



Evolve North American Gender Diversity Index ETF

2017 ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

This annual management report of fund performance contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete annual financial statements of the investment fund. You can get a copy of the annual financial statements at your request, and at no cost, by calling 1-844-370-4884, by writing to us at Evolve Funds, 161 Bay Street, Suite 2700, Toronto, ON, M5J 2S1 or by visiting our website at www.evolveetfs.com or SEDAR at www.sedar.com. You may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the investment fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

Management Discussion of Fund Performance

For the period ended December 31, 2017

Investment Objective and Strategies

The Evolve North American Gender Diversity Index ETF (the "Fund") seeks to replicate, to the extent reasonably possible and before fees and expenses, the performance of the Solactive Equileap North American Gender Equality Index Canadian Dollar Hedged (the "Benchmark"), or any successor thereto. HERS invests in equity securities of companies domiciled in Canada and the United States that have demonstrated commitment to gender diversity as part of their corporate social responsibility strategy.

Risk

There were no changes to the Fund over the period of this report that materially affected the level of risk associated with an investment in the Fund. Prospective investors should read the Fund's most recent prospectus and consider the description of risks contained therein.

Results of Operations

Since the Fund was launched on September 20, 2017, no performance data can be shown. The Fund's net assets were \$2.2MM as at December 31, 2017.

Portfolio Manager Commentary

Higher gender diversity promotes strong governance, companies with strong governance lead to better performance, our portfolio invests in North America large cap companies with strong gender diversity presence. 2017 has seen a booming economy in North America, S&P 500 has returned 21.8 for the year and returned 9.4% for the same period as the fund. Many companies in the financial and consumer sectors have shown increased trend in adapting gender diversity, the portfolio allocated about 35% in these three sectors combined, contributed to 4% of the fund's performance.

As the composition of the Fund's portfolio is based on replicating the constituents of the Benchmark, macro-economic, political and market movements do not have a direct impact on the Fund's investment strategy.

Recent Developments

There are no known changes at this time to the investment strategy of the Fund or the Manager.

Related Party Transactions

The Manager complies with its current policy and procedures regarding investments in related issuers and reports periodically to the Independent Review Committee.

Management Fees

The management fees are calculated based on 0.40% per annum of the average daily net asset value of the Fund. The fees are accrued daily and are generally paid monthly. For the period ended December 31, 2017, the Fund incurred \$2,654 in management fees. These management fees were received by Evolve Funds Group Inc. for the day-to-day operations of the fund, including managing the portfolio, maintaining portfolio systems used to manage the Fund, maintaining the www.evolveetfs.com website, and providing all other services including marketing and promotion.

Financial Highlights

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The Fund's Net Assets Per Unit¹

Unhedged Units - Net Assets per Unit

Period from September 20, 2017² to December 31, 2017 (\$)

Net Assets per Unit, beginning of period ³	20.23
Increase (decrease) from operations:	
Total revenue	0.15
Total expenses	(0.06)
Realized gains (losses)	0.02
Unrealized gains (losses)	1.56
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁴	1.67
Distributions:	
From dividends	(0.06)
Return of capital	(0.04)
Total annual distributions ⁵	(0.10)
Net Assets per Unit, end of period	21.58

Hedged Units - Net Assets per Unit

Period from September 20, 2017² to December 31, 2017 (\$)

Net Assets per Unit, beginning of period ³	20.09
Increase (decrease) from operations:	
Total revenue	0.14
Total expenses	(0.05)
Realized gains (losses)	(0.59)
Unrealized gains (losses)	2.00
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁴	1.50
Distributions:	
From dividends	(0.06)
Return of capital	(0.04)
Total annual distributions ⁵	(0.10)
Net Assets per Unit, end of period	21.41

The Fund's Ratios/Supplemental Data

Unhedged Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data

Period from September 20, 2017 ² to December 31, 2017	(\$)
Total Net Asset Value (\$) ⁶	1,078,756
Number of units outstanding ⁶	50,000
Management expense ratio ⁷	0.62%
Trading expense ratio ⁸	0.04%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁹	25.22%
Net Asset Value per unit (\$)	21.58
Closing market price (\$)	21.66

Hedged Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data

Period from September 20, 2017² to December 31, 2017

Total Net Asset Value (\$) ⁶	1,070,385
Number of units outstanding ⁶	50,000
Management expense ratio ⁷	0.62%
Trading expense ratio ⁸	0.04%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁹	25.22%
Net Asset Value per unit (\$)	21.41
Closing market price (\$)	21.48

1. This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements.
2. This date represents the date of establishment of the fund.
3. This amount represents the initial launch price
4. Net assets 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 period.
5. Distributions were paid in cash or reinvested in additional units of the Fund, or both. Actual distributions may vary slightly owing to rounding.
6. This information is provided as at December 31 of the year shown.
7. Management expense ratio ("MER") is based on total expenses plus harmonized sales tax (excluding distributions, commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.
8. The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of average daily net assets during the period.
9. The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio manager trades 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 the 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

Since the Fund is new, this information is not available

Summary of Investment Portfolio

As at December 31, 2017

Top 25 Positions

Security	% of Net Asset Value
Marathon Oil Corporation	0.88
Caterpillar Inc.	0.80
The Mosaic Company	0.79
Marriott International Inc., Class 'A'	0.79
The Kroger Company	0.79
Intel Corporation	0.78
Texas Instruments Inc.	0.77
QUALCOMM Inc.	0.77
Jones Lang LaSalle Inc.	0.76

The Gap Inc.	0.76
Tyson Foods Inc., Class 'A'	0.75
Occidental Petroleum Corporation	0.75
Alcoa Corporation	0.75
Amazon.com Inc.	0.75
Bank of America Corporation	0.75
ON Semiconductor Corporation	0.75
Cisco Systems Inc.	0.74
Verisk Analytics Inc., Class 'A'	0.73
Alliance Data Systems Corporation	0.72
Owens Corning	0.72
JPMorgan Chase & Company	0.72
Best Buy Company Inc.	0.72
Hess Corporation	0.72
Wells Fargo & Company	0.72
The Estee Lauder Companies Inc., Class 'A'	0.72
Total	18.91

Industry Allocation

	% of Net assets Attributable to Unitholders
Portfolio by Category	December 31, 2017
Equities	
Consumer Discretionary	13.1
Consumer Staples	9.1
Energy	7.4
Financials	16.1
Health Care	8.7
Industrials	10.3
Information Technology	14.0
Materials	6.7
Real Estate	4.5
Telecommunication Services	4.2
Utilities	4.5
Derivative Assets	1.1
Other Assets, less Liabilities	0.3
	100.0

The Summary of Investment Portfolio may change due to the ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. Updates are available quarterly by visiting our website at www.evolveetfs.com.