Management Report of Fund Performance for the period/year ended March 31, 2025

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# **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGIES**

The investment objective of the CI Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index Fund (the Fund) is to track, to the extent reasonably possible, the price and yield performance of the WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index (the Benchmark or the Index), before fees and expenses.

To achieve its investment objective, the Fund invests all or substantially all of its assets in Non-Hedged units of CI Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF (the Underlying Fund). For a complete discussion of the Fund's investment objective and strategies, please refer to the Fund's most recently filed simplified prospectus.

# **RISK**

No changes affecting the overall level of risk associated with investing in the Fund were made during the period/year. The risks of the Fund remain as discussed in the Fund's most recently filed simplified prospectus or its amendments. The Manager reviews the risk rating for the Fund on an annual basis, at a minimum, based on the methodology mandated by the Canadian Securities Administrators to determine the risk level of the Fund. Any change to the risk rating made during the period/year was as a result of such review and was not a result of any change to the investment objective, strategies or management of the Fund.

#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The Fund's net assets increased by \$45.3 million to \$51.9 million from March 31, 2024 to March 31, 2025. The Fund had net sales of \$44.4 million for the year. The portfolio's performance increased assets by \$3.0 million. The Fund paid distributions totalling \$2.1 million. Series A units returned 8.3% after fees and expenses for the year ended March 31, 2025. Over the same time period, the Fund's benchmark returned 10.2%. The benchmark is the WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index (GTR) (the Benchmark or the Index).

The performance of the Fund's other Series is substantially similar to that of Series A units, except for differences in the structure of fees and expenses. For the returns of the Fund's other Series, please refer to the "Past Performance" section.

The following commentary pertains to the results of operations of the CI Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF (the Underlying Fund).

During the year, equities had decent performance but topped out in February 2025 as markets started to price in a coming global trade war that U.S. President Donald Trump was planning to initiate. U.S. equities, as measured by the S&P 500 Index, ended up 8.5% higher during the year ended March 31, 2025, while Canadian equities, as measured by the S&P/TSX Composite Index, rose 15.7%.

Central banks began to unwind previous rounds of monetary tightening and shifted into easing mode, cutting policy interest rates during the year. The Bank of Canada (BoC) overnight lending rate started at 5.00% and ended the period 225 basis points (bps) lower at 2.75%. The U.S. Federal Reserve Board (Fed) cut the federal funds rate by 100 bps to 4.50%. As a result, bond yield curves reverted to a positive slope from an inverted state. The Government of Canada (GoC) 2-year bond yield dropped by 180 bps, from 4.27% to 2.46%, while the GoC 10-year bond yield declined by 62 bps, from 3.59% to 2.97%. Canadian Consumer Price Index inflation began the year at 2.7% and ended it at 2.3%, while gross domestic product grew by 2.2%.

Overall, the Underlying Fund and the Fund underperformed its benchmark for the year.

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# RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

U.S. President Trump's chaotic tariff and trade policies are creating uncertainty, and they will likely be the biggest driving force behind movement in capital markets in the near term. The Fed has a lot more room to cut interest rates than the BoC. The overnight indexed swap market is pricing in 50 bps of interest rate cuts to the end of 2025, 25 bps in July and 25 bps in December. In the United States, there are 90 bps of interest rate cuts priced in over the year. The BoC has a challenging task as increased U.S. tariffs will likely slow Canadian exports to the United States, which would slow economic activity, while retaliatory tariffs will make exports from the United States more expensive and could cause higher inflation. This could potentially set the stage for stagflation. The Fed faces a similar challenge.

Despite President Trump's assurance that tariff revenue will offset already enormous budget deficits, caused by a combination of tax cuts and no meaningful offsetting spending reduction, the need to print trillions more in U.S. Treasuries to finance this deficit will likely take bond yields higher, which is not good for bond prices. The U.S. budget deficit year to date is US\$1.3 trillion, and it was expected to rise to US\$1.9 trillion by year-end. The trade war fallout could cause that number to increase. There is a very real risk of the U.S. administration's trade policies creating mayhem in equity markets as well, driving them lower.

# Privatization

On November 25, 2024, CI Financial Corp. announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement with an affiliate of Mubadala Capital, the alternative asset management arm of Mubadala Investment Company, to acquire all issued and outstanding common shares of CI Financial Corp., other than shares held by members of senior management of CI Financial Corp. who enter into equity rollover agreements. The transaction was approved by shareholders of CI Financial Corp. on February 12, 2025, and the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) on February 18, 2025. Subject to regulatory clearances and other customary closing conditions, the transaction is expected to close in the third quarter of 2025. The Manager does not expect the transaction to impact it or the Fund's business, operations or affairs at this time.

# Fund Name

Effective May 27, 2024, CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index Fund was renamed CI Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index Fund.

#### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

### Manager, Portfolio Adviser, Trustee and Registrar

CI Investments Inc. is the Manager, Portfolio Adviser, Trustee and Registrar of the Fund. CI Investments Inc. is a subsidiary of CI Financial Corp. The Manager, in consideration for management fees, provides management services required in the day-to-day operations of the Fund. The Manager bears all of the operating expenses of the Fund (other than taxes, borrowing costs and new governmental fees) in return for an administration fee.

Management fee and administration fee rates as at March 31, 2025, for the Series/Class or for each of the Series/Classes, as applicable, is/are shown below:

	Annual management fee rate (%):	Annual administration fee rate (%):
Series A	1.160	0.05
Series F	0.160	0.05
Series I	Paid directly by investor	Paid directly by investor
Series P	Paid directly by investor	0.05
Series W	Paid directly by investor	0.05

The Manager received \$0.2 million in management fees and \$0.01 million in administration fees for the year.

# Management Fees

Approximately 25% of total management fees were used to pay for sales and trailing commissions. The remaining 75% of management fees were used to pay for investment management and other general administration.

### Related Fund Trading

Related fund trading occurs when a Fund purchases or sells units/shares of another Fund managed by the Manager. During the period/year ended March 31, 2025, the Fund engaged in related fund trading or held position(s) in related fund(s) at the end of the period/year.

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# Independent Review Committee

The Manager, in respect of the Fund, received the following standing instructions from the Independent Review Committee (IRC) with respect to related party transactions:

The applicable standing instructions require, amongst others, that related party transactions be conducted in accordance with the Manager's policies and procedures and applicable law and that the Manager reports related party transactions periodically to the IRC and advise the IRC of any material breach of such policies. The Manager's policies and procedures require that investment decisions in respect of related party transactions (a) are free from any influence by an entity related to the Manager and without taking into account any consideration relevant to an entity related to the Manager; (b) represent the business judgment of the Manager, uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interests of the Fund; (c) do not exceed the limitations of the applicable legislation; and (d) achieve a fair and reasonable result for the Fund.

Except as otherwise noted above under Related Party Transactions section, the Fund was not a party to any related party transactions during the period/year ended March 31, 2025. If the Fund invested in related party transactions, it relied on the IRC's standing instructions regarding related party transactions during this reporting period/year.

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#### FINANCIAI HIGHLIGHTS

The following table/tables shows/show selected key financial information about the Fund and is/are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past five period(s)/year(s), as applicable.

Net Assets per Unit (\$)		Increase (decrease) from operations:				Distributions:							
	Net assets at the beginning of period/ year	Total revenue	•	gains (losses) for the period/ year	Unrealized gains (losses) for the period/ year	from operations	From investm inco (exclud divider	ent me ling ds) d	From ividends	From capital gains	Return of capital	Total distributions	Net assets at the end of the period/ year shown
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Series A (1)(2)(3)(4)													
Commencement of operations January 23, 2024	10.70	0.00	(0.10)	0.47	0.24	0.07			(0.22)	(0.20)		(0.51)	11 11
Mar. 31, 2025 Mar. 31, 2024	10.76 10.00	0.32 0.07	(0.16) (0.05)	0.47 0.01	0.34 0.89	0.97 0.92	10	.02)	(0.23)	(0.28)	-	(0.51) (0.02)	11.11 10.76
•	10.00	0.07	(0.05)	0.01	0.03	0.92	(U	.02)	-	-	-	(0.02)	10.76
Series F (1)(2)(3)(4)													
Commencement of operations January 23, 2024	40.74		(0.04)						(0.00)	(0.05)		(0.00)	44.00
Mar. 31, 2025	10.74	0.32	(0.04)	0.48	0.34	1.10	10	-	(0.28)	(0.35)	-	(0.63)	11.09
Mar. 31, 2024	10.00	0.12	(0.02)	0.01	0.79	0.90	(U	.05)	-	-	-	(0.05)	10.74
Series I (1)(2)(3)(4)													
Commencement of operations January 23, 2024													
Mar. 31, 2025	10.74	0.35	(0.01)	0.48	0.39	1.21		-	(0.29)	(0.35)	-	(0.64)	11.10
Mar. 31, 2024	10.00	0.10	(0.02)	0.01	0.84	0.93	(0	.05)	-	-	-	(0.05)	10.74
Series P (1)(2)(3)(4)													
Commencement of operations January 23, 2024													
Mar. 31, 2025	10.74	0.37	(0.02)	0.60	0.25	1.20		-	(0.29)	(0.36)	-	(0.65)	11.08
Mar. 31, 2024	10.00	0.04	(0.02)	0.01	0.76	0.79	(0	.05)	-	-	-	(0.05)	10.74
Series W (1)(2)(3)(4)													
Commencement of operations January 23, 2024													
Mar. 31, 2025	10.63	0.33	(0.02)	0.41	0.53	1.25		-	(0.28)	(0.33)	-	(0.61)	11.01
Mar. 31, 2024	10.00	0.04	(0.02)	0.01	0.66	0.69	(0	.05)	-	-	-	(0.05)	10.63

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements.

<sup>(2)</sup> Net assets per unit and distributions per unit are based on the actual number of units outstanding for the relevant Series/Class at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) in net assets from operations per unit is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding for the relevant Series/Class over the fiscal period/year.

<sup>(3)</sup> Distributions are automatically reinvested in additional units of the Fund.

<sup>(4)</sup> This information is provided for the period(s)/year(s) ended March 31.

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#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (cont'd

**Ratios and Supplemental Data** 

	Total net assets	Number of units outstanding	Management expense ratio before taxes	Harmonized sales tax	Management expense ratio after taxes	Effective HST rate for the period/ year	Trading expense ratio	Portfolio turnover rate
	\$000's	000's	%	%	%	%	%	%
Series A (10(2)(3)(4)(5)								
Commencement of operations January 23, 2024								
Mar. 31, 2025	17,054	1,535	1.22	0.13	1.35	10.64	0.17	2.29
Mar. 31, 2024	3,157	294	1.21	0.16	1.37	13.00	1.00	-
Series F (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)								
Commencement of operations January 23, 2024								
Mar. 31, 2025	23,358	2,107	0.22	0.02	0.24	11.03	0.17	2.29
Mar. 31, 2024	3,112	290	0.21	0.03	0.24	13.00	1.00	-
Series I (1/2/39/4/IS)								
Commencement of operations January 23, 2024								
Mar. 31, 2025	10,040	904	-	-	-	-	0.17	2.29
Mar. 31, 2024	341	32	-	-	-	-	1.00	-
Series P (1)(2)(0)(4)(5)								
Commencement of operations January 23, 2024								
Mar. 31, 2025	1,190	107	0.05	0.01	0.06	12.99	0.17	2.29
Mar. 31, 2024	15	1	0.05	-	0.05	-	1.00	-
Series W (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)								
Commencement of operations January 23, 2024								
Mar. 31, 2025	241	22	0.05	0.01	0.06	13.46	0.17	2.29
Mar. 31, 2024	11	1	0.04	-	0.04	-	1.00	-

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements.

<sup>(2)</sup> Management expense ratio is calculated based on expenses charged to the Fund (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets for the period/year, including the Fund's proportionate share of any underlying fund(s) expenses, if applicable. The Effective HST tax rate is calculated using the attribution percentage for each province based on unitholder residency and can be different from 13%.

<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/year, including the Fund's proportionate share of such expenses of any underlying fund(s), if applicable.

<sup>(4)</sup> The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor manages 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 fiscal period/year. The higher a Fund's portfolio turnover rate in a period/year, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the period/year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the period/year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a higher turnover rate and the performance of a Fund. Portfolio turnover rate is calculated by dividing the lesser of the cost of purchases and the proceeds of sales of portfolio securities for the period/year, and excluding cash and short-term investments maturing in less than one year, and before assets acquired from a merger, if applicable, by the average of the monthly fair value of investments during the period/year.

<sup>(5)</sup> This information is provided for the period(s)/year(s) ended March 31.

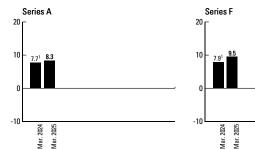
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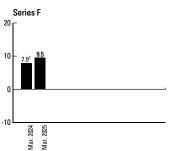
### PAST PERFORMANCE

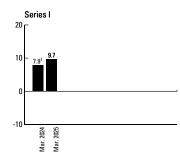
This section describes how the Fund has performed in the past. Remember, past returns do not indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. The information shown assumes that distributions made by the Fund in the period(s)/year(s) shown were reinvested in additional units of the Fund or relevant Series/Class of the Fund, as applicable. In addition, the information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance.

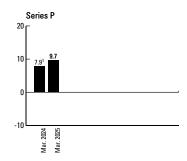
# Year-by-Year Returns

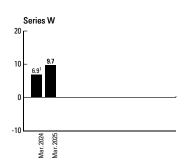
The following chart/charts shows/show the Fund's annual performance for each of the period(s)/year(s) shown and illustrates/illustrate how the Fund's performance has changed from period/year to period/year. In percentage terms, the chart/charts shows/show how much an investment made on the first day of each financial period/year would have grown or decreased by the last day of each financial period/year, except where noted.











1 2024 return is for the period from January 23, 2024 to March 31, 2024.

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# **Annual Compound Returns**

The following table shows the Fund's annual compound returns for each year indicated, compared to the WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index (GTR).

The WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index is a fundamentally weighted index designed to provide exposure to dividend-paying Canadian companies with growth characteristics. The Index is dividend weighted quarterly to reflect the proportionate share of the aggregate cash dividends each component company has paid over the prior annual cycle. The Index was established with a base value of 200 on August 18, 2017 and is calculated in Canadian Dollars.

A discussion of the performance of the Fund as compared to the benchmark is found in the Results of Operations section of this report.

	One Year (%)	Three Years (%)	Five Years (%)	Ten Years (%)	Since Inception (%)
Series A	8.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	13.9
WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index (GTR)	10.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	17.1
Series F	9.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	15.1
WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index (GTR)	10.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	17.1
Series I	9.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	15.3
WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index (GTR)	10.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	17.1
Series P	9.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	15.3
WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index (GTR)	10.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	17.1
Series W	9.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	14.3
WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index (GTR)	10.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	16.1

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# SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO as at March 31, 2025

Category*	% of Net Assets
Country allocation	
Canada	95.4
U.S.A	2.1
Brazil	2.0
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.3
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.2

Category*	% of Net Assets
Sector allocation	
Energy	35.4
Industrials	18.7
Consumer Discretionary	11.6
Consumer Staples	10.0
Financials	9.4
Materials	9.5
Real Estate	2.6
Communication Services	
Information Technology	0.7
Utilities	0.3
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.3
Cook & Cook Favirolanta	0.1

Category*	% of Net A	ssets
Asset allocation		
Equities		99.5
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)		0.3
Cash & Cash Equivalents		0.2

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# SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO as at March 31, 2025 (cont'd)

Top 25 Holdings* % of Ne	t Asset
Suncor Energy Inc.	5.
Cenovus Energy Inc.	5.
Imperial Oil Ltd.	5.
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd	5.
Restaurant Brands International Inc.	4.
Barrick Gold Corp.	4.
Thomson Reuters Corp.	4.
Canadian National Railway Co.	4.
Intact Financial Corp.	4.:
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.	3.
Magna International Inc.	3.
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd	3.
Loblaw Cos., Ltd	3.
GM Financial Inc.	2.0
Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd.	2.0
Keyera Corp	2.
Tournaline Oil Corp	2.
Choice Properties REIT	2.
ARC Resources Ltd.	2.
George Weston Ltd.	2.
Waste Connections Inc.	2.
Whitecap Resources Inc.	2.
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.	2.
Canadian Tire Corp., Ltd., Class A	1.
Metro Inc.	1.
Total Net Assets (in \$000's)	\$51,88

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund and updates will be available on a quarterly basis.

# A NOTE ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report may contain forward-looking statements about the Fund, its future performance, strategies or prospects, and possible future Fund action. The words "may," "could," "should," "would," "suspect," "outlook," "believe," "plan," "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "forecast," "objective," and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties, both about the Fund and general economic factors, so it is possible that predictions, forecasts, projections and other forward-looking statements will not be achieved. We caution you not to place undue reliance on these statements as a number of important factors could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statement made by the Fund. These factors include, but are not limited to, general economic, political and market factors in Canada, the United States and internationally, interest and foreign exchanges rates, global equity and capital markets, business competition, technological changes, changes in laws and regulations, judicial or regulatory judgments, legal proceedings and catastrophic events.

The above list of important factors that may affect future results is not exhaustive. Before making any investment decisions, we encourage you to consider these and other factors carefully. All opinions contained in forward-looking statements are subject to change without notice and are provided in good faith but without legal responsibility.

<sup>\*</sup>These are holdings and the breakdown of the underlying fund.