRC on September 19, 2007. Mr. Moore was elected Chair of the IRC on September 19, 2007.

² Ms. Kordyback was appointed as a member of the IRC on June 30, 2020.

³ Ms. Naudie was appointed as a member of the IRC on June 30, 2021.

⁴ Mr. Turner was appointed as a member of the IRC on August 9, 2023.



(c) Service Providers

The Bank and/or its affiliates and associates are service providers to the Funds and TDAM. As at December 31, 2023, the percentage of securities of each class of voting or equity securities of the Bank and other service providers beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, in aggregate, by all members of the IRC was less than 0.01 per cent.

Compensation and Indemnities

The aggregate compensation paid to the IRC for the year ended December 31, 2023 was \$289,236. TDAM has advised that, of this amount, approximately \$144,000 was or will be charged to the Funds in a manner, considered by TDAM, to be fair and reasonable.

No indemnities were paid to the IRC by the Funds during the period.

At least annually, the IRC reviews its compensation in a manner consistent with good governance practices, giving consideration to, among other factors the IRC considers important, the following:

- the best interests of the Funds;
- the number, nature and complexity of the Funds;
- the nature and extent of the workload of each member of the IRC, including the types of conflicts of interest matters referred to the IRC and the commitment of time and energy that is expected from each member;
- compensation paid to independent review committees of comparable fund complexes; and
- the IRC's most recent self-assessment as well as any recommendations concerning the IRC's compensation made by TDAM.

The compensation paid to the IRC during the year ended December 31, 2023 was set by the IRC and was consistent with TDAM's recommendation, as to the appropriate level of compensation for the IRC members.

Conflict of Interest Matters

TDAM is required to refer to the IRC its proposed actions, and its related policies and procedures, for situations in which TDAM or a related party has or could be perceived to have an interest that may conflict with its ability to act in the best interests of a Fund. For example, the manager may have to forgo what might otherwise be a benefit to itself or a related party, or incur a cost, in order to act in accordance with its responsibilities to the Funds.

The IRC is not aware of any instance in the period in which TDAM acted in a conflict of interest matter referred to the IRC for which the IRC did not provide a positive recommendation.

As of the date of this report, there was one exception relating to investments in securities underwritten by an affiliate of TDAM, as reported to the IRC by TDAM. The reported transactions were effected in contravention of the prohibition in securities law regarding the purchase of equity securities underwritten by an affiliate during a distribution period and for 60 days thereafter. This exception was first discussed at a meeting of the IRC on August 9, 2023, where the IRC was informed that no investor had been prejudiced

as a result of the exception and that the purchases were made in the best interest of the Funds. The IRC at that time concluded that the actions taken by TDAM to help prevent future exceptions were appropriate to the circumstances. This exception was also reported to the Ontario Securities Commission. On November 16, 2023, TDAM obtained exemptive relief to permit the Funds to purchase equity securities of an issuer in a foreign jurisdiction during the distribution period and for 60 days thereafter, notwithstanding that an associate or an affiliate of TDAM acts as an underwriter in the distribution.

Approvals pursuant to Standing Instructions

TDAM relied on approvals and standing instructions of the IRC in the period in relation to the following activities. In each case, the standing instructions required TDAM to comply with its related policy and procedure and to report periodically to the IRC.

1. Approval to allow the Funds to invest in or hold securities of related issuers (including the Bank, its affiliates and associates).
2. Approval to allow the Funds to invest in the securities of an issuer where an affiliate of TDAM (a "Related Dealer") acts as an underwriter during the offering of the securities or at any time during the 60-day period following the completion of the offering of such securities.
3. Approval to allow the Funds to purchase equity or debt securities from or sell equity or debt securities to a Related Dealer, where it is acting as principal.
4. Approval to allow the Funds to purchase securities from or sell securities to another investment fund or discretionary account managed by TDAM or an affiliate of TDAM (referred to as inter-fund trades), and to allow TDAM as portfolio adviser to the Funds to manage or advise on both sides of the trade and provides a direction to cross the buy and sell transaction (referred to as cross-trades).
5. Approval to permit, in certain circumstances, the Funds to purchase and redeem Fund securities in consideration for securities rather than cash.
6. Approval to permit the Funds to invest, directly or indirectly, in TD Greystone Infrastructure Fund (Global Master) L.P., TD Greystone Infrastructure Fund (Canada) L.P. II, TD Greystone Real Estate LP Fund, TD Greystone Mortgage Fund and/or TD *Emerald* Private Debt Pooled Fund Trust.

Positive Recommendations pursuant to Standing Instructions

TDAM has received positive recommendations and relied on standing instructions with respect to the conflict of interest matters addressed by the following policies. In each case, the standing instructions required TDAM to comply with its related policy and procedure and to report periodically to the IRC.

1. **Asset Valuation:** TDAM has a duty and obligation to use fair pricing procedures. In valuing assets of a Fund there is a potential conflict of interest in that a higher net asset value ("NAV") increases the management fees earned by TDAM. Also, overstating the NAV would improve a Fund's performance which could result in greater sales which, in turn, would result in TDAM earning greater revenue.
2. **Client Brokerage Commissions:** A portfolio adviser such as TDAM is permitted to use client brokerage commissions, on behalf of its clients, to obtain products or services (most notably, research) from a broker-dealer in exchange for the direction of client brokerage transactions to

that same broker-dealer. The use of client brokerage commissions creates a potential conflict of interest with a portfolio adviser's ability to direct brokerage transactions involving client commissions to a broker dealer in return for the provision of goods or services, other than order execution.

3. Custody: The Bank acts as custodian for securities of underlying funds and certain Funds and holds cash of several Funds which creates a potential conflict of interest as to its selection, and continued retention, as a custodian. The Bank also acts as a sub-custodian for the Funds and holds cash of the Funds.
4. Error Corrections (NAV Errors): TDAM identifies and fixes incorrect calculations of the Funds' NAVs in specified circumstances. There is a potential for conflict of interest in that correcting NAV errors may adversely effect TDAM's management fee revenue and/or necessitate TDAM incurring costs to correct such errors.
5. Gifts and Business Entertainment: There is a potential conflict of interest in that TDAM personnel may have an incentive to direct trades to brokers or other business to other service providers, or give preferential treatment to clients, if they were permitted to accept excessive extravagant gifts or entertainment from such entities.
6. Launching, Merging or Closing Funds: These actions have the potential to place TDAM in a conflict of interest position.
7. Mutual Fund Fees and Expenses: There is a potential conflict of interest in charging Fund expenses because TDAM could charge expenses inappropriately to a fund or series units in a manner that would result in a benefit to TDAM or an entity related to TDAM.
8. Mutual Fund Trust Accounting: TDAM, as trustee, holds legal title of the assets in the mutual funds so it could intermingle the funds' assets with its own for TDAM's own use or benefit.
9. Personal Trading: TDAM personnel who have access to non-public information regarding the Funds and their investment decisions are in a potential conflict of interest in respect of their own trading.
10. Portfolio Management and Investment Decisions: There is the potential for conflict of interest if TDAM were to make investment decisions which favour certain clients over others.
11. Proxy Voting: In voting securities held by the Funds, a conflict of interest exists in that TDAM or the sub-advisers selected by TDAM may have to choose between decisions that would be advantageous to TDAM or its affiliates, its sub-advisers or certain of their clients and voting in the best interest of the Funds.
12. Purchases by Funds that are Reporting Issuers of Private Fixed Income Securities Sourced by TDAM or a Related Entity: There is the potential for perceived conflicts of interest concerning the Funds due to the nature of private fixed income securities and the origination of and investment in such securities.
13. Sales Practices: A potential conflict of interest exists because certain sales practices and compensation arrangements to promote the sale of Funds could undermine, compromise or conflict with TDAM's obligation to act in the best interest of the Funds.

14. **Trade Aggregation and Allocation:** Trade aggregation and allocation creates a potential conflict of interest because a portfolio adviser could aggregate and/or allocate trades in a manner that favours itself instead of its clients or in a manner that favours one or more particular client(s) to the detriment of others.
15. **Trading with or through a Related Broker-Dealer:** Placing trades on behalf of Funds by a portfolio adviser with or through its related broker-dealers creates a potential conflict of interest, as the Funds absorb the spread or commission costs, while the related broker-dealer receives the income from the spread or commissions paid.
16. **Related Designated Broker:** TDAM has entered into a designated broker agreement with a related dealer, pursuant to which the related dealer performs certain duties related to the TD exchange-traded funds.
17. **Underlying Fund Investment:** There is a potential for conflict of interest when a Fund invests in a TDAM-managed investment fund rather than an investment fund managed by an unrelated third party. TDAM could potentially be influenced to use the TDAM-managed fund by considerations related to the financial benefits to accrue to TDAM or its affiliates rather than considerations relating to the best interests of the affected Fund(s).
18. **Unitholder Activity:** A conflict could arise if investors were permitted to engage in trading practices that result in TDAM, or an entity related to TDAM, receiving a benefit as a result of TDAM permitting or being complicit in such activities.
19. **Seed Capital Hedging:** A conflict could arise where TDAM buys or sells its Funds, specifically, its exchange traded funds, for seed capital hedging purposes on the same day that those Funds are traded for Client Proprietary Accounts (as defined below), Pooled Proprietary Accounts (as defined below), and Client Accounts (as defined below). A conflict may also arise if TDAM trades in foreign exchange contracts or options, on the same day related trades are made for Client Proprietary Accounts, Pooled Proprietary Accounts, and Client Accounts. In all instances, when TDAM is conducting side by side management there is a potential for a conflict of interest in that TDAM may favour Seed Capital Accounts (as defined below) over Client Accounts and Client Proprietary Accounts and Pooled Proprietary Accounts.

Client Account means client segregated portfolios and model portfolios managed or advised by TDAM.

Proprietary Account refers to those investment mandates under the discretionary management of TDAM wherein The Toronto-Dominion Bank (“TD Bank”), its affiliates, any of TD Bank’s or its affiliates’ directors, officers or its employees (collectively, “TD Investors”) have a direct or indirect proprietary interest other than non-material interests acquired through normal course purchases. Proprietary Accounts are classified into the following applicable categories:

- (i) **Client Proprietary Accounts:** These are Funds (launched by TDAM with a good faith intention of selling units to third-party clients) containing seed capital provided by or investments made by TD Investors, wherein one or more third-party client has also invested at the time.
- (ii) **Pooled Proprietary Accounts:** These are Funds (launched by TDAM with a good faith intention of selling units to third-party clients) containing seed capital provided

by or investments made by TD Investors, in which no third-party client has invested at the time. The good faith intention of selling units of the Funds to third-party clients will be backed by documentary evidence such as prospectuses and other offering documents.

Seed Capital Account means a type of Firm Proprietary Account used to conduct trades on behalf of TD Investors, to hedge against both investment risk and broad market risks to TD Investors' underlying seed capital investments held in Client Proprietary Accounts and Pooled Proprietary Accounts managed by TDAM.

Specific recommendations

Acting in accordance with NI 81-107, the IRC has a duty to provide specific recommendations to TDAM for any conflict of interest matters specifically referred to the IRC by TDAM. In such cases, after reviewing the course of action proposed by TDAM, the duty of the IRC is to consider whether a proposed transaction would achieve a fair and reasonable result for the applicable Fund(s).

For the period from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023, TDAM referred the following conflict of interest matter to the IRC:

Portfolio and Sub-Adviser Change: On August 9, 2023, TDAM sought the IRC's positive recommendation to: (i) remove T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. as TD U.S. Capital Reinvestment Fund's (formerly, TD U.S. Blue Chip Equity Fund⁵) sub-adviser; and (ii) change TD U.S. Capital Reinvestment Fund's portfolio adviser from TDAM to Epoch Investment Partners, Inc. ("Epoch"), an affiliate of TDAM.

After a review of information provided by TDAM, including information regarding Epoch's portfolio management team's ability to successfully manage U.S. equities, the IRC determined that this proposal achieved a fair and reasonable result for TD U.S. Capital Reinvestment Fund.



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⁵ On or about November 1, 2023, TD U.S. Blue Chip Equity Fund changed its name to TD U.S. Capital Reinvestment Fund.

SCHEDULE A

THE FUNDS as at December 31, 2023

TD MUTUAL FUNDS

Money Market Funds

TD Canadian Money Market Fund
TD Premium Money Market Fund
TD U.S. Money Market Fund

Fixed Income Funds

TD Ultra Short Term Bond Fund
TD Short Term Bond Fund
TD Canadian Bond Fund
TD Income Advantage Portfolio
TD Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund
TD Canadian Corporate Bond Fund
TD U.S. Corporate Bond Fund
TD Real Return Bond Fund
TD North American Sustainability Bond Fund
TD Global Income Fund
TD Global Core Plus Bond Fund
TD Global Unconstrained Bond Fund
TD High Yield Bond Fund

Balanced Funds

TD Global Conservative Opportunities Fund
TD Global Balanced Opportunities Fund
TD Monthly Income Fund
TD Tactical Monthly Income Fund
TD North American Sustainability Balanced Fund
TD U.S. Monthly Income Fund
TD U.S. Monthly Income Fund – C\$
TD Diversified Monthly Income Fund
TD Global Tactical Monthly Income Fund
TD Balanced Growth Fund
TD Dividend Income Fund
TD Global Equity Income Balanced Pool
TD Canadian Diversified Yield Fund

Canadian Equity Funds

TD Canadian Low Volatility Fund
TD Dividend Growth Fund
TD Canadian Blue Chip Dividend Fund
TD Canadian Large-Cap Equity Fund

TD Canadian Equity Fund
TD Canadian Small-Cap Equity Fund
TD North American Small-Cap Equity Fund

U.S. Equity Funds

TD U.S. Low Volatility Fund
TD North American Dividend Fund
TD North American Sustainability Equity Fund
TD U.S. Dividend Growth Fund
TD U.S. Shareholder Yield Fund
(formerly, Epoch U.S. Shareholder Yield Fund)
TD U.S. Equity Focused Fund
TD U.S. Equity Focused Currency Neutral Fund
TD U.S. Large-Cap Value Fund
(formerly, Epoch U.S. Large-Cap Value Fund)
TD U.S. Capital Reinvestment Fund
(formerly, TD U.S. Blue Chip Equity Fund)
TD U.S. Quantitative Equity Fund
TD U.S. Equity Pool
TD U.S. Mid-Cap Growth Fund
TD U.S. Mid-Cap Growth Currency Neutral Fund
TD U.S. Small-Cap Equity Fund

Global Equity Funds

TD Global Low Volatility Fund
TD Global Equity Income Pool
TD Global Shareholder Yield Fund
(formerly, Epoch Global Shareholder Yield Fund)
TD Global Equity Focused Fund
TD Global Equity Growth Fund
(formerly, Epoch Global Equity Fund)
TD International Equity Focused Fund
(formerly, TD International Stock Fund)
TD International Equity Fund
(formerly, Epoch International Equity Fund)
TD China Income & Growth Fund
TD Emerging Markets Fund

Sector Funds

TD Resource Fund
TD Precious Metals Fund
TD Global Entertainment & Communications Fund
TD Science & Technology Fund
TD Health Sciences Fund

Index Funds

TD Canadian Bond Index Fund
TD Balanced Index Fund
TD Canadian Index Fund
TD Dow Jones Industrial Average Index Fund
TD U.S. Index Fund
TD U.S. Index Currency Neutral Fund
TD Nasdaq[®] Index Fund
TD International Index Fund
TD International Index Currency Neutral Fund
TD European Index Fund

Retirement Portfolios

TD US\$ Retirement Portfolio
TD Retirement Conservative Portfolio
TD Retirement Balanced Portfolio

TD Advantage Investment Portfolios

TD Advantage Balanced Income Portfolio¹
TD Advantage Balanced Portfolio²
TD Advantage Balanced Growth Portfolio³

Comfort Portfolios

TD Comfort Conservative Income Portfolio
TD Comfort Balanced Income Portfolio
TD Comfort Balanced Portfolio
TD Comfort Balanced Growth Portfolio
TD Comfort Growth Portfolio
TD Comfort Aggressive Growth Portfolio

¹ TD Advantage Balanced Income Portfolio was closed to all purchases by investors on January 1, 2020.

² TD Advantage Balanced Portfolio was closed to all purchases by investors on January 1, 2020.

³ TD Advantage Balanced Growth Portfolio was closed to all purchases by investors on November 1, 2019.

⁴ TD FundSmart Managed Income & Moderate Growth Portfolio was closed to all purchases by investors on November 1, 2019.

TD Managed Pools

TD Fixed Income Pool
TD Risk Management Pool
TD Canadian Equity Pool
TD Global Equity Pool
TD Tactical Pool

Alternative Funds

TD Alternative Risk Focused Pool
TD Alternative Commodities Pool
TD Alternative Long/Short Commodities Pool

TD MANAGED ASSETS PROGRAM

TD Managed Portfolios

TD Managed Income Portfolio
TD Managed Income & Moderate Growth Portfolio
TD Managed Balanced Growth Portfolio
TD Managed Aggressive Growth Portfolio
TD Managed Maximum Equity Growth Portfolio

TD FundSmart Managed Portfolios

TD FundSmart Managed Income & Moderate Growth Portfolio⁴
TD FundSmart Managed Balanced Growth Portfolio⁵
TD FundSmart Managed Aggressive Growth Portfolio⁶

TD Managed Index Portfolios

TD Managed Index Income Portfolio
TD Managed Index Income & Moderate Growth Portfolio
TD Managed Index Balanced Growth Portfolio
TD Managed Index Aggressive Growth Portfolio
TD Managed Index Maximum Equity Growth Portfolio

TD Managed ETF Portfolios

⁵ TD FundSmart Managed Balanced Growth Portfolio was closed to all purchases by investors on November 1, 2019.

⁶ TD FundSmart Managed Aggressive Growth Portfolio was closed to all purchases by investors on November 1, 2019.

TD Managed Income ETF Portfolio
TD Managed Income & Moderate Growth ETF Portfolio
TD Managed Balanced Growth ETF Portfolio
TD Managed Aggressive Growth ETF Portfolio
TD Managed Maximum Equity Growth ETF Portfolio

TD POOLS

TD Income Opportunities Pool
TD Opportunities Pool
TD Risk Reduction Pool
TD Risk Reduction Pool – US\$
TD Canadian Low Volatility Pool
TD Alternative Risk Reduction Pool

TD EMERALD FUNDS

TD *Emerald* Canadian Treasury Management Fund
TD *Emerald* Canadian Treasury Management – Government of Canada Fund
TD *Emerald* Canadian Short Term Investment Fund
TD *Emerald* Canadian Bond Index Fund
TD *Emerald* Balanced Fund
TD *Emerald* Canadian Equity Index Fund
TD *Emerald* U.S. Market Index Fund
TD *Emerald* International Equity Index Fund

TD EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS

TD ETF Portfolios

TD Conservative ETF Portfolio
(formerly TD One-Click Conservative ETF Portfolio)
TD Balanced ETF Portfolio
(formerly TD One-Click Moderate ETF Portfolio)
TD Growth ETF Portfolio
(formerly TD One-Click Aggressive ETF Portfolio)

TD Index ETFs

TD Canadian Aggregate Bond Index ETF
TD Canadian Equity Index ETF
TD Canadian Bank Dividend Index ETF
TD U.S. Equity Index ETF
TD U.S. Equity CAD Hedged Index ETF
TD International Equity Index ETF
TD International Equity CAD Hedged Index ETF

TD Global Healthcare Leaders Index ETF
TD Global Technology Leaders Index ETF
TD Global Technology Leaders CAD Hedged Index ETF
TD Global Carbon Credit Index ETF
TD Global Technology Innovators Index ETF
TD Morningstar ESG Canada Corporate Bond Index ETF
TD Morningstar ESG Canada Equity Index ETF
TD Morningstar ESG International Equity Index ETF
TD Morningstar ESG U.S. Corporate Bond Index ETF
TD Morningstar ESG U.S. Equity Index ETF

TD Non-Index ETFs

TD Select Short Term Corporate Bond Ladder ETF
TD Select U.S. Short Term Corporate Bond Ladder ETF
TD Active Preferred Share ETF
TD Q Canadian Low Volatility ETF
TD Q U.S. Low Volatility ETF
TD Q International Low Volatility ETF
TD Active U.S. Enhanced Dividend ETF
TD Active U.S. Enhanced Dividend CAD Hedged ETF
TD Active Global Enhanced Dividend ETF
TD Active Global Equity Growth ETF
TD Active Global Infrastructure Equity ETF
TD Active Global Income ETF
TD Active Global Real Estate Equity ETF
TD Active U.S. High Yield Bond ETF
TD Canadian Long Term Federal Bond ETF
TD Income Builder ETF
TD Q Canadian Dividend ETF
TD Q Global Dividend ETF
TD Q Global Multifactor ETF
TD Q U.S. Small-Mid-Cap Equity ETF
TD U.S. Long Term Treasury Bond ETF