

Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

As at December 31, 2019

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These forward looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties, including the risks described in the prospectus of the Fund, which could cause actual financial performance and expectations to differ materially from the anticipated performance or other expectations expressed.

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About This Report

This annual Management Report of Fund Performance of Lysander-Slater Preferred Share ActivETF (the “Fund”) contains financial highlights for the year ended December 31, 2019 but does not contain the complete financial statements of the Fund. This report should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements of the Fund for the year ended December 31, 2019. Lysander Funds Limited (the “Manager”) is the manager of the Fund. You can get a copy of the financial statements at your request, and at no cost, by calling toll-free 1 877 308 6979, by writing to Lysander Funds Limited, 3080 Yonge St., Suite 3037, Toronto, Ontario, M4N 3N1, by visiting our website at www.lysanderfunds.com or at SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Unitholders may also contact Lysander Funds Limited using one of these methods to obtain a copy of the Fund’s proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

Investment objective

The Fund seeks to generate income while preserving investor capital by investing primarily in preferred shares in Canadian entities that are listed on a Canadian stock exchange.

Investment Strategies

The Fund’s portfolio manager is Slater Asset Management Inc. (“Portfolio Manager” or “Slater”). The Fund’s portfolio positions will primarily be invested in preferred shares of Canadian issuers listed in Canada, using fundamental and credit research. The Fund will not be leveraged. More details are contained in the Fund’s prospectus.

Risks

The risks of this Fund remain as discussed in the Fund’s most recent simplified prospectus or its amendments.

Results of Operations

The disappointing start to the first half of the year for Canadian Preferred Shares continued into Q3 2019, and proved further challenging with the 5-year Canadian bond yield falling to as low as 1.12% in August. Q3 2019 saw global growth continuing to slow, mainly due to the U.S and China trade war as both economies began to show the affects of the tariffs. The U.S Federal Reserve made their second interest rate cut for the year in July to 2.25% a 25bp cut citing low inflation numbers and rising global risks. As a result, bond yields in Canada were affected, falling from 1.4% at the end of June, to as low as 1.15% in August, and finishing at 1.4% for Q3. Q4 2019 proved to be a much better quarter for Preferred Shares as fear over lower interest rates began to dissipate due to a few reasons. Canadian unemployment numbers reached new lows, and inflation continued to stay in the banks target rate of 2.0%. We mentioned in the Semi Annual MRFP that Canada did not need to cut their overnight rate if the U.S were to cut once or twice which has been borne out thus far. The U.S in 2019 cut their overnight rate three times while Canada held their rate steady and both rates finished the year at 1.75%. The Preferred Share market bounced back quarter in Q4 with the The Canadian S&P Preferred Share Index (“Index”) up 3.89% and the Series F units of the Fund up 5.79% over the 3 months. Much of the outperformance in the quarter was due to a recovery in low spread fixed resets and floating rate Preferred Shares. U.S. and China agreed to a “Phase 1” trade deal that helped support bond yields higher, and also strong economic figures (low

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unemployment, strong retail sales) of Canada and the U.S reduce fear of lower interest rates.

Slater slightly decreased the Straight Perpetual exposure in the Fund from 9.8% to begin the second half of the year to 8% at the end of the year. The proceeds were used to increase exposure in floating rate Preferred Shares from 2.7% to 8% by year end.

The Fund had positive returns for the year of 2.12%. The Fund's net assets under management decreased to approximately \$84.4 million at December 31, 2019 from approximately 97.5 million at the beginning of the year. This was primarily due to net redemptions of \$9.6 million during the year.

There were no unusual changes to the components of revenue and expenses of the Fund and there were no unusual events or transactions, economic changes or market conditions that affected performance beyond what would be reasonably expected.

The Fund did not borrow money during the year except for immaterial short-term cash overdrafts.

Recent Developments

The majority of the Fund's portfolio continues to be invested in discounted fixed resets due to historically wide spreads and attractive yields. During Q4 the Fund diversified its holdings for improved liquidity requirement. Despite the strong finish to the year with the index finishing up 3.48% and the finishing at 2.1%, Slater believes the market is still at attractive levels.

There have been no changes to the Manager or Portfolio Manager, or change of control of the Manager, or of the Fund. There have been no actual or planned reorganizations, mergers or similar transactions.

There were no changes to the membership of the Fund's Independent Review Committee ("IRC").

Related Party Transactions

The Manager provides or arranges for the provision of all general management and administrative services required by the Fund in its day-to-day operations, including but not limited to, calculating and reporting the net asset value of the Fund and its series, preparing all offering documents, unitholder recordkeeping and other administrative services. The Manager receives a management fee for these services. The fee is calculated based on a percentage of the net asset value of the Fund as disclosed in the prospectus.

The Fund paid \$627,035(excluding HST) in management fees to the Manager for the year ended December 31, 2019 (December 31, 2018 - \$699,686).

The Portfolio Manager is responsible for all investment advice provided to the Fund including providing investment analysis and recommendations, making investment decisions and arranging for the acquisition and disposition of portfolio investments. Fees for providing these services are included in the management fee.

The Manager paid \$354,275 (including HST) to the Portfolio Manager for the year ended December 31, 2019 (December 31, 2018 - \$395,322).

The Manager relied, or may rely on standing instructions from the IRC in respect of securities traded amongst mutual funds, closed end funds, managed accounts or pooled funds managed by the Manager or an affiliate of the Manager. In such cases the Manager is required to comply with the Manager's written policies and procedures presented to the IRC and provide periodic reports to the IRC in accordance with National Instrument 81-107.

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Financial Highlights

Year ended	31-Dec-2019	31-Dec-2018	31-Dec-2017	31-Dec-2016	31-Dec-2015
Net assets per unit¹					
Net assets, beginning of year	\$ 9.06	\$ 10.61	\$ 10.11	\$ 9.59	\$ 10.00*
Operations:					
Total revenue	0.48	0.47	0.50	0.52	0.19
Total expenses	(0.10)	(0.14)	(0.16)	(0.15)	(0.05)
Realized gains (losses)	(1.05)	0.06	0.55	0.07	(0.14)
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.77	(1.62)	0.28	0.83	(0.15)
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	\$ 0.10	\$ (1.23)	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.27	\$ (0.15)
Distributions:					
From dividends	\$ (0.37)	\$ (0.32)	\$ (0.27)	\$ (0.36)	\$ (0.10)
From capital gains	-	(0.06)	(0.44)	-	-
Return of Capital	(0.04)	(0.07)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Total distributions^{2 3}	\$ (0.41)	\$ (0.45)	\$ (0.72)	\$ (0.37)	\$ (0.11)
Net assets, end of year^{2 3}	\$ 8.83	\$ 9.06	\$ 10.61	\$ 10.11	\$ 9.59

Ratios and supplemental data					
Net asset value ⁴	\$ 84,454,128	\$ 97,590,059	\$ 90,895,230	\$ 45,183,756	\$ 17,735,216
Units outstanding	9,569,000	10,769,000	8,569,000	4,469,000	1,850,000
Management expense ratio ⁵	% 0.81	% 1.03	% 1.03	% 1.03	% 1.03
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption	0.81	1.03	1.07	1.44	1.15
Portfolio turnover rate ⁶	107	120	139	200	32
Trading expense ratio ⁷	0.35	0.37	0.47	0.6	0.3
Net asset value per unit, end of year	8.83	9.06	10.61	10.11	9.59
Closing market price per unit ⁴	\$ 8.80	\$ 9.08	\$ 10.64	\$ 10.14	\$ 9.50

Notes

* The Fund commenced operations on August 10, 2015.

1 The information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements. All per unit figures presented are referenced to net assets determined in accordance to IFRS.

2 Net assets and distributions are based on the actual numbers 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 period. This table is not intended to be a reconciliation of beginning to ending net assets per unit.

3 Distributions were paid in cash.

4 This information is provided at the end of the period shown.

5 The management expense ratio is based on the total expenses of the period ended and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset values during the period.

6 The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio manager 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 period. The higher a 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. The portfolio turnover rate is calculated based on the lesser of purchases or sales of securities divided by the weighted average market value of portfolio securities, excluding short term securities.

7 The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.

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Management Fees

The Manager provides or arranges the provision of all general management and administrative services required by the Fund, and as described in the section “Related Party Transactions” above.

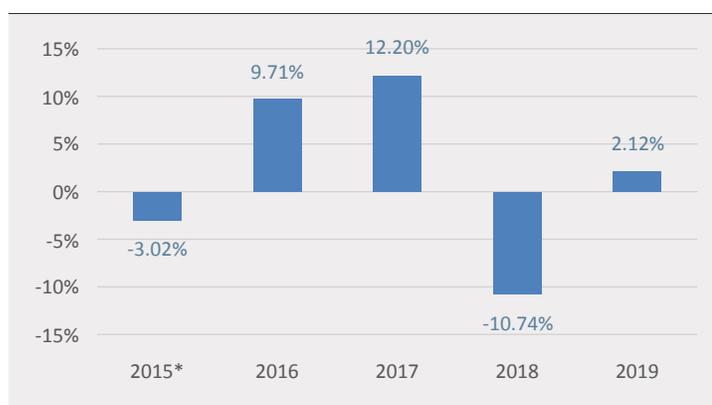
In consideration for such services, the Manager receives a management fee, based on the net asset value of the fund, calculated daily and payable monthly. The Fund pays a management fee of 0.65% per annum.

Past Performance

The Fund's commenced operations on August 10, 2015. Accordingly, returns are shown for the relevant years as indicated below.

The following charts and table show the past performance of the Fund. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. The information shown assumes that cash distributions made by the Fund in the years shown were reinvested in additional units of the Fund.

Year-by-Year Returns



* For the period August 10 to December 31

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Annual Compound Returns

The following table shows the Fund's annual compound return for each period indicated, compared with the S&P/TSX Preferred Share Total Return Index.

For years ended December 31, 2019		1 Year		3 Year ²		Since Inception ³
Annual Compound Return						
Lysander-Slater Preferred Share ActivETF	%	2.12	%	0.75	%	1.94
S&P/TSX Preferred Share Total Return Index ³	%	3.48	%	2.68	%	2.67

Notes

- 1 Returns are based on the net asset value per unit of the relevant series of the Fund and assume that all distributions were reinvested.
- 2 Compound period returns are annualized.
- 3 Period from August 10, 2015 to December 31, 2019. Since inception returns are annualized.
- 4 Source: TSX © Copyright 2019 TSX Inc. All rights reserved.

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Summary of Investment Portfolio

	% of NAV	
Top 25 Issuers		
Enbridge Inc	%	8.1
Pembina Pipeline Corporation		7.5
Manulife Financial Corporation		7.4
Tc Energy Corp		6.3
Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd		4.5
Canadian Imperial Bank Of Commerce		4.1
Power Financial Corporation		3.9
Brookfield Asset Management Inc		3.9
Fortis Inc		3.7
BCE Inc		3.5
Altagas Ltd		3.5
Great West Lifeco Inc		3.4
Emera Inc		3.3
Brookfield Office Properties Inc		3.2
Royal Bank Of Canada		3.2
Sun Life Financial Inc		2.7
Bank Of Montreal		2.7
Weston George Limited		2.4
Cash And Cash Equivalents		2.3
Toronto Dominion Bank		2.1
Husky Energy Inc		2.1
National Bank Of Canada		1.8
Industrial Alliance Insurance And Financial Services Inc		1.8
Canadian Utilities Limited		1.7
Artis REIT		1.6
Total	%	90.7

	% of NAV	
Asset Mix		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	%	2.3
Canadian Equities		0.1
Preferred Shares		97.7
Other Assets less Liabilities		(0.1)
Total	%	100.0
Sector		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	%	2.3
Communication Services		3.5
Consumer Discretionary		0.1
Consumer Staples		2.3
Energy		28.3
Financials		48.4
Industrials		1.4
Other Assets less Liabilities		(0.1)
Information Technology		0.7
Utilities		13.1
Total	%	100.0



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