

# High Interest Savings Account Fund

December 31, 2025

Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

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## Investment Objective and Strategies

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The High Interest Savings Account Fund (the "Fund") seeks to maximize monthly income while preserving capital and liquidity by investing primarily in high interest deposit accounts.

## Risk

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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

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For the year ended December 31, 2025, the Unhedged ETF Units returned 2.6%, the Unhedged Class A Mutual Fund Units returned 2.3%, the Unhedged Class F Mutual Fund Units returned 2.6%, and the Unhedged Class I Mutual Fund Units returned 2.7% after fees and expenses, versus the Bank of Canada Treasury Bills One Month return of 2.6%. The Fund invested solely in bank deposits with Schedule 1 Canadian banks. The Fund's net assets were \$2,772.5MM as at December 31, 2025.

## Portfolio Manager Commentary

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In 2025, the Bank of Canada (the Bank) continued its easing cycle, cutting policy rates by a total of 100 bps since January, including consecutive cuts in September and October. The Bank ended the year on hold, leaving the overnight rate unchanged at 2.25% in December.<sup>1</sup>

Governor Tiff Macklem stated that the policy rate is now appropriately positioned to keep inflation near the Bank's 2% target while supporting the economy through a period of structural adjustment. The decision was widely expected, with markets anticipating the Bank will hold rates through at least early 2026 unless economic conditions change materially.<sup>1</sup>

Trade policy uncertainty remains a key risk. The Bank highlighted U.S. trade protectionism and CUSMA renegotiations as significant headwinds, estimating that trade conflict could reduce GDP by roughly 1.5%, or about \$40 billion, by the end of 2026.<sup>1</sup> Despite these pressures, the Bank expects economic slack to keep inflation contained, even as growth remains modest but resilient.

(1) <https://www.bnnbloomberg.ca/business/economics/2025/12/10/bank-of-canada-holds-key-interest-rate-at-225/>

## Recent Developments

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In 2026, financial markets are operating in an environment increasingly shaped by heightened geopolitical conflict, most notably the developing war in the middle east. The escalation has triggered sharp moves across global markets, including spikes in oil and gas prices, increased demand for safe haven assets, and renewed volatility in equities, bonds, and foreign currencies. While underlying economic activity remains resilient in several regions, higher energy prices and elevated geopolitical uncertainty have added new risks to inflation trajectories and policy expectations. Governments are reassessing defense spending and trade arrangements, while central banks face a more complex balance between managing inflation pressures and supporting growth. Market volatility has intensified across asset classes, particularly in sectors sensitive to energy costs, geopolitical risk, and global supply chains. The duration and broader economic impact of the conflict remain uncertain, and the potential financial implications for investments continue to evolve as conditions develop.

## Related Party Transactions

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Evolve Funds Group Inc. (the "Manager"), a corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario, is the trustee, manager, and portfolio advisor of the Fund and is responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Fund. The Fund pays annual management fees to the Manager as consideration for its services. Any management fees paid to the Manager are related party transactions, as the Manager is considered to be a related party to the Fund. The management fees are disclosed in the statements of comprehensive income in the annual financial statements of the Fund and are discussed in greater detail below.

The Fund is permitted to purchase, sell and hold securities of certain issuers that are directly or indirectly related to the Manager. With respect to investment in related issuers, the Manager has relied on the approval that it has received from the Investment Review Committee ("IRC"). The Manager complies with its current policy and procedures regarding investments in related issuers and reports periodically to the IRC.

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## Management Fees

The Manager is entitled to an annual management fee of 0.15% of the net asset value of the Unhedged ETF Units and the Unhedged Class F Mutual Fund Units and 0.40% of the net asset value of the Unhedged Class A Mutual Fund Units of the Fund, accrued daily and generally paid monthly in arrears. The annual management fee is negotiable for the Unhedged Class I Mutual Fund Units of the Fund. For the year ended December 31, 2025, the Fund incurred \$5,912,946 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.

## Operating Expenses

Operating expenses are covered by Manager that are 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.

## 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 Unit<sup>1</sup>

	December 31, 2025 (\$)	December 31, 2024 (\$)	December 31, 2023 (\$)	December 31, 2022 (\$)	December 31, 2021 (\$)
For the periods ended:					
<b>Unhedged ETF Units - Net Assets per Unit</b>					
Net Assets per Unit, beginning of period	50.00	50.01	50.01	50.00	50.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	1.35	2.28	2.61	1.64	0.37
Total expenses	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.04)	(0.09)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>2.53</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>0.28</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	(1.27)	(2.21)	(2.60)	(1.14)	(0.28)
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>(1.27)</b>	<b>(2.21)</b>	<b>(2.60)</b>	<b>(1.14)</b>	<b>(0.28)</b>
<b>Net Assets per Unit, end of period</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>50.01</b>	<b>50.01</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Unhedged Class A - Net Assets per Unit</b>					
Net Assets per Unit, beginning of period	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.27	0.46	0.52	0.32	0.07
Total expenses	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.04)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.03</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.23)	(0.41)	(0.47)	(0.19)	(0.03)
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>(0.23)</b>	<b>(0.41)</b>	<b>(0.47)</b>	<b>(0.19)</b>	<b>(0.03)</b>
<b>Net Assets per Unit, end of period</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>

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## The Fund's Net Assets Per Unit<sup>1</sup> (cont'd)

For the periods ended:	December 31, 2025 (\$)	December 31, 2024 (\$)	December 31, 2023 (\$)	December 31, 2022 (\$)	December 31, 2021 (\$)
<b>Unhedged Class F - Net Assets per Unit</b>					
Net Assets per Unit, beginning of period	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.28	0.47	0.52	0.32	0.07
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.01)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>0.06</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.25)	(0.44)	(0.50)	(0.22)	(0.06)
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>(0.25)</b>	<b>(0.44)</b>	<b>(0.50)</b>	<b>(0.22)</b>	<b>(0.06)</b>
<b>Net Assets per Unit, end of period</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Unhedged Class I - Net Assets per Unit</b>					
Net Assets per Unit, beginning of period	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	N/A
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.27	0.46	0.53	0.42	N/A
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.27)	(0.46)	(0.52)	(0.18)	N/A
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>(0.27)</b>	<b>(0.46)</b>	<b>(0.52)</b>	<b>(0.18)</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Net Assets per Unit, end of period</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>N/A</b>

- 1 This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements as at December 31, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, and 2021. The Unhedged ETF Units effectively began operations on November 19, 2019. The Unhedged Class A and F Mutual Fund Units effectively began operations on January 16, 2020. The Unhedged Class I Mutual Fund Units effectively began operations on April 26, 2022.
- 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

For the period ended:	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
<b>Unhedged ETF Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>					
Total Net Asset Value (\$) <sup>4</sup>	1,207,500,000	1,322,500,000	1,700,461,252	1,385,336,504	262,503,743
Number of units outstanding <sup>4</sup>	24,150,000	26,450,000	34,000,000	27,700,000	5,250,000
Management expense ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.16%	0.17%	0.16%	0.07%	0.17%
Trading expense ratio <sup>6</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net Asset Value per unit (\$)	50.00	50.00	50.01	50.01	50.00
Closing market price (\$)	50.02	50.03	50.01	50.02	50.00
<b>Unhedged Class A - Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>					
Total Net Asset Value (\$) <sup>4</sup>	486,501,442	627,257,400	1,146,850,922	476,818,252	69,240,875
Number of units outstanding <sup>4</sup>	48,650,144	62,725,740	114,655,758	47,676,846	6,924,088
Management expense ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.40%	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%
Trading expense ratio <sup>6</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net Asset Value per unit (\$)	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>Unhedged Class F - Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>					
Total Net Asset Value (\$) <sup>4</sup>	926,811,992	1,266,276,847	2,276,285,406	1,124,970,973	185,678,433
Number of units outstanding <sup>4</sup>	92,681,199	126,627,685	227,566,817	112,484,492	18,567,844
Management expense ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.15%	0.17%	0.17%	0.17%	0.17%
Trading expense ratio <sup>6</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net Asset Value per unit (\$)	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

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## The Fund's Ratios/Supplemental Data (cont'd)

For the period ended:	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
<b>Unhedged Class I - Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>					
Total Net Asset Value (\$) <sup>4</sup>	<b>151,642,565</b>	190,178,410	161,498,620	41,285,811	N/A
Number of units outstanding <sup>4</sup>	<b>15,164,256</b>	19,017,841	16,145,333	4,128,099	N/A
Management expense ratio <sup>5,7</sup>	<b>0.00%</b>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	N/A
Trading expense ratio <sup>6</sup>	<b>0.00%</b>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	N/A
Net Asset Value per unit (\$)	<b>10.00</b>	10.00	10.00	10.00	N/A

4 This information is provided as at December 31, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, and 2021.

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.

7 The management fee for the Unhedged Class I Mutual Fund Units is negotiable and is paid by the unitholder directly to the Manager. As a result, the management fee is not included in the MER for the Unhedged Class I Mutual Fund Units of the Fund.

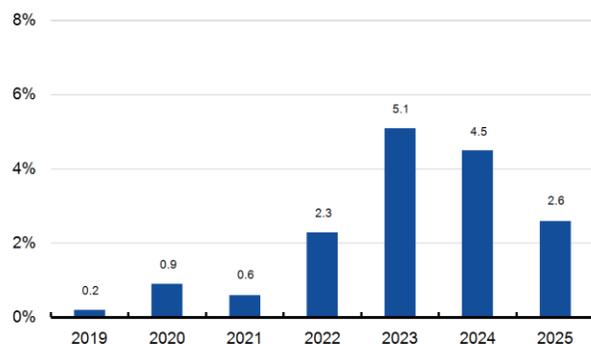
## Past Performance

The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, income taxes payable by any unitholder or other optional charges that, if applicable, would have reduced returns or performance. The performance information shown assumes that all distributions made by the investment Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional securities of the investment fund. How the Fund has performed in the past does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

## Year-by-Year Returns

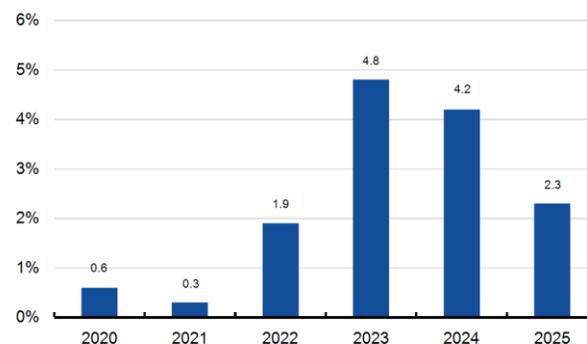
The bar chart below shows the Unhedged ETF Units' and the Unhedged Class A, F and I Mutual Fund Units' performance for each of the financial years shown. The chart shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made in the Fund on the first day of each financial period would have grown or decreased by the last day of that financial period.

### HISA Unhedged ETF Units<sup>1</sup>



1 The Unhedged ETF Units of the Fund effectively began operations on November 19, 2019.

### Unhedged Class A Mutual Fund Units<sup>2</sup>

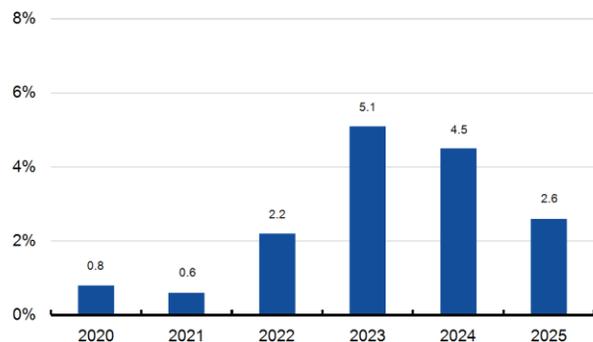


2 The Unhedged Class A Mutual Fund Units of the Fund effectively began operations on January 16, 2020.

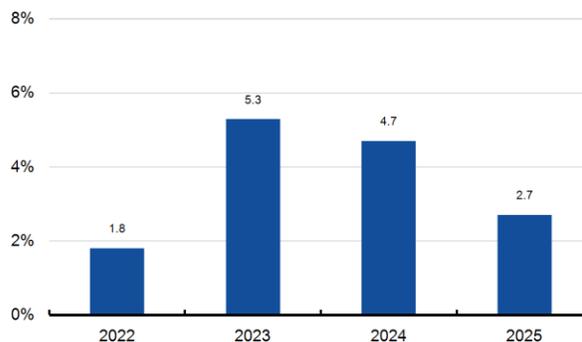
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## Unhedged Class F Mutual Fund Units<sup>3</sup>



## Unhedged Class I Mutual Fund Units<sup>4</sup>



3 The Unhedged Class F Mutual Fund Units of the Fund effectively began operations on January 16, 2020.

4 The Unhedged Class I Mutual Fund Units of the Fund effectively began operations on April 26, 2022.

## Summary of Investment Portfolio

### All Positions

Top Holdings	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
National Bank of Canada Cash Account	49.5
Scotiabank Cash Account	45.6
BMO Cash Account	4.8
CIBC Cash Account	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>99.9</b>

### Industry Allocation

Portfolio by Category	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
<b>Bank Deposits</b>	
High Interest Savings Cash Accounts	99.9
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.0
Other Assets, less Liabilities	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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](http://www.evolveetfs.com).



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