# **Interim Management Report of Fund Performance**

#### For the Period Ended June 30, 2022

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# **Management Discussion of Fund Performance**

#### **Investment Objectives and Strategies**

The Mawer Canadian Money Market Fund (the "Fund") earns interest by investing primarily in government of Canada treasury bills. The Fund invests in securities maturing in 365 days or less. The Fund will have a dollar-weighted average term to maturity of no more than 180 days, and no more than 90 days when calculated on the basis that the term of a floating rate obligation is the period remaining to the date of the next rate setting. The proportion invested in each type of security will vary with market conditions. The Fund maintains a high credit quality, with a minimum rating of R-1 (low).

#### Risk

The risks of the Fund, as noted in the Prospectus, remain unchanged. The Fund is best suited to investors with a low risk tolerance and who are seeking a regular income flow.

The key risk is the credit quality of the issuers of the securities purchased by the Fund. Risk is controlled through credit quality parameters and diversification. This risk is greatly mitigated by the very short-term nature of these securities.

## **Results of Operations**

The Fund's net assets increased 99.3% to \$675.7 million from \$339.0 million at June 30, 2022. Of this change, \$1.7 million is attributable to investment performance and \$335.0 million was due to net contributions to the Fund.

The Manager assesses the fund's underlying securities for liquidity on a quarterly basis. During the period the fund has remained in compliance with National Instrument 81-102 and has maintained an illiquid concentration of less than 10% of the funds Net Asset Value. During the period there were no notable redemptions to the fund that affected its liquidity.

Over the six-month period, the Fund's A series returned 0.19% (after management fees) relative to the FTSE Canada 91 Day T-Bill Index return of 0.28%. All performance values provided are in Canadian dollar terms. The Fund underperformed the index over the period as a result of lower yields relative to fees. Over the first half of 2022, the Bank of Canada raised the overnight rate from 25 basis points to 150 basis points with the goal of returning inflation to the target. As the market continued to price in additional rate hikes given the central banks' laser focus on inflation control, the front end of the yield curve rose sharply which resulted in money market yields increasing significantly. The 91-day Canadian Treasury yield moved from 0.175% at the end of 2021 to 2.1% at the end of the second quarter.

#### **Recent Developments**

Central banks continue to aggressively hike interest rates as they fear that inflation will get out of their control. In our view, the Bank of Canada and the Federal Reserve will continue tightening policy in the next few months as inflation numbers are less likely to come down in the near term. Tighter financial conditions, increased commodity prices and a negative fiscal impulse have resulted in significant economic weakness. The probability of recession has increased in our view. The Fund remains invested in favour of government money-market securities and will look for opportunities to extend the term to pick up additional yields and add value relative to the benchmark.

#### **Related Party Transactions – Management Fees**

The Portfolio Advisor receives management fees, which are calculated for Series A units as 0.40% 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 June 30, 2022 the Fund owes Mawer \$0 related to these administrative services.

# **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 six-month period ended June 30, 2022, and for each of the past five years ended December 31 as applicable. This information is derived from the Fund's unaudited interim financial statements and 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	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Net Assets, beginning of period	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.04	0.01	0.05	0.17	0.12	0.06
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.06)	(0.05)	(0.05)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	0.02	-	0.02	0.11	0.07	0.01
Distributions:						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.02)	-	(0.03)	(0.11)	(0.07)	(0.01)
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Distributions for the Period <sup>3</sup>	(0.02)	-	(0.03)	(0.11)	(0.07)	(0.01)
Net Assets, end of period	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
SERIES O	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Net Assets, beginning of period	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.04	0.01	0.05	0.17	0.13	0.06
Total expenses	-	-	-	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	0.04	0.01	0.05	0.16	0.12	0.05
Distributions:						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.04)	(0.01)	(0.06)	(0.16)	(0.12)	(0.05)
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-				
	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	- (0.04)	- (0.01)	- (0.06)	- (0.16)	- (0.12)	- (0.05)

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

(2) 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 (June 30th).

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

### **Ratios and Supplemental Data**

SERIES A	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>1</sup>	61,686	55,614	69,162	40,027	37,583	66,767
Number of units outstanding (000's) <sup>1</sup>	6,169	5,561	6,916	4,003	3,758	6,677
Management expense ratio <sup>2</sup>	0.40%	0.11%	0.29%	0.56%	0.56%	0.52%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	0.47%	0.49%	0.52%	0.56%	0.57%	0.55%
Net asset value per unit	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

SERIES O	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>1</sup>	614,015	283,391	326,147	223,659	236,461	135,292
Number of units outstanding (000's) <sup>1</sup>	61,401	28,339	32,615	22,366	23,646	13,529
Management expense ratio <sup>2</sup>	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.04%	0.05%	0.08%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.04%	0.05%	0.08%
Net asset value per unit	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

(1) This information is for the period ended June 30, 2022 and December 31 of any other period(s) shown.

(2) Management expense ratio is based on total expenses for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period. The Manager, at its discretion, absorbed certain expenses otherwise payable by each Series. The Manager may change the amount absorbed or discontinue absorbing these expenses at any time without notice.

## **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.

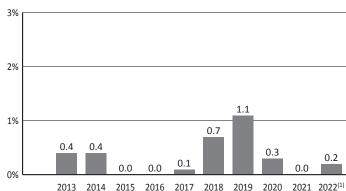
The Fund's performance numbers assume that all distributions are reinvested in additional units of the Fund. If you hold this Fund outside of a registered plan, income and capital gains distributions that are paid to you increase your income for tax purposes whether paid to you in cash or reinvested 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.

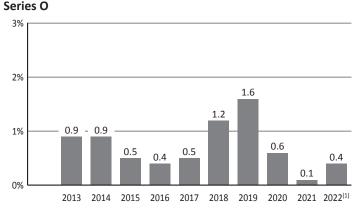
The past performance of the Fund is set out in the following charts.

#### 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.







<sup>(1)</sup> This information is for the period ended June 30, 2022 and December 31 of any other period(s) shown.

(\*) Series A start date was March 31, 1988; Series O start date was July 4, 2006.

# **Summary of Investment Portfolio**

A summary of the Fund as at June 30, 2022 is as follows:

	% of
	Portfolio
Cash	0.0
Treasury Bills	100.0
Total Portfolio	100.0

Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

The following table lists the 25 largest holdings of the Fund as at June 30, 2022.

Issuer	Percentage of Net Asset Value
Canada Treasury Bill 1.80% Sep 29/2022	19.6%
Canada Treasury Bill 1.33% Sep 15/2022	18.7%
Canada Treasury Bill 2.21% Mar 30/2023	18.0%
Canada Treasury Bill 0.63% Jul 07/2022	9.5%
Canada Treasury Bill 3.10% May 25/2023	9.4%
Canada Treasury Bill 2.13% Feb 02/2023	7.0%
Canada Treasury Bill 2.26% Nov 24/2022	6.9%
Canada Treasury Bill 2.05% Jan 05/2023	5.6%
Canada Treasury Bill 1.25% Jul 21/2022	3.1%
Canada Treasury Bill 1.46% Sep 01/2022	1.5%
Canada Treasury Bill 1.35% Aug 18/2022	0.5%
Canada Treasury Bill 1.36% Aug 04/2022	0.4%
Total	100.2%

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*. The Prospectus and other information about the underlying mutual fund(s) are available online at www.sedar.com and www.mawer.com.