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# Mawer Emerging Markets Equity Fund

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## Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

For the Period Ended June 30, 2026

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## Management Discussion of Fund Performance

### Investment Objectives and Strategies

The investment objective of the Mawer Emerging Markets Equity Fund (the "Fund") is to achieve above-average, long-term, risk-adjusted returns by investing primarily in equity and equity related securities of companies located or active in emerging market countries. Treasury bills or short-term investments, not exceeding three years to maturity will also be used.

### Risk

The risk level of the Fund did not change during the year. This Fund is suitable for investors seeking long-term growth and who have a medium to high tolerance for risk. General risks of investing in this Fund are outlined in the Prospectus and include the possibility of reduction in value of any given investment, liquidity risk, interest rate risk and currency risk amongst others.

The Manager attempts to reduce the exposure to these risks by not concentrating more than 20% of the net assets of the Fund in a particular Industry as defined by the Global Industry Classification Standards (GICS).

### Results of Operations

The Fund's net assets increased 12.3% to \$645.7 million from \$575.1 million at June 30, 2026. Of this change, \$153.0 million is attributable to positive investment performance and -\$82.4 million was due to net redemptions to the Fund.

The Manager assesses the Fund's underlying securities for liquidity on a quarterly basis. During the period the Fund has remained in compliance with National Instrument 81-102 and has maintained an illiquid concentration of less than 10% of the Fund's Net Asset Value. During the period there were no notable redemptions to the Fund that affected its liquidity.

### Performance Overview

Over the six-month period, the Fund's Series F units (formerly Series A) returned 26.6% after fees and expenses, compared to the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net) return of 28.2%. All performance figures are presented in Canadian dollars. Security selection was negative, particularly in technology. This was partially offset by positive sector allocation.

### Key Contributors and Detractors

At the security level, the largest contributors were companies tied to the AI infrastructure buildout. Several holdings generated returns in excess of 80%, and many of them memory-related including SK Hynix Inc., Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., and SK Square Co., Ltd. We trimmed several of these holdings as they appreciated, while continuing to assess both their prospective returns and their aggregate portfolio weight.

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Offsetting these positives, the largest detractors came from areas of the portfolio that lagged the broader market particularly China. Several Chinese companies detracted: Tencent Holdings Limited on negative sentiment towards Chinese internet stocks and the perception of being an AI loser; and Tencent Music Entertainment Group in the face of greater competition.

### *Portfolio Activity*

Over the past six months, a position was initiated in SK Square Co., Ltd., whereby we shifted a portion of our SK Hynix position into SK Square. SK Square owns a 21% stake in SK Hynix and trades at a significantly higher discount to intrinsic value than SK Hynix.

Another notable initiation was Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. We re-introduced Samsung to help diversify the portfolio's exposure to memory manufacturers. The demand and pricing environments for memory have exploded over the past year while Samsung has made significant progress since our exit in reversing its strategic error to under-emphasize high-bandwidth memory.

Notable eliminations from the portfolio included Dubai toll-road operator Salik Company PJSC and Chinese gaming company NetEase, Inc., in favour of better opportunities elsewhere.

### *Market Outlook*

With the World Cup capturing the world's attention, a soccer analogy feels timely. A winning team does not field eleven of the same position. Each player has a job, and how they work together matters as much as any individual's brilliance. A team built to win over a full season needs players for every role and every condition: goal scorers undoubtedly, but also midfielders who control the run of play and defenders who keep the ball out of the net when the opposition presses.

Since the release of ChatGPT in November 2022, the strikers have been running up the score. Artificial intelligence has become the single force pulling the market along, and in many cases making portfolios that are not fielding an overabundance of strikers look silly by comparison. The result is a market and a global economy where growth has been concentrated more than at almost any point in living memory. Profit inflections are lighting up the highlight reel as opposed to profit stability.

Markets have always produced a small number of giants, with the distribution of corporate success lopsided by nature: finance professor Hendrik Bessembinder's fascinating research covering a century of stock price returns demonstrates that there is a profound skewness in individual stock returns, with a relatively small proportion of companies driving the lion's share of the overall market's wealth-creation over the long term.

Our portfolios certainly field strikers; memory being the clearest example over the past year. We have been selective and disciplined: identifying terrific, wealth-creating companies when the odds were in our favour and carefully managing position sizes thereafter. Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited, our largest holding and one that we have owned throughout the strategy's history, is the first name on the team sheet—a business whose dominance of advanced chip manufacturing, in our assessment, is still available at a discount to what it is intrinsically worth.

But this brings us back to the rest of the team. The businesses that have appeared dull of late (think: Tencent, India's Bajaj Finance Limited, Eastern European industrial real estate company CTP N.V.) are not players we have forgotten to substitute. They are on the pitch by design. Their ballast carries a cost in a market currently shaped by a few extraordinary winners. But we regard it as a price worth paying.

In investing, matches are not won by the side that attacks most furiously for only twenty minutes, nor by the one so afraid of conceding that it never ventures forward. Both are required.

### **Recent Developments**

Mawer's Series A mutual funds have been renamed to Series F effective May 27th, 2026. Fund codes and all other fund attributes, including terms, conditions, and fees will remain unchanged.

### **Related Party Transactions – Management Fees**

The Portfolio Advisor receives management fees of 1.30% per annum for Series F (formerly Series A) Units of the Fund. The management fee is calculated daily at the rate of 1/365 (or 1/366 in a leap year) as the percentage of aggregate net asset value of the Series F (formerly Series A) Units of the Fund as of the last Valuation Date. The fee accrues daily and is paid monthly in arrears. Management fees for Series O Units are payable directly to the Manager by Series O investors and not by the Fund.

The Manager of the Fund has the ability, at their discretion, to reduce the management fees for large investors. This reduction is effected by means of a management fee distribution and will be automatically reinvested in additional units of the Fund at the net asset value of the Fund on the date of distribution. Mawer also receives fees for performing administrative services. As at June 30, 2026 the Fund owes Mawer \$0 related to these administrative services.

### **Financial Highlights**

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the six-month period ended June 30, and for each of the past five years ended December 31 as applicable. This information is derived from the Fund's unaudited interim financial statements and audited annual financial statements which are prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards.

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## The Fund's Net Asset Value (NAV) per Unit<sup>1</sup>

| Series F (formerly Series A)                                 | 2026         | 2025          | 2024          | 2023          | 2022          | 2021          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Net Assets, beginning of period                              | 17.90        | 14.28         | 11.61         | 10.05         | 14.37         | 14.28         |
| <b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>                  |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| Total revenue                                                | 0.13         | 0.32          | 0.37          | 0.35          | 0.36          | 0.28          |
| Total expenses                                               | (0.17)       | (0.28)        | (0.25)        | (0.19)        | (0.20)        | (0.27)        |
| Realized gains (losses) for the period                       | 3.49         | 0.97          | 0.70          | (0.78)        | (2.36)        | 0.04          |
| Unrealized gains (losses) for the period                     | 1.24         | 2.63          | 2.04          | 2.33          | (2.25)        | (0.13)        |
| <b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>4.69</b>  | <b>3.64</b>   | <b>2.86</b>   | <b>1.71</b>   | <b>(4.45)</b> | <b>(0.08)</b> |
| <b>Distributions:</b>                                        |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| From net investment income (excluding dividends)             | -            | (0.06)        | (0.14)        | (0.15)        | (0.17)        | (0.01)        |
| From dividends                                               | -            | -             | -             | (0.01)        | -             | -             |
| From capital gains                                           | -            | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| Return of capital                                            | -            | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| <b>Total Distributions for the period<sup>3</sup></b>        | <b>-</b>     | <b>(0.06)</b> | <b>(0.14)</b> | <b>(0.16)</b> | <b>(0.17)</b> | <b>(0.01)</b> |
| <b>Net Assets, end of period</b>                             | <b>22.66</b> | <b>17.90</b>  | <b>14.28</b>  | <b>11.61</b>  | <b>10.05</b>  | <b>14.37</b>  |

| SERIES O                                                     | 2026         | 2025          | 2024          | 2023          | 2022          | 2021          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Net Assets, beginning of period                              | 18.36        | 14.60         | 11.86         | 10.26         | 14.71         | 14.59         |
| <b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>                  |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| Total revenue                                                | 0.13         | 0.32          | 0.38          | 0.36          | 0.37          | 0.29          |
| Total expenses                                               | (0.03)       | (0.04)        | (0.06)        | (0.03)        | (0.04)        | (0.05)        |
| Realized gains (losses) for the period                       | 3.60         | 0.99          | 0.72          | (0.83)        | (2.41)        | 0.04          |
| Unrealized gains (losses) for the period                     | 1.26         | 2.64          | 2.13          | 2.44          | (2.50)        | (0.31)        |
| <b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>4.96</b>  | <b>3.91</b>   | <b>3.17</b>   | <b>1.94</b>   | <b>(4.58)</b> | <b>(0.03)</b> |
| <b>Distributions:</b>                                        |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| From net investment income (excluding dividends)             | -            | (0.27)        | (0.36)        | (0.32)        | (0.35)        | (0.21)        |
| From dividends                                               | -            | -             | (0.01)        | (0.01)        | -             | -             |
| From capital gains                                           | -            | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| Return of capital                                            | -            | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| <b>Total Distributions for the period<sup>3</sup></b>        | <b>-</b>     | <b>(0.27)</b> | <b>(0.37)</b> | <b>(0.33)</b> | <b>(0.35)</b> | <b>(0.21)</b> |
| <b>Net Assets, end of period</b>                             | <b>23.42</b> | <b>18.36</b>  | <b>14.60</b>  | <b>11.86</b>  | <b>10.26</b>  | <b>14.71</b>  |

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's interim financial statements for the period ended June 30, 2026 and audited financial statements for the December 31 of any other period(s) shown.

<sup>(2)</sup> Net asset value 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 financial period (June 30th).

<sup>(3)</sup> Distributions were reinvested in additional units of the Fund and/or paid in cash.

## Ratios and Supplemental Data

| Series F (formerly Series A)                           | 2026         | 2025         | 2024         | 2023         | 2022         | 2021         |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total net asset value (000's) <sup>1</sup>             | 64,081       | 54,726       | 42,645       | 42,552       | 38,130       | 65,187       |
| Number of units outstanding (000's) <sup>1</sup>       | 2,828        | 3,057        | 2,986        | 3,666        | 3,796        | 4,535        |
| Management expense ratio <sup>2</sup>                  | 1.60%        | 1.60%        | 1.60%        | 1.60%        | 1.60%        | 1.59%        |
| Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions | 1.63%        | 1.67%        | 1.67%        | 1.71%        | 1.65%        | 1.59%        |
| Trading expense ratio <sup>3</sup>                     | 0.27%        | 0.14%        | 0.13%        | 0.13%        | 0.15%        | 0.13%        |
| Portfolio turnover rate <sup>4</sup>                   | 40.35%       | 44.74%       | 34.12%       | 37.59%       | 45.18%       | 37.33%       |
| <b>Net asset value per unit<sup>1</sup></b>            | <b>22.66</b> | <b>17.90</b> | <b>14.28</b> | <b>11.61</b> | <b>10.05</b> | <b>14.37</b> |

| SERIES O                                               | 2026         | 2025         | 2024         | 2023         | 2022         | 2021         |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total net asset value (000's) <sup>1</sup>             | 581,628      | 520,402      | 315,341      | 292,112      | 256,924      | 396,804      |
| Number of units outstanding (000's) <sup>1</sup>       | 24,838       | 28,340       | 21,598       | 24,625       | 25,040       | 26,966       |
| Management expense ratio <sup>2</sup>                  | 0.10%        | 0.10%        | 0.10%        | 0.10%        | 0.10%        | 0.10%        |
| Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions | 0.15%        | 0.19%        | 0.17%        | 0.19%        | 0.14%        | 0.12%        |
| Trading expense ratio <sup>3</sup>                     | 0.27%        | 0.14%        | 0.13%        | 0.13%        | 0.15%        | 0.13%        |
| Portfolio turnover rate <sup>4</sup>                   | 40.35%       | 44.74%       | 34.12%       | 37.59%       | 45.18%       | 37.33%       |
| <b>Net asset value per unit<sup>1</sup></b>            | <b>23.42</b> | <b>18.36</b> | <b>14.60</b> | <b>11.86</b> | <b>10.26</b> | <b>14.71</b> |

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is for the period ended June 30, 2026 and December 31 of any other period(s) shown.

<sup>(2)</sup> Management expense ratio is based on total expenses for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period. The Manager, at its discretion, absorbed certain expenses otherwise payable by each Series. The Manager may change the amount absorbed or discontinue absorbing these expenses at any time without notice.

<sup>(3)</sup> The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period.

<sup>(4)</sup> The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's Portfolio Advisors manage its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher a fund's portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the period. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund.

## Past Performance

Sales commissions, trailing commissions, management fees and expenses all may be associated with mutual fund investments. Please read the Prospectus before investing. The indicated rates of return are the historical annual compounded total returns including changes in unit value and reinvestment of all distributions and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by any investor that would have reduced returns. Mutual funds are not guaranteed. Their value changes frequently and past performance may not be repeated.

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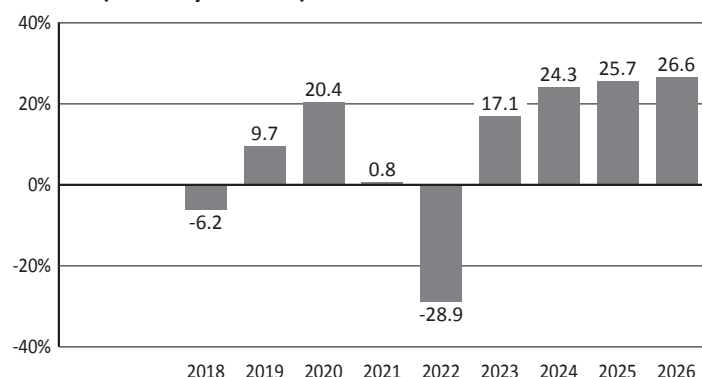
The Fund's performance numbers assume that all distributions are reinvested in additional units of the Fund. If you hold this Fund outside of a registered plan, income and capital gains distributions that are paid to you increase your income for tax purposes whether paid to you in cash or reinvested in additional units. The amount of the reinvested taxable distributions is added to the adjusted cost base of the units that you own. This would decrease your capital gains or increase your capital loss when you later redeem from the Fund, thereby ensuring that you are not taxed on this amount again. Please consult your tax advisor regarding your personal tax situation.

The past performance of the Fund is set out in the following charts.

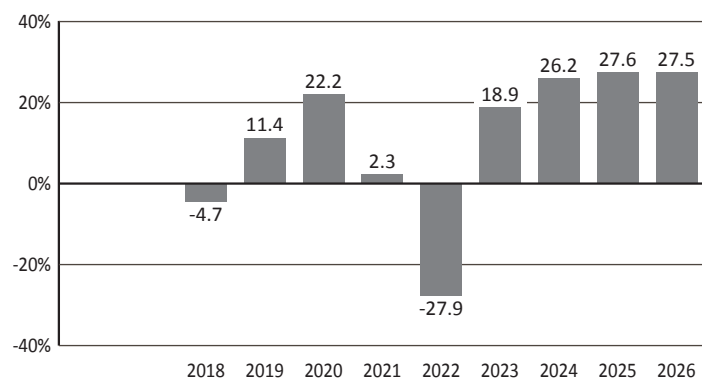
## Year-by-Year Returns

The bar charts below show the Fund's annual performance in each of the past 10 years, if applicable, to December 31. The charts show in percentage terms how an investment made on January 1 would have increased or decreased by December 31 of the fiscal year.

### Series F (formerly Series A)<sup>(1)(\*)</sup>



### Series O<sup>(1)(\*)</sup>



<sup>(1)</sup> This information is for the period ended June 30, 2026 and December 31 of any other period(s) shown.

<sup>(\*)</sup> Series F (formerly Series A) start date was January 31, 2017; Series O start date was January 31, 2017.

## Annual Compound Returns

The following table shows the historical annual compound total return of the Fund for the periods shown ending on June 30, 2026. The annual compound total return is benchmarked to the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net) and calculated on the same compound basis.

|                                                                   | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | Since Inception |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| Mawer Emerging Markets Equity Fund – Series F (formerly Series A) | 41.7%  | 28.4%  | 9.6%   | 9.9%            |
| MSCI Emerging Markets Index Net                                   | 49.2%  | 25.9%  | 10.2%  | 10.6%           |
| Mawer Emerging Markets Equity Fund – Series O                     | 43.8%  | 30.3%  | 11.2%  | 11.6%           |
| MSCI Emerging Markets Index Net                                   | 49.2%  | 25.9%  | 10.2%  | 10.6%           |

<sup>(\*)</sup> Series F (formerly Series A) start date was January 31, 2017; Series O start date was January 31, 2017.

The MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net) captures large and mid cap representation across 26 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. All index returns are calculated in Canadian dollars on a total return basis, meaning that all distributions are reinvested.

## Summary of Investment Portfolio

A summary of the Fund as at June 30, 2026 is as follows:

| Regional Allocation                          | % of Net Assets |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Asia (Ex. China, India, Taiwan, South Korea) | 4.18%           |
| China/Hong Kong                              | 14.92%          |
| Emea (Europe, Middle East, Africa)           | 9.95%           |
| India                                        | 6.49%           |
| Latin America                                | 6.40%           |
| South Korea                                  | 23.07%          |
| Taiwan                                       | 31.77%          |
| Cash Equivalents                             | 2.52%           |
| Other Net Assets (Liabilities)               | 0.70%           |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>100.00%</b>  |

| Sector Allocation              | % of Net Assets |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Equities                       |                 |
| Communication Services         | 5.14%           |
| Consumer Discretionary         | 5.02%           |
| Consumer Staples               | 0.50%           |
| Energy                         | 6.65%           |
| Financials                     | 8.00%           |
| Healthcare                     | 1.63%           |
| Industrials                    | 26.34%          |
| Information Technology         | 40.59%          |
| Real Estate                    | 2.91%           |
| Cash Equivalents               | 2.52%           |
| Other Net Assets (Liabilities) | 0.70%           |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>100.00%</b>  |

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The following table lists the 25 largest holdings of the Fund (or all holdings if the total number of holdings is less than 25) as at June 30, 2026.

| Issuer                                             | % of Net Assets |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited | 9.65%           |
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.                      | 9.08%           |
| SK Square Co., Ltd.                                | 8.15%           |
| Acter Group Corporation Limited                    | 4.41%           |
| Tencent Holdings Limited                           | 3.57%           |
| Delta Electronics, Inc.                            | 3.00%           |
| SK Hynix Inc.                                      | 2.64%           |
| Cash Equivalents                                   | 2.52%           |
| Bajaj Finance Limited                              | 2.21%           |
| Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Ltd. Cl. A    | 2.18%           |
| Rasan Information Technology Company               | 2.16%           |
| MediaTek Inc.                                      | 2.14%           |
| Benefit Systems SA                                 | 2.13%           |
| King Slide Works Co., Ltd.                         | 1.98%           |
| PRIO SA                                            | 1.97%           |
| BOC Aviation Limited                               | 1.91%           |
| Neway Valve (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.                     | 1.88%           |
| ASPEED Technology Inc.                             | 1.86%           |
| Elite Material Co., Ltd.                           | 1.86%           |
| CTP NV                                             | 1.85%           |
| NU Holdings Ltd. Cl. A                             | 1.83%           |
| HDFC Bank Limited                                  | 1.81%           |
| International Container Terminal Services, Inc.    | 1.75%           |
| Aegis Logistics Limited                            | 1.70%           |
| Asymchem Laboratories (Tianjin) Co., Ltd. Cl. A    | 1.63%           |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>75.87%</b>   |

The investments and percentages may have changed by the time you purchase units of this fund. The top 25 holdings are made available quarterly, 60 days after quarter-end and may be obtained by contacting your registered representative or by contacting the Manager toll-free at 1-844-395-0747 or by e-mail at [info@mawer.com](mailto:info@mawer.com). The Prospectus and other information about the underlying mutual fund(s) are available online at [www.sedarplus.com](http://www.sedarplus.com) and [www.mawer.com](http://www.mawer.com).