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# Mawer Global Equity Fund

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## Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

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## Management Discussion of Fund Performance

### Investment Objectives and Strategies

The objective of the Mawer Global Equity Fund (the "Fund") is to invest for above-average risk-adjusted returns in securities of companies around the world. This is done by choosing companies that we believe will be wealth-creating in the long-term and are trading at a discount to their intrinsic value. We prefer companies with enduring competitive advantages that will allow them to earn a return greater than their cost of capital over the long-term. The Fund has a long-term buy-and-hold strategy and seeks to keep turnover low.

### Risk

This Fund is suitable for investors seeking long-term growth and who have a medium tolerance for risk. General risks of investing in this Fund are outlined in the Prospectus and include the possibility of reduction in value of any given investment, liquidity risk, interest rate risk, and currency risk amongst others.

The Manager reduces the exposure to these risks by not concentrating more than 20% of the net assets of the Fund in a particular industry (i.e., sub-sector) as defined by the Global Industry Classification Standards (GICS). The Fund also typically keeps its Emerging Market weight to less than 20% of the Fund's market value as defined by countries within the MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Index. The Fund also invests a maximum 75% of the Fund's market value in the United States and a maximum 25% of the Fund's market value in any other country not mentioned above.

As of December 31, 2021, the Fund was invested in 8 of the 11 Global Industry Classification (GICS) sectors. The Fund's largest sector weightings were in Information Technology (22%), Industrials (18%), and Financials (18%). Combined, the weight in the three largest sectors represented 58% of the portfolio, which is down from 63% at the end of 2020. In aggregate, the ten largest individual holdings accounted for 34% versus 31% at the end of 2020.

### Results of Operations

The Fund's net assets increased 45.5% to \$11,689.9 million from \$8,034.1 million at December 31, 2021. Of this change, \$2,094.3 million is attributable to positive investment performance and \$1,561.5 million was due to net contributions to the Fund. The portfolio manager does not believe that cash flows associated with subscriptions and/or redemptions during the period had a material impact on the management of the Fund.

Over the year, the Fund's A series recorded a 21.3% return, after management fees, versus 17.5% for the blended benchmark which consists of MSCI World Index (Net) from the Fund's inception to September 30, 2016 and MSCI ACWI Index (Net), onwards. All performance values provided are in Canadian dollar terms.

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The Fund's relative performance was mainly driven by positive security selection, primarily by the outperformance in the Fund's Industrials and Communication Services holdings over their benchmark peers. Sector allocation also added value, with the overweight to Financials being the largest contributor.

From a geographical perspective, the Fund's outperformance is attributable to both positive security selection and regional allocation. Regarding security selection, the largest contributors were the Fund's US and Europe (ex U.K.) holdings which outperformed those of their benchmark peers. For regional allocation, the main contributors were the underweight to Asia Pacific ex Japan and the underweight to Japan.

Overall, the top contributors to the Fund's performance were Alphabet, Microsoft, and Wolters Kluwer. Meanwhile, Fleetcor Technologies, Kusuri No Aoki Holdings, and TSURUHA Holdings were the largest year-to-date detractors.

The Fund initiated the following new positions, year-to-date:

1. Bayerische Motoren Werke AG
2. FTI Consulting Inc
3. Booking Holdings Inc
4. CGI Inc
5. UnitedHealth Group Inc
6. TriNet Group Inc
7. Heineken Holding NV
8. Svenska Handelsbanken AB
9. Brembo SpA
10. Dun & Bradstreet Holdings Inc
11. De' Longhi SpA
12. JDE Peet's NV

The Fund eliminated the following positions, year-to-date:

1. CME Group Inc
2. Linde PLC
3. Air Liquide SA
4. DBS Group Holdings Ltd
5. Assa Abloy AB
6. Deutsche Boerse AG
7. BlackRock Inc
8. Croda International PLC
9. Verisk Analytics Inc
10. Union Pacific Corp
11. IHS Markit Ltd
12. Compass Group PLC
13. VZ Holding AG
14. Square Inc
15. Winmark Corp
16. Fuyao Glass Industry Group Co Ltd

### Recent Developments

Global equities capped off a strong year with a solid fourth quarter of returns.

Very crudely, stock prices are driven by earnings and interest rates. While the market exhibited some nervousness with regards to interest rates, particularly within some of the more speculative areas of the market, this was more than offset by company earnings released during the fourth quarter which were generally very strong.

Larger-cap and developed markets fared better than their smaller-cap and emerging markets peers, in part due to continued weakness in China. And as opposed to the first wave of the pandemic, the market has so far effectively looked through the impact of the Omicron variant.

The Fund's investment philosophy remains and demands that we invest in companies that are wealth-creating, i.e., that earn a return on capital above their cost of capital over an economic cycle. To do so, companies within the Fund need to have durable competitive advantages and able management teams.

Effective December 31, 2021, Mr. Robert Algar retired from the Independent Review Committee (the "IRC"). Mr. Derek Mendham replaced Mr. Robert Algar on January 1, 2022.

On February 24, 2022, Russia launched a military invasion of Ukraine. Following economic sanctions imposed on Russian corporate and banking entities, closures to Russian securities markets, and Russian government-imposed capital controls, the liquidity of Russian securities and its currency has experienced significant declines. In the immediate term, the major risks centre around the repercussions of Russia's invasion: the significant human toll, sanctions on Russian entities, and the associated economic upheaval in Russia and Ukraine. The third and fourth-order effects of the conflict are difficult to predict but may be more meaningful to investors from a risk perspective. For example, the broader effect on commodity markets, inflation, the potential for greater geopolitical conflict with the West, and so on. At the time of the invasion, the Fund did not have any direct exposure to Russian securities. The Manager is actively monitoring the situation.

### Related Party Transactions – Management Fees

The Portfolio Manager receives management fees, which are calculated for Series A Units as 1.15% per annum of the net asset value of the Fund calculated on a daily basis. Management fees for Series O Units are payable directly to the Manager by Series O investors and not by the Fund.

The terms of the Management Agreement were amended January 4, 1994, to grant the Manager of the Fund the ability, at their discretion, to reduce the management fees for large investors. This reduction is effected by means of a management fee distribution and will be automatically reinvested in additional units of the Fund at the net asset value of the Fund on the date of distribution. Mawer also receives fees for performing administrative services. As at December 31, 2021 the Fund owes Mawer \$0 related to these administrative services.

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### Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past five years. This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements which are prepared in accordance with IFRS.

#### The Fund's Net Asset Value (NAV) per Unit<sup>1</sup>

SERIES A	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Net Assets, beginning of year	35.93	32.77	27.35	26.56	22.65
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.61	0.55	0.74	0.58	0.45
Total expenses	(0.60)	(0.52)	(0.46)	(0.45)	(0.38)
Realized gains (losses) for the year	2.61	2.11	0.95	1.07	0.25
Unrealized gains (losses) for the year	5.06	1.00	4.41	(0.16)	3.65
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>7.68</b>	<b>3.14</b>	<b>5.64</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>3.97</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.02)	(0.04)	(0.23)	(0.10)	(0.05)
From dividends	-	-	(0.03)	(0.01)	(0.01)
From capital gains	(0.72)	-	-	(0.24)	-
Total Annual Distributions <sup>3</sup>	(0.74)	(0.04)	(0.26)	(0.35)	(0.06)
<b>Net Assets, end of year</b>	<b>42.84</b>	<b>35.93</b>	<b>32.77</b>	<b>27.35</b>	<b>26.56</b>

SERIES O	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Net Assets, beginning of year	36.47	34.14	28.49	27.95	23.77
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.63	0.57	0.76	0.61	0.47
Total expenses	(0.09)	(0.08)	(0.07)	(0.09)	(0.06)
Realized gains (losses) for the year	2.67	2.31	0.99	1.13	0.27
Unrealized gains (losses) for the year	5.25	1.44	4.60	(0.24)	3.83
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>8.46</b>	<b>4.24</b>	<b>6.28</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>4.51</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.49)	(0.39)	(0.57)	(0.42)	(0.32)
From dividends	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.07)	(0.05)	(0.05)
From capital gains	(1.39)	(1.06)	(0.07)	(0.56)	-
Total Annual Distributions <sup>3</sup>	(1.89)	(1.48)	(0.71)	(1.03)	(0.37)
<b>Net Assets, end of year</b>	<b>42.90</b>	<b>36.47</b>	<b>34.14</b>	<b>28.49</b>	<b>27.95</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's audited financial statements.

<sup>(2)</sup> Net asset value and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial period. Due to the different methods of calculating individual components of the table, the sum of the individual components will not necessarily equal the ending net asset value.

<sup>(3)</sup> Distributions were reinvested in additional units of the Fund and paid in cash.

### Ratios and Supplemental Data

SERIES A	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>1</sup>	1,270,447	978,326	825,604	637,072	553,787
Number of units outstanding (000's) <sup>1</sup>	29,655	27,227	25,192	23,291	20,851
Management expense ratio <sup>2</sup>	1.31%	1.31%	1.31%	1.32%	1.33%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	1.31%	1.31%	1.31%	1.32%	1.33%
Trading expense ratio <sup>3</sup>	0.03%	0.06%	0.06%	0.05%	0.06%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>4</sup>	22.27%	32.13%	16.96%	16.04%	18.22%
<b>Net asset value per unit<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>42.84</b>	<b>35.93</b>	<b>32.77</b>	<b>27.35</b>	<b>26.56</b>

SERIES O	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>1</sup>	10,419,450	7,055,787	4,718,543	3,390,467	2,682,139
Number of units outstanding (000's) <sup>1</sup>	242,892	193,463	138,231	118,997	95,961
Management expense ratio <sup>2</sup>	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	0.03%	0.03%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	0.03%	0.03%
Trading expense ratio <sup>3</sup>	0.03%	0.06%	0.06%	0.05%	0.06%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>4</sup>	22.27%	32.13%	16.96%	16.04%	18.22%
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<sup>(1)</sup> This information is provided as at December 31 of the year shown, as applicable.

<sup>(2)</sup> Management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding distributions, commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated year and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the year.

<sup>(3)</sup> The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the year.

<sup>(4)</sup> The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's Portfolio Manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The higher a fund's portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the fund in the year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund.

### Past Performance

Sales commissions, trailing commissions, management fees and expenses all may be associated with mutual fund investments. Please read the Prospectus before investing. The indicated rates of return are the historical annual compounded total returns including changes in unit value and reinvestment of all distributions and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by any investor that would have reduced returns. Mutual funds are not guaranteed. Their value changes frequently and past performance may not be repeated.

The Fund's performance numbers assume that all distributions are reinvested in additional units of the Fund. If you hold this Fund outside of a registered plan, income and capital gains distributions that are paid to you increase your income for tax purposes whether paid to you in cash or reinvested in additional units. The amount of the reinvested taxable distributions is added to the adjusted cost base of the units that you own. This would decrease your capital gains or increase your capital loss when you later redeem from the Fund, thereby ensuring that you are not taxed on this amount again. Please consult your tax advisor regarding your personal tax situation.

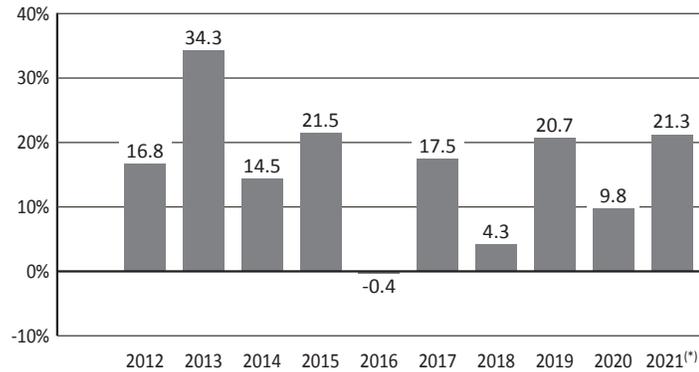
The past performance of the Fund is set out in the following charts.

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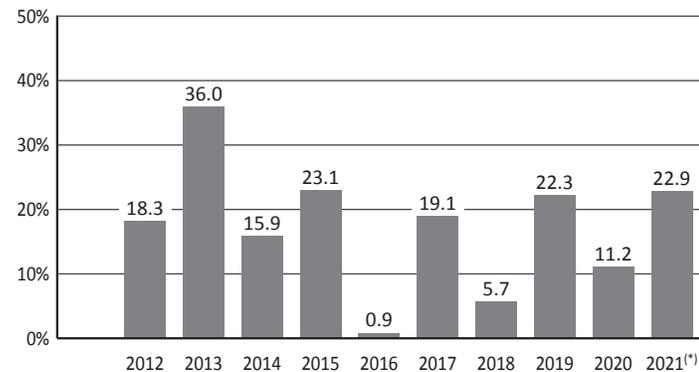
## Year-by-Year Returns

The bar charts below show the Fund's annual performance in each of the past 10 years, if applicable, to December 31. The charts show in percentage terms how an investment made on January 1 would have increased or decreased by December 31 of the fiscal year.

### Series A



### Series O



<sup>(\*)</sup> The Fund's start date was October 22, 2009.

## Annual Compound Returns

The following table shows the historical annual compound total return of the Fund for the periods shown ending on December 31, 2021. The annual compound total return is benchmarked to the Mawer Global Equity Benchmark (GE Benchmark) and calculated on the same compound basis. The GE Benchmark is a composite return stream consisting of MSCI World Index (net) from inception to September 30, 2016 and the MSCI ACWI (net), as of September 30, 2016. The MSCI ACWI captures large and mid cap representation across 23 Developed Markets (DM) and 26 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. All index returns are calculated in Canadian dollars on a total return basis, meaning that all distributions are reinvested.

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception <sup>(*)</sup>
Mawer Global Equity Fund – Series A	21.3%	17.2%	14.5%	15.7%	13.7%
Mawer Global Equity Fund Benchmark	17.5%	17.3%	13.0%	14.8%	12.5%
Mawer Global Equity Fund – Series O	22.9%	18.7%	16.0%	17.2%	15.2%
Mawer Global Equity Fund Benchmark	17.5%	17.3%	13.0%	14.8%	12.5%

<sup>(\*)</sup> The Fund's start date was October 22, 2009.

## Summary of Investment Portfolio

A summary of the Fund as at December 31, 2021 is as follows:

	% of Portfolio
Cash	0.0
<b>Total Cash</b>	0.0
Treasury Bills	3.4
<b>Total Short-Term Reserves</b>	3.4
<b>Equities</b>	
Asia	6.8
Europe	34.8
Latin America	0.5
North America	54.5
<b>Total Equities</b>	96.6
<b>Total Portfolio</b>	100.0

Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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The following table lists the 25 largest holdings of the Fund as at December 31, 2021.

Holding	% of Net Asset Value
Alphabet Inc. Cl. C	4.3%
Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.	3.8%
Microsoft Corporation	3.6%
Aon PLC Cl. A	3.6%
Wolters Kluwer NV	3.5%
Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.	3.5%
CDW Corporation	3.2%
Amazon.com, Inc.	3.1%
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.	2.9%
Bayerische Motoren Werke (BMW) AG	2.9%
KDDI Corporation	2.7%
Novo Nordisk A/S Cl. B	2.6%
Roche Holding AG Non-Voting	2.6%
FTI Consulting, Inc. Cl. A	2.5%
Accenture PLC Cl. A	2.3%
Johnson & Johnson	2.3%
Bunzl PLC	2.2%
Nestlé SA Registered Shares	2.2%
Amphenol Corporation Cl. A	1.9%
Admiral Group PLC	1.8%
Booking Holdings Inc.	1.8%
Insperty, Inc.	1.8%
S&P Global Inc.	1.7%
CGI Inc.	1.7%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited	1.7%
Total	66.2%

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The investments and percentages may have changed by the time you purchase units of this fund. The top 25 holdings are made available quarterly, 60 days after quarter-end and may be obtained by contacting your registered representative or by contacting the Manager toll-free at 1-844-395-0747 or by e-mail at [info@mawer.com](mailto:info@mawer.com).