
Mawer EAFE Large Cap Fund

Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

For the Period Ended June 30, 2023

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Management Discussion of Fund Performance

Investment Objectives and Strategies

The objective of the Mawer EAFE Large Cap Fund (the "Fund") is to achieve above-average long-term risk-adjusted returns and to create a diversified portfolio of equity and equity related securities of larger companies located in developed countries outside of Canada and the United States, primarily in Europe, Australasia and the Far East (EAFE). 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 attempts to reduce the exposure to these risks by not concentrating more than 20% of the net assets of the Fund in a particular Industry as defined by the Global Industry Classification Standards (GICS). It is also the Manager's policy to have no more than 10% of the net assets in a single issuer, at the time of purchase. The Manager provides diversification of risk by investing primarily in equity and equity related securities of larger companies located in developed countries outside of Canada and the United States, primarily in Europe, Australasia and the Far East (EAFE).

Results of Operations

The Fund's net assets increased 11.0% to \$70.8 million from \$63.8 million at June 30, 2023. Of this change, \$6.8 million is attributable to positive investment performance and \$0.3 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 Fund's Net Asset Value. During the period there were no notable redemptions to the Fund that affected its liquidity.

Year-to-date, the Fund's A series returned 9.9% (after management fees) against the MSCI EAFE Index (Net) return of 9.1%. All performance values provided are in Canadian dollar terms.

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Providing a modicum of relief for central banks globally, inflation generally continued to decelerate through the first half of the year, though core inflation which strips out more volatile food and energy prices remained stubbornly sticky. Despite the deceleration in price growth overall, many central banks including the Bank of England and European Central Bank raised rates at their most recent meetings. While the influential U.S. Federal Reserve opted not to hike rates in June, Chairman Powell continued to jawbone markets into expecting more hikes before 2023 is through.

European stocks took a breather with modest gains in Q2 after being leaders last quarter, while Japanese and U.S. stocks posted strong returns. Japan remains one of the few regions with a dovish interest rate policy and Japanese companies seem incrementally more focused on shareholder value with an increase in share buybacks. Conversely, China's much talked about re-opening has been more fizzle than sizzle.

U.S. markets shrugged off the government debt ceiling brinkmanship to post excellent returns, buoyed largely by outsized returns from a handful of mega cap technology stocks which are benefiting from frenzied interest in artificial intelligence (AI) as a potentially burgeoning source of long-term secular growth. This had a spillover effect on technology companies globally, with IT one of the best performing sectors in the MSCI ACWI ex. U.S.

That said, the market's advance was not a straight line. Both equities and bonds exhibited significant volatility, especially in connection to the spectacular collapse of Silicon Valley Bank in the U.S. which sent reverberations across the banking industry globally, prompting the rescue of 166-year-old Credit Suisse. Swift actions taken by government authorities helped to ensure that the contagion was relatively well-contained.

The portfolio outperformed the benchmark during the period. Reflecting the broad nature of the market's advance, most portfolio holdings delivered positive returns.

The portfolio's Japanese stock exposure was beneficial to performance with two semiconductor equipment manufacturers leading the way. Disco Corporation focuses on wafer dicing and grinding technologies where they enjoy between 60%-80% market share. Tokyo Electron reported better-than-expected quarterly profit on strong sales to the U.S. and China and a buyback program up to 2.1% of its shares. Several of our UK-based holdings also performed well over the period including Ferguson Plc, Ashtead Group, and Compass Group.

Recent additions to the portfolio in the industrial sector—specifically defense companies such as Thales, and BAE—also helped to bolster the portfolio's return. Both companies performed well reflecting expectations for structurally higher defense spending by NATO.

Luxury goods conglomerate Kering, an outperforming stock in Q1, saw a meaningful slowdown in sales growth due to underperformance by Gucci in China and Balenciaga's poorly received marketing campaign. Anglo American miner also saw mixed results with strength in iron ore production offset by weaker copper results. The company also lowered production guidance for the next 3 years.

Several of the portfolio's holdings in the financial sector also weighed on relative performance. Nordic P&C insurer Sampo was penalized for delivering softer-than-expected results. Singaporean bank DBS Group sold off on concerns that tightening financial conditions from higher borrowing costs and a stronger U.S. dollar would impact demand and credit performance. Svenska Handelsbanken sold off on cyclical concerns pertaining to the impact of rising interest on the Swedish housing market.

Overall portfolio activity focused largely on reducing positions where valuation risk had increased in favour of new positions where the return potential looked brighter.

We trimmed some of our largest holdings—defense manufacturing BAE Systems, semiconductor equipment manufacturer Disco Corporation, and pharmaceutical company Novo Nordisk—in order to rebalance their weights in the portfolio. All three are among the portfolio's strongest contributors over the past year.

We trimmed some of our top performers, and especially those that already represented large weights in the portfolio: LVMH and Novo Nordisk. LVMH has a high proportion of revenue derived from China and we are mindful of the elevated geopolitical risks. We also trimmed Nestlé, the global food and beverage company, as a source of cash to fund the new initiations Chugai Pharmaceutical, SG Holdings, and Heineken Holding.

We initiated positions in Chugai which is a pharmaceutical company with strong internal R&D capabilities and is majority-owned by Roche, and SG Holdings, the second-largest Japanese delivery and logistics company, and can be thought of as the FedEx of Japan. We reinitiated in brewer Heineken Holding, a company we exited in early 2022 given major input cost headwinds. Those headwinds are set to become tailwinds with the stock trading at what seems to be an attractive valuation. We also added to a recently initiated position in Sartorius Stedim Biotech and initiated in a related company Lonza Group. Both are exposed to the highest growth areas in biopharma—Sartorius as an equipment and consumables supplier to manufacturers and Lonza as a contract manufacturer (and client of Sartorius).

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We have exited two positions over the period—Recordati and DSM NV—both largely due to management concerns. Recordati is a niche Italian pharma company, what made it a great investment was management's superb capital allocation as they were opportunistic in identifying products with high potential at attractive prices. However, the Recordati family that oversaw it have sold their stake to private equity and largely exited the business. The PE owners are now doing larger deals, paying what appear to be much higher valuations, and utilizing more debt and adjustments. The trend does not appear positive. DSM NV global ingredients company with an over-index to vitamins. We have seen evidence of management making investments that do not generate returns above the cost of capital.

As the recent bank failures illustrate, the historic rise in interest rates over the past year has the potential to cause profound impacts on many companies, often in unexpected ways. However, the underlying vulnerability we are most concerned about is that certain businesses became overly reliant on steadily rising asset prices and easy access to cheap capital during the *preceding* era of artificially low rates.

We are skeptical of businesses with high degrees of leverage for this very reason, but there are plenty of other general categories of vulnerabilities:

- Unprofitable companies that rely on continued access to capital markets to fund their operations;
- Businesses whose very existence depends heavily on the government's will to allow them to operate;
- Enterprises that produce negative externalities for the environment or the communities in which they operate;
- Companies whose stock prices provide no margin of safety.

With uncertainty as to the path forward and given significant lags between policy implementation and the impact in the real economy, there are bound to be other unanticipated surprises on the horizon.

To be sure, there are scenarios in which any company can be zeroed; even the strongest businesses have vulnerabilities that can be exposed by the right trigger. This is why we employ a non-predictive decision-making approach that focuses on steering away from areas where those vulnerabilities are sharpest as opposed to forecasting specific events. This requires a disciplined investment process, a culture in which different points of view are celebrated, and appropriate diversification that builds natural contradictions into the portfolio. And even though this “boring” approach may sacrifice possible short-term gains in certain market environments, we believe it should lead to better and more consistent outcomes over time.

Recent Developments

There are no recent developments to report related to the strategic positioning of the Fund, the Manager, or the policies of the Independent Review Committee.

Related Party Transactions – Management Fees

The Portfolio Advisor receives management fees, which are calculated for Series A Units as 1.10% 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, 2023 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, 2023 and the period ended December 31 as applicable. The fund was launched on May 15, 2020 and opened to investors on May 29, 2020. 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 Unit¹

SERIES A	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net Assets, beginning of period	10.81	13.12	11.46	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:				
Total revenue	0.20	0.25	0.23	0.07
Total expenses	(0.10)	(0.17)	(0.20)	(0.10)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.01	(0.48)	0.25	0.05
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.94	(1.72)	1.45	1.37
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	1.05	(2.12)	1.73	1.39
Distributions:				
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	-	(0.06)	(0.04)	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-
Total Distributions for the period³	-	(0.06)	(0.04)	-
Net Assets, end of period	11.89	10.81	13.12	11.46

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SERIES O	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net Assets, beginning of period	10.95	13.23	11.51	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:				
Total revenue	0.20	0.24	0.24	0.08
Total expenses	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.01	(0.48)	0.24	0.05
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.98	(1.17)	1.48	1.43
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	1.16	(1.44)	1.93	1.54
Distributions:				
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	-	(0.16)	(0.15)	(0.05)
From dividends	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-
Total Distributions for the period³	-	(0.16)	(0.15)	(0.05)
Net Assets, end of period	12.11	10.95	13.23	11.51

⁽¹⁾ 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).

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

Ratios and Supplemental Data

SERIES A	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total net asset value (000's) ¹	6,881	6,029	6,804	3,166
Number of units outstanding (000's) ¹	579	557	519	276
Management expense ratio ²	1.40%	1.40%	1.40%	1.40%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	1.50%	1.43%	1.69%	2.08%
Trading expense ratio ³	0.03%	0.22%	0.18%	0.38%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁴	8.60%	19.20%	22.26%	12.73%
Net asset value per unit⁴	11.89	10.81	13.12	11.46

SERIES O	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total net asset value (000's) ¹	63,956	57,738	19,166	8,278
Number of units outstanding (000's) ¹	5,279	5,273	1,449	719
Management expense ratio ²	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	0.20%	0.12%	0.42%	0.44%
Trading expense ratio ³	0.03%	0.22%	0.18%	0.38%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁴	8.60%	19.20%	22.26%	12.73%
Net asset value per unit¹	12.11	10.95	13.23	11.51

⁽¹⁾ This information is for the period ended June 30, 2023 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, may absorb certain expenses otherwise payable by each Series. The Manager may change the amount absorbed or discontinue absorbing these expenses at any time without notice.

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

⁽⁴⁾ The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's Portfolio Advisors manage 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 period. The higher a fund's portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the period. 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.

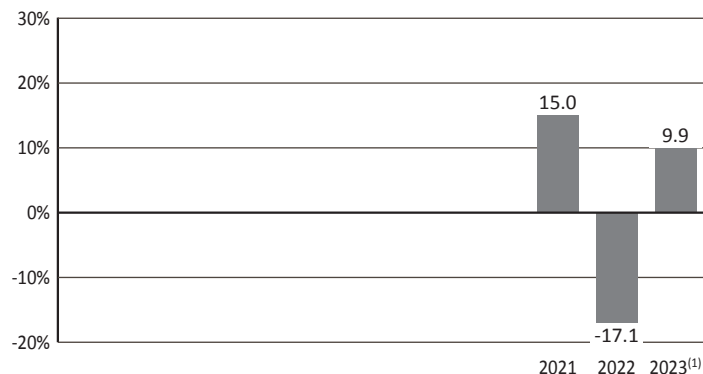
The past performance of the Fund is set out in the following charts.

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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



⁽¹⁾ This information is for the period ended June 30, 2023 and December 31 of any other period(s) shown.

^(*) Series A start date was May 29, 2020; Series O start date was May 29, 2020.

Annual Compound Returns

The following table shows the historical annual compound total return of the Fund for the periods shown ending on June 30, 2023. The annual compound total return is benchmarked to the MSCI EAFE Index (net) and calculated on the same compound basis. The MSCI EAFE Index (net) captures large and mid cap representation across 21 Developed Markets around the world, excluding the US and Canada. All index returns are calculated in Canadian dollars on a total return basis, meaning that all distributions are reinvested.

	1 Year	3 Year	Since Inception ^(*)
Mawer EAFE Large Cap Fund – Series A	19.6%	5.3%	6.1%
MSCI EAFE Index (net)	21.8%	7.9%	8.3%
Mawer EAFE Large Cap Fund – Series O	21.2%	6.7%	7.5%
MSCI EAFE Index (net)	21.8%	7.9%	8.3%

^(*) Series A start date was May 29, 2020; Series O start date was May 29, 2020.

Summary of Investment Portfolio

A summary of the Fund as at June 30, 2023 is as follows:

	% of Portfolio
Cash	0.1
Total Cash	0.1
Treasury Bills	4.6
Total Short-Term Investments	4.6
Equities	
Asia	19.1
Europe	75.0
Middle East	1.2
Total Equities	95.3
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, 2023.

Issuer	Percentage of Net Asset Value
Wolters Kluwer NV	3.5%
BAE Systems PLC	3.2%
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	3.1%
Novo Nordisk A/S Cl. B	2.9%
DISCO Corporation	2.5%
RELX PLC	2.4%
Compass Group PLC	2.4%
DBS Group Holdings Limited	2.2%
Air Liquide SA	2.2%
KDDI Corporation	2.2%
Ashtead Group PLC	2.1%
Bunzl PLC	2.1%
Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize NV	2.0%
Deutsche Boerse AG	2.0%
Diageo PLC	1.9%
Roche Holding AG Non-Voting	1.9%
Heineken Holding NV	1.9%
ASML Holding NV	1.8%
Iberdrola SA	1.8%
SMC Corporation	1.8%
Ferguson PLC	1.8%
Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	1.7%
Hoya Corporation	1.7%
InterContinental Hotels Group PLC	1.7%
Genmab AS	1.7%
Total	54.5%

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.