

Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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Management Discussion of Fund Performance

Investment Objectives and Strategies

The Mawer Global Balanced Fund (the "Fund") aims to protect and grow investors' capital through capital appreciation and the receipt of dividend and interest income. The Fund invests in treasury bills and commercial paper, corporate and government bonds, global equities, and other Mawer Funds.

The Manager examines current market statistics and makes an assessment of future outcomes based upon a probability-based scenario analysis. Using these techniques the Manager constructs the asset mix. Bonds are used primarily to control risk and the Manager focuses on security, sector, credit and curve analysis in making investment decisions. Investment considerations may include interest rates, yield spreads, exchange rates, structures, credit spread and fundamental analysis of sovereign, government, corporate and structured finance issuers. In equities we search for wealth-creating companies whose equities can be purchased at a discount to their intrinsic value.

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 low-to-medium 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. Since this Fund invests in Series O units of other Mawer Mutual Funds there are two additional risks: multi-class risk and fund on fund risk.

The Manager limits the risk of investing in a single asset class by limiting the amount invested in equities in any one industry, and by limiting the percentage of the Fund that can be shifted in a single move from one asset class to another.

Given the difficulty in predicting interest rate moves, the Manager also limits exposure to this risk factor. In setting policy, the Canadian bond portfolio's duration is set within 1 year on either side of the index.

Results of Operations

The Fund's net assets decreased 16.0% to \$1,302.4 million from \$1,549.5 million at December 31, 2024. Of this change, \$125.1 million is attributable to positive investment performance and -\$372.2 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.

The Fund's A-series units returned 8.3% after management fees over 2024, in comparison to the blended benchmark return of 18.2% over the same period. The blended benchmark consists of: 5% FTSE 91-day Treasury Bill Index; 35% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index; and 60% MSCI ACWI Index (Net). All performance values provided are in Canadian dollar terms.

Mawer Global Balanced Fund

2024 marked significant shifts in global markets and economic trends. U.S. equities demonstrated particular strength amid robust economic fundamentals and momentum-driven fund flows, posting the best back-to-back yearly returns since 1997 and 1998 in local currency (the run-up to the dot-com bubble bursting). This market's strength reflects growing investor confidence, particularly regarding potential policies around deregulation, corporate tax reform, and infrastructure investment.

Regarding asset mix, the Fund trimmed its equity weight and added to Canadian bonds, though it remains underweight in bonds.

From a relative performance perspective, the Fund underperformed the blended benchmark predominantly due to negative security selection within global equities relative to the MSCI ACWI Index (Net).

At the security level, top contributors to portfolio performance included Alphabet Inc and Amazon.com Inc, which continued to be beneficiaries of substantial corporate spending on cloud while online travel agency Booking Holdings Inc saw travel strength persisting. Insurance broker Aon PLC posted a solid year with management reporting the recent NFP acquisition positively contributed to overall company performance.

Top detractors included Brazilian broker dealer XP Inc. A tougher macroeconomic environment likely weighed on XP's short-term results. After a period of steady interest rate cuts by the Brazilian central bank, the Bank reversed course and raised benchmark interest rates. Meanwhile, Insperity Inc, which provides outsourced HR, benefits, and workers' compensation services to small and medium-sized enterprises, reported softer margins due to ongoing investments in its new partnership with Workday, leading to a decline in its share price.

Admittedly, there are important transitions occurring in the world today. Election results in 2024 can be broadly summarized as a resounding rejection of status quo incumbents and a swing to the right. A shift toward the G-Zero model coined by Ian Bremmer—a multipolar world devoid of global leadership—appears to have accelerated, with mercantilist trade policies and conflict on the ascendency. There's the promise of artificial intelligence and bond investors appear increasingly wary of stretched government coffers.

Recent Developments

Effective December 31, 2024, Mr. Robert Kennedy retired from the Independent Review Committee (the "IRC"). Mr. Jerry Patava replaced Mr. Robert Kennedy on January 1, 2025.

Related Party Transactions – Management Fees

The Portfolio Advisor receives management fees of 0.95% per annum for 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 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 December 31, 2024 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 past five years. This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements which are prepared in accordance with IFRS.

The Fund's Net Asset Value (NAV) per Unit¹

SERIES A	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net Assets, beginning of year	19.62	17.60	20.31	18.34	16.97
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.54	0.50	0.39	0.34	0.32
Total expenses	(0.25)	(0.23)	(0.22)	(0.23)	(0.22)
Realized gains (losses) for the year	1.18	0.62	0.48	1.03	0.95
Unrealized gains (losses) for the year	0.16	1.40	(2.97)	1.22	0.55
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	1.63	2.29	(2.32)	2.36	1.60
Distributions:					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.28)	(0.26)	(0.16)	(0.11)	(0.10)
From dividends	-	-	-	-	(0.01)
From capital gains	-	-	(0.34)	(0.28)	(0.11)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total Annual Distributions ³	(0.28)	(0.26)	(0.50)	(0.39)	(0.22)
Net Assets, end of year	20.95	19.62	17.60	20.31	18.34

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SERIES O	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net Assets, beginning of year	18.41	16.53	19.21	17.67	16.79
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.51	0.47	0.37	0.33	0.32
Total expenses	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)
Realized gains (losses) for the year	1.13	0.56	0.45	0.99	0.90
Unrealized gains (losses) for the year	0.12	1.04	(2.63)	1.19	0.59
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	1.73	2.04	(1.84)	2.48	1.78
Distributions:					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.47)	(0.45)	(0.34)	(0.30)	(0.28)
From dividends	(0.01)	-	(0.01)	-	(0.01)
From capital gains	-	-	(0.43)	(0.63)	(0.59)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total Annual Distributions ³	(0.48)	(0.45)	(0.78)	(0.93)	(0.88)
Net Assets, end of year	19.65	18.41	16.53	19.21	17.67

⁽¹⁾ This information is derived from the Fund's audited financial statements.

⁽²⁾ 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 year.

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

Ratios and Supplemental Data

SERIES A	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total net asset value ('000's) ¹	643,225	684,173	638,203	791,727	673,299
Number of units outstanding ('000's) ¹	30,699	34,866	36,264	38,974	36,707
Management expense ratio ²	1.09%	1.09%	1.09%	1.08%	1.09%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	1.09%	1.09%	1.09%	1.08%	1.09%
Trading expense ratio ³	0.01%	0.02%	0.01%	0.02%	0.03%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁴	12.16%	9.95%	15.11%	23.02%	22.46%
Net asset value per unit¹	20.95	19.62	17.60	20.31	18.34

SERIES O	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total net asset value ('000's) ¹	659,215	865,334	1,250,718	1,342,882	1,124,982
Number of units outstanding ('000's) ¹	33,547	47,000	75,679	69,908	63,660
Management expense ratio ²	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Trading expense ratio ³	0.01%	0.02%	0.01%	0.02%	0.03%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁴	12.16%	9.95%	15.11%	23.02%	22.46%
Net asset value per unit¹	19.65	18.41	16.53	19.21	17.67

⁽¹⁾ This information is provided as at December 31 of the year shown, as applicable.

⁽²⁾ Management expense ratio is based on total expenses for the stated year and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the year.

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

⁽⁴⁾ 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 year. The higher a fund's portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the fund in the year, 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 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.

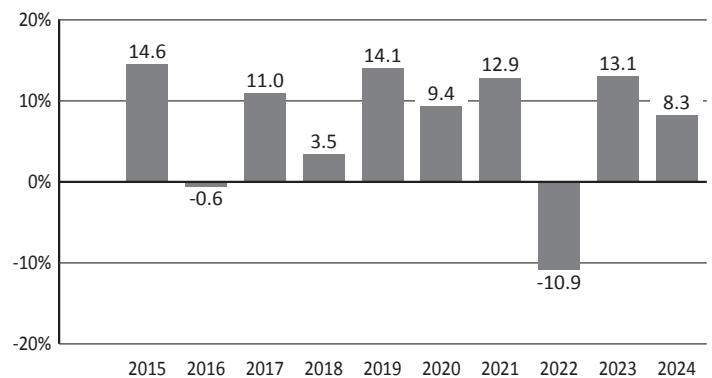
The Fund's performance numbers assume that all distributions are reinvested in additional units of the Fund. If you hold this Fund outside of a registered plan, income and capital gains distributions that are paid to you increase your income for tax purposes whether paid to you in cash or reinvested 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

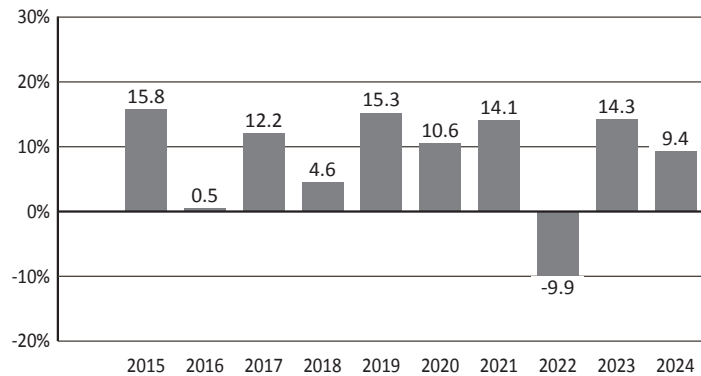
The bar charts below show the Fund's annual performance in each of the past 10 years, if applicable, to December 31. The charts show in percentage terms how an investment made on January 1 would have increased or decreased by December 31 of the fiscal year.

Series A(*)



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Series O(*)



(*) Series A start date was June 28, 2013; Series O start date was June 28, 2013.

Annual Compound Returns

The following table shows the historical annual compound total return of the Fund for the periods shown ending on December 31, 2024. The annual compound total return is also compared to the Internal Global Balanced Benchmark ("GB Benchmark") calculated on the same compound basis. All index returns are calculated in Canadian dollars on a total return basis, meaning that all distributions are reinvested.

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Mawer Global Balanced Fund – Series A	8.3%	2.9%	6.2%	7.2%	8.1%
Internal Global Balanced Benchmark	18.2%	6.1%	7.7%	7.8%	8.7%
Mawer Global Balanced Fund – Series O	9.4%	4.1%	7.3%	8.4%	9.3%
Internal Global Balanced Benchmark	18.2%	6.1%	7.7%	7.8%	8.7%

(*) Series A start date was June 28, 2013; Series O start date was June 28, 2013.

The Internal GB Benchmark is a benchmark prepared by the Manager and is designed to reflect the average asset mix of a universe of balanced fund managers which consists of the FTSE Canada 91 day T-Bill Index (5%); FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (35%), designed to reflect the Canadian bond market; and MSCI ACWI (60%), designed to reflect global stock markets. Prior to May 31, 2021 the GB Benchmark consisted of the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (20%); FTSE World Government Bond Index (20%); and MSCI ACWI (60%).

Summary of Investment Portfolio

A summary of the Fund as at December 31, 2024 is as follows:

Asset Allocation	% of Net Assets
Equities	62.89%
Mutual Funds	
Fixed Income	34.12%
Cash Equivalents	2.73%
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.26%
Total	100.00%

Regional Allocation	% of Net Assets
Asia Pacific Ex. Japan	0.54%
Canada	38.00%
Europe Ex. U.K.	16.67%
Japan	1.63%
Latin America	1.15%
United Kingdom	4.29%
United States	34.06%
Cash Equivalents	3.20%
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.47%
Total	100.00%

Sector Allocation	% of Net Assets
Equities	
Communication Services	8.62%
Consumer Discretionary	9.88%
Consumer Staples	6.63%
Financials	11.01%
Healthcare	5.88%
Industrials	12.60%
Information Technology	8.25%
Materials	0.03%
Fixed Income	
Corporate	
Communication	1.75%
Energy	4.03%
Financial	4.34%
Industrial	3.25%
Infrastructure	1.87%
Federal	7.21%
Provincial	10.98%
Cash Equivalents	3.20%
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.47%
Total	100.00%

Fixed Income by Credit Rating	% of Fixed Income
AAA	21.46%
AA	32.29%
A	25.67%
BBB	20.58%
Total	100.00%

Mawer Global Balanced Fund

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 December 31, 2024.

Issuer	% of Net Assets
Mawer Canadian Bond Fund Series O	34.12%
Publicis Groupe SA	3.42%
Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.	2.83%
Microsoft Corporation	2.76%
Cash Equivalents	2.73%
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.	2.53%
Alphabet Inc. Cl. C	2.46%
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	2.41%
Booking Holdings Inc.	2.32%
Bayerische Motoren Werke (BMW) AG	2.17%
CGI Inc.	2.03%
Aon PLC Cl. A	1.98%
Wolters Kluwer NV	1.93%
Amazon.com, Inc.	1.80%
FedEx Corporation	1.74%
FTI Consulting, Inc. Cl. A	1.64%
KDDI Corporation	1.63%
Robert Half Inc.	1.52%
Roche Holding AG Non-Voting	1.45%
Lululemon Athletica Inc.	1.39%
CDW Corporation	1.35%
Visa Inc. Cl. A	1.31%
Novo Nordisk A/S Cl. B	1.30%
Admiral Group PLC	1.28%
Amphenol Corporation Cl. A	1.22%
Total	81.32%

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. The Prospectus and other information about the underlying mutual fund(s) are available online at www.sedarplus.com and www.mawer.com.