

US Premium Cash Management Fund

June 30, 2023

Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

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Investment Objective and Strategies

The US Premium Cash Management Fund (the "Fund") seeks to maximize current income, while at the same time preserving capital and maintaining liquidity, by investing primarily in U.S. dollar-denominated high-quality short term debt securities (with a term to maturity of 365 days or less).

Risk

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

Results of Operations

Since the Fund effectively began operations on May 26, 2023, no performance data can be shown. The Fund's net assets were \$3.3MM as at June 30, 2023.

Portfolio Manager Commentary

The US money market has shown its resilience over the first half of 2023, navigating through the major shifts in monetary policy and tumultuous market conditions. This is mainly due to the Federal Reserve's aggressive tightening cycle, in fact, the Fed has been steadily raising the Federal Funds Rate since early 2022 and has continued to do so in 2023. More specifically, the Fed raised the Federal Funds Rate by 4.25% in 2022 and has hiked rates by 0.25% three times in the first half of 2023.¹

Concurrently, inflation rates have begun to dampen, with the Consumer Price Index increasing by only 4% year-on-year in May, down from 4.9% in April. This slowdown aligns with the broader economic climate and the Federal Reserve's projections for additional rate hikes.²

The tug-of-war between market expectations and the Fed's stance on the timing of the first rate cut adds to the complexity. However, in this context, the US money market shines as it offers a safe harbor in uncertain times.³

Credit markets are currently signaling a mild recession at most, given the relatively low yield advantage over Treasuries. This market outlook further underscores the importance of a defensive stance, hence favoring the money markets.³

(1) <https://www.forbes.com/advisor/investing/fed-funds-rate-history/>

(2) <https://www.cnn.com/2023/06/13/economy/cpi-inflation-may/index.html>

(3) https://www.rbcinsight.com/WM/Share/ResearchViewer/?SSS_80D19E3C2DE39F736F7F8DC8B16CB7F0

Related Party Transactions

Evolve Funds Group Inc. (the "Manager") complies with its current policy and procedures regarding investments in related issuers and reports periodically to the Investment Review Committee.

Management Fees

The Manager is entitled to an annual management fee of 0.20% of the net asset value of the Unhedged ETF Units and the Unhedged Class F Mutual Fund Units and 0.45% of the of the net asset value of the Unhedged Class A Mutual Fund Units of the Fund, accrued daily and generally paid monthly in arrears. Since the Fund's inception, the Manager has waived the management fee on the Unhedged ETF Units and the Unhedged Class F Mutual Fund Units of the Fund until December 31, 2023. The Manager has reduced the management fee on the Unhedged Class A Mutual Fund Units of the Fund to the amount of the trailing commission payable to a Unitholder's dealer until December 31, 2023. The effective annual management fee for the Unhedged Class A Mutual Fund Units is 0.25%. For the six-month period ended June 30, 2023, the Fund incurred \$39 in management fees. These management fees were received by the Manager for the day-to-day operations of the fund, including managing the portfolio, maintaining portfolio systems used to manage the Fund, maintaining the www.evolveetfs.com website, and providing all other services including marketing and promotion.

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Administration Fees

The administration fees are calculated based on 0.05% per annum of the average daily net asset value of the Fund. The fees are accrued daily and are generally paid monthly. For the six-month period ended June 30, 2023, the Fund incurred \$138 in administration fees. These administration fees were received by the Manager for the following operating expenses of the Fund including but not limited to: mailing and printing expenses for periodic reports to unitholders; Registrar and Transfer Agent and Custodian; any reasonable out of pocket expenses incurred by the Manager or its agents in connection with their ongoing obligations to the Fund; IRC committee member fees and expenses in connection with the IRC; expenses related to compliance with NI 81-107; fees and expenses relating to voting of proxies by a third party; insurance coverage for the members of the IRC; fees payable to the auditors and legal advisors of the Fund; regulatory filing, stock exchange and licensing fees and CDS fees; costs and expenses of complying with all applicable laws, regulations and policies, including expenses and costs incurred in connection with the continuous public filing requirements such as permitted prospectus preparation and filing expenses; and legal, accounting and audit fees and fees and expenses of the Trustee, Custodian and Manager which are incurred in respect of matters not in the normal course of the Fund's activities. The administration fee paid to the Manager by the Fund may, in any particular period, be less than or exceed the operating expenses that the Manager incurs for the Fund.

Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help readers understand the Fund's financial performance for the period indicated.

The Fund's Net Assets Per Unit¹

	June 30, 2023 (\$)
For the period ended:	
Unhedged ETF Units - Net Assets per Unit	
Net Assets per Unit, beginning of period	100.01
Increase (decrease) from operations:	
Total revenue	0.53
Total expenses	(0.01)
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	0.52
Distributions:	
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.48)
Total annual distributions³	(0.48)
Net Assets per Unit, end of period	100.03
Unhedged Class A - Net Assets per Unit	
Net Assets per Unit, beginning of period	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:	
Total revenue	0.05
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	0.05
Distributions:	
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.01)
Total annual distributions³	(0.01)
Net Assets per Unit, end of period	10.00

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The Fund's Net Assets Per Unit¹ (cont'd)

	June 30, 2023 (\$)
For the period ended:	
Unhedged Class F - Net Assets per Unit	
Net Assets per Unit, beginning of period	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:	
Total revenue	0.05
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	0.05
Distributions:	
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.02)
Total annual distributions³	(0.02)
Net Assets per Unit, end of period	10.00

- 1 This information is derived from the Fund's unaudited interim financial statements as at June 30, 2023. The Unhedged ETF Units, and the Unhedged Class A and F Mutual Fund Units effectively began operations on May 26, 2023.
- 2 Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the period.
- 3 Distributions were paid in cash or reinvested in additional units of the Fund, or both. Actual distributions may vary slightly owing to rounding.

The Fund's Ratios/Supplemental Data

	June 30, 2023
For the period ended:	
Unhedged ETF Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data	
Total Net Asset Value (\$) ⁴	2,500,782
Number of units outstanding ⁴	25,000
Management expense ratio ⁵	0.05%
Trading expense ratio ⁶	0.01%
Net Asset Value per unit (\$)	100.03
Closing market price (\$)	100.09
Unhedged Class A - Ratios/Supplemental Data	
Total Net Asset Value (\$) ⁴	597,777
Number of units outstanding ⁴	59,778
Management expense ratio ⁵	0.30%
Trading expense ratio ⁶	0.01%
Net Asset Value per unit (\$)	10.00
Unhedged Class F - Ratios/Supplemental Data	
Total Net Asset Value (\$) ⁴	180,425
Number of units outstanding ⁴	18,042
Management expense ratio ⁵	0.05%
Trading expense ratio ⁶	0.01%
Net Asset Value per unit (\$)	10.00

- 4 This information is provided as at June 30, 2023.
- 5 Management expense ratio ("MER") is based on total expenses plus harmonized sales tax (excluding distributions, commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.
- 6 The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of average daily net assets during the period.

Past Performance

Since the Fund is a reporting issuer for less than one year, with inception date May 26, 2023, providing performance data for the period is not permitted.

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Summary of Investment Portfolio

All Positions

	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Security	
U.S. Treasury Bill, 5.31%, 10/24/2023	76.5
Province of Quebec, 5.068%, 8/8/2023	20.0
Farm Credit Canada, 5.054%, 7/27/2023	2.4
Farm Credit Canada, 5.188%, 7/17/2023	1.4
Total	100.3

Industry Allocation

Portfolio by Category	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Short-Term Investments	
Bearer Deposit Notes	20.0
Commercial Paper	3.7
Treasury Bills	76.6
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.1
Other Assets, less Liabilities	(0.4)
Total	100.0

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



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