
Mawer Tax Effective Balanced Fund

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 Tax Effective Balanced Fund (the "Fund") aims to achieve a long-term, value-added total fund return on both a pre-tax and after-tax basis through capital appreciation and the receipt of dividend and interest income. The Fund invests in treasury bills and commercial paper, corporate and government bonds, Canadian, US and international large and small capitalization equities, and other Mawer Funds. The Manager maximizes pre-tax returns through application of a "growth at the right price" strategy and minimizes taxes through the application of tax-effective trading strategies and portfolio construction techniques.

Bonds are used primarily to control risk and the Manager focuses on security, sector, credit and curve analysis in making investment decisions. Investment considerations may include interest rates, yield spreads, exchange rates, structures, credit spread and fundamental analysis of sovereign, government, corporate and structured finance issuers. Bonds trading near par or at a discount are preferred, all else being equal, given their better tax efficiency versus premium bonds.

In equities we search for wealth-creating companies whose equities can be purchased at a discount to their intrinsic value. We then apply a tax overlay strategy, with the objective to minimize taxable capital gain distributions. The philosophy of the Fund is that the security will not be sold to harvest a capital loss unless it can be replaced with a highly-correlated substitute (such as other names in the same industry and sector exchange-traded funds). If a capital loss is harvested, these trades are normally reversed after 30 days (to avoid wash sale rules).

We typically make asset mix adjustments in a gradual fashion, believing that abrupt moves run the risk of market timing, an area in which we believe value cannot be added. Our starting point is 60% equities and 40% fixed income. Within a narrow band, variations from long-term strategic allocations are permitted. These are executed on a cyclical basis when irrationality is observed in a given asset class, or when a long-term structural advantage is noted on a secular basis. The criteria we use to analyze capital markets on an ongoing basis for possible cyclical adjustments are the factors that we believe most affect security prices. These are: interest rates, earnings, valuation and psychology. Wherever possible, asset mix changes are implemented using cash flows in order to minimize the tax implications from trading.

Risk

This Fund is suitable for investors seeking long-term growth and who have a low-to-medium tolerance for risk. The Fund's risk rating changed to low-to-medium from medium during the period. 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.

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The Manager reduces the risk by imposing several constraints. The Fund requires a minimum of 25% in fixed income, which reduces the exposure to equity risk. The Fund has an upper limit on foreign equities of 70%, which reduces the currency risk. The Manager has an internal constraint of no more than 20% of its net assets to any one industry (i.e., sub-sector) as classified by the GICS to reduce concentration risk. The Manager limits the magnitude of any single asset mix shift to 5% a quarter to reduce timing risk.

Results of Operations

The Fund's net assets decreased 18.8% to \$1,543.9 million from \$1,901.2 million at June 30, 2022. Of this change, -\$310.9 million is attributable to investment performance and -\$46.4 million was due to net redemptions 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.

Recent Developments

Investors have had a punishing year so far in 2022 ... and in the second quarter, there were even fewer places to hide. Ever-higher measures of inflation have emboldened influential central banks such as the U.S. Federal Reserve to take a tougher stance against inflation. Despite a reversal toward the end of the quarter, bond yields moved higher in most major economies. As in Q1, longer duration equities such as those in the technology sector continued to lead the sell-off given their sensitivity to rising discount rates.

The level of inflation and the degree of central bank intervention needed to rein it in have given way to concerns about economic growth, exacerbated by a cornucopia of shocks such as war in Ukraine, COVID-19 lockdowns in China, as well as the impact of rising food and energy prices on consumers. In a sign of the degree of investor anxiety, both the euro and the Japanese yen have slid to multi-decade lows relative to the U.S. dollar. The combination of higher discount rates and a more muted outlook with respect to companies' top-line growth and margins have added further fuel to the sell-off.

As the performance of various asset classes so far this year suggests, risks are clear and present: inflation, central bank tightening, and the withdrawal of accommodative monetary policy; war and its knock-on impacts to globalization and various commodity markets; and economic growth headwinds tied to COVID-19 shocks and the impact of rising food and energy prices on consumers. Margin pressures due to rising wage and input costs are beginning to impact corporate profits and we've seen severe reactions to earnings disappointments, particularly with respect to future guidance. The European economic outlook looks particularly grim given the increasing risk of a Russian gas embargo to the European Union. The recent performance of equities, credit spreads, economically-linked commodities such as copper, and the U.S. dollar all point to an increasingly pessimistic outlook.

In managing portfolios, we often ask ourselves: are we over-exposed in any areas, and do we have appropriate mitigation strategies in place? Despite the general direction of recent trading activity, the portfolio remains tilted toward higher-quality companies with more recurring business models. This is very much intentional. Those parts of the market that have fared relatively better so far this year may also prove to be more fragile, especially if the outlook for economic growth continues to deteriorate.

Whereas the risks may appear heavily one-sided, we have been focused on ensuring that our emotions stay balanced. Our philosophy and process orient us toward businesses that are enduring, that have the ability to exercise pricing power through the value propositions they provide to their customers, and that are run by able and honest managers. We have been revisiting our discounted cash flow models to ensure that they reflect the economic scenarios that many of these businesses may face (e.g. the potential for higher and more sustained labour costs or inventory levels). We're speaking with management teams to understand how they're planning to tackle a potentially more challenging environment; e.g., if they are planning on reducing spending to protect their margins, are they cutting the fat or the bone?

Yet, while the odds of a soft landing may appear increasingly long, it is not a foregone conclusion. And regardless of how the economic outlook may evolve, we take comfort in the notion that over the long-term, stock prices tend to follow wealth-creation. As such, we continue to lean heavily into our philosophy and process in an effort to responsibly steward our clients' investments through uncertainty.

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. The Mawer Tax Effective Balanced Fund has direct exposure to a single Russian security (TCS Group Holding PLC GDR), this was written down, and continues to be held at a nil market value as a direct result of the inability to trade it. The Manager is actively monitoring the situation.

Related Party Transactions – Management Fees

The Portfolio Advisor receives management fees, which are calculated for Series A units as 0.78% 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.

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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 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 Unit¹

SERIES A	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Net Assets, beginning of period	45.62	42.20	38.70	34.16	34.96	32.19
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.45	0.83	0.77	0.86	0.79	0.72
Total expenses	(0.20)	(0.42)	(0.38)	(0.36)	(0.34)	(0.33)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.21	1.54	1.62	1.07	0.86	0.80
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(8.00)	1.92	1.94	3.44	(1.46)	1.94
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	(7.54)	3.87	3.95	5.01	(0.15)	3.13
Distributions:						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.23	(0.27)	(0.27)	(0.36)	(0.30)	(0.28)
From dividends	-	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.14)	(0.12)	(0.11)
From capital gains	-	(0.04)	(0.21)	(0.02)	(0.29)	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Distributions for the Period³	0.23	(0.43)	(0.60)	(0.52)	(0.71)	(0.39)
Net Assets, end of period	37.86	45.62	42.20	38.70	34.16	34.96

SERIES O	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Net Assets, beginning of period	44.08	41.49	37.99	33.51	34.53	31.78
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.43	0.82	0.75	0.84	0.78	0.71
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.03)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.19	1.51	1.56	1.05	0.85	0.79
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(7.68)	1.91	1.91	3.41	(1.49)	1.90
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	(7.08)	4.20	4.18	5.26	0.10	3.37
Distributions:						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.43)	(0.52)	(0.50)	(0.56)	(0.51)	(0.47)
From dividends	-	(0.24)	(0.22)	(0.22)	(0.21)	(0.19)
From capital gains	-	(0.80)	(0.13)	(0.03)	(0.52)	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Distributions for the Period³	(0.43)	(1.56)	(0.85)	(0.81)	(1.24)	(0.66)
Net Assets, end of period	36.56	44.08	41.49	37.99	33.51	34.53

⁽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	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total net asset value (000's) ¹	1,162,091	1,442,710	1,209,949	1,018,422	810,505	749,859
Number of units outstanding (000's) ¹	30,691	31,625	28,672	26,313	23,730	21,452
Management expense ratio ²	0.89%	0.89%	0.89%	0.89%	0.89%	0.90%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	0.89%	0.89%	0.89%	0.89%	0.89%	0.90%
Trading expense ratio ³	0.04%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	0.03%	0.03%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁴	35.92%	61.26%	43.41%	22.80%	21.67%	20.38%
Net asset value per unit¹	37.86	45.62	42.20	38.70	34.16	34.96

SERIES O	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total net asset value (000's) ¹	381,768	458,540	394,566	367,821	306,439	276,254
Number of units outstanding (000's) ¹	10,443	10,402	9,509	9,682	9,145	8,001
Management expense ratio ²	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.02%	0.03%	0.03%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.02%	0.03%	0.03%
Trading expense ratio ³	0.04%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	0.03%	0.03%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁴	35.92%	61.26%	43.41%	22.80%	21.67%	20.38%
Net asset value per unit¹	36.56	44.08	41.49	37.99	33.51	34.53

⁽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.

⁽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.

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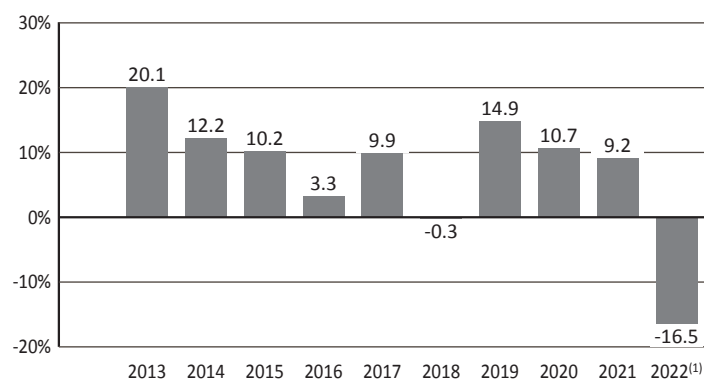
The Fund's performance numbers assume that all distributions are reinvested in additional units of the Fund. If you hold this Fund outside of a registered plan, income and capital gains distributions that are paid to you increase your income for tax purposes whether paid to you in cash or reinvested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

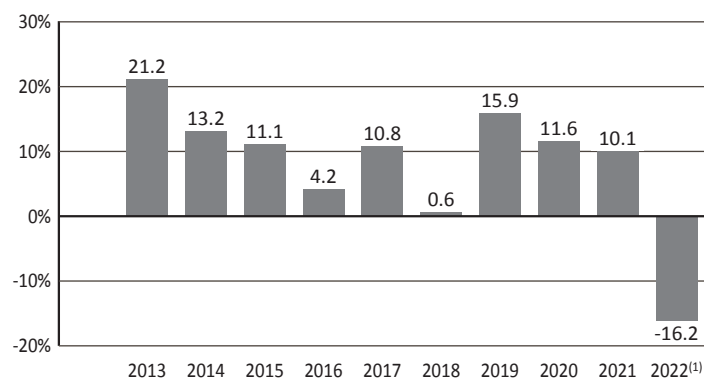
Year-by-Year Returns

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.

Series A



Series O



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^(*) Series A start date was February 26, 1988; Series O start date was July 31, 2006.

Annual Compound Returns

The following table shows the historical annual compound total return of the Fund for the periods shown ending on June 30, 2022. The annual compound total return is also compared to the Internal Tax Effective Benchmark ("TEB Benchmark") calculated on the same compound basis. 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 ^(*)
Mawer Tax Effective Balanced Fund – Series A	(12.1)%	1.6%	3.7%	7.7%	7.5%
Internal Tax Effective Benchmark	(10.3)%	3.2%	4.1%	6.7%	7.5%
Mawer Tax Effective Balanced Fund – Series O	(11.3)%	2.5%	4.6%	8.6%	7.4%
Internal Tax Effective Benchmark	(10.3)%	3.2%	4.1%	6.7%	5.4%

^(*) Series A start date was February 26, 1988; Series O start date was July 31, 2006.

The Internal Tax Effective Balanced Benchmark ("TEB Benchmark"), formulated by the Manager, reflects the unique nature of the Fund in that it has no foreign content restrictions. The benchmark is composed of the FTSE Canada 91 day T-Bill Index (5%); FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (35%), designed to reflect the Canadian bond market; S&P/TSX Composite Index (15%), designed to represent the Canadian mid-large cap equity market; S&P/TSX Small Cap Index (7.5%), designed to represent the Canadian small cap equity market; S&P 500 Index (15%), designed to represent the US equity market; MSCI ACWI ex-USA Index (net) (15%), designed to reflect international stock markets; and MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index (net) (7.5%), designed to represent the global small cap equity market. Prior to May 31, 2021 the TEB Benchmark consisted of FTSE Canada 91 day T-Bill Index (5%); FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (30%); FTSE World Government Bond Index (5%); S&P/TSX Composite Index (15%); S&P/TSX Small Cap Index (7.5%); S&P 500 Index (15%); MSCI ACWI ex-USA Index (net) (15%); and MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index (net) (7.5%).

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Summary of Investment Portfolio

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

	% of Portfolio
Cash	0.0
Total Cash	0.0
Treasury Bills	8.6
Total Short-Term Reserves	8.6
Fixed Income	
Federal	5.0
Provincial	9.3
Corporate	16.8
Total Fixed Income	31.1
Equities	
Canadian Equities	19.8
U.S. Equities	18.2
Emerging Markets Equities	1.0
International Equities	14.7
Global Equities (small cap)	6.6
Total Equities	60.3
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, 2022.

Issuer	Percentage of Net Asset Value
Mawer Global Small Cap Fund 'O'	6.6%
Province of Ontario 4.70% Jun 02/37	1.5%
Province of Quebec 3.25% Sep 01/32	1.4%
Province of Ontario 4.65% Jun 02/41	1.4%
Government of Canada 1.50% Dec 01/31	1.3%
Government of Canada 4.00% Jun 01/41	1.2%
The Bank of Nova Scotia 2.95% Mar 08/27	1.2%
Province of Ontario 2.05% Jun 02/30	1.1%
Mawer Emerging Markets Equity Fund 'O'	1.0%
Government of Canada 5.00% Jun 01/37	1.0%
The Toronto-Dominion Bank 2.67% Sep 09/25	0.9%
Aon PLC Cl. A	0.9%
Microsoft Corporation	0.9%
Alphabet Inc. Cl. C	0.9%
Thomson Reuters Corporation 2.24% May 14/25	0.9%
Royal Bank of Canada	0.8%
Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.	0.8%
Royal Bank of Canada 3.37% Sep 29/25	0.8%
Canadian Natural Resources, Ltd.	0.8%
Province of Quebec 3.10% Dec 01/51	0.8%
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	0.8%
Canadian Pacific Railway Company 2.54% Feb 28/28	0.8%
JPMorgan Chase & Co. 1.90% Mar 05/28	0.8%
Wolters Kluwer NV	0.8%
Canadian Pacific Railway Limited	0.7%
Total	30.1%

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.