# **Annual Information Form**

# Mawer Mutual Funds | May 27, 2021

Offering Series A and Series O Units of:

Mawer Canadian Money Market Fund

Mawer Canadian Bond Fund\*

Mawer Balanced Fund

Mawer Tax Effective Balanced Fund

Mawer Global Balanced Fund

Mawer Canadian Equity Fund

Mawer New Canada Fund\*

Mawer U.S. Equity Fund

Mawer International Equity Fund\*

Mawer Global Small Cap Fund

Mawer Global Equity Fund

Mawer Emerging Markets Equity Fund

Mawer EAFE Large Cap Fund

No securities regulatory authority has expressed an opinion about these units, and it is an offence to claim otherwise. The Funds and the securities of the Funds offered under this Annual Information Form are not registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and they are sold in the United States only in reliance on exemptions from registration.

<sup>\*</sup> Fund also offers Series S Units

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# NAME, FORMATION AND HISTORY OF THE MAWER MUTUAL FUNDS

In this Annual Information Form:

- references to "you" and "your" are directed to the reader as a potential or actual investor in the Funds;
- "we", "us" and "our" refer to Mawer Investment Management Ltd., the manager of the Funds; and
- "Fund" or "Funds" refer to one or more of the Mawer Mutual Funds offered under the Simplified Prospectus that incorporates this Annual Information Form by reference.

The Funds are open-ended mutual funds established under the laws of Alberta. All Funds formed prior to June 27, 2013 (other than the Mawer Global Equity Fund) were established by way of a declaration of trust made as of July 16, 1987 by Royal Trust Corporation of Canada, as amended (the "Declaration of Trust"). The Mawer Global Equity Fund was established by way of a trust agreement made as of July 21, 2009 between RBC Investor Services Trust and Mawer Investment Management Ltd. (the "Global Equity Fund Trust Agreement"). Effective June 27, 2013, the Declaration of Trust and the Global Equity Fund Trust Agreement were each amended and restated to form a combined trust agreement made as of June 27, 2013 between RBC Investor Services Trust, as trustee, and Mawer Investment Management Ltd., as manager (such combined trust agreement, as amended and/or amended and restated, the "Trust Agreement"). The Trust Agreement is amended each time a new fund is created. All Funds formed on or after June 27, 2013 have been established under the Trust Agreement by way of an amendment thereto.

The date of formation for each Fund is as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	Date of Formation
Mawer Canadian Money Market Fund	July 16, 1987
Mawer Canadian Bond Fund	April 8, 1991
Mawer Balanced Fund	July 16, 1987
Mawer Tax Effective Balanced Fund	July 16, 1987
Mawer Global Balanced Fund	June 27, 2013
Mawer Canadian Equity Fund	April 8, 1991
Mawer New Canada Fund	July 16, 1987
Mawer U.S. Equity Fund	November 11, 1992
Mawer International Equity Fund	July 16, 1987
Mawer Global Small Cap Fund	August 1, 2007
Mawer Global Equity Fund	July 21, 2009
Mawer Emerging Markets Equity Fund	May 17, 2016
Mawer EAFE Large Cap Fund	May 13, 2020

The Trust Agreement and its predecessor trust documents have been amended for various reasons. The table below describes the material amendments made during the past 10 years.

Date of Amendment	Nature of Amendment
May 26, 2012	Amendment to make certain changes to the provisions dealing with the distribution of net capital gains of the Funds.
June 29, 2012	Amendment to change the names of the Mawer Canadian Balanced Retirement Savings Fund, Mawer Canadian Diversified Investment Fund, and the Mawer World Investment Fund.

Date of Amendment	Nature of Amendment
June 27, 2013	Amendment and restatement of both Declaration of Trust and Global Equity Fund Trust Agreement to form the combined Trust Agreement for all of the Funds and to amend the investment objectives of the Funds.
May 22, 2015	Amendment and restatement to effect a change of trustee of the Funds from RBC Investor Services Trust to State Street Trust Company Canada.
May 17, 2016	Amendment to establish the Mawer Emerging Markets Equity Fund.
May 13, 2020	Amendment to establish the Mawer EAFE Large Cap Fund.
February 9, 2021	Amendment and restatement to: (i) ensure consistency with certain requirements under applicable securities laws relating to the purchase of units and the suspension of redemption of units; and (ii) permit us to apply the proceeds payable upon the termination of a Fund in respect of units of the Fund held in certain registered plans to purchase units of the Mawer Canadian Money Market Fund.

The following table lists certain major events affecting the Funds, such as changes to the names or portfolio advisors of the Funds, that have occurred during the last 10 years.

Fund	Effective Date	Change	
Mawer Balanced Fund	June 29, 2012	Change of name from Mawer Canadian Balanced Retirement Savings Fund	
Mawer Tax Effective Balanced Fund	June 29, 2012	Change of name from Mawer Canadian Diversified Investment Fund	
	January 11, 2016	Mawer Investment Management Singapore Pte. Ltd. becomes a portfolio advisor	
	May 15, 2017	Mawer Investment Management Singapore Pte. Ltd. ceased to be a portfolio advisor	
Mawer Global Balanced Fund January 1		Mawer Investment Management Singapore Pte. Ltd. becomes a portfolio advisor	
	May 15, 2017	Mawer Investment Management Singapore Pte. Ltd. ceased to be a portfolio advisor	
Mawer International Equity Fund	June 29, 2012	Change of name from Mawer World Investment Fund	
	January 11, 2016	Mawer Investment Management Singapore Pte. Ltd. becomes a portfolio advisor	
	May 15, 2017	Mawer Investment Management Singapore Pte. Ltd. ceased to be a portfolio advisor	
Mawer Global Small Cap Fund	January 11, 2016	Mawer Investment Management Singapore Pte. Ltd. becomes a portfolio advisor	
	May 15, 2017	Mawer Investment Management Singapore Pte. Ltd. ceased to be a portfolio advisor	

Fund	Effective Date	Change	
Mawer Global Equity Fund	January 11, 2016	Mawer Investment Management Singapore Pte. Ltd. becomes a portfolio advisor	
	May 15, 2017	Mawer Investment Management Singapore Pte. Ltd. ceased to be a portfolio advisor	

The head office and principal address of each Fund and our head office and principal address is Suite 600, 517 – 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2R 0A8.

# **INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS AND PRACTICES**

The Funds are required to comply with the standard investment restrictions and practices contained in securities legislation, including National Instrument 81-102 *Investment Funds* ("NI 81-102"), which are designed in part to ensure that the investments of the Funds are diversified and relatively liquid and to ensure the proper administration of the Funds. Each Fund is managed in accordance with these restrictions and practices, except as noted below.

# **Inter-Fund Trades and Trades with Managed Accounts**

We conducted certain inter-fund trades in 2020 in reliance on exemptions contained in National Instrument 81-107 Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds ("NI 81-107") and in accordance with the standing instructions provided by the Funds' independent review committee (the "IRC"). In addition, the Funds have received exemptive relief from the Canadian securities regulators that permits certain trades between related investment funds or fully managed accounts managed or advised by us provided that: (i) the IRC of the Funds has approved the transaction as contemplated by NI 81-107; and (ii) the transfer complies with certain terms of NI 81-107.

#### **Change of Investment Objectives and Strategies**

The fundamental investment objectives of each Fund are detailed in the Funds' Simplified Prospectus and may only be changed with the approval of at least a majority of the votes cast at a meeting of unitholders of the Fund called for that purpose. We may, however, change the investment strategies of a Fund at our discretion without the approval of unitholders.

# **DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES**

Each Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of series of units and an unlimited number of units of each series. Units of each Fund are sold at the net asset value per unit for each series of the Fund and accordingly, there is no fixed issue price for units of each Fund. Rather, the value of each unit for each series of a Fund will fluctuate proportionately with the market value of the series' proportionate share of the assets of the Fund. Units of any one of the Funds have no right of participation in the net assets of any other Fund.

Each of the Funds currently offers Series A Units and Series O Units. In addition, the Mawer Canadian Bond Fund, the Mawer New Canada Fund and the Mawer International Equity Fund offer Series S Units.

Series A Units	Series A Units may be purchased through authorized dealers by investors residing in any
	province or territory of Canada; the minimum initial investment in a Fund for purchases
	through such authorized dealers is \$5,000.

Series O Units	Series O Units are offered to large private or institutional investors on a case-by-case basis. No management fees are charged to the Funds with respect to Series O Units; rather, each investor who holds Series O Units will pay a management fee directly to us, in an amount set out in the Series O Unit agreement or investment management agreement between us and the investor.
Series S Units	Series S Units of the Mawer Canadian Bond Fund, the Mawer New Canada Fund and the Mawer International Equity Fund are available to clients of dealers who participate in separately managed account programs offered by the dealers. No management fees are charged to a Fund with respect to Series S Units; rather, investors who hold Series S Units will be subject to an asset-based fee for their account that is paid to their dealer. We receive a fee from each dealer for the services we provide to the dealer in connection with the dealer's separately managed account program.

Unitholders of the Funds have certain rights, which are set out in the Trust Agreement and applicable securities laws. Certain of these rights are described below.

All units of a Fund have equal rights and privileges except for unitholders' entitlement to management fee distributions as described under "Management Fee Reduction Programs" and the allocation of expenses specifically attributable to a series. Each unit of a series of a Fund is entitled to:

- one vote for all matters brought before unitholders of the Fund, other than in respect of matters where the holders of another series of units are entitled to vote separately as a series;
- participate equally with respect to all payments made to unitholders of that series of that Fund, other
  than management fee distributions, whether representing distributions of income, dividends, or capital
  gains earned by the Funds or returns of capital. As each series of units is entitled to the portion of a
  distribution equal to that series' proportionate share of the net income and net capital gains of the Fund
  (see "Calculation of Series Net Asset Value"), the amount of distributions of net income and net capital
  gains for each series of units of a Fund will likely be different; and
- participate with all holders of all other series of units of that Fund on a liquidation, dissolution or windingup of the Fund pro rata based on the relative net asset values of each series of units of the Fund.

The Funds are responsible for paying certain operating expenses incurred in connection with the administration of the Funds. The expenses of each Fund are allocated amongst the series of units on a series-by-series basis. Each series bears, as a separate series, any expense item that can be specifically attributed to that series. Common expenses such as audit and custody fees are allocated amongst all series in the manner we determine to be the most appropriate based on factors such as the nature of the expense and the relative number of unitholders of that series and the relative amount of redemptions of units of that series during any given period.

All units of the Funds will be fully paid and non-assessable when issued. The units of a Fund are redeemable as described under the heading "Redemption of Units" on page 8 of this Annual Information Form. The units of a Fund are not convertible into the units of another Fund. You may however, with our permission, direct that your investment in one Fund be wholly or partially redeemed and reinvested in units of another of the Funds subject to the conditions described under "Redemption of Units" and "Purchases and Switches — How to Purchase Units." The income tax implications to you of such a transfer are summarized under "Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations — Disposition of Units."

Only eligible investors for Series O Units may redesignate their Series A Units or Series S Units of a Fund into Series O Units of the same Fund. Similarly, only eligible investors for Series S Units may redesignate their Series A Units or Series O Units of a Fund into Series S Units of the same Fund. See above for a description of investors who are eligible to purchase Series O Units and Series S Units. Subject to the foregoing, a unitholder may at any time direct, through us in the prescribed form, that its units of one series be redesignated as units of another series of the same Fund. A redesignation of units of one series into units of another series of the same Fund is not expected, in and of itself, to result in a taxable disposition of such units (see "Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations – Disposition of Units").

The Funds do not hold regular meetings of unitholders. However, under the terms of the Trust Agreement and NI 81-102, unitholder approval is required to:

- change the basis of calculating a fee or expense that is charged to a Fund or its unitholders in a way that
  could result in an increase in charges to the Fund or its unitholders, unless unitholders are provided with
  written notice of the increase at least 60 days before the increase becomes effective;
- introduce a fee or expense that could result in an increase in charges to a Fund or its unitholders, unless
  unitholders are provided with written notice of the increase at least 60 days before the increase becomes
  effective;
- change the manager of a Fund, unless the new manager is an affiliate of the current manager;
- change the fundamental investment objectives of a Fund;
- decrease the frequency of calculating a Fund's net asset value;
- reorganize a Fund, or transfer a Fund's assets to another investment fund, if the Fund ceases to continue
  after the reorganization or transfer of assets and the transaction results in the unitholders of the Fund
  becoming unitholders in the investment fund, unless unitholders are provided with written notice of the
  transaction at least 60 days before the effective date of the transaction and certain other requirements
  are met;
- reorganize a Fund, or acquire assets from another investment fund, if the Fund continues after the reorganization or acquisition of assets, the transaction results in the unitholders of the other investment fund becoming unitholders in the Fund and the transaction would be a material change to the Fund; or
- restructure a Fund into a non-redeemable investment fund or into an issuer that is not an investment fund.

All such amendments require the prior approval of a majority of the votes cast by unitholders of the Fund affected at a meeting of such unitholders. If a series of units is affected by any matter requiring the approval of unitholders in a manner that is different from units of another series, the unitholders of such series shall be entitled to vote separately as a series in respect of such matter, and such matter shall not become effective until it has been approved by the unitholders of each series entitled to vote thereon.

Other than as described above or as required under applicable laws, we are permitted to amend the Trust Agreement without obtaining unitholder approval. However, we are required to provide you with at least 60 days' prior written notice before certain changes become effective.

# **CALCULATION OF SERIES NET ASSET VALUE**

Units of each series of each Fund are sold on a continuous offering basis and are redeemed at the net asset value for the series of that Fund next determined after a subscription or redemption order has been received. A separate net asset value for each series of units is determined by us in accordance with industry practice using the closing price as at 2:00 pm Mountain Time at the close of trading (the "Valuation Time") on each business day (the "Valuation Date") that the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading.

The net asset value of each series of units is based on the value of the proportionate share of the assets of the Fund attributable to the particular series of units, less the liabilities of the Fund attributed only to that series of units and the proportionate share of the common liabilities of the Fund allocated to that series of units. Liabilities exclude investor equity classified as liability under International Financial Reporting Standards. A series' proportionate share of the Fund's assets and liabilities is generally determined by comparing that series' net asset value to the aggregate net asset value of the Fund as of the close of business on the previous day. That amount is further adjusted for applicable transactions and cumulative liabilities attributed to that series. The per unit series net asset value is determined by dividing the series net asset value by the total number of units of that series outstanding at the time.

The Mawer Canadian Money Market Fund will seek to maintain a constant net asset value per unit of \$10.00. This is achieved by crediting each investor's account with net income (including additional income, if any, due to management fee reductions) and applicable net realized gains (less applicable losses) each business day so that the total number of units of each series outstanding varies in proportion with that Fund's liabilities and assets. We cannot guarantee that the Mawer Canadian Money Market Fund will always maintain a constant series net asset value.

#### VALUATION OF PORTFOLIO SECURITIES

The net asset value of a Fund is the market value of all assets of that Fund less an amount equal to its liabilities and is determined by us in accordance with industry standards and, among other things, on the following basis:

- (a) cash on hand, on deposit or on call, prepaid expenses, cash dividends declared and interest accrued and not yet received are valued at their face amount, unless we determine that any such deposit or call loan is not worth the face amount thereof, in which event the value shall be deemed to be the value that we determine to be the reasonable value thereof;
- (b) bonds, debentures, and other debt obligations are valued by taking the average of the bid and ask prices on a Valuation Date at such times as we deem appropriate; short-term investments including notes and money market instruments are valued at cost plus accrued interest;
- (c) securities, index futures or index options listed on a public securities exchange are valued at their closing sale price at the Valuation Time or, if there is no closing sale price, the average between the closing bid and the closing asked price on the day on which the net asset value of a Fund is being determined, all as reported by any report in common use or authorized as official by a recognized stock exchange; provided that if such public securities exchange is not open for trading on that date, then on the last previous date on which such public securities exchange was open for trading;
- (d) securities or other assets for which a market quotation is not readily available are valued at the fair market value as determined by us;
- (e) securities which are limited or restricted for release will be valued internally at the lesser of the value based on reported quotations in common use and that percentage of the market value of securities of the same class where trading is not restricted or limited by reason of any representation, undertaking or agreement or by law, equal to the percentage that a Fund's acquisition cost was of the market value of such securities at the time of acquisition; provided that a gradual taking into account of the actual value of the securities may be made where the date on which the restriction will be lifted is known;
- (f) purchased or written clearing corporation options, options on futures, over-the-counter options, debt-like securities and listed warrants are valued at the current market value thereof;
- (g) where a covered clearing corporation option, option on futures or over-the-counter option is written, the premium received by a Fund shall be reflected as a deferred credit which shall be valued at an amount equal to the current market value of the clearing corporation option, option on futures or over-the-counter option that would have the effect of closing the position; any difference resulting from revaluation of such options shall be treated as an unrealized gain or loss on investment; the deferred credit shall be deducted in arriving at the net asset value of a Fund; the securities, if any, which are the subject of a written clearing corporation option, or over-the-counter option are valued at their then current market value;
- (h) futures contracts, forward contracts or swaps, are valued based on the gain or loss that would be realized if, at the Valuation Time, the position in the futures contract, or the forward contract, or the swap, as the case may be, were to be closed out, unless daily limits are in effect in which case fair value is based on the current market value of the underlying interest;

- margin paid or deposited in respect of futures contracts and forward contracts is reflected as an
  account receivable and margin consisting of assets other than cash shall be noted as held as
  margin;
- (j) all Fund property valued in a foreign currency and all liabilities and obligations of a Fund payable by a Fund in foreign currency are converted into Canadian funds by applying the rate of exchange obtained from the best available sources to us, including, but not limited to, the trustee of the Fund or any of its affiliates; and
- (k) all expenses or liabilities (including fees payable to us) of a Fund are calculated on an accrual basis

If, in our opinion, the above valuation principles cannot be applied (whether because price or yield equivalent quotations are not available or for any other reason) to determine the value of any securities or other property, we or our agent will determine the fair value of the security or other property in such manner as we from time to time provide.

We have not exercised our discretion in the valuation of securities or deviated from the above valuation methodology during the past three years.

For purposes of determining net asset value of a series of units at any time, portfolio transactions, being transactions of purchase and sale of an investment effected by a Fund, and capital transactions, being issues or redemptions by a Fund, are reflected in the computation of net asset value per unit of each series of a Fund not later than the first such computation made after the day on which any transaction becomes binding.

The net asset value of each series of a Fund and the net asset value per unit of each series of a Fund are available to the public, at no cost, by contacting us via email at info@mawer.com or via telephone at (844) 395-0747 and on our website at www.mawer.com.

For the purpose of the issuance and the redemption of the units and for any distributions to unitholders, the price, value or amount distributed by or paid to a Fund is in Canadian dollars. For the purpose of any conversion of funds from any other currency to Canadian dollars, the foreign exchange rate as quoted to us by our sources as nearly as practicable to the time as of which net asset value is being computed shall be used.

In certain circumstances we may suspend the determination of net asset value for a Fund. We may declare such suspension for a Fund for the whole or any part of any period during which trading is suspended on any stock exchange on which securities are listed which represent more than 50% by value of the total assets of the Fund, without allowance for liabilities or, subject to the consent of the appropriate securities commission, for any period during which we determine that conditions exist as a result of which disposal by a Fund of securities owned by it is not reasonably practicable or it is not reasonably practicable to determine fairly the value of its net assets. See also "Redemption of Units – Suspension of Right to Redeem".

#### **PURCHASES AND SWITCHES**

#### **How to Purchase Units**

Units of each series of each Fund are sold on a continuous offering basis at their net asset value for the series of that Fund next determined after purchase instructions have been received. See "Calculation of Series Net Asset Value".

Series A Units of a Fund may be purchased through an authorized dealer. The minimum initial investment for Series A Units of a Fund is \$5,000. Series O Units of a Fund may be purchased by certain large private or institutional investors that meet certain criteria as determined by us from time to time. Series S Units of the Mawer Canadian Bond Fund, the Mawer New Canada Fund or the Mawer International Equity Fund are available to clients of dealers who participate in separately managed account programs offered by the dealers. Investors who are eligible to purchase Series S Units must initially purchase a minimum value of Series S Units determined by us at our discretion. Investments may be made in any amount in excess of the designated minimum. The restriction on the amount of your initial investment may be waived at our discretion.

All requests made through an authorized dealer to purchase or switch units of a Fund must be received by the Fund by 2:00 pm (Mountain Time) on a Valuation Date in order to receive that Valuation Date's unit price. If your request is received by the Fund after 2:00 pm (Mountain Time), the unit price applied to your request will be determined on the next following Valuation Date.

You must pay the purchase price for units within two business days of your order. If the payment for units is not received before the applicable deadline (including a cheque not being honoured by the financial institution upon which it is drawn), we will be deemed to have received and accepted, on the next business day after the expiration of the applicable time period, an order to redeem the units which were purchased and not paid for and, if the deemed redemption proceeds are greater than the purchase amount, the Fund will add the difference to its net asset value. If, however, the deemed redemption proceeds are less than the purchase amount your dealer will be required forthwith to pay the Fund the amount of the deficiency and will be entitled to collect this amount plus expenses and interest from you.

We may reject your purchase order within one business day of receiving it. Any monies sent with your order will be returned immediately and any losses attributed to the cancellation or adjustment of the trade will be the responsibility of you and/or your dealer.

# **Transfer Amongst Funds**

At any time, you may direct through your authorized dealer, in the prescribed form, that your investment in one Fund be wholly or partially redeemed and reinvested in another of the Funds subject to the conditions described under "Redemption of Units" and "Purchases and Switches – How to Purchase Units". The tax implications to you of a transfer are summarized under "Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations – Disposition of Units."

# **How to Redesignate Units into Another Series**

Only eligible investors for Series O Units may redesignate their Series A Units or Series S Units into Series O Units of the same Fund. Similarly, only eligible investors for Series S Units may redesignate their Series A Units or Series O Units into Series S Units of the same Fund. For a description of investors who are eligible to purchase Series O Units and Series S Units, see "Description of Securities". A redesignation of units of a Fund into units of another series of the same Fund is not expected, in and of itself, to result in a taxable disposition of such units (see "Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations – Disposition of Units").

# **Sales Commissions and Trailer Fees**

No trailing commissions are paid in respect of Series A Units, Series O Units or Series S Units, and there are no sales charges or other commissions associated with the purchase of Series O Units or Series S Units.

If you purchase Series A Units through an authorized dealer, you may have to pay a sales charge to your dealer in an amount to be determined between you and your dealer. We may, in certain circumstances and at our full discretion, pay the sales charge on your behalf out of the management fees received by us in respect of the securities of a Fund being purchased by you.

We may, from time to time, make arrangements with certain authorized dealers to provide distribution services in respect of units of the Funds in consideration for a fee. Any such fees will be paid by us and not by you or the Funds.

# **REDEMPTION OF UNITS**

# **Redemption Procedure**

You may redeem all or any part of your units at any time by submitting a redemption order through an authorized dealer. Dealers must send the particulars of a redemption order to the Fund on the same day that they receive it from you, at no charge to you, by courier, priority post or telecommunications facility. You and your dealer are responsible for ensuring that your redemption order is accurate and that we receive all necessary documents or instructions. You should consult your dealer with respect to the documentation required.

The amount that you will receive for your redemption is based on the net asset value for the series next calculated after your redemption order has been received, provided that any redemption order received after 12:00 noon (Mountain Time) on a Valuation Date for a Fund shall, at our discretion, be deemed to be received on the next following Valuation Date. Payment for the redeemed units will be made by the respective Fund within two business days after the day on which the net asset value for the series is determined for the purpose of effecting the redemption and will require clearing by the Canadian banking system.

If we do not receive all documentation that we need to complete your redemption order within ten business days after the redemption date, under securities law we are required on that tenth business day to purchase an equivalent number of units of the Fund as have been redeemed, and we will apply the redemption proceeds to the payment of the purchase price of such units. If the purchase price of such units is less than the redemption proceeds, the Fund will keep the difference. If the net asset value per unit has increased since the redemption date such that the redemption proceeds are less than the purchase price of such units, your dealer will be required to pay the Fund the amount of the deficiency and will be entitled to collect this amount plus expenses and interest from you.

#### **Redemption Charge**

No fees will be charged on units redeemed. However, if units of a Fund are redeemed within 90 days of such units being purchased, the relevant Fund may, at our discretion, retain an amount equal to 2% of the net asset value for the series of units redeemed. No such amount will be retained: (i) on a redemption of units of the Mawer Canadian Money Market Fund; (ii) with respect to redemptions under an automatic withdrawal plan; (iii) with respect to redemptions made in connection with the death of a unitholder; or (iv) in situations of sudden financial hardship of the investor (such as personal financial emergencies), as determined in our sole discretion.

# **Suspension of Right to Redeem**

Your right to redeem your units of a Fund will be suspended when we suspend the determination of net asset value for such Fund. We may declare such suspension for a Fund for the whole or any part of any period during which trading is suspended on any stock exchange on which securities are listed which represent more than 50% by value of the total assets of the Fund, without allowance for liabilities or, subject to the consent of the appropriate securities commission, for any period during which we determine that conditions exist as a result of which disposal by a Fund of securities owned by it is not reasonably practicable or it is not reasonably practicable to determine fairly the value of its net assets. In case of suspension of the right of redemption, you may either withdraw the application for redemption or receive payment based on the net asset value next determined after the termination of such suspension.

#### **RESPONSIBILITY FOR MUTUAL FUND OPERATIONS**

# **Fund Manager**

Pursuant to the Trust Agreement, the manager of the Funds is Mawer Investment Management Ltd. We may be contacted at:

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As fund manager, we provide management and administrative services to the Funds, including valuation services, Fund accounting and registrar and records service. We are also responsible for the general management and day-to-day operations of the business of the Funds. We have provided professional investment management for

institutional and private clients since 1974 and provide such services for the Funds. We are engaged exclusively in the business of investment management. We currently manage approximately \$81.7 billion in assets ranging from registered pension plans and profit sharing plans, charitable foundations, and private client portfolios.

The name, municipality of residence, position and principal occupation of our directors and executive officers are as follows:

lame & Municipality of Office Held with Mawer and Residence Investment Management Ltd.		d. Principal Occupation in Last Five Years	
James C.E. Hall Calgary, Alberta	Chairman, Director	Portfolio manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.	
Paul J. Moroz Calgary, Alberta	Chief Investment Officer, Director	Chief Investment Officer with Mawer Investment Management Ltd. since March 2018 and portfolio manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.	
Craig D. Senyk Calgary, Alberta	President, Ultimate Designated Person and Director	President of Mawer Investment Management Ltd. since January 2019; previously portfolio manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.	
David J. Ragan Calgary, Alberta	Director	Portfolio manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.	
Olivia Woo Calgary, Alberta	Director	Director of Individual Client Management with Mawer Investment Management Ltd. since January 2018; previously Senior Portfolio Manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.	
Vijay Viswanathan Calgary, Alberta	Director of Research	Director of Research and portfolio manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.	
Loralie Johnson Calgary, Alberta	Manager, Finance	Manager, Finance with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.	
Nadine Krenosky Calgary, Alberta	Chief Compliance Officer	Chief Compliance Officer with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.	
Colin Zvaniga Calgary, Alberta	Chief Operating Officer	Chief Operating Officer with Mawer Investment Management Ltd. since September 2016; previously Vice President, Senior Technology Officer with Alberta Investment Management-Company from 2012 to 2016.	
Geoffrey Ritchie Toronto, Ontario	General Counsel, Corporate Secretary	General Counsel with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.	
Christian Deckart	Deputy Chief Investment Officer, Director	Deputy Chief Investment Officer with Mawer Investment Management Ltd. since March 2018 and portfolio manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.	

Name & Municipality of and Residence	Office Held with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.	Principal Occupation in Last Five Years
Sara Poldaas	Director	Manager, Institutional Portfolio Services with Mawer Investment Management Ltd. since January 2020; previously Manager, Investment Operations with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.
Patrick Fournell	Director	Institutional Portfolio Manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.
Alison Webb	Director, Chief Marketing Officer	Chief Marketing Officer with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.

# **Portfolio Management**

# Mawer Investment Management Ltd.

We are the portfolio manager of the Funds. We provide for the management of the portfolio assets, including the provision of investment analysis, investment recommendations and the making of investment decisions. We are also responsible for the purchase and sale of portfolio assets by a Fund and the making of brokerage arrangements relating to the portfolio assets. We provide such services pursuant to the Trust Agreement for the Funds. The investment decisions for all of the Funds are made by a team of individual portfolio managers. Some members of this team focus on certain Funds more than others; however, all of the individual portfolio managers share information, expertise and decision-making authority with respect of all of the Funds and no individual is entirely responsible for any one Fund. A primary individual portfolio manager oversees the management of each Fund with back-up provided by at least one other individual portfolio manager.

The following is a list of the individuals, some of whom are shareholders of Mawer Investment Management Ltd., engaged in the portfolio management of the Funds on our behalf, and the type of Funds for which each of them principally focus his or her efforts.

Asset Class or Mandate	Portfolio Manager(s)	Portfolio Manager Since	Business Experience in Last Five Years
FIXED INCOME			
Canadian Money Market	Crista Caughlin	2020	Portfolio Manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd. since March 2020; previously Portfolio Manager, Fixed Income with Connor, Clark & Lunn Investment Management Ltd.
Canadian Bonds	Crista Caughlin	2020	Portfolio Manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd. since March 2020; previously Portfolio Manager, Fixed Income with Connor, Clark & Lunn Investment Management Ltd.

Asset Class or Mandate	Portfolio Portfolio ass or Mandate Manager(s) Manager Sinc		Business Experience in Last Five Years	
BALANCED				
Balanced	Gregory D. Peterson	2002	Portfolio Manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.	
	Steven Visscher	2018	Portfolio Manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.	
Tax Effective Balanced	Steven Visscher	2019	Portfolio Manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.	
Global Balanced	Gregory D. Peterson	2002	Portfolio Manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.	
	Steven Visscher	2018	Portfolio Manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.	
EQUITIES				
Canadian Equities - Large Cap	Vijay Viswanathan	2011	Portfolio Manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.	
Canadian Equities - Small Cap	Jeff Mo	2012	Portfolio Manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.	
	Samir Taghiyev	2021	Portfolio Manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd. since March, 2021; previously Equity Analyst with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.	
U.S. Equities	Grayson Witcher	2006	Portfolio Manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.	
	Colin Wong	2016	Portfolio Manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.	
International Equities	David Ragan	2004	Portfolio Manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.	
	Peter Lampert	2015	Portfolio Manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.	
Global Small Cap Equities	Christian Deckart	2015	Portfolio Manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.	
	Karan Phadke	2021	Portfolio Manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd. since January 1, 2021; previously Equity Analyst with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.	
	John Wilson	2021	Portfolio Manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd. since January 1, 2021; previously Equity Analyst with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.	

Asset Class or Mandate	Portfolio Manager(s)	Portfolio Manager Since	Business Experience in Last Five Years
Global Equities	Christian Deckart <sup>(1)</sup>	2015	Portfolio Manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.
	Paul Moroz <sup>(2)</sup>	2004	Portfolio Manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.
Emerging Markets Equities	Peter Lampert	2015	Portfolio Manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.
EAFE Equities	David Ragan	2020	Portfolio Manager with Mawer Investment Management Ltd.

#### **Notes:**

- (1) Effective September 30, 2021, Christian Deckart will become lead manager of our Global Equities strategy.
- (2) Effective September 30, 2021, Paul Moroz will step down as lead manager of our Global Equities strategy and will continue as comanager of the strategy.

The investment decisions of individual portfolio managers are subject to general oversight by our management.

#### **Sub-advisors**

As the portfolio manager of the Funds, we are responsible for managing the investment portfolios of the Funds. We may, from time to time, hire one or more sub-advisors to provide investment advice and portfolio management services to the Funds. Sub-advisors may have the discretion to purchase and sell portfolio securities for the Fund or the portion of the Fund they manage. Each sub-advisor will also operate within each Fund's investment objectives, strategies and restrictions, and any other constraints we may impose. We will have the discretion to allocate assets between sub-advisors within a given Fund. We will monitor and assess the performance of sub-advisors on an ongoing basis, and we may hire or replace sub-advisors, or change the allocation of assets between the sub-advisors, at any time. Sub-advisor fees are paid by us and not by the Funds. If you would like a list of current sub-advisors, call us toll-free at 1-844-395-0747, or email us at info@mawer.com.

# **Brokerage Arrangements**

Decisions as to the purchase and sale of securities and as to the execution of portfolio transactions, including the selection of broker-dealers, will be made for each Fund by us or, if we have appointed a sub-advisor to provide portfolio management services to a Fund, by the Fund's sub-advisor. In effecting portfolio transactions, we and any sub-advisors we appoint will seek to obtain the best execution of trades on behalf of the Funds taking into account all factors we deem relevant, including but not limited to, the price of the security, speed of execution, certainty of execution, transaction size, liquidity of the security, market conditions, and commission costs/spreads relative to the transaction. We and any sub-advisors we appoint will also take into account whether any additional goods and services are provided by broker-dealers and are included in the brokerage commissions. These additional services, other than order execution services, may include (i) advice as to the value of securities and the advisability of effecting transactions in securities; (ii) analysis and reports concerning securities, portfolio strategy or performance, issuers, industries, or economic or political factors and trends; and (iii) databases or software to the extent they are designed mainly to support the services referred to in (i) and (ii). When selecting brokers for the provision of any order execution goods and services or research goods and services by the broker or third party, we and any sub-advisors we appoint will make a good faith determination that the Funds receive reasonable benefit, considering both the use of the goods and services and the amount of brokerage commission paid. Specifically, we and any sub-advisors we appoint will monitor the services provided by broker-dealers to ensure that: brokerage commissions are only used for goods and services that assist them in the investment decisionmaking process; the brokerage commissions paid are reasonable in relation to the research and execution services received; and, at all times, we and any sub-advisors we appoint seek the best price and execution for each transaction. We and any sub-advisors we appoint are not under any contractual obligation to allocate brokerage

business with respect to the Funds to any specific brokerage firm. Brokerage transactions are not carried out through any entity that is affiliated with us.

Since the date of the last Annual Information Form of the Funds, brokerage business has sometimes been allocated to certain brokers to compensate for research, statistical and other similar goods and services that were used for the benefit of the Funds. The goods and services received by the Funds included information database services, reports and market data. A list of dealers and third parties to whom any brokerage commissions have been directed in return for goods and services (other than order execution services) during the 12-month period up to the date of this Annual Information Form will be provided upon request to us at the toll-free number or the address indicated on the back cover of this Annual Information Form.

#### Trustee

State Street Trust Company Canada of Toronto, Ontario acts as trustee of the Funds. The trustee holds actual title to the property of the Funds – the cash and securities – on behalf of the Funds.

#### Custodian

State Street Trust Company Canada of Toronto, Ontario acts as custodian of the Funds.

The custodian is responsible for the safekeeping of the Funds' securities and other assets and shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for such services as agreed to from time to time with us. The custodian may appoint one or more sub-custodians to hold the assets of the Funds. Such appointments, however, must be on terms and conditions similar to those that apply to the custodian and must comply with applicable securities laws.

#### **Auditors**

The auditors of the Funds are KPMG LLP of Toronto, Ontario.

#### Registrar

We act as registrar of the Funds at our principal office in Calgary, Alberta.

# **Other Service Providers**

Haida Investment Partnership of Calgary, Alberta, has been engaged by us to provide investment and management advice, research and communications pursuant to a services agreement dated October 6, 2003. Haida Investment Partnership changed its name from Mawer Investment Management on November 30, 2009. Either party may terminate the services agreement at any time upon 30 days' written notice to the other party.

Mawer Investment Management Singapore Pte. Ltd., of Singapore, has been retained by us to provide research and trading support services in respect of certain Funds pursuant to a services agreement dated July 1, 2017. Mawer Investment Management Singapore Pte. Ltd. receives a fee for its services, which is paid by us and not by the Funds. Either party may terminate the services agreement at any time upon 60 days' written notice to the other party.

State Street Fund Services Toronto Inc., of Toronto, Ontario provides portfolio evaluation and accounting services to the Funds and receives a fee from the Funds for these services pursuant to an accounting services agreement dated February 24, 2015. We may terminate the accounting services agreement at any time upon 30 days' written notice to State Street Fund Services Toronto Inc., and State Street Fund Services Toronto Inc. may terminate the accounting services agreement at any time upon 270 days' written notice to us.

International Financial Data Services (Canada) Limited, of Toronto, Ontario provides recordkeeping and transfer agency services to the Funds pursuant to a securityholder services agreement dated March 3, 2015 and receives a fee from the Funds for these services. The securityholder services agreement may be terminated by either party at the end of each one year term and in certain other circumstances set forth in the securityholder services agreement.

# **Independent Review Committee**

The mandate of the IRC is to review and provide input to us on any of our policies and procedures that deal with conflict of interest matters, and to review and provide a decision to us with respect to conflict of interest matters we refer to the IRC. See "Fund Governance – Independent Review Committee".

#### **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

#### General

The Funds may be subject to various conflicts of interest which arise from the fact we are engaged in a wide range of management and advisory activities. Investment decisions or advice relating to assets of any Fund will be made or furnished, in light of the particular circumstances of that Fund, independently of those made for our other clients and independently of our own investments, if any. However, we may make the same investment or furnish the same advice for a Fund and one or more of our other accounts or, due to the particular circumstances of different accounts, a security may be sold for one account and concurrently bought for another, or we or our employees may have an interest in securities bought or sold for an account. Where there is a limited supply of a security, we intend to use our best efforts to allocate investment opportunities on a pro rata basis. In some cases, these and other conflicts of interest could adversely affect one or more Funds.

# **Principal Holders of Securities**

# Of the Funds

As at April 30, 2021, the following individuals, companies or other entities directly or indirectly owned more than 10% of the outstanding units of a series of units of the Funds.

Name	Securities Issuer	Type of Security	Type of Ownership	No. of Securities owned	% of Ownership
London Life Insurance Company	Mawer Balanced Fund	0	Beneficial and of Record	7,192,622.9306	24.79%
Co-operators Life Insurance Co.	Mawer Balanced Fund	0	Beneficial and of Record	5,458,109.4081	18.81%
Cumis Life Insurance Company	Mawer Balanced Fund	0	Beneficial and of Record	4,520,489.1769	15.58%
Mawer Balanced Fund	Mawer Canadian Bond Fund	0	Beneficial and of Record	149,499,167.5363	45.95%
Mawer Global Balanced Fund	Mawer Canadian Bond Fund	0	Beneficial and of Record	46,938,250.1459	14.43%
Mawer Balanced Fund	Mawer Canadian Equity Fund	0	Beneficial and of Record	10,917,835.3030	27.82%
ATB Investment Management Inc.	Mawer Canadian Equity Fund	0	of Record	8,643,749.5044	22.03%
Confluence Capital Corp Corporate	Mawer EAFE Large Cap Fund	0	Beneficial and of Record	225,928.2048	21.48%
Investor A <sup>(1)</sup>	Mawer EAFE Large Cap Fund	0	Beneficial and of Record	110,785.1566	10.53%
Mawer Balanced Fund	Mawer Emerging Markets Equity Fund	0	Beneficial and of Record	7,891,313.8735	31.71%
Mawer Balanced Pooled Fund	Mawer Emerging Markets Equity Fund	0	Beneficial and of Record	3,638,314.1161	14.62%

Name	Securities Issuer	Type of Security	Type of Ownership	No. of Securities owned	% of Ownership
Hatch Ltd.	Mawer Global Balanced Fund	0	Beneficial and of Record	23,383,382.4453	36.32%
UPS Canada Ltd Jointly Trusteed Pension Plan Trust	Mawer Global Balanced Fund	0	Beneficial and of Record	17,862,072.8154	27.75%
Manulife Financial	Mawer Global Equity Fund	0	of Record	26,546,043.0458	11.69%
Manulife Mawer Global Equity Fund	Mawer Global Equity Fund	0	Beneficial	23,433,604.455	10.32%
Mawer Balanced Fund	Mawer Global Small Cap Fund	0	Beneficial and of Record	27,425,302.7232	15.81%
ATB Investment Management Inc.	Mawer Global Small Cap Fund	0	of Record	18,660,947.4113	10.76%
ATB Investment Management Inc.	Mawer International Equity Fund	0	of Record	26,893,082.8262	26.47%
Compass Balanced Portfolio	Mawer International Equity Fund	0	Beneficial	11,467,983.1141	11.29%
Mawer Balanced Fund	Mawer International Equity Fund	0	Beneficial and of Record	16,155,558.5336	15.9%
ATB Investment Management Inc.	Mawer New Canada Fund	0	of Record	3,675,533.9033	23.51%
Mawer Balanced Fund	Mawer New Canada Fund	0	Beneficial and of Record	2,466,819.6735	15.78%
TransCanada Pipelines Ltd. Pension Plan	Mawer New Canada Fund	0	Beneficial and of Record	1,569,878.0448	10.04%
Forden Investments ULC	Mawer New Canada Fund	S	Beneficial and of Record	91,609.0417	28.98%
Investor B <sup>(1)</sup>	Mawer New Canada Fund	S	Beneficial and of Record	44,513.9809	14.08%
Mawer Balanced Fund	Mawer U.S. Equity Fund	0	Beneficial and of Record	15,622,478.8524	25.30%
1832 Asset Management LP	Mawer U.S. Equity Fund	0	of Record	10,812,255.9205	17.51%
Mawer Balanced Pooled Fund	Mawer U.S. Equity Fund	0	Beneficial and of Record	7,187,347.8598	11.64%

<sup>(1)</sup> To protect the privacy of this individual investor, we have omitted the name of the beneficial owner. This information is available on request by contacting us at the telephone number on the back cover of this Annual Information Form.

# Of Mawer Investment Management Ltd.

As at April 30, 2021, the number of securities of each series of voting securities of Mawer Investment Management Ltd., which, to our knowledge, are owned of record or beneficially, directly or indirectly, by each person or company who owns of record more than 10% of the series of such securities was as set forth in the following table:

Name and Address	Securities Issuer	Type of Security	Type of Ownership	No. of Securities owned	% of Ownership
James C.E. Hall Calgary, Alberta	Mawer	Class A Common Shares	Beneficial and of record	120,000	12.00%
Craig D. Senyk Calgary, Alberta	Mawer	Class A Common Shares	Beneficial and of record	112,500	11.25%
Haida Investment Partnership <sup>(1)</sup> Calgary, Alberta	Mawer	Class B Common Shares	Beneficial and of record	51,103	100.00%

<sup>(1) 100%</sup> of the partnership interests in Haida Investment Partnership are held by various entities, for each of which at least 10% of the voting securities are held by owners of Mawer Investment Management Ltd.

# Directors and Senior Officers of Mawer Investment Management Ltd.

As at April 30, 2021, our directors, officers and employees and their controlled corporations, as a group, held 100% of the outstanding Class A common shares of Mawer Investment Management Ltd. and Haida Investment Partnership held 100% of the outstanding Class B common shares of Mawer Investment Management Ltd. On the same date, 100% of the partnership interests in Haida Investment Partnership were held by various companies of which the directors, officers and employees of Mawer Investment Management Ltd. held more than 10% of the voting securities.

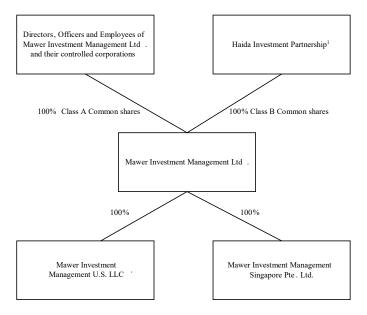
As at April 30, 2021, our directors and senior officers, in aggregate, did not beneficially own, directly or indirectly, 10% or more of any units of any Fund.

# Independent Review Committee

As at April 30, 2021, the members of the IRC, in aggregate, did not beneficially own, directly or indirectly, 10% or more of any units of any Fund, and did not own any voting or equity securities in Mawer Investment Management Ltd. or in any person or company that provides services to us or the Funds.

#### **Affiliated Entities**

Certain entities that provide services to us are our affiliates. The relationships among these entities are set forth below.



Haida Investment Partnership, our affiliate, provides services to us. Haida Investment Partnership does not receive any fees from the Funds in respect of these services. As of the date of this Annual Information Form, each owner of Mawer Investment Management Ltd. holds more than 10% of the voting securities of one of the entities which hold 100% of the partnership interests in Haida Investment Partnership. In addition, each of our directors is a partner of Haida Investment Partnership.

Mawer Investment Management Singapore Pte. Ltd., our wholly owned subsidiary, has been retained by us to provide research and trading support services in respect of certain Funds. Mawer Investment Management Singapore Pte. Ltd. receives a fee for its services, which is paid by us and not by the Funds.

Mawer Investment Management U.S. LLC is a subsidiary of ours and we are the sole member of Mawer Investment Management U.S. LLC. Mawer Investment Management U.S. LLC is an operating company for the purpose of employing staff in the United States.

Certain of our directors and officers are also directors or officers of Mawer Investment Management Singapore Pte. Ltd. and Mawer Investment Management U.S. LLC. The names of these individuals and their office held with us and our affiliates are listed below.

Name	Office held with us	Office held with our affiliates  Officer, Chair of Mawer Investment Management U.S. LLC.	
James Hall	Chairman, Director		
Craig Senyk	President, Ultimate Designated Person and Director	Officer, President of Mawer Investment Management U.S. LLC.	
Nadine Krenosky	Chief Compliance Officer	Chief Compliance Officer of Mawer Investment Management Singapore Pte Ltd.	
Geoffrey Ritchie	General Counsel, Corporate Secretary	Secretary of Mawer Investment Management Singapore Pte Ltd. and Officer, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Mawer Investment Management U.S. LLC.	

Name	Office held with us	e held with us Office held with our affiliates	
Vijay Viswanathan	Director of Research	Director of Mawer Investment Management Singapore Pte Ltd.	
Loralie Johnson	Manager, Finance	Officer, Manager, Finance Director of Mawer Investment Management U.S. LLC.	
Colin Zvaniga	Chief Operations Officer	Chief Operations Officer of Mawer Investment Management U. S. LLC.	

#### **FUND GOVERNANCE**

We oversee implementation of the investment policy of each Fund and also establish general matters of policy. We will periodically review the investment policy and operations of each Fund, and will, from time to time, or when otherwise requested by the trustee of the Funds, make reports to the trustee of our performance of these services.

Policies and guidelines are in place for business practices, sales practices, risk management controls, and, as required by NI 81-107, internal conflicts of interest. A primary individual portfolio manager oversees the management of each Fund with backup provided by at least one other individual portfolio manager. Each individual portfolio manager must comply with CFA Institute's Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct, which provides that at all times, the Fund and its staff and directors deal fairly and objectively with all clients and prospects. The primary individual portfolio manager provides a detailed quarterly review of his Fund(s) to the investment professionals. Each quarter, the primary individual portfolio manager also completes a compliance report stating that the Fund is in full compliance with regulatory and internal parameters. We have a personal trading policy in place that prohibits investment professionals from investing in individual securities. We have outsourced the valuation of the Funds to State Street Fund Services Toronto Inc. We monitor the valuation. Also, our Management Committee ensures that policies and procedures are in place to treat clients fairly in the execution of orders and allocation of trades and that best practices are followed. The Management Committee also ensures the maintenance of trading records and the investigation of trading errors.

Each of the Funds may invest a portion of their net assets, and in particular the Mawer Balanced Fund and the Mawer Tax Effective Balanced Fund may invest up to all of their assets, in other Funds. However, we will not vote the units of underlying Funds held by the top Fund. Instead, where applicable, we may arrange for such units to be voted by the beneficial unitholders of the applicable top Fund.

In managing the affairs of the Funds, we follow the policies and procedures established by us applicable to the conduct of our investment management services for each of our institutional and private clients as well as for the Funds.

# **Proxy Voting**

As manager, we provide investment management services to the Funds, including the exercise of voting rights attached to securities held by the Funds. It is our policy to vote proxies in a prudent and diligent matter after review of the applicable proxy statement with the primary objective of maximizing the investment return on assets under management, subject to an acceptable level of risk.

In general, we invest, on a Fund's behalf, in the securities of an issuer if we have confidence in the management of those issuers. As a result, in the normal course it is to be expected that we will vote in favour of management's proposals. However, we will consider each such proposal on its own merits and exercise the voting rights in accordance with the best interests of the unitholders of the applicable Fund. Where a vote presents a conflict between the interests of unitholders and our interests, or the interests of any sub-advisor of the Fund or any of our associates or affiliates or the associates or affiliates of any sub-advisor of the Fund, we will vote in the best interest of the Fund's unitholders.

Each Fund's proxy voting record for the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 each year will be available free of charge to any unitholder of a Fund upon request at any time after August 31 of the relevant year. A Fund's

proxy voting record will be available on our website at www.mawer.com. In addition, the policies and procedures that we follow when voting proxies are available at no cost by calling 1-844-395-0747 or by e-mail at info@mawer.com.

# **Short-term Trading**

We have implemented policies to ensure that short-term trading is treated as a prohibited practice and is discouraged from occurring in our Funds. Monitoring processes are in place to detect short-term trading. Further, if units of a Fund are redeemed within 90 days of purchase, the relevant Fund may, at our discretion, retain an amount equal to 2% of the net asset value for the series of units redeemed. No such amount will be retained: (i) on a redemption of units of the Mawer Canadian Money Market Fund (ii) with respect to redemptions under an automatic withdrawal plan; (iii) with respect to redemptions made in connection with the death of a unitholder; or (iv) in situations of sudden financial hardship of the investor (such as personal financial emergencies), as determined in our sole discretion.

We have not entered into any arrangements with any person to permit that person to engage in short-term trading in any units of any of the Funds.

#### **Liquidity Risk Management Committee**

We have implemented a committee that is responsible for the oversight of policies and procedures related to liquidity risk management. The committee is comprised of members that have relevant subject matter expertise and at least one member of the committee is independent of portfolio management. Liquidity risk management is part of Mawer's broader risk management process which includes documented internal policies pertaining to the measurement, monitoring, mitigation and reporting of liquidity risks of the Funds.

# **Independent Review Committee**

Under NI 81-107, a mutual fund that is a reporting issuer must have an independent review committee to review, among other things, certain conflict of interest matters relating to the mutual fund. We established the IRC for the Funds in April 2007, which became operational on November 1, 2007.

The mandate of the IRC is to review and provide us with input on any of our policies and procedures that deal with conflict of interest matters, and to review and provide a decision to us with respect to conflict of interest matters referred by us to the IRC. A conflict of interest matter is any matter in which our interests may be such that they conflict, or could be perceived to conflict, with our obligation to act in the best interest of the Funds. Each member of the IRC is independent within the meaning of NI 81-107. The current members of the IRC are Robert Kennedy (Chair), Ian Beddis and R.D. (Bob) Algar.

#### **Use of Derivatives**

A Fund may invest in or use derivative instruments for hedging purposes and for non-hedging purposes consistent with its investment objectives, provided that it does so in accordance with and subject to the provisions of applicable Canadian securities legislation. The types of derivative instruments a Fund may use include, among others, futures, forwards and swaps.

A Fund may use derivatives for hedging purposes with the intention to offset or reduce a risk associated with an investment or group of investments. These risks include currency value fluctuations, stock market risks, and interest rate changes. In addition, a Fund may use derivatives for non-hedging purposes to reduce transaction costs, achieve greater liquidity, create effective exposure to international financial markets, or increase speed and flexibility in making portfolio changes. Derivatives may be used by a Fund to position portfolios so that the Fund may profit from declines in financial markets.

There are risks associated with investing in and using derivative instruments, which are described in the Funds' Simplified Prospectus.

As of the date of this Annual Information Form, none of the Funds have invested in or used derivatives. Before a Fund starts investing in or using derivatives, we will adopt written policies and procedures to manage the risks associated with engaging in derivative transactions. Among other things, such policies and procedures would set out the objectives and goals for derivatives trading and the risk management procedures applicable to those

transactions, including the procedures for monitoring compliance with the applicable trading limits and other controls. We anticipate that such policies and procedures would be subject to periodic review by our management and/or Board of Directors. If one or more Funds commence investing in or using derivative instruments, we may use risk measurement procedures or simulations to test the Fund under stress conditions; however, we do not currently anticipate doing so.

#### **Securities Lending, Repurchase and Reverse Repurchase Transactions**

The Funds may engage in securities lending, repurchase or reverse repurchase transactions as permitted by applicable securities legislation from time to time, as described in the Funds' Simplified Prospectus. However, none of the Funds have yet engaged in securities lending, repurchase or reverse repurchase transactions and we will provide you with at least 60 days' written notice prior to engaging in such transactions. We will develop policies and procedures to govern the Funds' participation in any securities lending, repurchase or reverse repurchase transactions prior to engaging in such transactions, to ensure, among other things, that the risks associated with such transactions are properly managed and that any limits and other controls in relation to such transactions are properly monitored.

There are risks associated with engaging in securities lending, repurchase or reverse repurchase transactions, which are described in the Funds' Simplified Prospectus.

#### **FEES AND EXPENSES**

#### **Management Fees and Expenses**

For our services as manager, we are entitled to receive from each Fund a fee in respect of each Series A Unit of each Fund (which varies among the different Funds as set forth below), calculated daily at the rate of 1/365 or 1/366 in a leap year of the percentage set forth below for each Fund, of the aggregate net asset value of each Series of each Fund as of the last Valuation Date, and such fees are accrued and paid in the aggregate in the month following such calculation. Each Fund will also pay the applicable taxes on the management fee. The applicable percentages are as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	Series A Unit Fee
Mawer Canadian Money Market Fund	0.40%
Mawer Canadian Bond Fund	0.60%
Mawer Balanced Fund	0.78%
Mawer Tax Effective Balanced Fund	0.78%
Mawer Global Balanced Fund	0.95%
Mawer Canadian Equity Fund	1.00%
Mawer New Canada Fund	1.20%
Mawer U.S. Equity Fund	1.00%
Mawer International Equity Fund	1.20%
Mawer Global Small Cap Fund	1.50%
Mawer Global Equity Fund	1.15%
Mawer Emerging Markets Equity Fund	1.30%
Mawer EAFE Large Cap Fund	1.10%

Management fees for Series O Units are payable directly to us by Series O investors and not by the Funds. Investors who are permitted to purchase Series O Units will be charged a management fee, plus applicable taxes, as set out in their Series O Unit agreement or investment management agreement with us.

No management fees are charged to the Mawer Canadian Bond Fund, the Mawer New Canada Fund or the Mawer International Equity Fund with respect to Series S Units. Instead, investors who hold Series S Units through their dealer's separately managed account program will be subject to an asset-based fee for their account that is paid to their dealer. We receive a fee from each dealer for the services we provide to the dealer in connection with the dealer's separately managed account program.

#### **Management Fee Reduction Programs**

In certain existing arrangements, in order to encourage very large investments in the Series A Units of a Fund from individuals, pension funds, group retirement funds and others, we have agreed to reduce the management fees charged to the Fund in respect of particular investors in order to achieve effective management fees which are competitive for such investments. Such reductions in management fees have been negotiated between us and the investor based primarily on the size of the investment in the Fund. Under these arrangements, we receive our management fee in full and subsequently return the amount of the reduction to the Fund. The benefit of such a reduction in management fees is effected when the Fund distributes a corresponding amount to the relevant unitholder through a "Management Fee Distribution". Management Fee Distributions are paid first out of the net income and net realized capital gains of the Fund, and thereafter out of capital, and are automatically reinvested in additional Series A Units of the Fund at the net asset value for such Series A Units of the Fund on the date of distribution. We do not currently anticipate entering into any new arrangements providing for the payment of Management Fee Distributions; however, we may do so in the future.

#### REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, TRUSTEES AND IRC MEMBERS

No compensation, pension, retirement or other benefits is paid or will be paid by the Funds to officers, directors or employees of (i) Mawer Investment Management Ltd., the manager of the Funds, or (ii) State Street Trust Company Canada, the trustee of the Funds.

During the year ended December 31, 2020 the Funds paid aggregate compensation of \$32,500 to State Street Trust Company Canada for its services as trustee.

For the year ended December 31, 2020, each IRC member was paid an annual fee of \$27,275 (\$36,275 for the Chair of the IRC), plus an additional \$500 per meeting for every meeting over four per year. The aggregate amount of fees and expenses payable by and charged to the Funds in connection with the IRC for the year ended December 31, 2020 was approximately \$100,507. The fees and expenses of the IRC are shared among the Funds.

# **CERTAIN CANADIAN FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS**

In the opinion of Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, our counsel, the following is a fair summary of the principal Canadian federal income tax considerations generally applicable to the Funds and to unitholders who, at all relevant times and for purposes of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the "Act"), are resident in Canada, deal at arm's length and are not affiliated with the Funds and hold their units as capital property. Units will generally be considered to be capital property unless the unitholder acquires or holds the units in the course of carrying on a business or is engaged in an adventure in the nature of trade with respect to the units. Certain unitholders who might not otherwise be considered to hold their units of a Fund as capital property may be able to obtain such qualification by making the election permitted by subsection 39(4) of the Act, provided that such Fund qualifies as a "mutual fund trust" for purposes of the Act. This summary is not applicable to a unitholder which is a "financial institution" (as defined in subsection 142.2(1) of the Act), a unitholder that is a "specified financial institution" (as defined in the Act), a unitholder an interest in which is a "tax shelter investment" (as defined in subsection 143.2(1) of the Act), or to a unitholder that makes the functional currency reporting election in accordance with the provisions of the Act in that regard.

This summary is based upon the confirmation of certain facts provided by Mawer Investment Management Ltd., the current provisions of the Act and the regulations under the Act (the "Regulations") and takes into account the current administrative policies and assessing practices of the Canada Revenue Agency ("CRA") publicly available prior to the date hereof. Except for the specifically proposed amendments to the Act and the Regulations that

have been made publicly announced by the Minister of Finance prior to the date hereof (the "Proposed Amendments"), this summary does not take into account or anticipate changes in law, administrative policies or assessing practices of the CRA, whether by judicial, governmental or legislative action or decision, nor does it take into account the effects of provincial, territorial or foreign income tax legislation. There can be no assurance the Proposed Amendments will be enacted in the form currently proposed or at all.

This summary is of a general nature only and is not intended to be, and it should not be construed to be, legal or tax advice to any particular investor. This summary does not describe the income tax considerations relating to the deductibility of interest on money borrowed to acquire units. Each investor should obtain independent advice regarding the income tax consequences of investing in units with reference to the investor's particular circumstances.

We have advised counsel that each of the Funds currently qualifies as a "unit trust" and a "mutual fund trust" for purposes of the Act. In order for a Fund to qualify as a mutual fund trust, there must, among other things, be at least 150 unitholders each of whom owns not less than one "block" of units in one class of units of that Fund having a fair market value of not less than \$500. A "block" of units means 100 units if the fair market value of one unit is less than \$25. We have confirmed that each of these Funds currently meets this and all other requirements to qualify as a mutual fund trust for purposes of the Act, and has done so throughout its current taxation year. The income tax considerations described in this summary are based on the assumption that each Fund will qualify at all material times as a mutual fund trust for purposes of the Act. If any such Fund were to fail to qualify as a mutual fund trust, the tax considerations applicable to the Fund and its unitholders would be, in some respects, materially different from those described herein.

#### **Taxation of the Funds**

Each Fund will be subject to tax in each taxation year on the amount of its net income for the year including net taxable capital gains. The Act provides that a Fund, in computing its income for a year, may deduct such part of its income for the year as is paid or becomes payable, or is deemed to be paid or payable, in the taxation year to a unitholder. We have advised counsel that each Fund intends to distribute its net income and net realized capital gains to unitholders to such an extent that each Fund will not be liable in any year for income tax under Part I of the Act (after taking into account any non-capital or net capital losses of prior years to the extent that they may be applied to reduce taxable income as well as any capital gains refunds of the Fund if applicable). In certain circumstances, losses of a Fund may be suspended or restricted, and therefore would not be available to shelter capital gains or income.

A Fund may make payable to its unitholders in a taxation year an amount in excess of the amount required to be distributed to ensure that no tax under Part I of the Act is payable by such Fund for that year. In such cases, a Fund may be permitted to make a designation in its return for the year whereby such excess will be considered to be additional income that was payable to the unitholders in that taxation year. Such excess will then generally be deductible by such Fund in computing its income for the following taxation year.

Income of a Fund derived from foreign sources may be subject to foreign income, profit or withholding taxes which, to the extent permitted by the Act, may be claimed as a deduction by the Fund. Each of the Funds is required to compute its net income and net realized capital gains in Canadian dollars in accordance with the rules in the Act in that regard and may, as a consequence, realize income or capital gains by virtue of changes in the value of the relevant foreign currency relative to the Canadian dollar.

The deductible expenses of each Fund, including expenses common to all series of such Fund and management fees and other expenses with respect to a particular series of the Fund, will be taken into account in determining the income or loss of the Fund as a whole for purposes of the Act. In certain circumstances, this may result in expenses attributable to one series being used to reduce the income attributable to another series.

Each Fund will be entitled for each taxation year throughout which it is a mutual fund trust to reduce (or receive a refund in respect of) its liability, if any, for tax on its net realized capital gains by an amount determined under the Act based on the redemptions of units during the year ("capital gains refund"). In certain circumstances, the capital gains refund in a particular taxation year may not completely offset the tax liability of a Fund for such taxation year which may arise upon the sale of securities in connection with redemptions of units.

We have advised counsel that, generally, each Fund will include gains and deduct losses in connection with investments made through derivative securities on income account, except where such derivatives are used to hedge securities held on capital account, and that each Fund will recognize such gains and losses for tax purposes at the time that they are realized.

#### **Taxation of Unitholders**

Each unitholder is required to include in computing income for a taxation year that portion of a Fund's income for tax purposes, including net taxable capital gains that is paid or becomes payable to the unitholder in such taxation year (including by way of management fee distributions), whether such amounts are reinvested in additional units or paid in cash to the unitholder.

We have advised counsel that it is our intention that each Fund will, in each taxation year, distribute its income for tax purposes, including any net taxable capital gains as well as any income due to management fee reductions, to unitholders to such an extent that such Fund will not be liable in any year for income tax under Part I of the Act as described under "Taxation of the Funds".

Under the Act, a trust is permitted to deduct an amount less than the amount of its income distributions. This will enable a Fund to utilize in a particular year losses from prior years without affecting the ability of the Fund to distribute its income annually. Any amount distributed by the Fund to a unitholder but not deducted by the Fund will not be required to be included in the income of the unitholders. However, unless such amount relates to the non-taxable portion of capital gains, the taxable portion of which has been allocated to a unitholder, such amount will generally reduce the adjusted cost base of the unitholder's units of the Fund. Any amount in excess of a unitholder's share of the net income and the net realized capital gains of a Fund for a taxation year that is paid or becomes payable to the unitholder in such year will not generally be included in computing the unitholder's income for the year. However, the payment by such Fund of such excess amount will reduce the adjusted cost base of units to the unitholder. To the extent that the adjusted cost base of a unit would otherwise be less than zero, the negative amount will be deemed to be a capital gain realized by the unitholder from the disposition of the unit and the unitholder's adjusted cost base will be increased by the amount of such deemed capital gain. Any loss of a Fund for the purposes of the Act cannot be allocated to, and cannot be treated as a loss of, a unitholder.

We have advised counsel that each of the Funds (other than the Mawer Canadian Money Market Fund) has a taxation year end of December 15. Where such a Fund pays or makes payable an amount after December 15 and before the end of the calendar year, such amount is deemed to have been paid or to have become payable at the end of the Fund's taxation year. The Mawer Canadian Money Market Fund has a taxation year end of December 31. Since capital gains of the Funds are allocated only in the year that they are realized and income and net realized capital gains are distributed on a periodic basis, prospective purchasers acquiring units of a Fund may incur tax on gains in that Fund that are unrealized, and gains that have been realized or income that has been earned by the Fund but not distributed at such time as the units are acquired. Moreover, holders of units of a Fund with a December 15 taxation year end who acquire their units after December 15 and on or before December 31 of that year may incur tax on income earned or capital gains realized by such Fund for its taxation year ended December 15, before the unitholder acquired the units.

Provided appropriate designations are made by a Fund, certain types of income of the Fund from certain sources shall be deemed to have been received by a unitholder as income from such sources so that such income generally retains its character for tax purposes in the hands of the unitholder. Sources of income which may be so designated include taxable dividends from taxable Canadian corporations, net taxable capital gains and income from foreign sources. Amounts so designated as taxable dividends from taxable Canadian corporations or net taxable capital gains to an individual (other than certain trusts) will also be taken into account in determining the unitholder's liability for alternative minimum tax under the Act.

Amounts designated by a Fund as dividends received by an individual unitholder that are attributable to dividends received by the Fund from a taxable Canadian corporation (including any dividends eligible for the enhanced dividend tax credit) will be included in computing the individual's income, subject to the gross-up and dividend tax credit rules contained in the Act. Dividends eligible for the enhanced dividend tax credit will generally include dividends paid by a taxable Canadian corporation and designated as an eligible dividend by such corporation.

Amounts designated by a Fund as dividends received by a corporate unitholder that are attributable to dividends received by the Fund from a taxable Canadian corporation will be included in computing the corporation's income but will generally be deductible in computing its taxable income. A unitholder that is a "private corporation" (as defined in the Act), or any other corporation resident in Canada and controlled or deemed to be controlled by or for the benefit of an individual (other than a trust) or a related group of individuals (other than trusts), may be liable under Part IV of the Act to pay a refundable tax of 38 1/3% on such dividends to the extent that the dividends are deductible in computing the unitholder's taxable income. The tax payable under Part IV of the Tax Act may be refundable in certain circumstances to the extent that the corporate unitholder pays sufficient taxable dividends. Where a Fund distributes capital gains to a unitholder that is a corporation and the appropriate designation is made by the Fund, the exempt portion of such capital gains will generally be included in computing the corporation's capital dividend account, subject to the detailed rules in the Act in that regard.

A unitholder that throughout the relevant taxation year is a "Canadian controlled private corporation", as defined in the Act, may be liable to pay an additional refundable tax on certain investment income, including certain amounts in respect of taxable capital gains.

The Funds may be in receipt of income from foreign sources, generally in the form of interest and dividends received in respect of securities of foreign corporations held by these Funds. The amount the Funds will receive will generally be net of any taxes withheld in the foreign jurisdiction. Generally, the gross amount of income including dividends from foreign sources allocated to the unitholders will be included in their income. However, any such dividends will not be subject to the gross-up and dividend tax credit rules of the Act which ordinarily apply to dividends received from corporations resident in Canada. Generally, a unitholder will be entitled to the benefit, if any, of any foreign tax credit referable to the foreign-source income of a Fund distributed to him or her to the extent designated by the Fund.

# **Disposition of Units**

An actual or deemed disposition of units by a unitholder, including a redemption of units and an exchange of units for units of another Fund, will result in a capital gain (or capital loss) by the unitholder to the extent that the proceeds of disposition of the units, net of reasonable disposition costs, exceed (or are exceeded by) the adjusted cost base thereof as determined for purposes of the Act. A redesignation of units of one series of a Fund for units of another series of that Fund will generally not, in and of itself, result in a disposition for purposes of the Act.

Any additional units acquired by a unitholder by way of a reinvested distribution have an initial cost to the unitholder equal to the amount of the distribution. In computing the adjusted cost base of a unit so acquired, the cost of such unit must be averaged with the adjusted cost base of any other units of the same series then held by that unitholder as capital property.

One-half of a capital gain from the disposition of a unit will generally be included in computing the income of a unitholder for the year of disposition (a "taxable capital gain"). One-half of a capital loss realized by a unitholder may be deducted as an allowable capital loss from taxable capital gains realized in the year of disposition, the three preceding years and any subsequent year in accordance with the provisions of the Act. The amount of a capital loss realized by a unitholder that is a corporation, trust or partnership may be reduced by any amount designated by the Fund as dividends received by the unitholder that are attributable to dividends received by the Fund from a taxable Canadian corporation, to the extent and under the circumstances prescribed by the Act.

Taxable capital gains including those realized on the disposition of units by an individual unitholder (other than certain trusts) will be taken into account in determining the unitholder's liability for alternative minimum tax under the Act.

# **Units Held by Tax Exempt Entities**

We have confirmed to counsel that each of the Funds currently qualifies as a mutual fund trust as defined in the Act. So long as the Funds are mutual fund trusts under the Act, units of the Funds will be qualified investments for trusts governed by registered retirement savings plans, registered retirement income funds, deferred profit sharing plans, registered disability savings plans, registered education savings plans, and tax-free savings accounts ("Registered Plans").

Provided that units are "excluded property" under the Act, or provided that the annuitant of a registered retirement savings plan or registered retirement income fund, the holder of a tax-free savings account or registered disability savings plan, or the subscriber of a registered education savings plan, does not hold a "significant interest" (under the Act) in a Fund, and that such annuitant, holder or subscriber deals at arm's length with such Fund for purposes of the Act, the units will not be a prohibited investment under the Act for a trust governed by such Registered Plan. Generally, an annuitant, holder or subscriber will not have a significant interest in a Fund unless the annuitant, holder or subscriber owns 10% or more of the value of the Fund's outstanding units, either alone or together with persons and partnerships with which the annuitant, holder or subscriber does not deal at arm's length. Investors should consult with their own tax advisors regarding whether units of a Fund would be a prohibited investment under the Act in their own particular circumstances.

The proceeds of redemption of units of, and amounts of income and capital gains distributed by, the Funds are generally not taxable under Part I of the Act to a Registered Plan or the annuitant, beneficiary or subscriber thereunder, if retained in such plan. Investors are urged to consult their own tax advisors regarding the implications of establishing, amending, terminating or withdrawing amounts from such a plan under the Act.

We have advised counsel that the Royal Trust Company has established a retirement savings plan (referred to as the "Mawer Investment Funds Registered Retirement Savings Plan" or the "Plan") which has been registered with the CRA, and that investors may participate in the Plan and hold units of the Funds in a trust governed by the Plan, provided units of such Funds continue to be qualified investments under the Act, as discussed above.

Investors are responsible for complying with the relevant income tax legislation and the Funds assume no liability to such persons as a result of making the units of the Funds available for investment.

#### **MATERIAL CONTRACTS**

The material contracts of the Funds, other than those entered into in the normal course of the Funds' business, are described below.

- 1. Under the terms of an amended and restated master trust agreement made as of February 9, 2021, between us and State Street Trust Company Canada, we have agreed to act as manager of each Fund and State Street Trust Company Canada has agreed to act as trustee of each Fund. For its services, the trustee receives compensation from the Funds in an amount agreed upon from time to time by us and the trustee. For our services as manager of the Funds, we receive the management fees described in the Simplified Prospectus under the heading "Fees and Expenses". The amended and restated master trust agreement may be terminated by either party upon 90 days' notice.
- 2. Under the terms of a custodian contract made as of February 24, 2015 between certain investment fund trusts managed by us, including the Funds, and State Street Trust Company Canada, State Street Trust Company Canada acts as the custodian for each of the Funds. The custodian receives a fee from the Funds for its services as custodian. The custodian may appoint one or more sub-custodians to hold the assets of the Funds. Such appointments, however, must be on terms and conditions similar to those that apply to the custodian and must comply with applicable securities laws. The custodian contract may be terminated by us upon 30 days' notice to the custodian or terminated by the custodian upon 270 days' notice to us.

A copy of these documents may be inspected during ordinary business hours on any business day at our head office at 600,  $517 - 10^{th}$  Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2R 0A8.

# **LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS**

As of the date of this Annual Information Form, there are no legal or administrative proceedings material to the Funds to which the Funds or Mawer Investment Management Ltd. is a party and no such proceedings are known to be contemplated. The matters referred to under "Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations" and

certain other legal matters relating to the Funds will be passed upon by Borden Ladner Gervais LLP on behalf of the Funds.

# **SEVERAL DISCLOSURE**

The Funds offered by this Annual Information Form are governed by the Trust Agreement. Because many attributes of the Funds and their respective units are identical, a single annual information form is being used to describe the units of the thirteen Funds. Each Fund is responsible for the disclosure herein relating to it, and no Fund assumes any responsibility or liability for any misrepresentation relating to another Fund.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF THE FUNDS**

Certificate as to the Mawer Canadian Money Market Fund, Mawer Canadian Bond Fund, Mawer Balanced Fund, Mawer Tax Effective Balanced Fund, Mawer Global Balanced Fund, Mawer Canadian Equity Fund, Mawer New Canada Fund, Mawer U.S. Equity Fund, Mawer International Equity Fund, Mawer Global Small Cap Fund, Mawer Global Equity Fund, Mawer Emerging Markets Equity Fund and Mawer EAFE Large Cap Fund (collectively, the "Funds")

This Annual Information Form, together with the Simplified Prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference into the Simplified Prospectus, constitute full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to the securities offered by the Simplified Prospectus, as required by the securities legislation of each province and territory of Canada and do not contain any misrepresentations.

DATED: May 27, 2021

Mawer Investment Management Ltd., to whom signing authority to sign on behalf of the Funds has been authorized by the Trust Agreement relating to the Funds

(signed) Craig Senyk (signed) Loralie Johnson

Craig Senyk
President, in the capacity of Chief Executive Officer

Loralie Johnson Manager, Finance in the capacity of Chief Financial Officer

#### **CERTIFICATE OF THE MANAGER AND PROMOTER**

Certificate as to the Mawer Canadian Money Market Fund, Mawer Canadian Bond Fund, Mawer Balanced Fund, Mawer Tax Effective Balanced Fund, Mawer Global Balanced Fund, Mawer Canadian Equity Fund, Mawer New Canada Fund, Mawer U.S. Equity Fund, Mawer International Equity Fund, Mawer Global Small Cap Fund, Mawer Global Equity Fund, Mawer Emerging Markets Equity Fund and Mawer EAFE Large Cap Fund (collectively, the "Funds")

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(signed) Craig Senyk (signed) Loralie Johnson

Craig Senyk Loralie Johnson

President, in the capacity of Chief Executive Officer Manager, Finance in the capacity of Chief Financial

Officer

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Mawer Investment Management Ltd. as manager and promoter

(signed) James C. E. Hall (signed) Paul Moroz

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Additional information about the Funds is available in the Funds' Fund Facts, management report of fund performance and financial statements. You can obtain a copy of these documents at no cost by calling toll-free at 1-844-395-0747, or from your dealer or by e-mail at info@mawer.com.

These documents and other information about the Funds, such as information circulars and material contracts, are also available on the Funds' internet site at www.mawer.com or at the internet site of SEDAR (System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval) at www.sedar.com.