

Evolve Canadian Banks and Lifecos Enhanced Yield Index Fund

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Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

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Investment Objective and Strategies

The Evolve Canadian Banks and Lifecos Enhanced Yield Index Fund (the "Fund") seeks to replicate, to the extent reasonably possible and before fees and expenses, up to a 1.25 times multiple of the performance of the Solactive Canadian Core Financials Equal Weight Index (the "Index"), or any successor thereto, while mitigating downside risk. The Fund invests primarily in the equity constituents of the Index, while writing covered call options on up to 33% of the portfolio securities in the portfolio, at the discretion of the Manager. The level of covered call option writing may vary based on market volatility and other factors. The Fund will use leverage in order to seek to achieve its investment objective. Leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings or as otherwise permitted under applicable securities legislation.

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

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2026, the Unhedged ETF Units returned 29.4% versus the Index return of 30.0%. The Unhedged Class A Mutual Fund Units returned 28.6% and the Unhedged Class F Mutual Fund Units returned 29.4% versus the Index return of 30.0%. The Fund's net assets were \$1,245.6MM as at June 30, 2026.

Leverage

The table below shows the minimum and maximum leverage levels of the Fund for the six-month period ended June 30, 2026, and the year ended December 31, 2025, as well as the leverage at the end of the reporting periods and as a percentage of the Fund's net assets.

The Fund is classified as an "alternative mutual fund" as defined in National Instrument 81-102, Investment Funds ("NI 81-102"). As an alternative mutual fund, the Fund is permitted to lever its assets per the restrictions outlined in NI 81-102. The Fund currently anticipates achieving its investment objectives and creating leverage through the use of cash borrowing. The maximum aggregate exposure of the funds to cash borrowing will not exceed approximately 25% of NAV. In order to ensure that unitholders' risk is limited to the capital invested, the funds' leverage will be rebalanced back to 25% of the funds' NAV within two business days of the funds' leverage exceeding 2% above its target leverage ratio of 25% of NAV.

Leverage Calculation (Investments Market Value/Net Asset Value)

Period Ended	Minimum Leverage	Maximum Leverage	Leverage at the end of the Reporting Period	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
June 30, 2026	1.237 : 1	1.253 : 1	1.249 : 1	124.9
December 31, 2025	1.226 : 1	1.266 : 1	1.244 : 1	124.4

Portfolio Manager Commentary

Canada's largest banks and life insurers reported higher earnings through the first half of 2026, as second-quarter results at the banks came in ahead of analysts' expectations, credit provisions eased across most of the Big Six banks,¹ and the life insurers posted growth led by their Asia and wealth operations.²

The six largest Canadian banks released their fiscal second-quarter results in late May 2026, covering the quarter ended April 30. Each reported earnings that exceeded analysts' consensus estimates. Management pointed to elevated trade uncertainty and market volatility over the period, yet five of the six banks increased their quarterly dividends.¹

Credit provisions declined across most of the Big Six over the quarter. Five of the six banks recorded lower provisions for credit losses than in the corresponding period a year earlier. Provisions at CIBC were unchanged.¹

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Canada's largest life insurers also reported first quarter results during the opening half of 2026, with growth concentrated in Asia and in wealth and asset management. Manulife's Asia segment led the way, with core earnings up 22% from a year earlier,² while Sun Life drew on insurance sales in Asia and higher fee income in Canada.³ Great-West Lifeco reported double-digit growth in base earnings, led by its retirement and wealth businesses, and iA Financial posted higher core earnings, supported by record segregated fund sales.³

Entering the second half of the year, the Canadian bank and life insurance sector is backed by earnings growth, easing credit provisions, and dividend increases across much of the group.

Performance Attribution

For the six-month period ending June 30, 2026, Great-West Lifeco Inc. made the biggest contribution to the Fund, followed by Toronto-Dominion Bank. By weight, the Fund's largest holdings were Great-West Lifeco Inc., Royal Bank of Canada, and Bank of Montreal.

The Fund writes covered call options on up to 33% of the portfolio. The overlay is designed to enhance yield and reduce the Fund's volatility.

(1) <https://www.bnnbloomberg.ca/business/company-news/2026/05/28/big-six-banks-see-reasons-for-optimism-while-navigating-period-of-volatility/>

(2) <https://www.bnnbloomberg.ca/business/2026/05/14/manulife-reports-11-billion-in-q1-earnings-up-from-485-million-last-year/>

(3) <https://www.insurancebusinessmag.com/ca/news/life-insurance/financial-results-sun-life-greatwest-lifeco-empire-life-and-ia-financial-574386.aspx>

Recent Developments

In 2026, global financial markets have continued to navigate an environment characterized by elevated geopolitical risk, evolving trade policy, and shifting expectations for monetary policy. The ongoing military conflict between the United States and Iran has heightened geopolitical uncertainty, disrupting energy supplies and shipping routes and contributing to significant volatility in commodity and financial markets. At the same time, trade measures and related negotiations among major economies remain subject to change in scope and duration, while central banks continue to weigh inflation dynamics against the need to support economic growth. Together, these developments have contributed to periodic volatility across asset classes, particularly in sectors sensitive to energy prices, interest rates, currency movements, and global supply chains. The ultimate course and impact of these developments remain uncertain, and accordingly, the potential financial implications for investments cannot be reliably determined at this time.

Related Party Transactions

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.

Management Fees

The Manager is entitled to an annual management fee of 0.60% of the net asset value of the Unhedged ETF Units and the Unhedged Class F Mutual Fund Units and 1.60% of the net asset value of the Unhedged Class A Mutual Fund Units of the Fund, accrued daily and generally paid monthly in arrears. For the six-month period ended June 30, 2026, the Fund incurred \$3,255,252 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 0.15% 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, 2026, the Fund incurred \$807,769 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

For the periods ended:	June 30, 2026 (\$)	December 31, 2025 (\$)	December 31, 2024 (\$)	December 31, 2023 (\$)	December 31, 2022 (\$)
Unhedged ETF Units - Net Assets per Unit					
Net Assets per Unit, beginning of period	9.68	8.04	7.40	7.34	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.22	0.44	0.45	0.48	0.45
Total expenses	(0.08)	(0.15)	(0.17)	(0.17)	(0.14)
Realized gains (losses)	-	0.06	0.05	(0.35)	(0.17)
Unrealized gains (losses)	2.66	3.06	1.80	1.37	(1.01)
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	2.80	3.41	2.13	1.33	(0.87)
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.74)	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	(0.21)	(0.18)	(0.19)	(0.14)
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	(0.07)
Return of capital	-	(1.12)	(1.05)	(0.82)	(0.56)
Total annual distributions³	(0.74)	(1.33)	(1.23)	(1.01)	(0.77)
Net Assets per Unit, end of period	11.65	9.68	8.04	7.40	7.34
Unhedged Class A - Net Assets per Unit					
Net Assets per Unit, beginning of period	9.49	7.99	7.24	N/A	N/A
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.21	0.43	0.39	N/A	N/A
Total expenses	(0.14)	(0.24)	(0.23)	N/A	N/A
Realized gains (losses)	(0.01)	0.06	0.17	N/A	N/A
Unrealized gains (losses)	2.65	3.59	1.87	N/A	N/A
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	2.71	3.84	2.20	N/A	N/A
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.74)	-	-	N/A	N/A
From dividends	-	(0.07)	-	N/A	N/A
Return of capital	-	(1.26)	(1.13)	N/A	N/A
Total annual distributions³	(0.74)	(1.33)	(1.13)	N/A	N/A
Net Assets per Unit, end of period	11.33	9.49	7.99	N/A	N/A

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

For the periods ended:	June 30, 2026 (\$)	December 31, 2025 (\$)	December 31, 2024 (\$)	December 31, 2023 (\$)	December 31, 2022 (\$)
Unhedged Class F - Net Assets per Unit					
Net Assets per Unit, beginning of period	9.71	8.05	7.24	N/A	N/A
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.22	0.43	0.41	N/A	N/A
Total expenses	(0.08)	(0.15)	(0.15)	N/A	N/A
Realized gains (losses)	(0.03)	0.07	0.06	N/A	N/A
Unrealized gains (losses)	2.78	2.95	1.83	N/A	N/A
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	2.89	3.30	2.15	N/A	N/A
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.74)	-	-	N/A	N/A
From dividends	-	(0.22)	(0.10)	N/A	N/A
Return of capital	-	(1.11)	(1.03)	N/A	N/A
Total annual distributions³	(0.74)	(1.33)	(1.13)	N/A	N/A
Net Assets per Unit, end of period	11.68	9.71	8.05	N/A	N/A

- 1 This information is derived from the Fund's unaudited interim financial statements as at June 30, 2026, and the audited annual financial statements as at December 31, 2025, 2024, 2023, and 2022. The Unhedged ETF Units effectively began operations on February 1, 2022, and the Unhedged Class A and F Mutual Fund Units effectively began operations on February 3, 2024.
- 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:	June 30, 2026	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Unhedged ETF Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data					
Total Net Asset Value (\$) ⁴	1,222,061,836	833,818,403	336,396,533	97,705,318	34,880,960
Number of units outstanding ⁴	104,900,000	86,100,000	41,850,000	13,200,000	4,750,000
Management expense ratio ⁵	0.84%	0.82%	0.83%	0.85%	0.84%
Trading expense ratio ⁶	0.81%	0.91%	1.36%	1.50%	1.08%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁷	18.87%	28.45%	27.83%	23.36%	20.16%
Net Asset Value per unit (\$)	11.65	9.68	8.04	7.40	7.34
Closing market price (\$)	11.65	9.70	8.05	7.41	7.36
Unhedged Class A - Ratios/Supplemental Data					
Total Net Asset Value (\$) ⁴	4,425,019	3,258,276	432,649	N/A	N/A
Number of units outstanding ⁴	390,465	343,321	54,179	N/A	N/A
Management expense ratio ⁵	1.98%	1.97%	1.96%	N/A	N/A
Trading expense ratio ⁶	0.81%	0.91%	1.36%	N/A	N/A
Portfolio turnover rate ⁷	18.87%	28.45%	27.83%	N/A	N/A
Net Asset Value per unit (\$)	11.33	9.49	7.99	N/A	N/A

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

For the period ended:	June 30, 2026	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Unhedged Class F - Ratios/Supplemental Data					
Total Net Asset Value (\$) ⁴	19,123,276	11,461,119	6,588,454	N/A	N/A
Number of units outstanding ⁴	1,637,706	1,180,945	818,004	N/A	N/A
Management expense ratio ⁵	0.85%	0.83%	0.84%	N/A	N/A
Trading expense ratio ⁶	0.81%	0.91%	1.36%	N/A	N/A
Portfolio turnover rate ⁷	18.87%	28.45%	27.83%	N/A	N/A
Net Asset Value per unit (\$)	11.68	9.71	8.05	N/A	N/A

4 This information is provided as at June 30, 2026, and December 31, 2025, 2024, 2023, and 2022.

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. The trading expense ratio includes the cost of financing.

7 The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio manager trades 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 the 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.

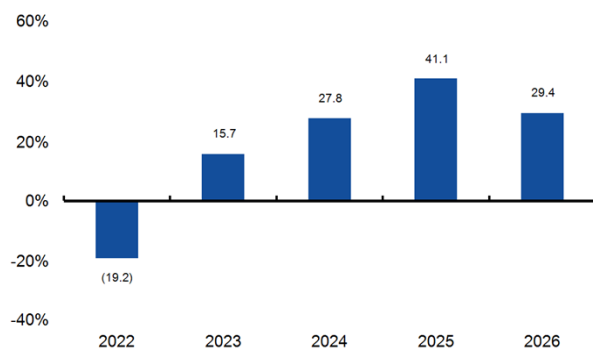
Past Performance

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.

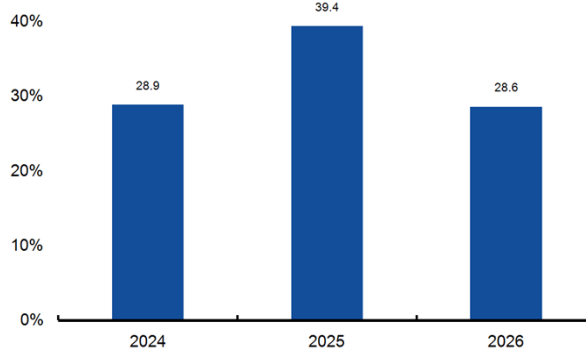
Year-by-Year Returns

The bar chart below shows the Unhedged ETF Units', Unhedged Class A and F Mutual Fund Units' performance for each of the financial years shown and for the six-month period ended June 30, 2026. 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.

BANK Unhedged ETF Units¹



Unhedged Class A Mutual Fund Units²



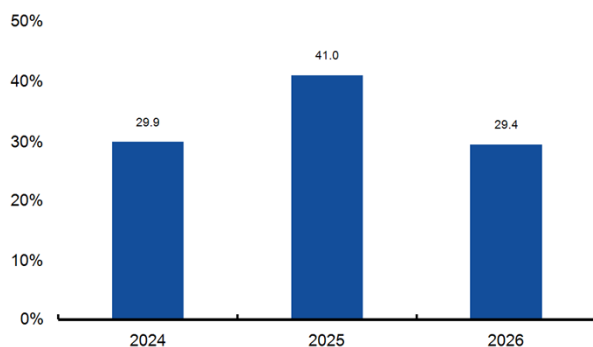
1 The Unhedged ETF Units of the Fund effectively began operations on February 1, 2022.

2 The Unhedged Class A Mutual Fund Units of the Fund effectively began operations on February 3, 2024.

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Unhedged Class F Mutual Fund Units³



³ The Unhedged Class F Mutual Fund Units of the Fund effectively began operations on February 3, 2024.

Summary of Investment Portfolio

All Positions

	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Security	
Great-West Lifeco Inc.	13.6
Royal Bank of Canada	13.0
Bank of Montreal	13.0
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	12.8
The Bank of Nova Scotia	12.6
Power Corporation of Canada	12.5
Sun Life Financial Inc.	12.3
National Bank of Canada	11.8
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	11.7
Manulife Financial Corporation	11.6
Total	124.9

Industry Allocation

	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Portfolio by Category	
Equities	
Financials	124.9
Derivative Liabilities	(0.4)
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1.8
Other Assets, less Liabilities	(26.3)
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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