

Financial Statements of

**FORSTRONG EMERGING MARKETS
EQUITY ETF**

And Independent Auditor's Report thereon

Period from July 20, 2023 (inception date) to
December 31, 2023

MANAGER'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared by Forstrong Global Asset Management Inc. ("Forstrong") as manager of the Fund. The Board of Directors of Forstrong is responsible for reviewing and approving these financial statements.

We are responsible for the information contained within the financial statements. We have maintained appropriate procedures to ensure that relevant and reliable financial information is produced. The financial statements have been prepared in compliance with IFRS Accounting Standards (and they include certain amounts that are based on estimates and judgments) . The material accounting policy information, which we believe is appropriate for the Fund, is described in Note 3 to the financial statements.

KPMG LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants, have performed an independent audit of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Their report is set out on the next page.

"Tyler Mordy"

Tyler Mordy
CEO & CIO
Forstrong Global Asset Management Inc.
March 27, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Unitholders of Forstrong Emerging Markets Equity ETF

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Forstrong Emerging Markets Equity ETF (the Fund), which comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023
- the statement of comprehensive income for the period from July 20, 2023 (inception date) to December 31, 2023
- the statement of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units for the period from July 20, 2023 (inception date) to December 31, 2023
- the statement of cash flows for the period from July 20, 2023 (inception date) to December 31, 2023
- and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policy information

(Hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at December 31, 2023, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the period from July 20, 2023 (inception date) to December 31, 2023 in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***" section of our auditor's report.

We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. Other information comprises:

- the information included in the Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not and will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit and remain alert for indications that the other information appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained the information included in the Annual Management Report of Fund Performance as at the date of this auditor's report.

If, based on the work we have performed on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in the auditor's report.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.



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We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.
- Provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'KPMG LLP' in a cursive, slanted font. A horizontal line is drawn underneath the signature.

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this auditor's report is Paula M. Foster.

Toronto, Canada

March 27, 2024

FORSTRONG EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY ETF

Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2023

Assets

Current assets:

Cash	\$	19,230
Dividends receivable		2,155
Other receivables		66,889
Receivable for investments sold		146
Investments, at fair value (cost - \$969,582) (note 11)		940,905
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Liabilities

Current liabilities:

Accrued expenses		60,019
Accrued management fees (note 7)		1,305
Payable for investments purchased		147
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Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	\$	967,854
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Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per class:

Class C	\$	962,700
Class O		5,154

	\$	967,854
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Number of units outstanding (note 6):

Class C	50,000
Class O	250

Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit:

Class C	\$	19.25
Class O		20.62

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Manager:

"Tyler Mordy"

Tyler Mordy
Director

"James Garcelon"

James Garcelon
Director

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Comprehensive Income

Period from July 20, 2023 (inception date) to December 31, 2023

Income:		
Dividends	\$	23,630
Net realized loss on sale of investments		(20,595)
Net realized loss on foreign currency transactions		(219)
Net change in unrealized depreciation of investments		(28,589)
Net change in unrealized appreciation on foreign currencies		5
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		(25,768)
Expenses:		
Management fees (note 7)		2,628
Audit fees		35,036
Accounting fees		15,750
Custodial fees		132
Fundata fees		506
Legal fees		1,810
Recordkeeping fees		3,752
Commitment fee		2,509
ETF service fees		8,335
Transaction fees		466
Transactions costs		318
Harmonized sales tax		3,500
Withholding taxes		3,544
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		78,286
Expenses waived/absorbed by the Manager		(66,888)
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		11,398
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	\$	(37,166)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per class, excluding distributions:		
Class C	\$	(37,320)
Class O		154
Average number of units outstanding for the period per class:		
Class C		50,000
Class O		250
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit, excluding distributions:		
Class C	\$	(0.75)
Class O		0.62

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units

Period from July 20, 2023 (inception date) to December 31, 2023

	Class C	Class O	Total
Net assets attributable to unitholders of redeemable units, July 20, 2023	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders of redeemable units	(37,320)	154	(37,166)
Issuance of redeemable units	1,000,020	5,000	1,005,020
Net assets attributable to unitholders of redeemable units, December 31, 2023	\$ 962,700	\$ 5,154	\$ 967,854
Redeemable units outstanding, beginning of period	–	–	–
Redeemable units issued	50,000	250	50,250
Redeemable units outstanding, end of period	50,000	250	50,250

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows

Period from July 20, 2023 (inception date) to December 31, 2023

Cash flows from (used in) operating activities:	
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	\$ (37,166)
Items not involving cash:	
Purchase of investments	(1,282,084)
Proceeds from sale of investments	291,996
Net realized gain on foreign currency transactions	(3)
Net realized loss on sale of investments	20,595
Net change in unrealized depreciation on investments	28,589
Change in non-cash operating working capital:	
Dividends and other receivables	(69,044)
Accrued liabilities and other payables	61,324
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 Cash flows from financing activities:	
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	1,005,020
 Net realized gain on foreign currency transaction	3
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Increase in cash, being cash, end of period	\$ 19,230
 Dividend received, net of withholding taxes	 \$ 17,931

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

FORSTRONG EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY ETF

Schedule of Investment Portfolio

December 31, 2023

Shares	Description	Cost	Fair value
Exchange-traded funds (97.2%)			
3,479	Franklin FTSE Brazil ETF	\$ 88,584	\$ 96,569
4,383	Franklin FTSE China ETF	101,754	93,213
1,032	Franklin FTSE India ETF	47,815	47,696
1,700	Franklin FRSE South Korea ETF	50,314	51,111
1,328	Franklin FTSE Taiwan ETF	67,878	72,691
1,599	Global X MSCI Colombia ETF	47,304	48,943
1,874	iShares MSCI Chile Capped ETF	74,581	70,049
1,732	iShares MSCI Malaysia ETF	49,936	48,768
3,377	KraneShares Bosera MSCI China A 50 Connect Index ETF	111,053	92,671
2,598	KraneShares CSI China Internet ETF	100,262	92,947
2,652	VanEck Vietnam ETF	53,608	45,401
3,355	WisdomTree Emerging Markets High Dividend Fund	176,493	180,846
		969,582	940,905
Transaction costs		(88)	—
Total investments (97.2%)		<u>\$ 969,494</u>	940,905
Other assets, less liabilities (2.8%)			26,949
Total net assets (100.0%)			<u>\$ 967,854</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

FORSTRONG EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY ETF

Notes to Financial Statements

Period from July 20, 2023 (inception date) to December 31, 2023

1. The Fund:

The Forstrong Emerging Markets Equity ETF (the "Fund") is an open ended investment fund established under the laws of the Province of British Columbia pursuant to a Declaration of Trust dated July 17, 2023. Forstrong Global Asset Management Inc. is the manager of the Fund (the "Manager") and trustee (the "Trustee"). CIBC Mellon Trust Company is the custodian of the Fund (the "Custodian").

The Fund commenced operations on July 20, 2023.

The head office of the Fund is located at 1180 Sunset Drive, Ste. 203, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada V1Y 9W6.

The Fund's investment objective is to seek long-term capital growth and international diversification by primarily investing in, directly or indirectly, a diversified mix of emerging markets equity securities. The Fund will invest primarily in exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") that are listed on North American stock exchanges.

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units issuable in an unlimited number of classes. Two classes are currently active. ETF units (Class C) are available for all investors. Mutual fund units (Class O) are for investors who are participants in a fee-for-service or wrap account program sponsored by certain registered dealers.

These financial statements for the period ended December 31, 2023, were authorized for issue by the Manager on March 27, 2024.

2. Basis of presentation:

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with IFRS Accounting Standards.

(a) Basis of measurement:

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for financial assets and financial liabilities which are presented at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Period from July 20, 2023 (inception date) to December 31, 2023

2. Basis of presentation (continued):

In applying IFRS Accounting Standards, management may make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results may differ from such estimates.

(b) Functional and presentation currency:

The functional currency in which the Fund operates is the Canadian dollar. Amounts received by the Fund on an offering of its units and amounts payable on redemption are received or paid in the functional currency, and the Fund's performance is evaluated and its liquidity managed in the functional currency. Therefore, the functional currency is considered as the currency that most accurately represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The Fund's presentation currency is also the Canadian dollar.

3. Material accounting policy information:

(a) Financial instruments:

(i) Classification and measurement of financial instruments:

The Fund classifies its investments as financial assets or financial liabilities at FVTPL. The Fund classifies its investments at FVTPL based on the Fund's business model for managing those financial assets in accordance with the Fund's documented investment strategy. The Fund is primarily focused on fair value information and uses that information to assess the asset's performance and to make decisions.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, with transaction costs recognized in the statement of comprehensive income.

All other financial assets and liabilities are recognized on the date which they are originated and are classified and measured at amortized cost. Redeemable units are measured at the present value of the redemption amount and are considered a residual.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Period from July 20, 2023 (inception date) to December 31, 2023

3. Material accounting policy information (continued):

(ii) Recognition and derecognition:

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognized on the trade date, which is the date on which the Fund becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. The Fund's investments are subsequently measured at fair value.

The Fund derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows on the financial asset in the transaction in which substantially all the risks and the rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred. The Fund derecognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled or expired.

(iii) Fair value measurement:

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability. The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible to the Fund.

Investments held that are traded in an active market through recognized public stock exchanges, over-the-counter markets or through recognized investment dealers are valued at their last traded market price where the last traded market price falls within the day's bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within that day's bid-ask spread, the Manager determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on specific facts and circumstances. Investments held may include equities, investment funds, bonds and other debt instruments. Any investments that are not valued using the last traded price on the securities exchange can be valued based on other observable market data at the discretion of the Manager.

Investments held that are not traded in an active market, if any, are valued based on the results of valuation techniques using observable market inputs where possible, on such basis and in such manner established by the Manager. See note 11 for more information about the Fund's fair value measurements.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Period from July 20, 2023 (inception date) to December 31, 2023

3. Material accounting policy information (continued):

(iv) Other financial assets and liabilities:

Cash, dividends receivable, receivable for investments sold, other receivables, accrued expenses and payable for investments purchased are recorded at cost, which in all cases is a reasonable approximation of fair value due to the short-term nature of these items.

(v) Offsetting of financial instruments:

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position if there is a currently legally enforceable right to offset recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. Income and expenses are presented on a net basis for gains and losses from financial instruments at FVTPL and foreign exchange gains and losses. As at December 31, 2023, there were no amounts subject to offsetting.

(b) Impairment of financial assets:

At each reporting date, the Fund assesses whether there is objective evidence that financial assets at amortized cost are impaired. If such evidence exists, the Fund will recognize an impairment loss as the difference between the amortized cost of the financial asset and the present value of the estimated future cash flows, discounted using the instrument's original effective interest rate. Impairment losses on financial assets at amortized cost are reversed in subsequent periods if the amount of the loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized. The Fund's financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost are short term in nature and not typically subject to impairment. No impairment loss was recorded for the period from July 20, 2023 (inception date) to December 31, 2023.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Period from July 20, 2023 (inception date) to December 31, 2023

3. Material accounting policy information (continued):

(c) Investment transactions and income recognition:

Investment transactions are recorded on the trade date. Interest income, if any, for distribution purposes from investments in bonds and short-term investments shown on the statement of comprehensive income represents the coupon interest received accounted for on an accrual basis. The Fund does not amortize premiums paid or discounts received on the purchase of fixed income securities. Dividend income and distributions from funds are recognized on the ex-dividend or ex-distribution date when the Fund's right to receive the payment is established. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are calculated on a weighted average cost basis.

(d) Foreign currencies:

Any currency other than Canadian dollar represents foreign currency to the Fund.

Transactions during the period, including purchases and sales of securities, income and expenses, are translated into Canadian dollars at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Canadian dollars at the exchange rate prevailing at the reporting date.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency is translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

Realized and unrealized gains and losses on foreign currency translation are included in the statement of comprehensive income as net realized loss on foreign currency and the net change in unrealized appreciation of investments, respectively.

(e) Cash:

Cash consists of deposits with financial institutions and short-term investments with terms to maturity of less than three months from the date of purchase.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Period from July 20, 2023 (inception date) to December 31, 2023

3. Material accounting policy information (continued):

- (f) Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit:

Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit is based on the increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units attributed to each class of units, divided by the weighted average number of units outstanding of that class during the period.

- (g) Unitholder transactions and net asset value attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit:

Amounts received on the issuance of units and amounts paid on the redemption of units are included in the statement of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units.

A separate net asset value ("NAV") is calculated for each series of units of the Fund by taking the series' proportionate share of the Fund's common assets less that series' proportionate share of the Fund's common liabilities and deducting from this amount all liabilities that relate solely to a specific series. The NAV per unit for each series is determined by dividing the NAV of each series by the number of units of that series outstanding on the valuation date.

- (h) Distributions:

Income earned by the Fund is distributed to holders of redeemable units at least once a year, and these distributions are generally reinvested by holders of redeemable units of the Fund. Net realized capital gains (reduced by loss carryforwards, if any) are distributed in December of each year to holders of redeemable units.

- (i) Transaction costs and other expenses:

Transaction costs and other expenses are expensed and are included in transaction costs in the statement of comprehensive income. Transaction costs are incremental costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, issue or disposal of an investment, which include fees and commissions paid to agents, advisors, brokers and dealers, levies by regulatory agencies and securities exchanges, and transfer taxes and duties.

FORSTRONG EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY ETF

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Period from July 20, 2023 (inception date) to December 31, 2023

3. Material accounting policy information (continued):

(j) Redeemable participating units:

The units of the Fund are classified as financial liabilities as the Fund has multiple classes of units with different features.

(k) Related parties:

For the purpose of these financial statements, a party is considered related to the Fund if such party or the Fund has the ability to, directly or indirectly, control or exercise significant influence over the other entity's financial and operating decisions, or if the Fund and such party are subject to common significant influence. Related parties may be individuals or other entities.

(l) Income taxes:

The Fund did not qualify as a mutual fund trust under the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the "Tax Act") for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, and instead is considered a "financial institution". The Fund will be considered a financial institution for purposes of the "mark-to-market" rules contained in the Tax Act if, at any time, more than 50% of the fair market value of all interests in the Fund are held at that time by one or more financial institutions. The Tax Act contains special rules for determining the income of financial institutions. If the Fund qualifies as a mutual fund trust in the future, tax refunds (based on redemptions and realized and unrealized gains during the period) may be available that would make it possible to retain some net capital gains in the Fund without incurring any income taxes.

The Fund is subject to withholding taxes on foreign income at the prescribed rate on investment income. Income that is subject to the withholding taxes is recorded gross of withholding taxes, and the related withholding taxes are shown as a separate expense in the statement of comprehensive income.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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4. Involvement with unconsolidated structured entities:

The Fund invests in units of other investment funds as part of its investment strategy. The nature and purpose of the investee funds generally is to manage assets on behalf of third party investors and generate fees for the Manager, and are financed through the issue of units to investors.

The Fund has concluded that open-ended investment funds and ETFs which it invests, meet the definition of structured entities because:

- The voting rights in the funds are not dominant rights in deciding who controls them as they relate to administrative tasks only;
- Each of the fund's activities are restricted by its prospectus; and
- The funds have narrow and well-defined objectives to provide investment opportunities to investors.

The Fund does not provide financial support to unconsolidated structured entities and has no intention of providing financial or other support.

Refer to the schedule of investment portfolio for the Fund's investment in unconsolidated structured entities at December 31, 2023.

5. Critical accounting estimates and judgments:

In preparing these financial statements, the Manager has made judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to estimates are recognized prospectively.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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6. Redeemable units issued and outstanding:

The Fund may issue multiple classes of units issuable in an unlimited number of series and an unlimited number of units of each series. Capital movements are shown on the statement of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units. In accordance with its investment strategies and risk management policies, the Fund endeavours to invest its subscriptions received in appropriate investments while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet redemptions.

Unit transactions of the Fund for the period from July 20, 2023 (inception date) to December 31, 2023, are as follows:

Class C

Redeemable units outstanding, beginning of period	–
Units issued	50,000
<hr/> Redeemable units outstanding, end of period	<hr/> 50,000

Class O

Redeemable units outstanding, beginning of period	–
Units issued	250
<hr/> Redeemable units outstanding, end of period	<hr/> 250

7. Related party transactions:

The Manager held seed capital throughout the period. The amount retained as at December 31, 2023 amounted to 250 units in Class O shares.

The Fund shall pay the Manager a management fee (the "Management Fee") based upon the Class Net Asset Value ("NAV") of each Class of Units. The Manager will receive a monthly fee equal to: (i) 1/12 of 0.70% of the aggregate Class NAV of the ETF Units (Class C); (ii) 1/12 of 0.70% of the aggregate Class NAV of the Class O Units and Class A Units, plus applicable taxes.

The Fund incurred management fees of \$2,628 for the period from July 20, 2023 (inception date) to December 31, 2023. As at December 31, 2023, the Fund had management fees payable of \$1,305.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Period from July 20, 2023 (inception date) to December 31, 2023

7. Related party transactions (continued):

The Management Fee payable to the Manager in respect of the Class O Units, of the Fund shall be negotiated between the Manager and the investor.

8. Tax loss carryforwards:

Capital losses for income tax purposes may be carried forward indefinitely and applied against capital gains realized in future periods. Non-capital loss carryforwards may be applied against future years' taxable income. Non-capital losses that are realized may be carried forward for 20 years. Since the Fund does not record income taxes, the tax benefit of capital and non-capital losses has not been reflected in the statement of financial position as a deferred income tax asset.

The Fund had no capital loss carryforwards and non-capital loss carryforwards of approximately \$37,063 as at December 31, 2023.

9. Brokerage commissions on securities transactions:

Brokerage commissions paid on securities transactions may include amounts paid to related parties of the Manager for brokerage services provided to the Fund.

Research and system usage related services received in return for commissions generated with specific dealers are generally referred to as soft dollars.

Brokerage commissions and other transaction costs for portfolio transactions for the period from July 20, 2023 (inception date) to December 31, 2023, were as follows:

	Brokerage commissions paid	Soft dollar transactions	Amount paid to related parties
December 31, 2023	\$ 318	\$ 41	\$ –

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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10. Financial instruments risk:

The Fund's activities expose it to various types of risks that are associated with its investment strategies, financial instruments held and markets in which it invests. The most significant risks to potentially affect the Fund include credit risk, liquidity risk, and market risk (which includes currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk). In order to create and protect shareholder value, the Fund seeks to manage risk through a process of identifying, measuring and monitoring its activities, subject to risk limits and other controls. The Fund has investment guidelines that set out its overall business strategies and general risk management philosophy. These risks and related risk management practices employed by the Fund are discussed below.

Where the Fund invests in other investment funds or ETFs, the Fund may be indirectly exposed to the financial instrument risks of the funds or ETFs, depending on the investment objectives and the type of securities held by the funds or ETFs.

(a) Concentration risk:

Some funds concentrate their investment holdings in specialized industries, market sectors, geographical regions, asset classes or in a limited number of issuers. Investments in these funds involve greater risk and volatility than broadly based investment portfolios since the performance of one particular industry, market, geographical region, asset class or issuer could significantly and adversely affect the overall performance of the entire fund.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Period from July 20, 2023 (inception date) to December 31, 2023

10. Financial instruments risk (continued):

Below is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk by carry values as a percentage of net assets.

Asset class/investment type - geographic allocation	% of NAV
Chinese equity	32.46
Brazilian equity	12.84
Taiwanese equity	11.94
Chilean equity	7.62
South Korean equity	6.01
Indian equity	6.00
Malaysian equity	5.50
Vietnamese equity	4.69
Colombian equity	5.28
Other countries	5.10
Cash and cash equivalents	1.99
Other assets, less liabilities	0.57
Total	100.00

(b) Credit risk:

Credit risk is the risk that the counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with the Fund. The carrying amount of the Fund's financial assets, except for equities, represents the maximum credit risk exposure.

All transactions executed by the Fund in listed securities are settled/paid for upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligation.

The majority of the cash and investments of the Fund are held by the Custodian. Bankruptcy or insolvency of the Custodian may cause the Fund's rights with respect to cash held by the Custodian to be delayed or limited.

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10. Financial instruments risk (continued):

The Fund monitors its risk by placing its cash and investments in custody of Schedule I financial institutions.

As at December 31, 2023, the Fund may have been indirectly exposed to credit risk, to the extent that its underlying investments have invested in debt instruments, preferred securities and derivatives.

(c) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the possibility that investments of the Fund cannot be readily converted into cash when required. The Fund may be subject to liquidity constraints because of insufficient volume in the markets for the securities of the Fund or the securities may be subject to legal or contractual restrictions on their resale. In addition, the Fund is exposed to cash redemptions of redeemable units. The units of the Fund are redeemed on demand at the current NAV per unit at the option of the unitholder. Liquidity risk is managed by investing the majority of the Fund's assets in investments that are traded in an active market and can be readily disposed of. The Fund aims to retain sufficient cash and cash equivalent positions to maintain liquidity; therefore, the liquidity risk for the Fund is considered minimal.

With the exception of derivative contracts, where applicable, all of the Fund's financial liabilities are short-term liabilities maturing within 90 days after the period end.

(d) Market risk:

The Fund's investments are subject to market risk, which is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in currency, interest rate or other market prices. The following include sensitivity analyses that show how the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units would have been affected by a reasonably possible change in the relevant risk variable at each reporting date. In practice, the actual results may differ and the differences may be material.

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10. Financial instruments risk (continued):

(i) Currency risk:

The Fund holds assets and liabilities that are denominated in currencies other than its functional currency. It is therefore exposed to currency risk, as the value of the securities denominated in other currencies will fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates. Losses may arise due to a change in the value of the foreign currency or if the counterparty fails to perform under the contract.

If the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 10% in relation to all foreign currencies, with all other factors remaining constant, net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units would have increased or decreased by approximately \$94,564. In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

The table below summarizes the exposure of the fund to currency risk as at December 31, 2023:

		Currency risk exposed holdings		Net exposure	As a % of NAV
United States dollar	\$	945,638	\$	945,638	97.7

(ii) Interest rate risk:

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments. Interest rate risk arises when the Fund invests in interest-bearing financial assets or financial liabilities. The Fund would be exposed to the risk that the value of such financial assets or financial liabilities will fluctuate due to changes in the prevailing levels of market interest rates. In addition, as interest rates fall and fixed-income security issuers prepay principal, the Fund may have to reinvest this money in securities with lower interest rates. The Fund's exposure to interest rate risk would be concentrated in its investment in money market instruments and fixed income securities. Other assets and liabilities are short-term in nature and/or non-interest bearing.

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10. Financial instruments risk (continued):

As at December 31, 2023, the Fund may have been indirectly exposed to interest rate risk, to the extent that its underlying investments have interest-bearing financial assets.

(iii) Other price risk:

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk). The Manager aims to moderate this risk through a careful selection and diversification of securities and other financial instruments within the limits of the Fund's investment objectives and strategy.

The impact on net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of the Fund due to a 5% change in market prices on the Toronto Stock Exchange, as at December 31, 2023, is \$47,045, with all other variables held constant. In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

11. Fair value measurement:

The Fund classifies fair value measurements within a hierarchy that gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- Level 1 - fair value based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Manager has the ability to access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 - inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly, including inputs in markets that are not considered to be active; and
- Level 3 - inputs based on at least one significant non-observable input that is not supported by market data. There is little if any market activity. Inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgment or estimation.

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11. Fair value measurement (continued):

If inputs of different levels are used to measure an asset's or liability's fair value, the classification within the hierarchy is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The following fair value hierarchy table presents information about the Fund's assets and liabilities measured at fair value within the fair value hierarchy as at December 31, 2023:

		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equities	\$	940,905	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 940,905

All fair value measurements above are recurring. Fair values are classified as Level 1 when the related security or derivative is actively traded and a quoted price is available. If an instrument classified as Level 1 subsequently ceases to be actively traded, it is transferred out of Level 1. In such cases, instruments are reclassified into Level 2, unless the measurement of the instrument's fair value requires the use of significant unobservable inputs, in which case it is classified as Level 3.

For the period from July 20, 2023 (inception date) to December 31, 2023, no investments were transferred between the levels.

12. Securities lending:

The Fund has entered into a securities lending program with the Custodian and lends portfolio securities from time to time in order to earn additional income.

As at December 31, 2023, there was no securities lending income earned.