

# US Premium Cash Management Fund

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Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

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## Investment Objective and Strategies

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The US Premium Cash Management Fund (the "Fund") seeks to maximize current income, while at the same time preserving capital and maintaining liquidity, by investing primarily in U.S. dollar-denominated high-quality short term debt securities (with a term to maturity of 365 days or less).

## 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 six-month period ended June 30, 2026, Unhedged ETF Units returned 1.8%. The Unhedged Class A Mutual Fund Units returned 1.7% and the Unhedged Class F Mutual Fund Units returned 1.8%. The Fund's net assets were \$149.5MM as at June 30, 2026.

## Portfolio Manager Commentary

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The interest rate environment on United States money market instruments held steady in the first half of 2026. The Federal Reserve kept the federal funds rate in a target range of 3.50% to 3.75% across the first half of the year.<sup>1</sup> Inflation climbed, the Federal Open Market Committee grew more divided, and the Fed changed leadership.

Energy drove inflation higher over the spring. The war in Iran disrupted oil supplies from the Middle East, and gasoline prices climbed 7% in May.<sup>2</sup> Annual inflation reached 4.2% in May, its highest since April 2023.<sup>2</sup>

The divide within the committee widened as prices rose. In late April, eight members voted to hold the federal funds rate steady, one preferred a quarter-point cut, and three others supported the hold but objected to statement language that signaled a bias toward easing.<sup>3</sup>

Leadership changed in the spring. The Senate confirmed Kevin Warsh as chair in mid-May, at the end of Jerome Powell's term.<sup>1</sup> The committee held its first meeting under the new chair in June and voted unanimously to leave the rate unchanged. Its statement noted that inflation remained above the 2% goal, partly reflecting supply shocks, including in energy.<sup>4</sup>

Looking ahead, elevated inflation and the committee's divided views are likely to remain the key swing factors for the federal funds rate in the second half of 2026.

(1) <https://www.foxbusiness.com/economy/federal-reserve-interest-rate-decision-june-17-2026>

(2) <https://www.foxbusiness.com/economy/cpi-inflation-may-2026>

(3) <https://www.federalreserve.gov/newsevents/pressreleases/monetary20260429a.htm>

(4) <https://www.federalreserve.gov/newsevents/pressreleases/monetary20260617a.htm>

## Recent Developments

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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.

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## 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 0.20% of the net asset value of the Unhedged ETF Units and the Unhedged Class F Mutual Fund Units and 0.45% 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 \$151,352 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.

## Administration Fees

The administration fees are calculated based on 0.05% 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 \$27,539 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 Unit<sup>1</sup>

|                                                              | June 30,<br>2026<br>(\$) | December 31,<br>2025<br>(\$) | December 31,<br>2024<br>(\$) | December 31,<br>2023<br>(\$) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| For the periods ended:                                       |                          |                              |                              |                              |
| <b>Unhedged ETF Units - Net Assets per Unit</b>              |                          |                              |                              |                              |
| Net Assets per Unit, beginning of period                     | 100.00                   | 100.00                       | 100.06                       | 100.01                       |
| <b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>                  |                          |                              |                              |                              |
| Total revenue                                                | 1.94                     | 4.57                         | 5.43                         | 3.31                         |
| Total expenses                                               | (0.14)                   | (0.29)                       | (0.22)                       | (0.03)                       |
| Realized gains (losses)                                      | -                        | (0.01)                       | -                            | (0.01)                       |
| Unrealized gains (losses)                                    | -                        | 0.01                         | -                            | -                            |
| <b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>1.80</b>              | <b>4.28</b>                  | <b>5.21</b>                  | <b>3.27</b>                  |
| <b>Distributions:</b>                                        |                          |                              |                              |                              |
| From income (excluding dividends)                            | (1.76)                   | (4.26)                       | (5.32)                       | (3.05)                       |
| From capital gains                                           | -                        | -                            | (0.05)                       | (0.14)                       |
| <b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>                | <b>(1.76)</b>            | <b>(4.26)</b>                | <b>(5.37)</b>                | <b>(3.19)</b>                |
| <b>Net Assets per Unit, end of period</b>                    | <b>100.06</b>            | <b>100.00</b>                | <b>100.00</b>                | <b>100.06</b>                |

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

|                                                              | June 30,<br>2026<br>(\$) | December 31,<br>2025<br>(\$) | December 31,<br>2024<br>(\$) | December 31,<br>2023<br>(\$) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| For the periods ended:                                       |                          |                              |                              |                              |
| <b>Unhedged Class A - Net Assets per Unit</b>                |                          |                              |                              |                              |
| Net Assets per Unit, beginning of period                     | 10.00                    | 10.00                        | 10.00                        | 10.00                        |
| <b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>                  |                          |                              |                              |                              |
| Total revenue                                                | 0.20                     | 0.45                         | 0.55                         | 0.33                         |
| Total expenses                                               | (0.03)                   | (0.06)                       | (0.05)                       | (0.02)                       |
| Unrealized gains (losses)                                    | 0.00                     | 0.01                         | -                            | -                            |
| <b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>0.17</b>              | <b>0.40</b>                  | <b>0.50</b>                  | <b>0.31</b>                  |
| <b>Distributions:</b>                                        |                          |                              |                              |                              |
| From income (excluding dividends)                            | (0.17)                   | (0.40)                       | (0.51)                       | (0.27)                       |
| <b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>                | <b>(0.17)</b>            | <b>(0.40)</b>                | <b>(0.51)</b>                | <b>(0.27)</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>Unhedged Class F - Net Assets per Unit</b>                |                          |                              |                              |                              |
| Net Assets per Unit, beginning of period                     | 10.00                    | 10.00                        | 10.00                        | 10.00                        |
| <b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>                  |                          |                              |                              |                              |
| Total revenue                                                | 0.19                     | 0.45                         | 0.55                         | 0.33                         |
| Total expenses                                               | (0.01)                   | (0.03)                       | (0.02)                       | -                            |
| <b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>0.18</b>              | <b>0.42</b>                  | <b>0.53</b>                  | <b>0.33</b>                  |
| <b>Distributions:</b>                                        |                          |                              |                              |                              |
| From income (excluding dividends)                            | (0.18)                   | (0.43)                       | (0.53)                       | (0.29)                       |
| <b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>                | <b>(0.18)</b>            | <b>(0.43)</b>                | <b>(0.53)</b>                | <b>(0.29)</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>                 |

- 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, and 2023. The Unhedged ETF Units and the Unhedged Class A and F Mutual Fund Units effectively began operations on May 26, 2023.
- 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

|                                                      | June 30,<br>2026 | December 31,<br>2025 | December 31,<br>2024 | December 31,<br>2023 |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| For the periods ended:                               |                  |                      |                      |                      |
| <b>Unhedged ETF Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data</b> |                  |                      |                      |                      |
| Total Net Asset Value (\$) <sup>4</sup>              | 20,011,747       | 15,000,000           | 15,000,000           | 5,003,088            |
| Number of units outstanding <sup>4</sup>             | 200,000          | 150,000              | 150,000              | 50,000               |
| Management expense ratio <sup>5</sup>                | 0.29%            | 0.28%                | 0.22%                | 0.06%                |
| Trading expense ratio <sup>6</sup>                   | 0.00%            | 0.00%                | 0.00%                | 0.00%                |
| Net Asset Value per unit (\$)                        | 100.06           | 100.00               | 100.00               | 100.06               |
| Closing market price (\$)                            | 100.05           | 100.05               | 100.04               | 100.11               |
| <b>Unhedged Class A - Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>   |                  |                      |                      |                      |
| Total Net Asset Value (\$) <sup>4</sup>              | 25,938,045       | 30,945,267           | 8,535,134            | 947,977              |
| Number of units outstanding <sup>4</sup>             | 2,593,805        | 3,094,527            | 853,513              | 94,770               |
| Management expense ratio <sup>5</sup>                | 0.55%            | 0.56%                | 0.48%                | 0.34%                |
| Trading expense ratio <sup>6</sup>                   | 0.00%            | 0.00%                | 0.00%                | 0.00%                |
| Net Asset Value per unit (\$)                        | 10.00            | 10.00                | 10.00                | 10.00                |

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

| For the periods ended:                             | June 30,<br>2026 | December 31,<br>2025 | December 31,<br>2024 | December 31,<br>2023 |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Unhedged Class F - Ratios/Supplemental Data</b> |                  |                      |                      |                      |
| Total Net Asset Value (\$)⁴                        | 103,560,568      | 43,606,515           | 19,260,099           | 328,416              |
| Number of units outstanding⁴                       | 10,356,057       | 4,360,652            | 1,926,010            | 32,831               |
| Management expense ratio⁵                          | 0.28%            | 0.28%                | 0.19%                | 0.60%                |
| Trading expense ratio⁶                             | 0.00%            | 0.00%                | 0.00%                | 0.00%                |
| Net Asset Value per unit (\$)                      | 10.00            | 10.00                | 10.00                | 10.00                |

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

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.

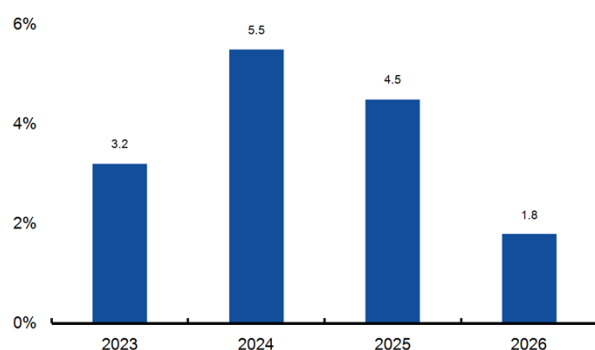
## Past Performance

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.

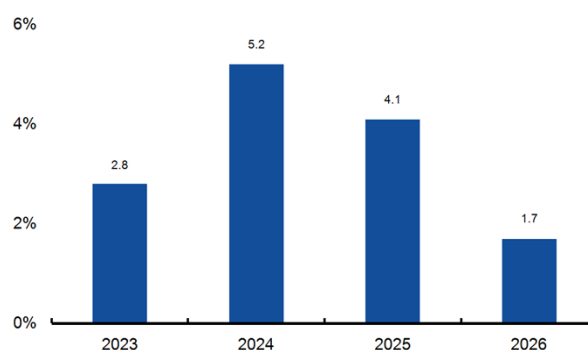
## Year-by-Year Returns

The bar chart below shows the Unhedged ETF Units' and the Unhedged Class A 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.

### MUSD/U Unhedged ETF Units¹



### Unhedged Class A Mutual Fund Units²



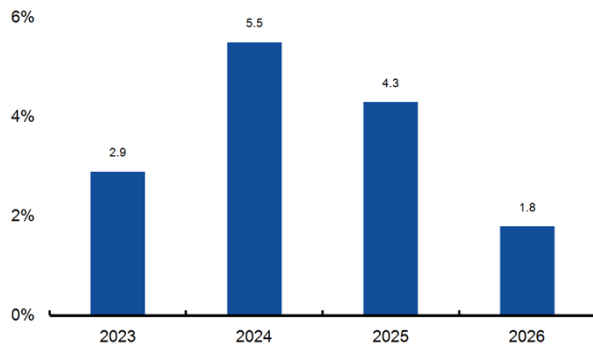
1 The Unhedged ETF Units of the Fund effectively began operations on May 26, 2023.

2 The Unhedged Class A Mutual Fund Units of the Fund effectively began operations on May 26, 2023.

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



<sup>3</sup> The Unhedged Class F Mutual Fund Units of the Fund effectively began operations on May 26, 2023.

## Summary of Investment Portfolio

### All Positions

| Security                                       | Percentage of Net Asset Value (%) |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Merit Trust, 3.601%, 11/02/2026                | 6.4                               |
| Safe Trust, 3.769%, 08/10/2026                 | 6.4                               |
| Prime Trust, 3.998%, 11/27/2026                | 5.8                               |
| Lakeshore Trust, 3.965%, 09/14/2026            | 5.3                               |
| Banner Trust, 3.205%, 09/17/2026               | 5.3                               |
| Rideau Trail Funding Trust, 3.904%, 09/18/2026 | 5.3                               |
| Prime Trust, 3.873%, 09/23/2026                | 4.6                               |
| Ridge Trust, 3.984%, 12/01/2026                | 4.6                               |
| Ridge Trust, 3.733%, 10/27/2026                | 4.0                               |
| CDN Master Trust, 3.893%, 09/14/2026           | 3.7                               |
| Zeus Receivables Trust, 3.835%, 09/08/2026     | 3.5                               |
| Reliant Trust, 3.830%, 11/10/2026              | 3.4                               |
| Ridge Trust, 3.853%, 09/21/2026                | 3.3                               |
| Banner Trust, 3.965%, 11/25/2026               | 3.3                               |
| Reliant Trust, 3.373%, 08/27/2026              | 2.7                               |
| Merit Trust, 3.994%, 11/16/2026                | 2.6                               |
| U.S., Treasury Bill, 0.827%, 07/07/2026        | 2.6                               |
| CDN Master Trust, 3.967%, 12/03/2026           | 2.6                               |
| Zeus Receivables Trust, 3.944%, 09/17/2026     | 2.5                               |
| Reliant Trust, 3.822%, 10/08/2026              | 2.4                               |
| Plaza Trust, 3.986%, 07/27/2026                | 2.2                               |
| CDN Master Trust, 3.882%, 08/18/2026           | 2.0                               |
| Merit Trust, 3.862%, 08/21/2026                | 2.0                               |
| Ridge Trust, 3.914%, 09/04/2026                | 2.0                               |
| Ridge Trust, 4.005%, 11/20/2026                | 1.9                               |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>90.4</b>                       |

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## Industry Allocation

| Portfolio by Category          |  | Percentage of Net<br>Asset Value<br>(%) |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Short-Term Investments</b>  |  |                                         |
| Commercial Paper               |  | 94.7                                    |
| Treasury Bills                 |  | 2.6                                     |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents      |  | 0.0                                     |
| Other Assets, less Liabilities |  | 2.7                                     |
| <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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