

June 30, 2021

Semi-Annual Financial Statements (unaudited)

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

(in Canadian dollars, except for number of units)

As at (Note 1)	June 30, 2021 (\$)	December 31, 2020 (\$)
Assets		
Current assets		
Investments, at fair value	52,539,210	34,847,434
Cash	160,496	3,014,723
Receivable from investments sold	440,256	85,626
Interest, dividends and other receivables	27,116	16,700
Derivative assets	2,492	19,699
	53,169,570	37,984,182
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Payable on investments purchased	257,880	85,424
Distributions payable to holders of redeemable units	241,561	187,035
Derivative liabilities	140,884	104,031
Accrued expenses	47,423	42,251
	687,748	418,741
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	52,481,822	37,565,441
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		
Unhedged ETF Units	20,428,846	19,240,732
Hedged ETF Units	16,772,162	5,323,823
US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	15,280,814	13,000,886
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit		
Unhedged ETF Units	22.09	20.80
Hedged ETF Units	23.13	21.30
US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units <sup>1</sup>	29.11	27.37

1 Per unit figures are stated in CAD equivalent

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# Statement of Comprehensive Income (unaudited)

(in Canadian dollars, except for number of units)

	June 30, 2021
For the period ended (Note 1)	(\$)
Income Dividend income	212,398
Changes in fair value of investments	212,000
Net realized gain (loss)	(184,890)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	4,511,548
Changes in fair value of derivative financial instruments	.,,
Net realized gain (loss)	274,528
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(145,271)
Other income (loss)	, ,
Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency translations	(3,780)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on foreign currency translations	199
Total income (loss)	4,664,732
Expenses	
Management fees (Note 4)	167,103
Administrative fees (Note 4)	37,844
Interest expense and bank charges	14
Foreign withholding taxes (Note 6)	16,734
Transaction costs (Note 2)	37,921
Total operating expenses	259,616
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations	4,405,116
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations	
Unhedged ETF Units	1,715,965
Hedged ETF Units	1,352,206
US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	1,336,945
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations per unit	
Unhedged ETF Units	1.87
Hedged ETF Units	2.52
US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	2.64

# 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)	2021 (\$)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units - beginning of period	
Unhedged ETF Units	19,240,732
Hedged ETF Units	5,323,823
US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	13,000,886
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units - beginning of period	37,565,441
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations	
Unhedged ETF Units	1,715,965
Hedged ETF Units	1,352,206
US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	1,336,945
	4,405,116
Distributions to holders of redeemable units	
Net investment income	
Unhedged ETF Units	(580,125)
Hedged ETF Units	(364,875)
US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	(402,470)
	(1,347,470)
Redeemable unit transactions	
Proceeds from sale of redeemable units	
Unhedged ETF Units	1,060,751
Hedged ETF Units	10,461,008
US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	2,708,844
	14,230,603
Redemption of units	
Unhedged ETF Units	(1,008,477)
US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	(1,363,391)
	(2,371,868)
Net increase (decrease) from redeemable unit transactions	11,858,735
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units for the period	14,916,381
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units - end of period	
Unhedged ETF Units	20,428,846
Hedged ETF Units	16,772,162
US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	15,280,814
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units - end of period	52,481,822

# Statement of Cash Flows (unaudited)

(in Canadian dollars, except for number of units)

	June 30,
For the period ended (Note 1)	2021
	(\$)
Cash Flows from (used in) operating activities  Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations	4,405,116
Adjustments for:	4,405,116
Change in unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss on currency	49
	184,890
Realized (gain) loss on investments	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Realized (gain) loss on derivatives	(274,528)
Change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation in the value of investments	(4,511,548) 145,271
Change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation in the value of derivatives  Purchases of investments and derivatives <sup>2</sup>	·
	(9,118,470)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments and derivatives <sup>2</sup> (Increase) decrease in interest, dividends and other receivables	7,301,182
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	(10,416) 5,172
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Net cash generated by (used in) operating activities	(1,873,282)
Cash Flows from (used in) financing activities	
Distributions paid to unitholders of redeemable units, net of reinvested distributions	(1,292,944)
Proceeds from sale of units <sup>2</sup>	352,551
Payments for units redeemed <sup>2</sup>	(40,503)
Net cash generated by (used in) financing activities	(980,896)
Change in unrealized foreign exchange gain (loss) on currency	(49)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(2,854,178)
Cash (Bank overdraft) - beginning of period	3,014,723
Cash (Bank overdraft) - end of period	160,496
Supplemental Information <sup>1</sup>	
Dividends received, net of foreign withholding taxes	185,248

- Included as part of Cash Flows from Operating Activities
- 2 Excludes in-kind transactions, if any

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

As at June 30, 2021

No. of Shares		Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
Communication	n Services (19.4%)		
494	Alphabet Inc., Class 'A'	1,187,971	1,495,259
2,022	Electronic Arts Inc.	345,829	360,506
1,840	Facebook Inc., Class 'A'	657,256	793,079
1,150	Netflix Inc.	751,150	752,984
5,563	Nintendo Company Limited, ADR	508,295	500,159
2,224	Roku Inc.	871,647	1,266,093
2,956	Sea Limited, ADR	743,291	1,006,205
1,967	Spotify Technology SA	685,609	671,969
7,110	Tencent Holdings Limited, ADR	687,894	663,661
2,205	The Walt Disney Company	444,989	480,435
5,558	T-Mobile US Inc.	896,926	997,835
6,309	Twitter Inc.	419,057	538,138
24,498	Ubisoft Entertainment SA, ADR	561,865	423,933
3,669	Verizon Communications Inc.	280,396	254,830
		9,042,175	10,205,086
Consumer Dis	cretionary (3.1%)		
668	Alibaba Group Holding Limited, ADR	241,791	187,786
240	Amazon.com Inc.	1,009,609	1,023,461
3,646	Sony Corporation, ADR	418,027	439,394
		1,669,427	1,650,641
ETFs - Internat	tional Equity (15.8%)		
	Evolve Automobile Innovation Index Fund (Hedged ETF Units)	1,080,083	1,128,322
52,389	Evolve Cloud Computing Index Fund (Hedged ETF Units)	1,082,199	1,218,568
33,483		1,421,196	1,617,229
56,528		2,016,055	2,236,813
91,573	Evolve Global Healthcare Enhanced Yield Fund (Hedged ETF Units)	1,931,075	2,070,466
	( 3 )	7,530,608	8,271,398
ETFs - US Equ	ity (2.6%)		
	Evolve US Banks Enhanced Yield Fund (Hedged ETF Units)	1,134,452	1,347,870
		1,104,402	1,047,070
Financials (9.6	•	F40.964	611 240
,-	Coinbase Global Inc.	549,864	611,340
	Morgan Stanley	175,595	243,003
5,063 2,946	Nasdaq Inc.	877,074	1,103,337
2,512	Silvergate Capital Corporation  SVB Financial Group	438,528	413,829
1.969	The Goldman Sachs Group Inc.	1,291,967 642,972	1,732,654 926,346
1,909	The Goldman Sacris Group Inc.	3,976,000	5,030,509
		3,370,000	3,030,303
Health Care (2	•	4 004 400	4.000.001
7,057	Agilent Technologies Inc.	1,061,122	1,293,021
2,292	BeiGene Limited, ADR	915,600	975,059
3,136	Danaher Corporation	939,120	1,043,219
1,476	Intuitive Surgical Inc.	1,405,353	1,682,619
5,251	Invitae Corporation	312,200	219,553
8,029	Novo Nordisk AS, ADR	728,582	833,742
6,980	Sanofi, ADR	454,828	455,636
1,937	Seagen Inc.	435,688	379,086
4,727	Stryker Corporation	1,387,924	1,521,911

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

As at June 30, 2021

No. of Shares	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
Health Care (22.3%) (cont'd)	(4)	(Ψ)
2.830 Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	1,720,884	1,769,715
3,136 UnitedHealth Group Inc.	1,378,010	1,556,665
	10,739,311	11,730,226
Information Technology (27.3%)		
5,825 Advanced Micro Devices Inc.	633,700	678,238
4,720 Apple Inc.	742,240	801,341
2,484 Crowdstrike Holdings Inc.	506,151	773,825
2,993 Fiserv Inc.	423,704	396,575
2,334 Fortinet Inc.	409,731	689,138
6,140 Intel Corporation	406,993	427,290
3,015 Intuit Inc.	1,458,236	1,831,958
988 Mastercard Inc., Class 'A'	436,568	447,135
2,442 Microsoft Corporation	693,235	820,042
1,057 NVIDIA Corporation	739,865	1,048,337
1,153 Okta Inc.	345,884	349,711
2,845 Oracle Corporation	239,201	274,515
4,089 PayPal Holdings Inc.	1,219,637	1,477,432
3,623 QUALCOMM Inc.	630,027	641,909
1,099 salesforce.com Inc.	315,406	332,774
1,811 SAP SE, ADR	296,397	315,321
268 Shopify Inc., Class 'A'	404,121	485,849
5,058 Square Inc., Class 'A'	1,360,048	1,528,601
1,607 Visa Inc., Class 'A'	432,054	465,778
1,933 Zscaler Inc.	400,647	517,711
	12,093,845	14,303,480
Transaction Costs	(4,405)	
Total Investments (100.1%)	46,181,413	52,539,210
Derivative Assets (0.0%)*		2,492
Derivative Liabilities (-0.3%)*	(46,043)	(140,884)
Other Assets, less Liabilities (0.2%)	. ,	81,004
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE UNITS		52,481,822

### \*Forward Foreign Currency Contracts (-0.1%) June 30, 2021

Counterparty	Counterparty Credit Rating	Settlement Date		Currency Buys Par Value		Currency Sells Par Value	Unrealized Gain/(Loss) (\$
BNY Capital Markets Inc.	A-1+	23-Jul-21	CAD	300,968	JPY	299,750	1,218
BNY Capital Markets Inc.	A-1+	23-Jul-21	CAD	436,014	EUR	435,248	766
BNY Capital Markets Inc.	A-1+	23-Jul-21	CAD	247,281	DKK	246,773	508
Total							2,492
BNY Capital Markets Inc.	A-1+	23-Jul-21	CAD	11,532,168	USD	11,571,777	(39,609)
BNY Capital Markets Inc.	A-1+	23-Jul-21	CAD	578,594	HKD	580,688	(2,094)
BNY Capital Markets Inc.	A-1+	23-Jul-21	CAD	312,923	SGD	313,429	(506
BNY Capital Markets Inc.	A-1+	23-Jul-21	USD	156,191	CAD	156,395	(204)
BNY Capital Markets Inc.	A-1+	23-Jul-21	EUR	58,817	CAD	58,831	(14)
Total							(42,427
Total unrealized gain (loss) on forward foreign	currency contracts						(39,935)

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

As at June 30, 2021

\*Options Contracts (-0.2%) June 30, 2021

Security	Expiry Date	Strike Price	Number of Options	Proceeds (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
Written Call Options					
Advanced Micro Devices Inc., Call Options	16-Jul-21	90.00	(6)	(1,090)	(3,808)
Agilent Technologies Inc., Call Options	16-Jul-21	155.00	(9)	(494)	(222)
Apple Inc., Call Options	16-Jul-21	140.00	(6)	(358)	(654)
BeiGene Limited, Call Options	16-Jul-21	360.00	(3)	(1,709)	(1,989)
Coinbase Global Inc., Call Options	16-Jul-21	245.00	(1)	(756)	(1,883)
Crowdstrike Holdings Inc., Call Options	16-Jul-21	260.00	(3)	(1,541)	(1,804)
Danaher Corporation, Call Options	16-Jul-21	280.00	(4)	(443)	(421)
Facebook Inc., Call Options	16-Jul-21	355.00	(2)	(460)	(992)
Fiserv Inc., Call Options	16-Jul-21	115.00	(5)	(305)	(99)
Fortinet Inc., Call Options	16-Jul-21	250.00	(3)	(757)	(521)
Intel Corporation, Call Options	16-Jul-21	60.00	(9)	(392)	(201)
Intuit Inc., Call Options	16-Jul-21	510.00	(3)	(257)	(647)
Intuitive Surgical Inc., Call Options	16-Jul-21	940.00	(2)	(331)	(2,033)
Invitae Corporation, Call Options	16-Jul-21	35.00	(7)	(1,027)	(911)
Mastercard Inc., Call Options	16-Jul-21	390.00	(1)	(216)	(60)
Microsoft Corporation, Call Options	16-Jul-21	280.00	(3)	(194)	(271)
Morgan Stanley, Call Options	16-Jul-21	90.00	(3)	(463)	(1,171)
Nasdaq Inc., Call Options	16-Jul-21	190.00	(7)	(340)	(87)
Netflix Inc., Call Options	16-Jul-21	535.00	(1)	(427)	(924)
NVIDIA Corporation, Call Options	16-Jul-21	815.00	(1)	(1,782)	(2,173)
Okta Inc., Call Options	16-Jul-21	250.00	(1)	(644)	(620)
PayPal Holdings Inc., Call Options	16-Jul-21	290.00	(6)	(2,597)	(5,266)
QUALCOMM Inc., Call Options	16-Jul-21	140.00	(5)	(908)	(2,752)
Roku Inc., Call Options	16-Jul-21	390.00	(4)	(5,886)	(35,224)
salesforce.com Inc., Call Options	16-Jul-21	260.00	(1)	(219)	(103)
SAP SE, Call Options	16-Jul-21	150.00		(172)	(124)
	16-Jul-21	300.00	(2)		
Sea Limited, Call Options			(4)	(3,199)	(1,116)
Seagen Inc., Call Options	16-Jul-21	165.00	(2)	(704)	(359)
Silvergate Capital Corporation, Call Options	16-Jul-21	105.00	(4)	(2,527)	(5,851)
Sony Group Corporation, Call Options	16-Jul-21	100.00	(5)	(429)	(465)
Spotify Technology SA, Call Options	16-Jul-21	260.00	(2)	(1,189)	(4,983)
Square Inc., Call Options	16-Jul-21	250.00	(7)	(4,336)	(4,712)
Stryker Corporation, Call Options	16-Jul-21	270.00	(6)	(731)	(372)
SVB Financial Group, Call Options	16-Jul-21	570.00	(3)	(3,202)	(3,905)
The Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Call Options	16-Jul-21	375.00	(2)	(1,003)	(2,797)
The Walt Disney Company, Call Options	16-Jul-21	185.00	(3)	(358)	(242)
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc., Call Options	16-Jul-21	520.00	(3)	(664)	(1,116)
T-Mobile US Inc., Call Options	16-Jul-21	155.00	(7)	(505)	(121)
Twitter Inc., Call Options	16-Jul-21	65.00	(11)	(1,177)	(6,136)
UnitedHealth Group Inc., Call Options	16-Jul-21	420.00	(4)	(761)	(754)
VISA Inc. , Call Options	16-Jul-21	245.00	(2)	(184)	(124)
Zscaler Inc., Call Options	16-Jul-21	230.00	(2)	(990)	(444)
Total Written Options				(45,727)	(98,457)
Transaction Costs				(316)	-
				(46,043)	(98,457)

# 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 Net Asset Va	
	June 30, 2021	December 31, 2020
Portfolio by Category	(%)	(%)
Equities		
Communication Services	19.4	16.8
Consumer Discretionary	3.1	3.1
ETFs - International Equity	15.8	13.9
ETFs - US Equity	2.6	1.8
Financials	9.6	5.0
Health Care	22.3	22.5
Information Technology	27.3	29.7
Derivative Assets	0.0	0.1
Derivative Liabilities	(0.3)	(0.3)
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.3	8.0
Other Assets, less Liabilities	(0.1)	(0.6)
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, 2021 and December 31, 2020, with all other variables held constant:

 Impact on Ne	et Assets
June 30,	December 31,
2021	2020
(\$)	(\$)
5,253,921	3,484,743

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

### **Currency Risk**

The tables that follow indicate the currencies to which the Fund had significant exposure as at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020 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, 2021 and December 31, 2020.

The following tables summarize the foreign currencies to which the unhedged classes of the Fund had exposure as at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, adjusting for any currency hedges if applicable.

	Financial Instruments, excluding Deriyatives	Forward Foreign Currency Contracts	Net Currency Exposure	Impact on Net Assets
Currency	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
June 30, 2021				
United States Dollar	28,931,788	-	28,931,788	1,446,589
	28,931,788	-	28,931,788	1,446,589
	Financial Instruments,	Forward Foreign	Net Comen	lean act an Nat
	excluding Derivatives	Currency Contracts	Net Currency Exposure	Impact on Net Assets
Currency	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
December 31, 2020				
United States Dollar	24,551,265	-	24,551,265	1,227,563
	24,551,265	-	24,551,265	1,227,563

The following tables summarize the foreign currencies to which the hedged class of the Fund had exposure as at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020 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, 2021				
United States Dollar	13,600,547	(11,415,586)	2,184,961	109,248
Danish Krone	-	(246,773)	(246,773)	(12,339)
Japanese Yen	-	(299,750)	(299,750)	(14,988)
Singapore Dollar	-	(313,429)	(313,429)	(15,671)
Euro Currency	-	(376,431)	(376,431)	(18,822)
Hong Kong Dollar	-	(580,688)	(580,688)	(29,034)
	13,600,547	(13,232,657)	367,890	18,394

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

Currency	Financial Instruments, excluding Derivatives (\$)	Forward Foreign Currency Contracts (\$)	Net Currency Exposure (\$)	Impact on Net Assets (\$)
December 31, 2020				
United States Dollar	4,053,971	(3,418,766)	635,205	31,760
Singapore Dollar	-	(65,490)	(65,490)	(3,275)
Danish Krone	-	(71,689)	(71,689)	(3,584)
Japanese Yen	-	(114,282)	(114,282)	(5,714)
Hong Kong Dollar	-	(152,206)	(152,206)	(7,610)
Euro Currency	-	(189,780)	(189,780)	(9,489)
	4,053,971	(4,012,213)	41,758	2,088

#### Interest Rate Risk

As at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020 the majority of the Fund's financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing; accordingly, the Fund is not exposed to significant amounts of risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates.

### 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, 2021 and December 31, 2020 the Fund did not have a significant amount of financial liabilities with maturities greater than three months.

#### **Fair Value Measurements**

The following is the fair value measurement hierarchy based on the inputs used as at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020 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, 2021				
Equities	52,539,210	-	-	52,539,210
Derivative Assets	-	2,492	-	2,492
Derivative Liabilities	(98,457)	(42,427)	-	(140,884)
	52,440,753	(39,935)	-	52,400,818
December 31, 2020				
Equities	34,847,434	-	-	34,847,434
Derivative Assets	-	19,699	-	19,699
Derivative Liabilities	(103,594)	(437)	-	(104,031)
Total	34,743,840	19,262	-	34,763,102

For the periods ended June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020 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, 2021 and December 31, 2020.

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

# **Unconsolidated Structured Entities**

The Fund's investment details in the exchange traded funds as at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020 are included in the following table:

	Fair Value of Fund's Investment	Percentage of Fund's Net Assets
	(\$)	(%)
June 30, 2021		
Evolve US Banks Enhanced Yield Fund (Hedged ETF Units)	1,347,870	7.7
Evolve Cloud Computing Index Fund (Hedged ETF Units)	1,218,568	4.8
Evolve E-Gaming Index ETF (Hedged ETF Units)	2,236,813	2.8
Evolve Global Healthcare Enhanced Yield Fund (Hedged ETF Units)	2,070,466	1.7
Evolve Automobile Innovation Index Fund (Hedged ETF Units)	1,128,322	1.1
Evolve Cyber Security Index Fund (Hedged ETF Units)	1,617,229	0.8
December 31, 2020		
Evolve US Banks Enhanced Yield Fund (Hedged ETF Units)	661,521	13.6
Evolve E-Gaming Index ETF (Hedged ETF Units)	1,357,419	3.2
Evolve Automobile Innovation Index Fund (Hedged ETF Units)	994,014	2.6
Evolve Global Healthcare Enhanced Yield Fund (Hedged ETF Units)	1,357,668	1.8
Evolve Cyber Security Index Fund (Hedged ETF Units)	1,502,908	1.0

### 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, 2021 and December 31, 2020. The "Net Amount" column shows what the impact on the Fund's Statements of Financial Position would be if all set-off rights were exercised.

	Amounts eli			
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, 2021				
Derivative Assets	2,492	2,492	(2,492)	-
Derivative Liabilities	(42,427)	(42,427)	2,492	(39,935)
Total	(39,935)	(39,935)	-	(39,935)
December 31, 2020 Derivative Assets	19,699	19,699	(437)	19,262
Derivative Liabilities	(437)	(437)	437	-
Total	19,262	19,262	-	19,262

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

# Unit Transactions (Note 5)

The unitholder transactions for the periods ended June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020 are as follows:

	June 30, 2021	December 31, 2020
Unhedged ETF Units	2021	2020
Number of redeemable units outstanding - Beginning of period	925,000	-
Issued	50,000	925,000
Redeemed	(50,000)	-
Number of redeemable units outstanding - End of period	925,000	925,000
Hedged ETF Units		
Number of redeemable units outstanding - Beginning of period	250,000	-
Issued	475,000	275,000
Redeemed	-	(25,000)
Number of redeemable units outstanding - End of period	725,000	250,000
US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units		
Number of redeemable units outstanding - Beginning of period	475,000	-
Issued	100,000	500,000
Redeemed	(50,000)	(25,000)
Number of redeemable units outstanding - End of period	525,000	475,000

### Income Taxes (Note 6)

As at June 30, 2021, the Fund had no capital and non-capital loss carryforward balances

#### 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 High Interest Savings Account Fund. The address of the Funds' registered office is 40 King Street West, Suite 3404, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 3Y2.

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**

	Portfolio Manager/Sub-			Date of	Date of
Fund Name	Advisor	Class	Ticker Symbol	Establishment	Commencement
Evolve Active Canadian Preferred Share Fund	Addenda Capital Inc.	Unhedged ETF Units	DIVS	14-Aug-17	29-Sep-17
	Addenda Capital Inc.	Unhedged Class A	EVF101	14-Aug-17	23-Apr-19
	Addenda Capital Inc.	Unhedged Class F	EVF100	14-Aug-17	23-Apr-19
Evolve Active Core Fixed Income Fund	Addenda Capital Inc.	Unhedged ETF Units	FIXD	21-Mar-18	29-Mar-18
	Addenda Capital Inc.	Unhedged Class A	EVF111	21-Mar-18	04-Jun-19
	Addenda Capital Inc.	Unhedged Class F	EVF110	21-Mar-18	04-Jun-19
Evolve Active Global Fixed Income Fund	Allianz Global Investors	Hedged ETF 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 Future Leadership Fund	Evolve Funds Group Inc.	Hedged ETF Units	LEAD	04-Sep-20	14-Sep-20
	Evolve Funds Group Inc.	Unhedged ETF Units	LEAD.B	04-Sep-20	14-Sep-20
	Evolve Funds Group Inc.	US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	LEAD.U	04-Sep-20	14-Sep-20

### Index-tracking Funds

			Date of	Date of
Fund Name	Class	Ticker Symbol	Establishment	Commencement
Evolve Automobile Innovation Index Fund	Hedged ETF Units	CARS	04-Aug-17	29-Sep-17
	Unhedged ETF Units	CARS.B	04-Aug-17	29-Sep-17
	US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	CARS.U	04-Aug-17	03-Oct-17
	Hedged Class A	EVF141	04-Aug-17	23-Apr-19
	Hedged Class F	EVF140	04-Aug-17	23-Apr-19
Evolve Cyber Security Index Fund	Hedged ETF Units	CYBR	04-Aug-17	20-Sep-17
	Unhedged ETF Units	CYBR.B	04-Aug-17	20-Sep-17
	US Dollar Unhedged ETF 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 ETF Units	EDGE	20-Apr-18	02-May-18
	US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	EDGE.U	20-Apr-18	11-Jan-21
	Hedged Class A	EVF161	20-Apr-18	04-Jun-19
	Hedged Class F	EVF160	20-Apr-18	04-Jun-19
Evolve E-Gaming Index ETF	Hedged ETF Units	HERO	04-Jun-19	17-Jun-19
Evolve Dividend Stability Preferred Share Index ETF	Unhedged ETF Units	PREF	19-Sep-19	26-Sep-19
Evolve Cloud Computing Index Fund	Hedged ETF Units	DATA	04-Jan-21	11-Jan-21

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# Index-tracking Funds (cont'd)

			Date of	Date of
Fund Name	Class	Ticker Symbol	Establishment	Commencement
	Unhedged ETF Units	DATA.B	04-Jan-21	11-Jan-21
Evolve FANGMA Index ETF	Hedged ETF Units	TECH	28-Apr-21	06-May-21
	Unhedged ETF Units	TECH.B	28-Apr-21	06-May-21
	US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	TECH.U	28-Apr-21	06-May-21
Evolve S&P/TSX 60 CleanBeta™ Fund	Unhedged ETF Units	SIXT	28-Apr-21	10-May-21
Evolve S&P 500 CleanBeta™ Fund	Hedged ETF Units	FIVE	28-Apr-21	10-May-21
	Unhedged ETF Units	FIVE.B	28-Apr-21	10-May-21
	US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	FIVE.U	28-Apr-21	10-May-21

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 Fund	Hedged ETF Units	LIFE	04-Aug-17	25-Oct-17
	Unhedged ETF Units	LIFE.B	04-Aug-17	25-Oct-17
	US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	LIFE.U	04-Aug-17	27-Nov-19
	Hedged Class A	EVF171	04-Aug-17	07-Jul-20
	Hedged Class F	EVF170	04-Aug-17	07-Jul-20
Evolve US Banks Enhanced Yield Fund	Hedged ETF Units	CALL	04-Aug-17	16-Oct-17
	Unhedged ETF Units	CALL.B	04-Aug-17	16-Oct-17
	US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	CALL.U	04-Aug-17	27-Nov-19
Evolve Global Materials & Mining Enhanced Yield Index ETF	Hedged ETF Units	BASE	04-Jun-19	12-Jun-19
	Unhedged ETF Units	BASE.B	04-Jun-19	12-Jun-19

### **Money Market**

Fund Name	Class	Ticker Symbol	Date of Establishment	Date of Commencement
High Interest Savings Account Fund	Unhedged ETF Units	HISA	15-Nov-19	21-Nov-19
	Unhedged Class A	EVF200	15-Nov-19	16-Jan-20
	Unhedged Class F	EVF201	15-Nov-19	16-Jan-20

# **Digital currency Funds**

Fund Name	Class	Ticker Symbol	Date of Establishment	Date of Commencement
Bitcoin ETF	Canadian Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	EBIT	12-Feb-21	19-Feb-21
	Unhedged ETF Units	EBIT.U	12-Feb-21	19-Feb-21
Ether ETF	Canadian Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	ETHR	16-Apr-21	20-Apr-21
	Unhedged ETF Units	ETHR.U	16-Apr-21	20-Apr-21

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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, 2021. The Statements of Financial Position of each of the Funds that commenced operations in 2021 are as at June 30, 2021 and for the Funds that commenced operations in years prior to 2021 are as at June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020. 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 six-month period 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 20, 2021.

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.

#### 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. 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.

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.

#### 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, *Financial Instruments* ("IFRS 9"). Upon initial recognition, financial assets are classified as FVTPL and financial liabilities are carried at amortized cost. Derivatives liabilities are classified as FVTPL.

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.

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#### 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. The units of the Funds do not meet the criteria to be classified as equity instruments. Consequently, the Funds' outstanding redeemable units are classified as financial liabilities in accordance with IAS 32.

#### 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.

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 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. The fair value of fixed income securities that are not listed or dealt in upon a stock exchange are determined using valuation techniques. Valuation techniques include the use of comparable recent arm's length transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis, broker input and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants making the maximum use of market inputs and relying as little as possible on entity-specific inputs.

#### **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.

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#### **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*.

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.

#### **Futures Contracts**

The margin deposits with brokers relating to futures contracts are included in cash on the Statements of Financial Position. Any change in the margin requirement is settled daily and is included in cash on the Statements of Financial Position. Any difference between the settlement value at the close of business on each valuation date and the settlement value at the close of business on the previous valuation date is recorded as net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of derivative financial instruments on 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.

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#### **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.

#### **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.

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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.

#### 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.

#### 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 instrument's fair value.

### **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 foreign currencies during the reporting period 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.

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#### 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.

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 Global Fixed Income Fund	0.15% 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 E-Gaming Index ETF	0.15% of NAV

# The administrative fee rates applicable to each fund are as follow: (cont'd)

	Administrative Fee
Fund Name	(annual rate) (%)
Evolve Dividend Stability Preferred Share 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
Evolve Future Leadership Fund	0.15% of NAV
High Interest Savings Account Fund	0.00% of NAV
Evolve Cloud Computing Index Fund	0.15% of NAV
Evolve FANGMA Index ETF	0.15% of NAV
Evolve S&P/TSX 60 CleanBeta™ Fund	0.15% of NAV
Evolve S&P 500 CleanBeta™ Fund	0.15% of NAV
Bitcoin ETF	0.00% of NAV
Ether ETF	0.00% of NAV

# The management fee rates applicable to the respective classes of each Fund are as follow:

		Management Fee
		(annual rate)
Fund Name	Class	(%)
Evolve Active Canadian Preferred Share Fund	Unhedged ETF 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 ETF Units	0.45% of NAV
	Unhedged Class A	1.20% of NAV
	Unhedged Class F	0.45% of NAV
Evolve Active Global Fixed Income Fund	Hedged ETF Units	0.65% of NAV
	Hedged Class A	1.40% of NAV
	Hedged Class F	0.65% of NAV
Evolve Automobile Innovation Index Fund	Hedged ETF Units	0.40% of NAV
	Unhedged ETF Units	0.40% of NAV
	US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	0.40% of NAV
	Hedged Class A	1.40% of NAV
	Hedged Class F	0.40% of NAV
Evolve Cyber Security Index Fund	Hedged ETF Units	0.40% of NAV
	Unhedged ETF Units	0.40% of NAV
	US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	0.40% of NAV
	Hedged Class A	1.40% of NAV
	Hedged Class F	0.40% of NAV
Evolve Innovation Index Fund	Hedged ETF Units	0.40% of NAV
	Hedged Class A	1.40% of NAV
	Hedged Class F	0.40% of NAV
Evolve E-Gaming Index ETF	Hedged ETF Units	0.70% of NAV
Evolve Dividend Stability Preferred Share Index ETF	Unhedged ETF Units	0.45% of NAV
Evolve Global Healthcare Enhanced Yield Fund	Hedged ETF Units	0.45% of NAV
	Unhedged ETF Units	0.45% of NAV
	US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	0.45% of NAV
	Hedged Class A	1.45% of NAV
	Hedged Class F	0.45% of NAV
Evolve US Banks Enhanced Yield Fund	Hedged ETF Units	0.45% of NAV
	Unhedged ETF Units	0.45% of NAV
	US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	0.45% of NAV
Evolve Global Materials & Mining Enhanced Yield Index ETF	Hedged ETF Units	0.60% of NAV

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

		Management Fee
Fund Name	Class	(annual rate) (%)
	Unhedged ETF Units	0.60% of NAV
Evolve Future Leadership Fund	Hedged ETF Units	0.75% of NAV
	Unhedged ETF Units	0.75% of NAV
	US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	0.75% of NAV
High Interest Savings Account Fund	Unhedged ETF Units	0.15% of NAV
	Unhedged Class A	0.40% of NAV
Evolve Cloud Computing Index Fund	Unhedged ETF Units	0.60% of NAV
Evolve FANGMA Index ETF	Hedged ETF Units	0.40% of NAV
	Unhedged ETF Units	0.40% of NAV
	US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	0.40% of NAV
Evolve S&P/TSX 60 CleanBeta™ Fund	Unhedged ETF Units	0.20% of NAV
Evolve S&P 500 CleanBeta™ Fund	Hedged ETF Units	0.20% of NAV
	Unhedged ETF Units	0.20% of NAV
	US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	0.20% of NAV
Bitcoin ETF	Canadian Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	0.75% of NAV
	Unhedged ETF Units	0.75% of NAV
Ether ETF	Canadian Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	0.75% of NAV
	Unhedged ETF Units	0.75% 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, 2021
Fund Name	Class	TSX Ticker Symbol	(\$)
Evolve Active Canadian Preferred Share Fund	Unhedged ETF Units	DIVS	17.72
Evolve Active Global Fixed Income Fund	Hedged ETF Units	EARN	50.14
Evolve Automobile Innovation Index Fund	Hedged ETF Units	CARS	52.93
Evolve Automobile Innovation Index Fund	Unhedged ETF Units	CARS.B	55.56
Evolve Automobile Innovation Index Fund	US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	CARS.U	63.52
Evolve Cyber Security Index Fund	Hedged ETF Units	CYBR	48.29
Evolve Cyber Security Index Fund	Unhedged ETF Units	CYBR.B	51.18
Evolve Cyber Security Index Fund	US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	CYBR.U	69.28
Evolve Innovation Index Fund	Hedged ETF Units	EDGE	40.22
Evolve Innovation Index Fund	US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	EDGE.U	28.38
Evolve E-Gaming Index ETF	Hedged ETF Units	HERO	39.60
Evolve Global Healthcare Enhanced Yield Fund	Hedged ETF Units	LIFE	22.61
Evolve Global Healthcare Enhanced Yield Fund	Unhedged ETF Units	LIFE.B	24.03
Evolve Global Healthcare Enhanced Yield Fund	US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	LIFE.U	28.18
Evolve US Banks Enhanced Yield Fund	Hedged ETF Units	CALL	19.50
Evolve US Banks Enhanced Yield Fund	Unhedged ETF Units	CALL.B	20.76
Evolve US Banks Enhanced Yield Fund	US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	CALL.U	25.55
Evolve Global Materials & Mining Enhanced Yield Index ETF	Hedged ETF Units	BASE	29.92
Evolve Global Materials & Mining Enhanced Yield Index ETF	Unhedged ETF Units	BASE.B	28.60
Evolve Dividend Stability Preferred Share Index ETF	Unhedged ETF Units	PREF	25.63
Evolve Future Leadership Fund	Hedged ETF Units	LEAD	23.18
Evolve Future Leadership Fund	Unhedged ETF Units	LEAD.B	22.13
Evolve Future Leadership Fund	US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	LEAD.U	29.11
High Interest Savings Account Fund	Unhedged ETF Units	HISA	50.00
Evolve Cloud Computing Index Fund	Hedged ETF Units	DATA	23.26
Evolve Cloud Computing Index Fund	Unhedged ETF Units	DATA.B	22.75
Evolve FANGMA Index ETF	Hedged ETF Units	TECH	10.67
Evolve FANGMA Index ETF	Unhedged ETF Units	TECH.B	10.75
Evolve FANGMA Index ETF	US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	TECH.U	13.25
Evolve S&P/TSX 60 CleanBeta™ Fund	Unhedged ETF Units	SIXT	20.95
Evolve S&P 500 CleanBeta™ Fund	Hedged ETF Units	FIVE	20.60
Evolve S&P 500 CleanBeta™ Fund	Unhedged ETF Units	FIVE.B	20.81
Evolve S&P 500 CleanBeta™ Fund	US Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	FIVE.U	25.54
Bitcoin ETF	Canadian Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	EBIT	13.32
Bitcoin ETF	Unhedged ETF Units	EBIT.U	13.37
Ether ETF	Canadian Dollar Unhedged ETF Units	ETHR	8.17
Ether ETF	Unhedged ETF Units	ETHR.U	10.20

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			Market Price as at June 30,
			2021
Fund Name	Class	NEO Ticker Symbol	(\$)
Evolve Active Core Fixed Income Fund	Unhedged ETF Units	FIXD	20.59
High Interest Savings Account Fund	Unhedged ETF Units	HISA	50.00

#### **6. INCOME TAXES**

The Funds qualify or intend to qualify as mutual fund trusts, under the provisions of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada).

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.

#### 7. STRUCTURED ENTITIES

The Funds may invest in other investment funds ("Underlying Funds"). Each Underlying Fund invests in a portfolio of assets to generate returns in the form of investment income and capital appreciation for its unitholders. Each Underlying Fund finances its operations primarily through the issuance of units, which are puttable at the unitholder's option and entitle the unitholder to a proportionate share of the Underlying Fund's net assets. The Funds' interests in Underlying Funds held in the form of redeemable units, are reported in their Schedule of Investments at fair value, which represents the Funds' maximum exposure on those investments. Distributions earned from Underlying Funds are included in "Income" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. The net realized and change in unrealized gains (losses) arising from Underlying Funds are also included in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. The Funds do not provide any additional significant financial or other support to Underlying Funds.

