

## **Annual Management Report of Fund Performance**

*For the Year Ended March 31, 2024*

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*Unitholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the ETF’s interim financial report, proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record or quarterly portfolio disclosure. For more information, please refer to the ETF’s Prospectus and ETF Facts, which may also be obtained, at no cost, using any of the methods outlined above.*

*For the ETF’s current net asset value per unit and for more recent information on general market events, please visit our website.*

### **A NOTE ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

*This report may contain forward-looking statements that reflect our current expectations or forecasts of future events. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or include words such as “expects”, “anticipates”, “intends”, “plans”, “believes”, “estimates”, “preliminary”, “typical” and other similar expressions. In addition, these statements may relate to future corporate actions, future financial performance of a fund or a security and their future investment strategies and prospects. Forward-looking statements are inherently subject to, among other things, risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could cause actual events, results, performance or prospects to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these forward-looking statements. These risks, uncertainties and assumptions include, without limitation, general economic, political and market factors in North America and internationally, interest and foreign exchange rates, the volatility of global equity and capital markets, business competition, technological change, changes in government regulations, changes in securities laws and regulations, changes in tax laws, unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings, catastrophic events, outbreaks of disease or pandemics (such as COVID-19), and the ability of Mackenzie to attract or retain key employees. The foregoing list of important risks, uncertainties and assumptions is not exhaustive. Please consider these and other factors carefully and do not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.*

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## Management Discussion of Fund Performance

June 4, 2024

This Management Discussion of Fund Performance presents the portfolio management team's view on the significant factors and developments that have affected the ETF's performance and outlook in the year ended March 31, 2024 (the "period"). If the ETF was established during the period, "period" represents the period since inception.

In this report, "Mackenzie" and "the Manager" refer to Mackenzie Financial Corporation, the manager of the ETF. In addition, net asset value ("NAV") refers to the value of the ETF as calculated for subscription and redemption purposes, on which the discussion of ETF performance is based.

Please read *A Note on Forward-Looking Statements* on the first page of this document.

### Investment Objective and Strategies

The ETF seeks to provide a steady flow of income with a potential for moderate capital growth by investing primarily in fixed income securities of issuers anywhere in the world. The ETF follows an approach to investing that focuses on sustainable and responsible issuers.

### Risk

The risks of the ETF remain as discussed in the ETF's Prospectus.

The ETF is suitable for medium-term investors looking for a global fixed income fund that invests in companies focused on sustainable investing to hold as part of their portfolio, who can handle the volatility of bond markets and who have a low tolerance for risk.

### Results of Operations

#### Investment Performance

During the period, the ETF returned 4.9% (after deducting fees and expenses). This compares with the ICE BofA Global Broad Market (Hedged) Index return of 2.5%. All index returns are calculated on a total return basis in Canadian dollar terms. Investors cannot invest in an index without incurring fees, expenses and commissions, which are not reflected in the index returns.

The U.S. Federal Reserve, the European Central Bank and the Bank of England raised interest rates early in the period in response to elevated inflation. After July 2023, the Federal Reserve kept the federal funds rate at a target range of 5.25%–5.50%. Treasury yields reached peak levels and then fell in response to the policy shift. The Bank of Japan raised its policy rate for the first time in 17 years, but many central banks signalled potential rate cuts for 2024.

The ETF outperformed the index, with security selection among corporate bonds, particularly in the industrial and infrastructure sectors, contributing to performance. Underweight exposure to government bonds also contributed to performance.

Conversely, the Fund's currency management detracted from performance.

The ETF held selected government bond futures to manage duration (sensitivity to interest rates), which contributed to performance.

Over the period, the ETF's exposure to Canada decreased, based on the portfolio management team's belief that the delayed impact of earlier interest rate increases could slow economic growth.

## Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") Impact

Over the period, the ETF significantly increased its position in the inaugural green bond from the Government of New Zealand (4.25%, 05-15-2034), which will finance transition themes such as clean transport, energy efficiency, renewable energy, green buildings, living and natural resources, and land use. The country's Green Bond Framework supports the continued financing of the environmental objectives highlighted in New Zealand's 2022–2025 Emission Reduction Plan. Further, the framework highlights the importance of an intersectional approach to sustainability, emphasizing the role of traditional Maori (Indigenous) philosophies and leadership in the country's environmental and economic transition to net-zero greenhouse gas emissions. New Zealand is a leader in ESG factors according to the portfolio management team's sovereign sustainability models.

The ETF also significantly increased its position in a green bond issued by Bruce Power LP (2.68%, 12-21-2028). In 2022, nuclear power provided 54% of Ontario's electricity output, with 29% of nuclear generation coming from Bruce Power. Nuclear power is a relatively new project category for green bonds. Because it emits no greenhouse gases, nuclear is a reasonable replacement for baseload power coming from coal-fired and gas-fired power generation. According to the Canada Energy Regulator, electricity generation needs to at least double from current levels by 2050 given the general electrification of the economy required to achieve net zero, as well as to facilitate the adoption of electric vehicles.

Over the period, the proportion of ESG-labelled debt increased to 79% from 72% of the ETF's fixed income investments. Green bonds increased to 49% from 48%, sustainable bonds increased to 18% from 14%, sustainability-linked bonds decreased to 8% from 9%, and social bonds increased to 2% from 1%. Transition bonds, which fund a company's transition toward reduced environmental impact or lower carbon emissions, increased to 2% from 0%. The remaining 21% of the ETF's fixed income investments had issuers the team considers to be ESG leaders relative to their peers.

### Net Assets

The ETF's net assets increased by 1.5% during the period to \$187.3 million. This change was composed primarily of \$9.7 million in net income (including any interest and/or dividend income) from investment performance, after deducting fees and expenses, and a decrease of \$7.0 million due to net unitholder activity (including sales, redemptions and cash distributions).

### Recent Developments

The portfolio management team believes that robust economic data and elevated inflation at period-end have diminished earlier market expectations for U.S. Federal Reserve policy easing, and the team has a neutral view on duration in the United States. Given weakening economic indicators and restrictive financial conditions, which may lead to more accommodative monetary policy, the team favours duration in Canada. The team expects opportunities to increase the ETF's Canadian duration during selloffs when market pricing underestimates policy rate reductions.

The team is cautious about high-yield bonds as economic uncertainty challenges credit fundamentals amid tighter spreads (the difference in yield between high-yield and investment grade bonds). The team believes issuer selection and sound credit research remain important in assessing investment opportunities. These criteria are part of the Fund's ESG investment strategy.

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## Related Party Transactions

### Management Fees

The management expense ratio (“MER”) for the ETF during the year ended March 31, 2024, was similar to the MER for the year ended March 31, 2023. Total expenses paid vary from period to period mainly as a result of changes in average assets in the ETF. The MERs are presented in the *Financial Highlights* section of this report. The ETF paid management fees to the Manager at the annual rate of 0.50%.

The management fee for the ETF is calculated and accrued daily as a percentage of its NAV. The ETF’s management fees were used by the Manager to pay for the costs of managing the investment portfolio of the ETF, including providing investment analysis and recommendations, making investment decisions, making brokerage arrangements for the purchase and sale of the investment portfolio and providing other services, and to pay for all costs and expenses (other than certain specified fund costs as more fully described in the Prospectus) required to operate the ETF.

### Other Related Party Transactions

Investment funds managed by Mackenzie and its affiliates may invest in the ETF in accordance with the investment objectives of those funds. At March 31, 2024, funds managed by Mackenzie owned 50.2% of the ETF’s NAV, and funds managed by I.G. Investment Management, Ltd. owned 43.6% of the ETF’s NAV. All related party transactions are based on the current market price. As a result of these investments, the ETF may be subject to large transaction risk as discussed in the Prospectus. Mackenzie manages this risk to reduce the possibility of any adverse effects on the ETF or on its investors, through such processes as settling transactions in kind, charging creation and/or redemption fees for transactions settling in cash, and establishing appropriate order cut-off times for transactions.

The ETF did not rely on an approval, positive recommendation or standing instruction from the Mackenzie Funds’ Independent Review Committee with respect to any related party transactions in the period.

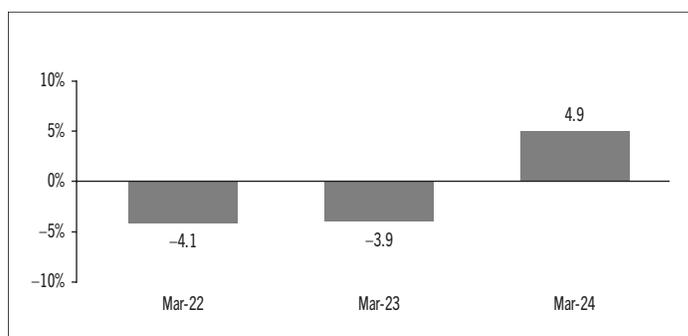
## Past Performance

The ETF’s performance information assumes all distributions made by the ETF in the periods presented are reinvested in additional units of the ETF. The performance information does not take into account brokerage commissions or income taxes payable by any investor that would have reduced returns or performance. The past performance of the ETF is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future.

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

### Year-by-Year Returns

The following bar chart presents the performance of the ETF for each of the fiscal periods shown. The chart shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each fiscal period, or on the ETF’s inception date (September 23, 2021), as applicable, would have increased or decreased by the last day of the fiscal period presented.



### Annual Compound Returns

The following table compares the historical annual compound total returns for the ETF with the relevant index or indices shown below for each of the periods ended March 31, 2024. Investors cannot invest in an index without incurring fees, expenses and commissions, which are not reflected in these performance figures.

All index returns are calculated in Canadian dollars on a total return basis, meaning that all dividend payments, interest income accruals and interest payments are reinvested.

Percentage Return:	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Mackenzie Global Sustainable Bond ETF	4.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	-1.4
ICE BofA Global Broad Market (Hedged) Index	2.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	-3.5

*The ICE BofA Global Broad Market (Hedged) Index tracks the performance of investment grade debt publicly issued in major domestic and eurobond markets, including sovereign, quasi-government, corporate, securitized and collateralized securities. Qualifying bonds must be rated “BBB” or higher and have a remaining term to maturity of at least one year. The foreign currency exposure is hedged to the Canadian dollar.*

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## Summary of Investment Portfolio at March 31, 2024

PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Bonds	99.8
Bonds	96.9
Long bond futures*	2.9
Short bond futures*	–
Other assets (liabilities)	0.8
Cash and cash equivalents	(0.6)
Purchased currency options**	–

REGIONAL ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
United States	31.4
Canada	27.3
New Zealand	6.0
Other	5.8
United Kingdom	4.3
Belgium	4.3
Mexico	3.9
Brazil	3.1
Netherlands	2.8
Luxembourg	2.5
Poland	2.3
Hong Kong	1.7
Germany	1.5
China	1.5
France	1.4
Other assets (liabilities)	0.8
Cash and cash equivalents	(0.6)

SECTOR ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Foreign government bonds	26.9
Corporate bonds – Industrial	15.0
Supra-national bonds	14.7
Corporate bonds – Energy	9.1
Corporate bonds – Real estate	7.3
Corporate bonds – Financial	6.6
Corporate bonds – Infrastructure	6.5
Corporate bonds – Communication	4.6
Corporate bonds – Utility	3.6
Term loans	2.4
Provincial bonds	1.8
Municipal bonds	1.2
Other assets (liabilities)	0.8
Federal bonds	0.1
Cash and cash equivalents	(0.6)

BONDS BY CREDIT RATING†	% OF NAV
AAA	21.5
AA	13.0
A	10.9
BBB	21.8
Less than BBB	16.1
Unrated	13.6

\* Notional values represent 2.9% of NAV for long bond futures and –6.3% of NAV for short bond futures.

\*\* Notional values represent 2.8% of NAV for purchased currency options.

† Credit ratings and rating categories are based on ratings issued by a designated rating organization.

## TOP 25 LONG POSITIONS

Issuer	% OF NAV
Government of New Zealand 4.25% 05-15-2034	5.3
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development 6.25% 10-07-2026	2.8
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development 0% 03-31-2027	2.7
United States Treasury 0.13% 02-15-2052 Inflation Indexed	2.6
Government of Poland 1.13% 08-07-2026	2.3
United States Treasury 3.88% 08-15-2033	2.1
Government of Belgium 1.25% 04-22-2033	2.0
European Union 0% 10-04-2030	2.0
Government of Mexico 8.00% 05-24-2035	2.0
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development 5.00% 01-22-2026	2.0
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development 4.25% 01-22-2026	1.8
Bruce Power LP 2.68% 12-21-2028	1.7
Seaspan Corp. 5.50% 08-01-2029	1.7
Athabasca Indigenous Midstream LP 6.07% 02-05-2042	1.7
Enel Finance International NV 5.00% 06-15-2032	1.6
Virgin Media Bristol LLC. Term Loan 1st Lien Sr F/R 03-06-2031	1.6
Lenovo Group Ltd. 6.54% 07-27-2032	1.5
Government of France 0.50% 06-25-2044	1.4
Autodesk Inc. 2.40% 12-15-2031	1.4
Government of Brazil 6.25% 03-18-2031	1.3
International Finance Corp. 4.50% 08-21-2026	1.3
Ford Motor Co. 3.25% 02-12-2032	1.3
Government of Slovenia 0.13% 07-01-2031	1.3
Suzano Austria GmbH 2.50% 09-15-2028	1.3
Hydro One Inc. 4.16% 01-27-2033	1.3
<b>Top long positions as a percentage of total net asset value</b>	<b>48.0</b>

## TOP 25 SHORT POSITIONS

Issuer	% OF NAV
Japan 10-Year Government Bond Futures	–
<b>Top short positions as a percentage of total net asset value</b>	<b>–</b>

The investments and percentages may have changed since March 31, 2024, due to the ongoing portfolio transactions of the ETF. Quarterly updates of holdings are available within 60 days of the end of each quarter except for March 31, the ETF's fiscal year-end, when they are available within 90 days.

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## Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the ETF and are intended to help you understand the ETF's financial performance for each of the fiscal periods presented below. In the period when the ETF was established, "period" represents the period from inception to the end of that fiscal period. The inception date can be found under *Past Performance*.

### THE ETF'S NET ASSETS PER SECURITY (\$)¹

CAD Units (Ticker: MGSB)	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	17.41	18.98	20.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>			
Total revenue	0.77	0.76	0.35
Total expenses	(0.01)	–	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.54)	(0.92)	0.15
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.69	(0.49)	(1.26)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	0.91	(0.65)	(0.77)
<b>Distributions:</b>			
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.70)	(0.77)	(0.21)
From Canadian dividends	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	(0.14)
Return of capital	(0.03)	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	(0.73)	(0.77)	(0.35)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	17.51	17.41	18.98

- These calculations are prescribed by securities regulations and are not intended to be a reconciliation between opening and closing net assets per unit. This information is derived from the ETF's audited annual financial statements. The net assets per unit presented in the financial statements may differ from the net asset value per unit calculated for ETF pricing purposes. An explanation of these differences, if any, can be found in the *Notes to Financial Statements*.
- 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 fiscal period.
- Distributions were paid in cash/reinvested in additional units of the ETF, or both.

## RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

CAD Units (Ticker: MGSB)	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022
Total net asset value (\$000)¹	187,252	184,528	192,619
Units outstanding (000)¹	10,700	10,600	10,150
Management expense ratio (%)²	0.55	0.53	0.57
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)²	0.55	0.53	0.57
Trading expense ratio (%)³	0.01	0.01	–
Trading expense ratio before reimbursements (%)³	0.01	0.01	–
Portfolio turnover rate (%)⁴	42.06	52.32	n/a
Net asset value per unit (\$)	17.50	17.41	18.98
Closing market price (\$)⁵	17.54	17.45	19.00

- This information is provided as at the end of the fiscal period shown.
- Management expense ratio ("MER") is based on total expenses, excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, income taxes and withholding taxes, for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period, except as noted. If the ETF was established in the period, the MER is annualized from the date of inception to the end of the period. Where the ETF directly invests in securities of another fund (including other ETFs), the MER presented for the ETF includes the portion of MERs of the other fund(s) attributable to this investment. Any income distributions received from ETFs managed by the Manager, with the intention of offsetting fees paid within those ETFs but which are not considered to be duplicative fees under regulatory requirements, are treated as waived expenses for MER purposes. The Manager may waive or absorb operating expenses at its discretion and stop waiving or absorbing such expenses at any time without notice.
- The trading expense ratio ("TER") represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period. Where the ETF invests in securities of another fund (including other ETFs), the TER presented for the ETF includes the portion of TERs of the other fund(s) attributable to this investment. The Manager may reimburse the ETF for certain brokerage commissions and other transaction costs (including those payable to the custodian or its agents). The Manager may make these reimbursements at its discretion and stop these reimbursements at any time without notice.
- The ETF's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the ETF's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the ETF buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher the ETF's portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the ETF in the period, 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 the ETF. The portfolio turnover rate is not provided when the ETF is less than one year old.
- Closing market price, or the midpoint of the bid and ask prices in the absence of a closing market price, on the last trading day of the period as reported on Cboe Canada.