TRADITIONAL FIXED INCOME INDEX ETF

Interim Management Report of Fund Performance For the Six-Month Period Ended September 30, 2018

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# MACKENZIE US INVESTMENT GRADE CORPORATE BOND INDEX ETF (CAD-HEDGED)

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## Management Discussion of Fund Performance

#### November 13, 2018

This Management Discussion of Fund Performance presents the portfolio management team's view on the significant factors and developments during the period ended September 30, 2018, that have affected the ETF's performance and outlook. If the ETF was established during the period, "period" represents the period from inception to the end of the fiscal period. For information on the ETF's longer-term performance, as applicable, please refer to the *Past Performance* section of the report. In this report, "Mackenzie" refers to Mackenzie Financial Corporation, the manager of the ETF. In addition, net asset value ("NAV") refers to the value of the ETF as calculated for subscription and redemption purposes, on which the discussion of ETF performance is based.

### **Results of Operations**

### **Investment Performance**

During the period, the ETF returned -0.4% (after deducting fees and expenses). This compares with the Solactive USD Investment Grade Corporate Select Hedged to CAD Index return of -0.3%. All index returns are calculated on a total return basis in Canadian dollar terms. Investors cannot invest in the index without incurring fees, expenses and commissions, which are not reflected in the index returns.

The U.S. investment grade corporate bond market ended the period with negative returns. The investment grade credit spread (the difference in yield between investment grade bonds and Treasuries of similar maturities) was little changed over the period, while U.S. Treasury yields rose significantly as economic data improved and the U.S. Federal Reserve continued to increase the federal funds rate.

Through the period, the ETF used a sampling methodology to invest in broadly diversified securities that collectively approximate the full index in terms of key characteristics. The ETF uses derivative instruments to hedge its foreign currency exposure back to the Canadian dollar. Alternatively, the ETF may invest all or substantially all its assets in the bonds that make up the index, holding each bond in approximately the same proportion as its weighting in the index.

The difference in performance between the ETF and the index resulted primarily from management fees and other operating expenses, as well as from the sampling methodology of the ETF.

Over the period, changes were made to the ETF's holdings to reflect changes in the composition of the index.

### **Net Assets**

The ETF's NAV increased by 8.7% to \$160.3 million at September 30, 2018, from \$147.5 million at March 31, 2018. This change was composed primarily of \$0.3 million in net losses (after including interest income) from investment performance, after deducting fees and expenses, \$13.7 million in net sales, and \$0.6 million in cash distributions.

See *Other Related Party Transactions* for the percentage of the ETF's NAV owned by related parties. As a result of these investments, the ETF is subject to large transaction risk as discussed in the Prospectus. Mackenzie manages this risk to reduce the possibility of any adverse effect on the ETF or on its investors.

### **Recent Developments**

Because the ETF is an index fund, neither market expectations nor recent developments affect the composition of the portfolio.

### **Related Party Transactions**

The following arrangements result in fees paid by the ETF to Mackenzie or to companies affiliated with the ETF.

#### **Management Fees**

The annualized management expense ratio ("MER") for the ETF of 0.28% during the period ended September 30, 2018, was unchanged from the annualized MER for the period ended March 31, 2018. The ETF paid management fees to Mackenzie at the annual rate of 0.25%.

The management fee for the ETF is calculated and accrued daily as a percentage of its NAV. The ETF's management fees were used by Mackenzie to pay for the costs of managing the investment portfolio of the ETF, including providing investment analysis and recommendations, making investment decisions, making brokerage arrangements for the purchase and sale of the investment portfolio and providing other services, licensing the index, and to pay for all costs and expenses (other than certain specified fund costs as more fully described in the Prospectus) required to operate the ETF.

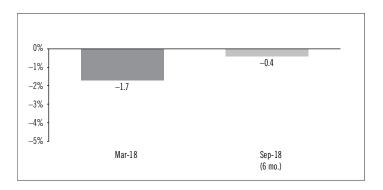
### **Other Related Party Transactions**

Investment funds managed by Mackenzie invest in the ETF in accordance with the investment objectives of those funds. At September 30, 2018, funds managed by Mackenzie owned 99.4% of the ETF's NAV. All related party transactions are based on the current market price.

The ETF did not rely on an approval, positive recommendation or standing instruction from the Mackenzie Funds' Independent Review Committee with respect to any related party transactions.

### **Past Performance**

The following bar chart presents the performance of the ETF for each of the fiscal periods shown. The chart shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each fiscal period, or on the ETF's inception date (January 29, 2018), as applicable, would have increased or decreased by the last day of the fiscal period presented.





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% of NAV

34.9

Portfolio Allocation	% of NAV
Bonds	98.4
Other assets (liabilities)	1.3
Cash and short-term investments	0.3
Regional Allocation	% of NAV
-	
United States	74.2
United Kingdom	7.9
Mexico	3.3
Belgium	2.9
Switzerland	2.4
Netherlands	2.1
Canada	1.3
Other assets (liabilities)	1.3
Germany	1.1
Japan	1.0
Australia	0.8
France	0.4
Spain	0.4
China	0.3
Cash and short-term investments	0.3
Brazil	0.2
Colombia	0.1
Sector Allocation	% of NAV
Corporate bonds	98.4
Other assets (liabilities)	1.3
Cash and short-term investments	0.3
Net Currency Exposure	% of NAV
Canadian dollar	99.1
U.S. dollar	0.9
Bonds by Credit Rating*	% of NAV
AAA	2.7
AA	11.1
A	42.9
n BBB	42.3

\* Credit ratings and rating categories are based on ratings issued by a designated rating organization.

Top 25 Holdings		
Issuer		
The Goldman Sachs Group Inc. 5.75% 01-24-2022		
CVS Health Corp. 2.88% 06-01-2026 Callable 202		

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CVS Health Corp. 2.88% 06-01-2026 Callable 2026	2.2
JPMorgan Chase & Co. 2.95% 10-01-2026	2.0
HSBC Holdings PLC 3.40% 03-08-2021	1.9
Anheuser-Busch InBev Finance Inc. 2.65% 02-01-2021 Callable 2021	1.9
Citigroup Inc. 2.70% 03-30-2021	1.8
Bank of America Corp. 4.00% 04-01-2024	1.8
Wells Fargo & Co. 4.30% 07-22-2027	1.7
Morgan Stanley 5.63% 09-23-2019	1.6
Bank of America Corp. 4.18% 11-25-2027	1.4
Oracle Corp. 1.90% 09-15-2021	1.3
Credit Suisse Group AG 3.80% 06-09-2023	1.2
AbbVie Inc. 3.60% 05-14-2025 Callable 2025	1.2
Morgan Stanley 3.13% 01-23-2023	1.2
Broadcom Corp. 3.63% 01-15-2024 Callable 2023	1.2
Petroleos Mexicanos 4.88% 01-24-2022	1.0
Amazon.com Inc. 4.05% 08-22-2047 Callable 144A	1.0
Morgan Stanley F/R 04-24-2024 Callable 2023	1.0
Visa Inc. 2.80% 12-14-2022 Callable 2022	1.0
Microsoft Corp. 4.10% 02-06-2037	1.0
Allergan Funding SCS 3.80% 03-15-2025	1.0
General Electric Co. 3.10% 01-09-2023	0.9
Verizon Communications Inc. 3.38% 02-15-2025	0.9
Royal Dutch Shell PLC 3.25% 05-11-2025	0.9
JPMorgan Chase & Co. 3.90% 07-15-2025	0.8
Top long positions as a percentage	

The ETF held no short positions at the end of the period.

of total net asset value

The investments and percentages may have changed since September 30, 2018, due to the ongoing portfolio transactions of the ETF.



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# **Financial Highlights**

The following tables show selected key financial information about the ETF and are intended to help you understand the ETF's financial performance for each of the fiscal periods presented below. In the period when the ETF was established, "period" represents the period from inception to the end of that fiscal period. The inception date can be found under *Past Performance*.

### THE ETF'S NET ASSETS PER SECURITY (\$)1

Series E (Ticker: QUIG)	Sep. 30 2018	Mar. 31 2018
Net assets, beginning of period	98.34	100.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:		
Total revenue	1.92	0.73
Total expenses	-	(0.03)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.83)	(3.47)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(1.27)	1.59
Total increase (decrease) from		
operations <sup>2</sup>	(0.18)	(1.18)
Distributions:		
From net investment income		
(excluding dividends)	(0.24)	-
From dividends	-	(0.08)
From capital gains	-	_
Return of capital	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>	(0.24)	(0.08)
Net assets, end of period	97.75	98.34

(1) These calculations are prescribed by securities regulations and are not intended to be a reconciliation between opening and closing net assets per unit. This information is derived from the ETF's unaudited interim financial statements and audited annual financial statements. The net assets per unit presented in the financial statements may differ from the net asset value per unit calculated for ETF pricing purposes. An explanation of these differences can be found in the *Notes to Financial Statements*.

- (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 fiscal period.
- (3) Distributions were paid in cash/reinvested in additional units of the ETF, or both.

### RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Series E (Ticker: QUIG)	Sep. 30 2018	Mar. 31 2018
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	160.302	147,508
Units outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	1,640	1,500
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.28	0.28
Management expense ratio before		
waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.28	0.28
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.00	0.00
Trading expense ratio before		
reimbursements(%) <sup>3</sup>	0.00	0.00
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	20.80	n/a
Net asset value per unit (\$)	97.73	98.32
Closing market price (\$)5	97.68	98.29

(1) This information is provided as at the end of the fiscal period shown.

- (2) Management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding 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. If the ETF was established in the period, the management expense ratio is annualized from the date of inception. Mackenzie may waive or absorb operating expenses at its discretion and stop waiving or absorbing such expenses at any time without notice.
- (3) The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period. Mackenzie may reimburse the ETF for certain brokerage commissions and other transaction costs (including those payable to the custodian or its agents). Mackenzie may make these reimbursements at its discretion and stop these reimbursements at any time without notice.
- (4) The ETF's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the ETF's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the ETF buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher an ETF's portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the ETF in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of an ETF. The portfolio turnover rate is not provided when the ETF is less than one year old.
- (5) Closing market price, or the midpoint of the bid and ask prices in the absence of a closing market price, on the last trading day of the period as reported on the Toronto Stock Exchange.



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