

June 30, 2019

Semi-Annual Financial Statements (unaudited)

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# **Statement of Financial Position (unaudited)**

(in Canadian dollars, except for number of units)

As at (note 1)	June 30, 2019 (\$)	December 31, 2018 (\$)
Assets		
Current assets		
Investments, at fair value	26,957,340	9,873,785
Cash	572,882	202,166
Interest, dividends and other receivables	291,714	106,985
Derivative assets	373,577	3,259
	28,195,513	10,186,195
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Distributions payable to holders of redeemable units	68,695	26,200
Derivative liabilities	11,670	308,466
Accrued expenses	46,369	7,592
	126,734	342,258
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	28,068,779	9,843,937
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		
Hedged Units	28,062,122	9,843,937
Hedged Class A	1,571	-
Hedged Class F	5,086	-
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit		
Hedged Units	51.02	49.22
Hedged Class A	50.37	-
Hedged Class F	51.01	-

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors of Evolve Funds Group Inc., Manager and Trustee:

Raj Lala
Chief Executive Officer & Director

Elliot Johnson

Chief Operating Officer, Chief Investment Officer & Director

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# Statement of Comprehensive Income (unaudited)

(in Canadian dollars, except for number of units)

	June 30,
	2019
For the period ended (note 1)	(\$)
Income	
Interest for distribution purposes	329,026
Changes in fair value of investments	
Net realized gain (loss)	35,607
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(367,714)
Changes in fair value of derivative financial instruments	
Net realized gain (loss)	225,691
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	667,114
Other income (loss)	
Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency translations	5,532
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on foreign currency translations	(12,195)
Total income (loss)	883,061
Expenses	
Management fees (Note 4)	59,308
Administrative fees (Note 4)	13,688
Interest expense and bank charges	139
Transaction costs (Note 2)	35,003
Total operating expenses	108,138
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations	774,923
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Hedged Units	774,866
Hedged Class A	21
Hedged Class F	36
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Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations per unit	
Hedged Units	2.39
Hedged Class A	0.99
Hedged Class F	1.44

# Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units (unaudited)

(in Canadian dollars, except for number of units)

	June 30,
For the period ended (note 1)	2019 (\$)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units - beginning of period	
Hedged Units	9,843,937
Hedged Class A	-
Hedged Class F	-
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units - beginning of period	9,843,937
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations	
Hedged Units	774,866
Hedged Class A	21
Hedged Class F	36
	774,923
Distributions to holders of redeemable units	
Net investment income	
Hedged Units	(262,290)
Hedged Class A	(8)
	(262,298)
Redeemable unit transactions	
Proceeds from sale of redeemable units	
Hedged Units	19,220,650
Hedged Class A	1,550
Hedged Class F	5,050
	19,227,250
Reinvestments of distributions to holders of redeemable units	
Hedged Class A	8
	8
Redemption of units	
Hedged Units	(1,515,041)
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Net increase (decrease) from redeemable unit transactions	17,712,217
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units for the period	18,224,842
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units - end of period	
Hedged Units	28,062,122
Hedged Class A	1,571
Hedged Class F	5,086
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# Statement of Cash Flows (unaudited)

(in Canadian dollars, except for number of units)

	June 30, 2019
For the period ended (note 1)	(\$)
Cash Flows from (used in) operating activities	
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations	774,923
Adjustments for:	
Change in unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss on currency	3,451
Realized (gain) loss on investments	(35,607)
Realized (gain) loss on derivatives	(225,691)
Change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation in the value of investments	367,714
Change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation in the value of derivatives	(667,114)
Purchases of investments and derivatives <sup>2</sup>	(23,562,636)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments and derivatives <sup>2</sup>	6,372,665
(Increase) decrease in interest, dividends and other receivables	(184,729)
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	38,777
Net cash generated by (used in) operating activities	(17,118,247)
Cash Flows from (used in) financing activities	
Distributions paid to unitholders, net of reinvested distributions	(219,795)
Proceeds from sale of units <sup>2</sup>	19,227,250
Payments for units redeemed <sup>2</sup>	(1,515,041)
Net cash generated by (used in) financing activities	17,492,414
Change in unrealized foreign exchange gain (loss) on currency	(3,451)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	374,167
Cash (Bank overdraft) - beginning of period	202,166
Cash (Bank overdraft) - end of period	572,882
Supplemental Information <sup>1</sup>	
Interest received, net of foreign withholding taxes	144,297

<sup>1</sup> Included as part of Cash Flows from Operating Activities

<sup>2</sup> Excludes in-kind transactions, if any

# **Schedule of Investment Portfolio (unaudited)**

As at June 30, 2019

		Coupon Rate		Average Cost	Fair Value
Par Value		(%)	Maturity Date	(\$)	(\$)
set-Backed	Securities (8.3%)				
350,000	Arrow CMBS, Series '2018-1', Class 'A1', Floating Rate	1.100	22-May-30	528,836	523,810
261,202	Dutch Property Finance, Series '2017-1', Class 'A', Floating Rate, Callable	0.368	28-Jan-48	394,719	389,937
300,000	FCT Credit Agricole Habitat, Series '2018-1', Class 'A', Floating Rate, Callable	0.188	27-Apr-53	457,608	452,257
28,819	Lusitano Mortgages No. 5 Public Limited Company	0.000	15-Jul-59	40,822	41,151
255,638	Madrid RMBS II FTA, Floating Rate, Series '2006-2', Class 'A2', Callable	0.000	22-Aug-49	384,079	380,292
250,000	Paragon Mortgages PLC, Series '25', Class 'A', Floating Rate, Callable	1.456	15-May-50	432,714	410,959
78,127	Ripon Mortgages PLC	1.604	20-Aug-56	134,295	129,917
				2,373,074	2,328,324
rporate Bon	ds (84.0%)				
-	Abbott Ireland Financing DAC, Callable	0.875	27-Sep-23	308,462	308,185
	AIB Group PLC	1.500	29-Mar-23	302,334	306,377
	Alcoa Nederland Holding BV, Callable	6.750	30-Sep-24	274,806	277,952
	Altice Luxembourg SA, Callable	8.000	15-May-27	150,376	151,838
	Altice Luxembourg SA, Callable	7.250	15-May-22	31,726	32,815
	Anglo American Capital PLC	3.500	28-Mar-22	323,860	325,745
70,000	Antero Resources Corporation, Callable	5.375	01-Nov-21	93,446	90,866
200,000	ASR Nederland NV, Variable, Callable	5.125	29-Sep-45	334,011	349,151
150,000		3.190	17-Aug-23	199,006	195,900
200,000	AT&T Inc., Floating Rate	3.616	12-Jun-24	265,783	265,389
180,000	Aviva PLC, Variable, Callable, Perpetual	5.902	31-Dec-49	323,975	309,365
100,000	Ball Corporation	4.375	15-Dec-23	172,725	172,828
200,000	Banco do Brasil SA/Cayman	3.875	10-Oct-22	265,291	267,214
200,000	Banque Ouest Africaine de Developpement	5.500	06-May-21	276,070	273,367
200,000	BAWAG Group AG, Variable, Callable	2.375	26-Mar-29	299,324	303,518
120,000	Becton Dickinson and Company, Floating Rate	3.504	06-Jun-22	159,474	158,259
100,000	BPCE SA	4.625	18-Jul-23	171,952	173,497
200,000	BRF SA	2.750	03-Jun-22	304,970	306,318
100,000	Cablevision Systems Corporation	8.000	15-Apr-20	138,444	135,582
200,000	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Floating Rate	3.110	13-Sep-23	266,176	262,260
50,000	Centene Corporation, Callable	6.125	15-Feb-24	69,162	68,670
230,000	CenturyLink Inc., Series 'S'	6.450	15-Jun-21	319,753	319,268
230,000	CIT Group Inc.	5.000	01-Aug-23	323,920	322,657
100,000	Citigroup Inc., Floating Rate	3.950	01-Sep-23	135,654	133,442
200,000	CNOOC Finance 2012 Limited	3.875	02-May-22	272,784	270,240
100,000	CNP Assurances	1.875	20-Oct-22	157,797	156,559
100,000	CNP Assurances, Variable, Callable	4.250	05-Jun-45	167,950	170,065
100,000	Consus Real Estate AG, Callable	9.625	15-May-24	148,121	145,923
100,000	CPUK Finance Limited, Callable	4.250	28-Feb-47	172,838	167,315
100,000	Credit Agricole Assurances SA, Variable, Callable, Perpetual	4.250	31-Jan-68	159,233	162,540
200,000	CVS Health Corporation, Floating Rate	3.173	09-Mar-21	266,958	263,151
200,000		3.125	22-Jun-25	340,289	324,914
220,000	DCP Midstream Operating Limited Partnership, Callable	4.950	01-Apr-22	304,155	299,625
100,000	de Volksbank NV, Variable, Callable	3.750	05-Nov-25	157,824	155,676
100,000	Digital Euro Finco LLC, Callable	2.500	16-Jan-26	157,383	162,675

# Schedule of Investment Portfolio (unaudited) (cont'd)

As at June 30, 2019

		Coupon Rate		Average Cost	Fair Value
Par Value		(%)	Maturity Date	(\$)	(\$)
Corporate Bon	ds (84.0%) (cont'd)		,	(,,	(,,
100,000		5.375	01-May-23	150,650	142,199
280,000	Edison International, Callable	2.400	15-Sep-22	349,966	349,402
100,000	ELM BV for Helvetia Schweizerische	3.375	29-Sep-47	157,531	160,415
	Versicherungsgesellschaft AG, Variable, Callable		•		
200,000	Erste Group Bank AG, Variable, Callable, Perpetual	8.875	31-Dec-49	348,509	342,491
200,000	Fiat Chrysler Automobiles NV	5.250	15-Apr-23	280,498	277,302
50,000	First Quality Finance Company Inc., Callable	4.625	15-May-21	66,175	65,559
200,000	Ford Motor Credit Company LLC	3.813	12-Oct-21	265,784	265,939
70,000	Freeport-McMoRan Inc., Callable	6.875	15-Feb-23	97,646	96,825
200,000	General Electric Company	5.500	07-Jun-21	369,999	357,067
180,000	Genesis Energy Limited Partnership/Finance Corporation, Callable	6.750	01-Aug-22	242,519	238,665
100,000	Grainger PLC	3.375	24-Apr-28	173,733	171,955
70,000	HCA Inc.	7.500	15-Feb-22	101,336	101,294
170,000	HCA Inc.	4.750	01-May-23	236,232	238,506
100,000	Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company, Floating Rate	3.318	05-Oct-21	132,397	130,978
120,000	HSBC Bank Capital Funding Sterling 2 Limited Partnership, Variable, Callable, Perpetual	5.862	31-Dec-49	215,967	205,709
100,000	HSBC Holdings PLC, Floating Rate	0.190	05-Oct-23	148,210	148,272
120,000	Infor (US) Inc., Callable	6.500	15-May-22	162,037	160,501
180,000	IPALCO Enterprises Inc., Callable	3.700	01-Sep-24	238,684	244,228
95,000	iStar Inc., Callable	4.625	15-Sep-20	125,334	125,807
100,000	John Deere Capital Corporation, Floating Rate	3.022	07-Jun-23	132,931	131,450
100,000	Levi Strauss & Company, Callable	3.375	15-Mar-27	152,857	159,755
200,000	Logicor Financing SARL, Callable	1.500	14-Nov-22	302,952	308,281
200,000	Lukoil International Finance BV	6.656	07-Jun-22	291,102	287,060
200,000	Medtronic Global Holdings SCA, Callable	0.375	07-Mar-23	303,208	301,454
200,000	Meritage Homes Corporation	7.000	01-Apr-22	291,960	283,845
250,000	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc.	3.761	26-Jul-23	347,568	342,572
100,000	Morgan Stanley, Floating Rate, Callable	3.981	24-Oct-23	135,420	133,533
17,000	Nabors Industries Inc.	5.000	15-Sep-20	22,722	22,429
180,000	Netflix Inc.	5.875	15-Feb-25	261,592	260,470
200,000	NN Group NV, Variable, Callable, Perpetual	4.375	31-Dec-49	320,706	327,539
200,000	Nordea Bank Abp, Variable, Callable, Perpetual	5.500	31-Dec-49	269,198	262,696
70,000	NuStar Logistics Limited Partnership	4.800	01-Sep-20	93,440	93,502
170,000	Origin Energy Finance Limited	5.450	14-Oct-21	240,715	235,529
250,000	Petrobras Global Finance BV	6.250	17-Mar-24	362,657	359,324
400,000	Phoenix Group Holdings	4.125	20-Jul-22	705,458	692,464
100,000	Pinewood Finance Company Limited, Callable	3.750	01-Dec-23	177,020	170,240
200,000	PT Pertamina Persero	5.250	23-May-21	277,036	274,695
200,000	PT Perusahaan Listrik Negara	5.500	22-Nov-21	280,740	277,887
180,000	QEP Resources Inc., Callable	5.625	01-Mar-26	220,914	222,754
100,000	Quintiles IMS Inc., Callable	3.250	15-Mar-25	151,961	153,911
350,000	Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC	6.100	10-Jun-23	502,398	497,915
200,000	Saudi Arabian Oil Company	2.875	16-Apr-24	264,175	263,794
170,000	Seagate HDD Cayman, Callable	4.875	01-Mar-24	229,236	228,669
70,000	Seagate HDD Cayman, Callable	4.250	01-Mar-22	94,261	93,257
300,000	Selecta Group BV, Callable	5.875	01-Feb-24	469,614	468,713
100,000	Sigma Alimentos SA de CV, Callable	2.625	07-Feb-24	158,076	157,689

# Schedule of Investment Portfolio (unaudited) (cont'd)

As at June 30, 2019

No. of Shares/ Par Value		Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Average Cost	Fair Value
	ds (84.0%) (cont'd)	(70)	Maturity Date	(\$)	(\$)
200.000	Sinopec Group Overseas Development 2013 Limited	4.375	17-Oct-23	278,901	278,494
	Sirius XM Radio Inc., Callable	4.625	15-Jul-24	201,089	201,497
70,000	•	7.500	01-Apr-26	96,517	87,303
70,000	3, 1, 3,	7.750	01-Oct-21	99,111	100,606
	Springleaf Finance Corporation	5.625	15-Mar-23	235,751	237,094
230,000	Sprint Corporation	7.250	15-Sep-21	324,080	320,774
	Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc.	3.748	19-Jul-23	348,523	343,994
180,000	•	4.875	15-Jan-23	242,700	241,317
100,000	Telecom Italia SpA/Milano, Callable	2.750	15-Apr-25	149,830	150,659
70,000	Tenet Healthcare Corporation	6.000	01-Oct-20	95,484	94,711
200,000	Tesco Corporate Treasury Services PLC, Callable	1.375	24-Oct-23	307,502	308,475
100,000	Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands III BV	2.200	21-Jul-21	125,442	124,735
150,000	The Allstate Corporation, Floating Rate	2.960	29-Mar-23	199,279	196,023
100,000	Unitymedia GmbH, Callable	3.750	15-Jan-27	157,189	158,120
96,913	US Airways, Class 'B', Pass Through Trust	5.375	15-May-23	131,425	132,351
100,000	Virgin Media Receivables Financing Notes I DAC, Callable	5.500	15-Sep-24	180,804	172,304
130,000	Vodafone Group PLC, Floating Rate	3.591	16-Jan-24	169,953	170,789
200,000	Votorantim Cimentos International SA	3.500	13-Jul-22	317,766	317,988
140,000	Voya Financial Inc., Variable, Callable	5.650	15-May-53	187,894	190,392
200,000	VTR Finance BV, Callable	6.875	15-Jan-24	274,744	272,059
180,000	Whiting Petroleum Corporation, Callable	6.250	01-Apr-23	241,114	236,308
100,000	Wind Tre SpA, Callable	2.625	20-Jan-23	148,439	150,322
180,000	WPX Energy Inc., Callable	5.750	01-Jun-26	246,522	245,737
180,000	XLIT Limited, Series 'E', Variable, Callable, Perpetual	5.054	31-Dec-49	232,509	226,649
				23,731,724	23,582,388
Short-Term Inv	restments (3.7%)				
800,000	United States Treasury Bill			1,078,267	1,046,628
	Transaction Costs				-
	Total Investments (96.0%)			27,183,065	26,957,340
	Derivative Assets (1.3%)*				373,577
	Derivative Liabilities (-0.0%)*				(11,670)
	Other Assets, less Liabilities (2.7%)				749,532
	NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE UNITS				28,068,779

# \*Forward Foreign Currency Contracts (1.1%) June 30, 2019

Counterparty	Counterparty Credit Rating	Settlement Date		Currency Buys Par Value		Currency Sells Par Value	Unrealized Gain/(Loss) (\$)
BNY Capital Markets Inc.	A-1+	12-Sep-19	CAD	13,880,817	USD	13,708,304	172,513
BNY Capital Markets Inc.	A-1+	12-Sep-19	CAD	9,184,256	EUR	9,100,395	83,861
BNY Capital Markets Inc.	A-1+	12-Sep-19	CAD	2,563,797	GBP	2,531,563	32,234
BNY Capital Markets Inc.	A-1+	12-Sep-19	CAD	897,501	USD	880,634	16,867
BNY Capital Markets Inc.	A-1+	12-Sep-19	CAD	390,724	USD	382,365	8,359
BNY Capital Markets Inc.	A-1+	12-Sep-19	CAD	537,620	GBP	534,151	3,469

# Schedule of Investment Portfolio (unaudited) (cont'd)

As at June 30, 2019

Counterparty	Counterparty Credit Rating	Settlement Date		Currency Buys Par Value		Currency Sells Par Value	Unrealized Gain/(Loss) (\$)
BNY Capital Markets Inc.	A-1+	12-Sep-19	CAD	271,078	USD	267,814	3,264
BNY Capital Markets Inc.	A-1+	12-Sep-19	CAD	471,057	EUR	468,999	2,058
BNY Capital Markets Inc.	A-1+	12-Sep-19	CAD	209,561	USD	208,278	1,283
BNY Capital Markets Inc.	A-1+	12-Sep-19	CAD	77,005	GBP	76,106	899
Total							324,807
BNY Capital Markets Inc.	A-1+	12-Sep-19	EUR	501,302	CAD	508,153	(6,851)
BNY Capital Markets Inc.	A-1+	12-Sep-19	USD	196,167	CAD	200,240	(4,073)
BNY Capital Markets Inc.	A-1+	12-Sep-19	EUR	133,262	CAD	134,008	(746)
Total							(11,670)
Total unrealized gain/(loss) on forward foreign currency contracts							313,137

# \*Futures Contracts (0.2%) June 30, 2019

	Contracted				Contracted		
	Value		Number of		Price		Unrealized Gain
Name of Future	(\$)	Expiry Date	Contracts	Currency	(\$)	Fair value	(Loss)
5-Year US Treasury Note	4,747,907	30-Sep-19	31	USD	153.16	4,796,677	48,770
Total futures gain/(loss)							48,770

# **Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited)**

# Financial Instrument Risks (Note 3)

# **Portfolio Concentration Risk**

The Fund's significant concentrations by industry sector are as follows:

	Percentage of Ne	Percentage of Net Asset Value		
	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018		
Portfolio by Category	(%)	(%)		
Debt Instruments				
Asset-Backed Securities	8.3	1.9		
Communication Services	9.9	12.6		
Consumer Discretionary	6.3	4.0		
Consumer Staples	1.9	2.7		
Energy	12.5	9.5		
Financials	29.4	33.7		
Health Care	6.6	10.2		
Industrials	5.0	2.6		
Information Technology	3.8	6.5		
Materials	3.1	5.9		
Real Estate	1.6	1.6		
Utilities	3.9	2.1		
Short-Term Investments	3.7	7.0		
Derivative Assets	1.3	0.0		
Derivative Liabilities	(0.0)	(3.1)		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2.0	2.1		
Other Assets, less Liabilities	0.7	0.7		
Total	100.0	100.0		

## Other Price/Market Risk

The table below summarizes management's estimate of the effect on net assets of a 10% change in the Fund's value, as at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018 with all other variables held constant:

Fund	Impact on Ne (\$)	et Assets
	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
	(\$)	(\$)
Evolve Active Global Fixed Income Fund	2,695,734	987,379

# Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited) (cont'd)

# **Currency Risk**

The tables that follows indicates the currencies to which the Fund had significant exposure as at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018 based on the market value of the Fund's financial instruments (including cash and cash equivalents) and the underlying principal amounts of forward foreign currency contracts, as applicable. It also illustrates the possible impact of a +/- 5% move in the Canadian dollar on the net assets of the Fund as at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

The following tables summarizes the foreign currencies to which all series of the Fund, except the hedged series, had exposure as at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, adjusting for any currency hedges, if applicable.

	Financial Instruments, excluding	Forward Foreign Currency	Net Currency	Impact on
Currency	Derivatives (\$)	Contracts (\$)	Exposure (\$)	Net Assets (\$)
June 30, 2019	(\$\psi\$)	(4)	(4)	(4)
United States Dollar	3,679	-	3,679	184
Euro Currency	2,139	-	2,139	107
Pound Sterling	753	-	753	38
Total	6,571	•	6,571	329

The following tables summarizes the foreign currencies to which the hedged series had exposure as at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, adjusting for any currency hedges if applicable.

Currency	Financial Instruments, excluding Derivatives (\$)	Forward Foreign Currency Contracts (\$)	Net Currency Exposure (\$)	Impact on Net Assets (\$)
June 30, 2019				
United States Dollar	15,505,602	(15,251,229)	254,373	12,719
Euro Currency	9,017,309	(8,934,830)	82,479	4,124
Pound Sterling	3,172,287	(3,141,820)	30,467	1,523
Total	27,695,198	(27,327,879)	367,319	18,366
Communication	Financial Instruments, excluding Derivatives	Forward Foreign Currency Contracts	Net Currency Exposure	Impact on Net Assets
Currency	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
December 31, 2018				
Pound Sterling	771,100	(785,680)	(14,580)	(729)
Euro Currency	2,788,149	(2,834,221)	(46,072)	(2,304)
United States Dollar	5,914,545	(5,981,175)	(66,630)	(3,332)
Total	9,473,794	(9,601,076)	(127,282)	(6,365)

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#### Interest Rate Risk

The Fund's short-term assets and liabilities were not subject to significant amounts of risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing level of market interest rates. The majority of the Fund's investments are in interest-bearing securities. The following table indicates the Fund's exposure to fixed-income securities by remaining term to maturity.

	Fair Va (\$)	Fair Value (\$)	
	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018	
Remaining Term to Maturity	(\$)	(\$)	
Less than 1 year	1,182,209	897,612	
1-3 years	5,755,830	2,081,700	
3-5 years	11,211,385	4,445,275	
Greater than 5 years	8,807,916	2,449,198	
Total	26,957,340	9,873,785	

The table that follows indicates how investments at fair value as at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018 would have increased or decreased had the interest rate decreased or increased by 100 basis points. This change is estimated using the weighted average modified duration of the fixed income portfolio. This analysis assumes that all other variables remain unchanged. In practice, actual results may differ from this analysis and the difference could be material.

	June 30,	December 31,
	2019	2018
	(\$)	(\$)
Impact on investments, at fair value	1,367,887	505,936

# **Liquidity Risk**

The liquidity of the fund is managed on a day-to-day basis in order to meet expenses and handle redemption of the Fund's redeemable units. As at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018 the Fund did not have a significant amount of financial liabilities with maturities greater than three months.

## Credit Risk

The majority of the Fund's investments are in fixed-income securities. The following table summarizes the fund's total direct exposure to credit risk. Refer to the Schedule of investment Portfolio.

	Percentage of Ne	t Asset Value
Debt Securities by Credit Rating	June 30, 2019 (%)	December 31, 2018 (%)
AAA	13.3	3.4
AA	1.6	7.1
A	14.5	19.3
BBB	36.5	32.8
BB	22.0	18.1
В	7.5	11.9
Below B	0.6	0.7
NA	0.0	7.0
Total	96.0	100.3

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## **Fair Value Measurements**

The following is the fair value measurement hierarchy based on the inputs used as at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018 in valuing the Fund's financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value:

## Financial Assets (Liabilities)

	Level 1 (\$)	Level 2 (\$)	Level 3 (\$)	Total (\$)
June 30, 2019				
Debt Instruments	-	25,910,712	-	25,910,712
Short-Term Investments	-	1,046,628	-	1,046,628
Derivative Assets	48,770	324,807	-	373,577
Derivative Liabilities	-	(11,670)	-	(11,670)
Total	48,770	27,270,477	-	27,319,247
December 31, 2018				
Debt Instruments	-	9,183,683	-	9,183,683
Short-Term Investments	-	690,102	-	690,102
Derivative Assets	-	3,259	-	3,259
Derivative Liabilities	-	(308,466)	-	(308,466)
Total	-	9,568,578	-	9,568,578

For the periods ended June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018 there were no transfers of securities between Level 1 and Level 2. There were no Level 3 securities as at or during the periods ended June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018.

## Offsetting of Financial Instruments

The following table presents the gross amount of financial instruments that may be offset, or subject to enforceable master netting agreements or other similar agreements but that are not offset, as at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018. The "Net" column shows what the impact on the Fund's Statements of Financial Position would be if all set-off rights were exercised.

#### Offsetting of Financial Instruments

		Amounts eligible for offset (\$)			
Financial Assets and Liabilities	Gross Amounts of Recognized Financial Assets/Liabilities (\$)	Net Amounts of Financial Assets/Liabilities Presented in the Statements of Financial Position (\$)	Financial Instruments Eligible for Offset (\$)	Net Amount (\$)	
June 30, 2019					
Derivative Assets	324,807	324,807	(11,670)	313,137	
Derivative Liabilities	(11,670)	(11,670)	11,670	-	
Total	313,137	313,137	-	313,137	
December 31, 2018					
Derivative Assets	3,259	3,259	-	3,259	
Derivative Liabilities	(308,466)	(308,466)	-	(308,466)	
Total	(305,207)	(305,207)	-	(305,207)	

# Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited) (cont'd)

# Unit Transactions (Note 5)

The unitholder transactions for the periods ended June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018 are as follows:

	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Hedged Units		
Number of redeemable units outstanding - beginning of period	200,000	-
Issued	380,000	200,001
Redeemed	(30,000)	(1)
Number of redeemable units outstanding - end of period	550,000	200,000
Hedged Class A		
Number of redeemable units outstanding - Beginning of period	-	-
Issued	31	-
Number of redeemable units outstanding - End of period	31	-
Hedged Class F		
Number of redeemable units outstanding - Beginning of period	-	-
Issued	100	-
Number of redeemable units outstanding - End of period	100	-

# Income Taxes (Note 6)

As at June 30, 2019 the Fund had the following capital and non-capital loss carryforward balances:

	June 30,
	2019
As at	(\$)
Capital loss carryforwards	3,417
Non-capital losses	-

#### 1. ORGANIZATION

The Evolve funds (each a "Fund" and collectively the "Funds") are established on the establishment dates noted below as open-ended mutual fund trusts under the laws of the Province of Ontario, pursuant to a master declaration of trust dated August 4, 2017 and as amended and restated from time to time. The units of the exchange traded funds ("ETFs") are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") and NEO Exchange in the case of the Evolve Active Core Fixed Income Fund and Evolve U.S. Marijuana ETF. The address of the Funds' registered office is 161 Bay Street, Suite 2700, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2S1.

The following list indicates the classes of units offered for sale by each of the Funds, as at the date of these financial statements:

#### **Actively managed Funds**

Fund Name	Sub-Advisor	Class	Ticker Symbol	Date of Establishment	Date of Commencement
Evolve Active Canadian Preferred Share Fund	Foyston, Gordon & Payne Inc.	Unhedged Units	DIVS	14-Aug-17	29-Sep-17
	Foyston, Gordon & Payne Inc.	Unhedged Class A	EVF101	14-Aug-17	23-Apr-19
	Foyston, Gordon & Payne Inc.	Unhedged Class F	EVF100	14-Aug-17	23-Apr-19
Evolve Active Core Fixed Income Fund	Foyston, Gordon & Payne Inc.	Unhedged Units	FIXD	21-Mar-18	29-Mar-18
	Foyston, Gordon & Payne Inc.	Unhedged Class A	EVF111	21-Mar-18	04-Jun-19
	Foyston, Gordon & Payne Inc.	Unhedged Class F	EVF110	21-Mar-18	04-Jun-19
Evolve Active Short Duration Bond Fund	Nuveen Asset Management, LLC	Hedged Units	TIME	14-Aug-17	16-Oct-17
	Nuveen Asset Management, LLC	Unhedged Units	TIME.B	14-Aug-17	16-Oct-17
Evolve Active US Core Equity Fund	Nuveen Asset Management, LLC	Hedged Units	CAPS	14-Aug-17	16-Oct-17
	Nuveen Asset Management, LLC	Unhedged Units	CAPS.B	14-Aug-17	16-Oct-17
	Nuveen Asset Management, LLC	US Dollar Unhedged Units	CAPS.U	14-Aug-17	14-Nov-18
	Nuveen Asset Management, LLC	Hedged Class A	EVF121	14-Aug-17	23-Apr-19
	Nuveen Asset Management, LLC	Hedged Class F	EVF120	14-Aug-17	23-Apr-19
Evolve Active Global Fixed Income Fund	Allianz Global Investors	Hedged Units	EARN	30-Oct-18	14-Nov-18
	Allianz Global Investors	Hedged Class A	EVF131	30-Oct-18	23-Apr-19
	Allianz Global Investors	Hedged Class F	EVF130	30-Oct-18	23-Apr-19
Evolve Marijuana Fund		Unhedged Units	SEED	05-Feb-18	12-Feb-18
Evolve US Marijuana ETF		Unhedged Units	USMJ	15-Apr-19	17-Apr-19

# Index-tracking Funds

Fund Name	Class	Ticker Symbol	Date of Establishment	Date of Commencement
Evolve Automobile Innovation Index ETF	Hedged Units	CARS	04-Aug-17	29-Sep-17
	Unhedged Units	CARS.B	04-Aug-17	29-Sep-17
	US Dollar Unhedged Units	CARS.U	04-Aug-17	03-Oct-17
	Hedged Class A	EVF141	04-Aug-17	23-Apr-19

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#### Index-tracking Funds (cont'd)

			Date of	Date of
Fund Name	Class	Ticker Symbol	Establishment	Commencement
	Hedged Class F	EVF140	04-Aug-17	23-Apr-19
Evolve Cyber Security Index Fund	Hedged Units	CYBR	04-Aug-17	20-Sep-17
	Unhedged Units	CYBR.B	04-Aug-17	20-Sep-17
	US Dollar Unhedged Units	CYBR.U	04-Aug-17	16-May-19
	Hedged Class A	EVF151	04-Aug-17	23-Apr-19
	Hedged Class F	EVF150	04-Aug-17	23-Apr-19
Evolve Innovation Index Fund	Hedged Units	EDGE	20-Apr-18	02-May-18
	Hedged Class A	EVF161	20-Apr-18	04-Jun-19
	Hedged Class F	EVF160	20-Apr-18	04-Jun-19
Evolve North American Gender Diversity Index Fund	Hedged Units	HERS	04-Aug-17	20-Sep-17
	Unhedged Units	HERS.B	04-Aug-17	20-Sep-17
Sphere FTSE Emerging Markets Sustainable Yield Index ETF	Hedged Units	SHZ	30-Mar-16	29-Sep-16
Evolve E-Gaming Index ETF	Hedged Units	HERO	04-Jun-19	17-Jun-19

Each index-tracking Fund seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible and before fees and expenses, the performance of a broad and widely quoted market index.

#### Index-tracking Funds with active covered call strategies

Fund Name	Class	Ticker Symbol	Date of Establishment	Date of Commencement
Evolve Global Healthcare Enhanced Yield ETF	Hedged Units	LIFE	04-Aug-17	25-Oct-17
	Unhedged Units	LIFE.B	04-Aug-17	25-Oct-17
Evolve US Banks Enhanced Yield Fund	Hedged Units	CALL	04-Aug-17	16-Oct-17
	Unhedged Units	CALL.B	04-Aug-17	16-Oct-17
Evolve Global Materials & Mining Enhanced Yield Index ETF	Hedged Units	BASE	04-Jun-19	12-Jun-19
	Unhedged Units	BASE.B	04-Jun-19	12-Jun-19

Each index-tracking Fund with active covered call strategies seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible and before fees and expenses, the performance of a broad and widely quoted market index and in addition to provide the return of a strategy of selling call options against not more than 33% of the equity securities of any of the portfolios with the covered call strategies.

Certain Funds offer classes of Hedged Units, Unhedged Units and US Dollar Unhedged Units. In instances where the Funds invest their assets in securities that are denominated in currencies other than the Canadian dollar and/or offer US Dollar Unhedged Units, the value of the portfolio will vary due to changes in foreign currency exchange rates. For Funds with Hedged Units, currency risk is mitigated by entering into forward foreign currency contracts to hedge the foreign currency exposure back to Canadian dollar and, as such, the Hedged Units do not have significant exposure to currency risk. For Funds with Unhedged Units and US Dollar Unhedged Units, currency risk is not mitigated, as the currency exposure is not hedged back to the Canadian dollar and, as such, the Unhedged Units and the US Dollar Unhedged Units have a significant exposure to currency risk. As a result, due to the difference in currency hedging strategies, the net asset value attributable to holders of redeemable units of each class will not be the same.

Evolve Funds Group Inc. (the "Manager") is the trustee, manager and investment manager of the Funds.

The Schedule of Investment Portfolio for each of the Funds is as at June 30, 2019. The Statements of Financial Position of each of the Funds that commenced operations in 2019 are as at June 30, 2019 and for the Funds that commenced operations in years prior to 2019 are as at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018 and 2017. The Statements of Comprehensive Income, Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units, and Statements of Cash Flows of each of the Funds are for the periods ended June 30 of the years shown. Except for Funds established during either period, in which case the information presented is for the period from the date of establishment to June 30 for the years shown, if applicable.

The financial statements were approved for issuance by the Manager on August 23, 2019.

Class A units are available to all investors. Class F units are for investors who are participants in a fee-for-service or wrap account program sponsored by certain registered dealers.

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#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Funds:

#### **Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements of the Funds have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting (IAS 34") as published by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis using the historical cost convention except for financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"). Each Fund is an investment entity and primarily all financial assets and liabilities are measured at fair value in accordance with IFRS. Accordingly, the Funds' accounting policies for measuring the fair value of investments and derivatives are consistent with those used in measuring the Net Asset Value for transactions with unitholders.

#### **Adoption of IFRS 9 Financial Instruments**

Effective January 1, 2018, the Funds adopted IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments* ("IFRS 9"). The new standard introduced a model for classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities including those carried at amortized cost; fair value, with changes in fair value recognized in FVTPL; or fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") based on the entity's business model for managing financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of these financial assets. Assessment and decision on the business model approach used is an accounting judgment.

Upon transition to IFRS 9 from IAS 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* ("IAS 39"), all financial assets and liabilities that had previously been designated as FVTPL continue to be classified as FVTPL. All financial assets and liabilities that were previously classified as financial assets and liabilities as loans and receivables under IAS 39 are now recorded at amortized cost. Derivative assets and derivative liabilities that were previously considered as held-for-trading financial instruments are now classified as FVTPL. This classification differs from the classification under the previous IAS 39, therefore there were changes in categorization of certain financial assets and liabilities upon transition.

There were no changes in the measurement attributes for any of the financial assets and liabilities upon transition to IFRS 9.

In applying IFRS, 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.

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Funds:

# **Classification and Recognition of Financial Instruments**

Financial instruments include financial assets and liabilities such as debt and equity securities, and derivatives, cash and other receivables and payables. The Funds classify and measure financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9. Upon initial recognition, financial assets and liabilities are classified as FVTPL or carried at amortized cost. The initial classification of a financial instrument depends on the contractual cash flows characteristics of the financial assets as well as the Funds' business model for managing the financial assets.

All financial instruments are recognized in the Statements of Financial Position when a Fund becomes a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument. A financial asset is derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or expired. As such, investment purchase and sale transactions are recorded as of the trade date.

Financial instruments are subsequently measured as FVTPL with changes in fair value recognized in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

## **Measurement of Financial Instruments**

Financial instruments at FVTPL are recorded in the Statements of Financial Position at fair value upon initial recognition. All transaction costs such as brokerage commissions, incurred in the purchase and sale of securities for such instruments are recognized directly in profit or loss.

Subsequent changes in the fair value of those financial instruments (i.e., the excess/shortfall of the sum of the fair value of portfolio investments over/below the sum of the average cost of each portfolio investment) are recorded in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in the value of investments. The applicable period change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments is included in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

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For the purposes of determining the average cost of each portfolio investment, the purchase price of portfolio investments acquired by each Fund is added to the average cost of the particular portfolio investment immediately prior to the purchase. The average cost of a portfolio investment is reduced by the number of shares sold multiplied by the average cost of the portfolio investment at the time of the sale. The average cost per share of each portfolio investment sold is determined by dividing the average cost of the portfolio investment by the number of shares held immediately prior to the sale transaction. Transaction costs incurred in portfolio transactions are excluded from the average cost of investments and are recognized immediately in net income and are presented as a separate expense item in the financial statements. Realized gains and losses from the sale of portfolio investments are also calculated based on the average costs, excluding transaction costs, of the related investment.

The net asset value ("NAV") per unit of each Fund is calculated each day the Funds are open for business as of regularly scheduled close of regular trading on the respective exchange of each Fund. NAV per unit is calculated by dividing the net assets of each Fund by the number of units outstanding of that Fund. Units of each Fund are being issued and sold on a continuous basis and there is no maximum number of units that may be issued. In calculating each class of each Fund's NAV, investments are valued under policies approved by the Board of Directors of the Manager. Equity securities (including preferred stock) listed or dealt in upon a stock exchange are valued at the last sale price or official closing price on the exchange or system on which they are principally traded when the price falls within the bid-ask spread range. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager determines the point that the bid-ask spread is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances. Foreign currency contracts are valued based on the difference between the value of the contract on the valuation date and the value on the date the contract was originated.

#### Classification of Redeemable Units

IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation, requires that securities of the Funds, which are considered puttable instruments, be classified as either financial liabilities or equity instruments. Under IFRS, the units of the Funds that include contractual obligation for the issuer to repurchase or redeem them for cash or another financial asset are classified as financial liabilities. The Funds' outstanding units include a contractual obligation to deliver cash or another financial asset on the Funds' fixed termination date, and therefore the ongoing redemption feature is not a Fund's only contractual obligation. Also, redemption of units at 95% of the closing price by unitholders gives rise to a redemption value that is not substantially based on the NAV of each Fund. Consequently, the Funds' outstanding redeemable units are classified as financial liabilities in accordance with the requirements.

#### **Fair Value Measurement**

IFRS describe fair value as the price that each Fund would receive upon selling an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants as at the measurement date. It established a three-tier hierarchy of inputs to be used when determining fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Inputs refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk — for example, the risk inherent in a particular valuation technique used to measure fair value (such as a pricing model) and/or the risk inherent in the inputs to the valuation technique.

Inputs may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Observable inputs are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are based on the best information available in the circumstances. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

Level 1 – Quoted (unadjusted) prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at measurement date.

Level 2 – Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3 – Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable (including each Fund's assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodology used for valuation are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those investments.

The Funds have included the fair value hierarchy in the Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements.

## **Securities Lending**

In order to generate additional returns, the Funds are authorized to enter into securities lending agreements with borrowers deemed acceptable in accordance with National Instrument 81-102, *Investment Funds*.

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Aggregate market value of all securities loaned by a Fund cannot exceed 50% of the fair value of the assets of the Fund. The Funds receive collateral against the loaned securities in the form of debt obligations of the Government of Canada and Canadian provincial governments. The government of the United States of America or the government of one of the states of the Unites States of America. The government of the sovereign state of G7 countries, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden or Switzerland; or a permitted supranational agency of Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development countries. The minimum allowable collateral is 102% of the fair value of the loaned securities. The aggregate closing market value of securities loaned, and collateral received and a reconciliation of the gross securities lending revenue to the securities lending revenue reported by each Fund in the Funds' Statements of Comprehensive Income are disclosed on the Securities Lending Transactions section of the Fund Specific Notes.

Under a securities lending agreement, the borrower must pay the Funds a negotiated securities lending fee, provide compensation to the Funds equal to any distributions received by the borrower on the securities borrowed, and the Funds must receive an acceptable form of collateral in excess of the value of the securities loaned. Although such collateral is marked to market, each Fund may be exposed to the risk of loss should a borrower default on its obligations to return the borrowed securities and the collateral is insufficient to reconstitute the portfolio of loaned securities.

#### **Forward Foreign Currency Contracts**

A forward foreign currency contract ("Forward Contract") involves an obligation to purchase or sell a specific currency at a future date, which may be any fixed number of days from the date of the contract agreed upon by the parties, at a price set at the time of the contract. These contracts are principally traded in the inter-bank market conducted directly between currency traders (usually large, commercial banks) and their customers. A Forward Contract generally does not require an initial margin deposit and no commissions are charged at any stage for trades. However, if a Fund is in an unrealized loss position on a Forward Contract, it may be required to pledge collateral (or additional collateral) to the counterparty.

Risks may arise upon entering into a Forward Contract from the potential inability of the counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts and from unanticipated movements in the value of foreign currencies relative to the Canadian dollar.

A Forward Contract is valued at fair value of the gain or loss that would be realized on a valuation date if the position was to be closed out. Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on forward foreign currency contracts are recorded in realized gain (loss) on derivatives and change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in the value of derivatives in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

#### **Options Contracts**

Outstanding option positions are valued at an amount equal to the current fair value that would have the effect of closing the position. Any difference resulting from revaluation and gains or losses realized upon expiration or exercise of the options are recognized in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

#### **Short Sales**

When a Fund sells a security short, it will borrow that security from a broker to complete the sale. A Fund will incur a loss as a result of a short sale if the price of the borrowed security increases between the date of the short sale and the date on which a Fund closes out its short position by buying that security. A Fund will realize a gain if the security declines in price between those dates.

## **Investment Transactions and Investment Income**

Investment transactions are recorded as of the date that the securities are purchased or sold (trade date). Realized and unrealized gains and losses are calculated on an average cost basis. The cost of investments represents the amount paid for each security and is determined using the average cost method, excluding commissions and transaction costs. Transaction costs, such as brokerage commissions and settlement charges incurred in the purchase and sale of securities, are shown as a separate line item in the Statements of Comprehensive Income and are not part of the cost of investments. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date, gross of any foreign taxes withheld. The interest for distribution purposes shown on the Statements of Comprehensive Income represent the coupon interest received by the Funds accounted for on an accrual basis. Premiums received from writing options are included in the Statements of Financial Position as a liability and subsequently adjusted to fair value. When a written option expires unexercised, the Funds will realize a gain equal to the premium received. When a written option is closed, the Funds will realize a gain or loss equal to the difference between the cost at which the contract was closed and the premium received. Income earned from securities lending transactions in the form of securities lending fees payable by the borrower and, in certain circumstances, interest paid on cash or securities held as collateral. Revenue, if any, earned on securities lending transactions during the period is disclosed in the Funds' Statements of Comprehensive Income.

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## **Foreign Currency Translation**

The Funds' functional and presentation currency is the Canadian dollar. The Canadian dollar is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Funds operate. The Funds' performance is evaluated and their liquidity is managed in Canadian dollars. Therefore, the Canadian dollar is considered as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. Foreign currencies, as well as investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies, are translated into Canadian dollars using exchange rates prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses on investments are included as a component of net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments, respectively, on the Statements of Comprehensive Income. Net realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) arising from sales of foreign currencies, include: gains (losses) on forward foreign currency contracts, currency gains (losses) recognized between the trade and settlement dates on investment transactions, and the difference between the amounts of dividends and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Funds' books and the Canadian dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. These gains (losses) are included in net realized gain (loss) and/or change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on foreign currency contracts and foreign currency translations in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

#### Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units from Operations per Unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations per unit is calculated by dividing the increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations by the weighted average number of units outstanding during the period.

#### Significant Accounting Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of the Funds' financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts recognized in the financial statements and disclosure of contingent liabilities. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in future periods.

In the process of applying the Funds' accounting policies, management has made the following judgments, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements:

## **Classification and Measurement of Investments**

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Funds, the Manager has assessed the Funds' business model for managing their respective portfolios of investments and evaluating the performance on a fair value basis and concluded that these financial assets and liabilities should be measured at FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9.

## Assessment as investment entity

Entities that meet the definition of an investment entity within IFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements are required to measure their subsidiaries at FVTPL rather than consolidate them. The criteria which define an investment entity are, as follows:

- an entity that obtains funds from one or more investors for the purpose of providing those investors with investment services;
- an entity that commits to its investors that its business purpose is to invest funds solely for returns from capital appreciation, investment income or both; and
- an entity that measures and evaluates the performance of substantially all of its investments on a fair value basis.

The Funds' prospectuses detail the objective of providing investment management services to investors, for the purpose of returns in the form of investment income and capital appreciation.

The Funds report to their investors via semi-annual investor information, and to their management via internal management reports, on a fair value basis. All investments are reported at fair value to the extent allowed by IFRS in the Funds' financial statements. The Funds have a clearly documented exit strategy for all of their investments.

The Manager has also concluded that the Funds meet the additional characteristics of an investment entity, in that they have more than one investment; the investments are predominantly in the form of equities and similar securities; they have more than one investor; and their investors are not related parties.

These conclusions will be reassessed on an annual basis, if any of these criteria or characteristics change.

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#### 3. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT RISKS

The Funds' activities may expose them to a variety of financial risks associated with financial instruments, including concentration risk, market risk (which includes currency risk, interest rate risk and other price/market risk), liquidity risk and credit risk. The Manager seeks to minimize potential adverse effects of these risks on the Funds' performance by employing professional, experienced portfolio managers, by daily monitoring of the Funds' position and market events, and by diversifying the investment portfolio within the constraints of the investment objective.

Details of the Funds' exposure to financial instrument risks are available in the Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements, as applicable.

#### Concentration Risk

Concentration indicates the relative sensitivity of the Funds' performance to developments affecting a particular industry or geographical location. Concentrations of risk arise when a number of financial instruments or contracts are entered into with the same counterparty, or where a number of counterparties are engaged in similar business activities, or activities in the same geographical region, or have similar economic features that would cause their ability to meet contractual obligations to be similarly affected by changes in economic, political or other conditions.

#### **Currency Risk**

Currency risk arises from financial instruments that are denominated in foreign currencies. The Funds are exposed to the risk that the value of securities denominated in foreign currencies will fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates. When the value of the Canadian dollar falls in relation to foreign currencies, then the value of foreign investments rises. When the value of the Canadian dollar rises, the value of foreign investments falls.

The Funds hold securities denominated in Canadian dollars during the reporting period. The Funds may hedge their foreign currency exposures by entering into Forward Contracts to reduce currency risk.

#### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the market value of a Fund's interest-bearing financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. Prices of longer-term fixed-income securities will generally fluctuate more in response to interest rate changes than would shorter-term securities. Generally, the fair value of fixed income securities will vary inversely in relation to a change in interest rates. As interest rates rise, the fair value of fixed income securities falls and vice versa. The magnitude of the fall and rise will generally be greater for long-term fixed income securities than for short-term fixed income securities.

## Other Price/Market Risk

Other price/market risk is the risk that the fair values or future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment or its issuer, or all factors affecting all instruments traded in a market or market segment. All securities are exposed to other price/market risk. The maximum risk is equivalent to the financial instruments' fair value.

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the possibility that investments in a Fund cannot be readily converted into cash when required. The Funds generally maintain sufficient liquidity to meet expenses and redemption of units by investing primarily in liquid securities. However, unexpected heavy demand for redemptions of units could result in the Funds having to dispose of investments at a time when it is not optimal in order to meet such redemption requests. To manage the Funds' overall liquidity and enable the Funds to meet their obligations, the assets of the Funds are invested primarily in securities that are traded on active markets and that the Manager believes can be readily disposed of through market facilities under normal circumstances.

#### **Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with the Funds. To help manage the credit risk of the Funds, the Manager carefully monitors the creditworthiness and operational robustness of counterparties that conduct transactions on behalf of the Funds. Generally, the greater the credit rating of a security, the lower the probability of the issuer defaulting on its obligations.

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Credit ratings for preferred shares are obtained from Dominion Bond Rating Services and Standard & Poor's. A rating of P1 is of superior credit quality and is supported by entities with strong earnings and balance sheet characteristics. P2 is of satisfactory credit quality. Protection of dividends and principal is still substantial, but earnings, the balance sheet and coverage ratios are not as strong as P1 rated companies. P3 is of adequate credit quality. While protection of dividends and principal is still considered acceptable, the issuing entity is more susceptible to adverse changes in financial and economic conditions, and there may be other adverse conditions present which detract from debt protection.

For those Funds that invest in fixed-income securities, credit ratings are obtained from Standard & Poor's Global Ratings, Moody's and/or Fitch Ratings. A rating of AAA indicates the highest of quality with minimal risk, whereas AA rating suggests high quality with very low credit risk. Obligations rated A considered upper-middle-grade and are subject to low credit risk. Obligations rated BBB possesses moderate credit risk. They are considered medium grade. Although considered investment grade, they may possess speculative characteristics.

#### Offsetting Financial Instruments

A Fund's risk of loss from counterparty credit risk on over-the-counter derivatives is generally limited to the aggregate unrealized gain netted against any collateral held by the Fund. The Fund attempts to mitigate counterparty risk by only entering into agreements with counterparties that it believes have the financial resources to honour their obligations and by monitoring the financial stability of those counterparties. For financial reporting purposes, financial assets and financial liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The Funds enter into various master netting agreements or similar agreements that do not meet the criteria for offsetting in the Statements of Financial Position.

In order to better define their contractual rights and to secure rights that will help the Funds mitigate their counterparty risk, the Funds may enter into an International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. Master Agreement or similar agreement with their counterparties.

#### 4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

#### **Administrative Fees**

Each Fund will pay the Manager an Administrative Fee as set forth in the table below based on the average daily NAV of the units of the Funds to pay for expenses incurred during the day-to-day operating of the Funds. The fees specified below are the same for all classes per Fund where applicable. The Administrative Fees, plus applicable taxes, will be accrued daily and paid monthly in arrears. Administrative Fees are the same for all classes on a fund level.

## The administrative fee rates applicable to each fund are as follow:

Fund Name	Administrative Fee (annual rate) (%)
Evolve Active Canadian Preferred Share Fund	0.15% of NAV
Evolve Active Core Fixed Income Fund	0.15% of NAV
Evolve Active Short Duration Bond Fund	0.15% of NAV
Evolve Active US Core Equity Fund	0.15% of NAV
Evolve Active Global Fixed Income Fund	0.15% of NAV
Evolve Marijuana Fund	0.25% of NAV
Evolve US Marijuana ETF	0.25% of NAV
Evolve Automobile Innovation Index Fund	0.15% of NAV
Evolve Cyber Security Index Fund	0.15% of NAV
Evolve Innovation Index Fund	0.15% of NAV
Evolve North American Gender Diversity Index Fund	0.15% of NAV
Sphere FTSE Emerging Markets Sustainable Yield Index ETF	0.25% of NAV
Evolve E-Gaming Index ETF	0.15% of NAV
Evolve Global Healthcare Enhanced Yield Fund	0.15% of NAV
Evolve US Banks Enhanced Yield Fund	0.15% of NAV
Evolve Global Materials & Mining Enhanced Yield Index ETF	0.15% of NAV

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# **Management Fees**

Each Fund will pay the Manager a management fee as set forth in the table below based on the average daily NAV of the units of the Funds. The Manager, in its capacity as manager of the Funds, manages the day-to-day business of each Fund, including negotiating contractual agreements with service providers and preparing reports to unitholders and securities regulatory authorities. The management fee, plus applicable taxes, will be accrued daily and paid monthly in arrears. The Manager may, from time to time in its discretion, waive all or a portion of the management fee charged at any given time. Expenses payable to the Manager and receivable on expenses waived by the Manager are disclosed in the Statements of Financial Position.

## The management fee rates applicable to the respective series of each fund are as follow:

		Management Fee
Fund Name	Class	(annual rate) (%)
Evolve Active Canadian Preferred Share Fund	Unhedged Units	0.65% of NAV
	Unhedged Class A	1.40% of NAV
	Unhedged Class F	0.65% of NAV
Evolve Active Core Fixed Income Fund	Unhedged Units	0.45% of NAV
	Unhedged Class A	1.20% of NAV
	Unhedged Class F	0.45% of NAV
Evolve Active Short Duration Bond Fund	Hedged Units	0.70% of NAV
	Unhedged Units	0.70% of NAV
Evolve Active US Core Equity Fund	Hedged Units	0.70% of NAV
	Unhedged Units	0.70% of NAV
	US Dollar	0.70% of NAV
	Unhedged Units	***************************************
	Hedged Class A	1.70% of NAV
	Hedged Class F	0.70% of NAV
Evolve Active Global Fixed Income Fund	Hedged Units	0.65% of NAV
	Hedged Class A	1.40% of NAV
	Hedged Class F	0.65% of NAV
Evolve Marijuana Fund	Unhedged Units	0.75% of NAV
Evolve US Marijuana ETF	Unhedged Units	0.75% of NAV
Evolve Automobile Innovation Index Fund	Hedged Units	0.40% of NAV
	Unhedged Units	0.40% of NAV
	US Dollar	0.40% of NAV
	Unhedged Units	
	Hedged Class A	1.40% of NAV
	Hedged Class F	0.40% of NAV
Evolve Cyber Security Index Fund	Hedged Units	0.40% of NAV
	Unhedged Units	0.40% of NAV
	US Dollar	0.40% of NAV
	Unhedged Units	
	Hedged Class A	1.40% of NAV
	Hedged Class F	0.40% of NAV
Evolve Innovation Index Fund	Hedged Units	0.40% of NAV
	Hedged Class A	1.40% of NAV
	Hedged Class F	0.40% of NAV
Evolve North American Gender Diversity Index Fund	Hedged Units	0.40% of NAV
	Unhedged Units	0.40% of NAV
Sphere FTSE Emerging Markets Sustainable Yield Index ETF	Hedged Units	0.54% of NAV
Evolve E-Gaming Index ETF	Hedged Units	0.70% of NAV
Evolve Global Healthcare Enhanced Yield Fund	Hedged Units	0.45% of NAV
	Unhedged Units	0.45% of NAV
Evolve US Banks Enhanced Yield Fund	Hedged Units	0.45% of NAV
	Unhedged Units	0.45% of NAV
Evolve Global Materials & Mining Enhanced Yield Index ETF	Hedged Units	0.60% of NAV

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#### The management fee rates applicable to the respective series of each fund are as follow: (cont'd)

		Management Fee
		(annual rate)
Fund Name	Class	(%)
	Unhedged Units	0.60% of NAV

#### 5. REDEEMABLE UNITS

Each Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of redeemable, transferable units, each of which represents an equal, undivided interest in the net assets of that Fund.

All units of each Fund have equal rights and privileges. Each whole unit is entitled to one vote at all meetings of unitholders and is entitled to participate equally with respect to any and all distributions made by each Fund to unitholders, other than management fee distributions, but including distributions of net income, net realized capital gains and distributions upon the termination of each Fund. Any special distributions payable in units of each Fund will increase the aggregate adjusted cost base of a unitholder's units. Immediately following payment of such a special distribution in units, the number of units of each Fund outstanding will be automatically consolidated such that the number of units that each unitholder will hold after such distribution will be equal to the number of units held by such unitholder immediately prior to such distribution, except in the case of a non-resident unitholder to the extent tax is required to be withheld in respect of the distribution. Units are issued only as fully paid and are non-assessable.

On any trading day, unitholders of ETF units may exchange the prescribed number of units (or an integral multiple thereof) for baskets of securities and/or cash at a redemption price per unit equal to 95% of the closing price for the applicable units on the TSX (or the applicable exchange the units of the Fund being redeemed is trading on), subject to a maximum redemption price per unit equal to the NAV per unit on the effective day of redemption. The right to redeem units of the Funds may be suspended with the approval of the Canadian Securities Administrators.

Transactions in units for the Funds are disclosed in the Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements. The consideration for the purchase of creation units of the Funds generally consists of the in-kind contribution of a designated portfolio of equity securities constituting a portfolio sampling representation of the securities included in the relevant Funds' underlying index and an amount of cash. Investors purchasing and redeeming creation units may be charged a purchase transaction fee and a redemption transaction fee to offset transfer and other transaction costs associated with the issuance and redemption of creation units.

Units issued and outstanding are considered to be capital of the Funds. The Funds are not subject to externally imposed capital requirements and have no legal restrictions on the issue, repurchase or resale of redeemable shares beyond those included in the Funds' prospectuses. The capital received by each Fund is managed to achieve the investment objective of each Fund while maintaining liquidity to satisfy unitholder redemptions.

The changes in issued and outstanding units of the Funds can be found in the statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units.

The following is a summary of the closing market prices and fair value of the net assets attributed to holders of redeemable units at closing market price as at period end:

		Market Price as at	
		June 30,	
	TSX Ticker	2019	
Fund Name	Symbol	(\$)	
Evolve Active Canadian Preferred Share Fund (Unhedged)	DIVS	16.45	
Evolve Active Short Duration Bond Fund (Hedged)	TIME	19.25	
Evolve Active Short Duration Bond Fund (Unhedged)	TIME.B	20.48	
Evolve Active US Core Equity Fund (Hedged)	CAPS	20.82	
Evolve Active US Core Equity Fund (Unhedged)	CAPS.B	22.29	
Evolve Active US Core Equity Fund (US dollar Unhedged)	CAPS.U	25.31	
Evolve Active Global Fixed Income Fund (Hedged)	EARN	51.02	
Evolve Marijuana Fund (Unhedged)	SEED	24.11	
Evolve Automobile Innovation Index Fund (Hedged)	CARS	19.28	
Evolve Automobile Innovation Index Fund (Unhedged)	CARS.B	20.35	
Evolve Automobile Innovation Index Fund (US Dollar Unhedged)	CARS.U	23.30	
Evolve Cyber Security Index Fund (Hedged)	CYBR	27.57	
Evolve Cyber Security Index Fund (Unhedged)	CYBR.B	30.01	

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		Market Price as at June 30,
	TSX Ticker	2019
Fund Name	Symbol	(\$)
Evolve Cyber Security Index Fund (US Dollar Unhedged)	CYBR.U	40.48
Evolve Innovation Index Fund (Hedged)	EDGE	21.03
Evolve North American Gender Diversity Index Fund (Hedged)	HERS	22.17
Evolve North American Gender Diversity Index Fund (Unhedged)	HERS.B	23.69
Sphere FTSE Emerging Markets Sustainable Yield Index ETF (Hedged)	SHZ	9.93
Evolve E-Gaming Index ETF (Hedged)	HERO	20.49
Evolve Global Healthcare Enhanced Yield Fund (Hedged)	LIFE	19.42
Evolve Global Healthcare Enhanced Yield Fund (Unhedged)	LIFE.B	20.91
Evolve US Banks Enhanced Yield Fund (Hedged)	CALL	18.46
Evolve US Banks Enhanced Yield Fund (Unhedged)	CALL.B	19.64
Evolve Global Materials & Mining Enhanced Yield Index ETF (Hedged)	BASE	20.86
Evolve Global Materials & Mining Enhanced Yield Index ETF (Unhedged)	BASE.B	20.67

		Market Price as at
		June 30,
	NEO Ticker	2019
Fund Name	Symbol	(\$)
Evolve Active Core Fixed Income Fund (Unhedged)	FIXD	19.86
Evolve US Marijuana ETF (Unhedged)	USMJ	17.01

#### 6. INCOME TAXES

The Funds, except for Evolve Active Short Duration Bond Fund and Evolve Global Healthcare Enhanced Yield Fund, qualify or intends to qualify as mutual fund trusts, under the provisions of the Income Tax Act (Canada) ("Act"). As at June 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, the Evolve Active Short Duration Bond Fund and the Evolve Global Healthcare Enhanced Yield Fund are considered to be financial institutions under the "Act" and are therefore subject to the mark-to-market rules with respect to their investments that qualify as 'mark to market property' under the Act. As a result, all realized gains and losses, and changes in unrealized gains and losses, with respect to mark-to-market property are taxed as income on a yearly basis.

Capital losses and non-capital losses available in the Funds are presented in the Fund Specific Notes to Financial Statements, as applicable. Capital losses may be carried forward indefinitely and used to reduce future realized capital gains. Non-capital losses may be used to reduce future net income and capital gains for up to 20 years. The Funds may incur withholding taxes imposed by certain countries on investment income and capital gains. Such income and gains are recorded on a gross basis and the related withholding taxes are shown as a separate expense in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

Occasionally, distributions by the Funds will exceed the net investment income and taxable capital gains realized by the Funds. To the extent that the excess is not designated by the Funds to be income for Canadian tax purposes and taxable to holders of redeemable units, this excess distribution is a return of capital and is not immediately taxable to unitholders.

