Annual Financial Statements December 31,2024

The annual management report of fund performance contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete annual or annual financial statements of the Fund. For your reference, the annual financial statements of the Fund are attached to the annual management report of fund performance. You may obtain additional copies of these documents or a copy of the annual financial statements at your request, and at no cost, by calling toll free 877-860-1080 by visiting our website at www.nextedgecapital.com or SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca or by writing to us at: Next Edge Capital Corp., 18 King Street East, Suite 902 Toronto, ON M5C 1C4.

Securityholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record or quarterly portfolio disclosure.



#### MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared by Next Edge Capital Corp. ("Next Edge Capital"), in its capacity as manager ("Manager") of CMP Next Edge Resource Class (formerly Dundee Resource Class) (the "Fund"). The Manager is responsible for the information and representations contained in these financial statements and the management report of fund performance.

Next Edge Capital maintains appropriate processes to provide reasonable assurance that relevant and reliable financial information is produced. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IFRS Accounting Standards). The material accounting policies which Next Edge Capital believes are appropriate for the Fund are described in Note 3 to these financial statements.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, is the external auditor of the Fund, appointed by the Manager.

Robert Anton President David Scobie

Chief Operating Officer

Next Edge Capital Corp.

March 31, 2025

#### MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

#### **Investment Objective and Strategies**

CMP Next Edge Resource Corp. (the "Corporation") is a mutual fund corporation incorporated on January 20, 2015 under the laws of the Province of Ontario. The registered office of the Corporation is located at 18 King Street East, Suite 902, Toronto ON M5C 1C4.

The authorized capital of the Corporation consists of an unlimited number of voting common shares and up to 100 classes of non-voting, participating mutual fund shares, each issuable in series. As at December 31, 2024, the Corporation had issued one class of shares, the CMP Next Edge Resource Class (formerly Dundee Resource Class) (the "Fund"). The Fund aims to provide long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in Canadian resource companies that offer attractive risk-reward characteristics as well as other predominantly Canadian equities that offer the potential for capital appreciation.

From time to time, the Fund also acquires the assets, on a tax-deferred basis, from certain limited partnerships established by Next Edge Capital Corp. ("Next Edge Capital" or the "Manager"). The assets of each limited partnership are expected to consist primarily of a portfolio of flow-through shares of junior and intermediate resource companies. The tax cost to the Fund of these shares are generally nil and the Fund will therefore realize capital gains to the full extent of the net proceeds received for these shares when they are sold by the Fund.

The Manager will invest primarily in both public and private junior and intermediate Canadian resource companies. The Manager will evaluate industry and company fundamentals to evaluate investment opportunities which offer the most attractive risk versus reward. Before an initial investment is made, a management interview is typically conducted to determine the important future drivers for shareholder value creation. In addition to the issuer's strategic corporate plan, the strengths and weaknesses of the issuer's management, board, and technical teams are assessed. The willingness of the management team to take different levels of risk to achieve their long-term goals and the ability of the issuer to meet its stated goals and key financial metrics are also examined. Technical analysis is also employed in combination with the Manager's fundamental research to assist in making timely decisions regarding the purchase and sale of investments. In support of the bottom-up securities selection process, an understanding of the macro environment is developed using a wide range of industry contacts.

#### **Risks**

The risks associated with investing in the Fund are as described in the simplified prospectus.

#### Results of Operations<sup>1</sup>

For the period ended December 31, 2024, the Series A shares of the Fund generated a total return of negative 2.6% and the Series F shares of the Fund generated a total return of negative 1.4% on a net asset value basis. Over the same period, the S&P/TSX Composite Index generated a total return of 0.2%. Unlike the returns of this index, the Fund's returns are reported net of all management fees and expenses. Readers are also cautioned that the Fund's investment mandate is significantly different from the S&P/TSX Composite Index. The Fund's performance is, therefore, not expected to equal the performance of the S&P/TSX Composite Index. It may be more helpful for investors to compare the Fund's performance to that of other mutual funds with similar objectives and investment disciplines. The table below highlights the annual performance of all Fund series and their related benchmarks.

	One `	One Year		ears/	Since Inception		
Percentage returns	Series A	Series F	Series A	Series F	Series A	Series F	
Net Asset Value	(2.6)	(1.4)	(50.7)	(49.0)	(41.9)	(36.1)	
Benchmark Index(a)	23.0	23.0	46.4	46.4	184.3	199.4	

(a) The Benchmark Index encompasses equally each of the following indexes: S&P/TSX Composite Index, S&P/TSX Diversified Metals & Mining Subgroup Index and S&P/TSX Gold Subgroup Index. The S&P/TSX Composite Index is a broad economic sector index comprising approximately 95% of the market capitalization for Canadian-based, Toronto Stock Exchange listed companies.

All references to net assets or net asset value in this section refer to Transactional NAV as defined in the Financial Highlights section, which may differ from IFRS Net Assets.

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The mining industry in 2024 was shaped by ongoing geopolitical tensions, including conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East, which disrupted supply chains and increased market volatility. Rising tensions between China and the U.S., particularly over Taiwan, raised fears of potential conflicts that could impact the semiconductor supply chain, crucial for mining technology. In the U.S., President-Elect Donald Trump's election win in November, with his inauguration set for January 20, 2025, introduced a pro-business stance with tax cuts and reduced regulations, but his protectionist tariff policies could challenge export markets for mining companies. Environmental concerns grew due to Trump's opposition to green technology subsidies and potential weakening of environmental regulations, which could affect mining sustainability efforts. In Europe, political instability was evident, with Germany preparing for early elections after Olaf Scholz's coalition collapsed and France ousting Prime Minister Michel Barnier's government, potentially leading to policy shifts impacting mining operations.

Economically, 2024 saw rising bond yields due to slower interest rate cuts, affecting fixed income and dividend-paying stocks. The U.S. Federal Reserve cut its policy rate by 25 basis points in December, setting the midpoint at 4.375%, with Q4 economic growth estimated at 3.2% and core inflation projected at 2.5% through 2025. The strengthening U.S. dollar, driven by Fed policy, influenced commodity pricing. The S&P 500 performed strongly, up 24.99% for the year with record highs, reflecting investor confidence. However, commodities faced headwinds from cautious Fed rate cuts. Al investment hype is expected to normalize in 2025, potentially increasing market volatility, while underperforming microcap mining stocks may benefit from stabilizing interest rates, reducing borrowing costs.

In Canada, significant political changes occurred, with Finance Minister Chrystia Freeland resigning and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's popularity plummeting, leading to his resignation. This shift, amid Trump's incoming presidency, raises questions about leadership and its impact on defending Canadian mining interests, potentially affecting cross-border trade and policy stability.

Precious metals showed mixed results, with gold ending at \$2,624 per ounce, up 27.22%, driven by geopolitical uncertainty. Gold equities saw major stocks (GDX) up 10.63% and junior stocks (GDXJ) up 15.66%, though cost pressures lagged performance. Silver rose 22.14%, reflecting industrial and safe-haven demand, while platinum fell -7.95% and palladium dropped -15.58%, due to weaker industrial demand and shifts to alternative technologies. Base metals had varied outcomes: copper stabilized at \$3.99 per pound, up 3.02%, despite China demand concerns; zinc rose 13.64%, supported by industrial demand; nickel declined -6.56% due to oversupply; and lead fell -4.06%, affected by reduced demand. Uranium prices were volatile, rebounding to \$83.55 per pound in October before retreating to \$73.00 by year-end, down -19.78%, influenced by supply disruptions and nuclear energy focus.

Calibre Mining (CXB.TO, CXBMF) reported record gold production of 242,487 ounces, marking its fifth consecutive year of growth. Operations in Nicaragua and Nevada performed well, while the Valentine Gold Mine in Canada, set for production in Q2 2025, is expected to drive future gains. Exploration at the Eastern Borosi Project reinforced its resource potential. Financially, Calibre held \$127.6 million in cash as of June 30, 2024, supporting expansion efforts.

B2Goldachieved its production guidance with 804,778 ounces, despite challenges at the Fekola Mine. The Goose Project in Canada remains on track for its first gold pour in Q2 2025, strengthening future output. The company declared a \$0.04 per share dividend for Q4 2024 and maintained strong liquidity, with \$431 million in cash and \$419 million in working capital as of September 30, 2024.

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The following table highlights changes in both the Fund's transactional net asset value ("Transactional NAV") and net assets determined using IFRS Accounting Standards ("IFRS Net Assets") during the period<sup>1</sup>. Refer to the financial highlights section for further information on the differences between Transactional NAV and IFRS Net Assets.

#### Net Asset Value Comparison (\$CAD, in millions)

	Transactiona	Transactional NAV			
Balance, January 1, 2024	\$	7.3	\$	7.6	
Issuance of shares on rollover		4.4		4.4	
Redemption of shares		(5.6)		(5.6)	
Distribution of shares		(0.1)		(0.1)	
Investment performance		0.6		0.6	
Net fees and expenses (a)		(0.3)		(0.4)	
Balance, December 31, 2024	\$	6.3	\$	6.5	

<sup>(</sup>a) Net of interest and dividend income. Transaction costs are expensed in calculating IFRS Net Assets.

#### Related Party Transactions

The following arrangements may result in fees paid by the Fund to Next Edge Capital or to companies affiliated with the Fund.

#### Management Fees

The Fund pays the Manager a management fee for the continuous advice, recommendations and services, including key management personnel, provided to the Fund. This includes acting as the manager, portfolio advisor and principal distributor to the Fund. The Manager is also responsible for the Fund's day-to-day operations.

The management fee is an annualized rate of 2% plus taxes based on the Transactional NAV of the Series A Shares and 1% plus taxes based on the Transactional NAV of the Series F Shares and is accrued daily and paid monthly in accordance with the terms of the management agreement for the Fund.

For the period ended December 31, 2024, the Fund incurred a management fee, inclusive of sales tax, of \$165,032 (December 31, 2023 - \$234,070).

#### Performance Fee

The Fund may also pay a performance fee to the Manager in respect of Series A and Series F Shares of the Fund. The performance fee, if payable, is on December 31<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year, in an amount equal to 20% of the excess between the current net asset value per Share (NAVPS) and the Hurdle NAVPS.

The current NAVPS means the net asset value of the series of Share expressed on a per Share basis and adjusted to exclude any distributions made by the Fund during the period since a performance fee was last paid.

Hurdle NAVPS means the greater of (i) the High Water Mark per Share, or (ii) the High Water Mark per Share multiplied by the sum of (A) 100% and (B) the Benchmark Performance.

High Water Mark means, with respect to a Share, the greater of: (i) the issuance price of such Share and (ii) the net asset value per Share on the last business day of any calendar year in which a performance fee was earned by the Manager. For purposes of determining the High Water Mark, the calculation of the net asset value of a Share shall be determined after giving effect to the accrual of any such performance fee.

The Benchmark Performance means the average of the total return of (i) the S&P/TSX Diversified Metals & Mining Subgroup Index; (ii) S&P/TSX Gold Subgroup Index; and (iii) the S&P/TSX Composite Index, during the period since a performance fee for the relevant series was last payable.

The performance fee will be calculated on the performance fee date and paid as soon as practicable thereafter. For the period ended December 31, 2024 the Fund accrued a performance fee, inclusive of sales tax, of \$nil (December 31, 2023 - \$nil).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, references to the period or periods refer to the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 throughout this document

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#### Operating Expenses and Administrative Services

The Fund is responsible for its operating expenses relating to the carrying on of its business, including custodial services, legal, independent review committee fees, audit fees, transfer agency services and the cost of financial and other reports in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and policies. Such expenses are accrued daily. The Manager pays for such expenses on behalf of the Fund, except for certain expenses such as interest, and is subsequently reimbursed by the Fund. As at December 31, 2024 the Fund owed the Manager approximately \$78,046 (December 31, 2023 - \$67,088) for expenses paid on the Fund's behalf. These balances are included in the Statements of Financial Position under "Accrued expenses".

In addition, the Fund incurred expenses paid or payable to the Manager, or to companies affiliated with the Manager, of approximate \$78,046 (December 31, 2023 - \$69,926) for administrative services, overhead in nature, performed by the Manager during the period.

#### Transactions in Securities of a Related Issuer

The Fund may purchase or sell securities of an issuer that is related to the Fund, Next Edge Capital or an entity related to Next Edge Capital under prescribed conditions. For these transactions, the Manager received approval from the IRC (see "Standing Instructions from the Independent Review Committee" below). During the periods, the Fund did not enter any transactions involving a related issuer.

#### Inter-Fund Trades

The Fund may, from time to time, enter into security trades with other investment funds managed by the Manager. These trades will be executed through market intermediaries and under prevailing market terms and conditions. Any such trades will be executed in accordance with applicable securities laws, the Manager's policies and procedures and with the approval of the IRC (see "Standing Instructions from the Independent Review Committee" below). During the periods, the Fund did not enter into any security trades with other investment funds managed by the Manager.

#### Standing Instructions from the Independent Review Committee

Pursuant to National Instrument 81-107 – "Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds", the Manager has appointed an independent review committee ("IRC") to oversee the Fund. Costs and expenses directly associated with the operations of the IRC, including remuneration of IRC members, are chargeable to the Fund. As at December 31, 2024, the IRC consisted of three members, all of whom are independent of the Manager.

The Fund received the following standing instructions with respect to related party transactions from the IRC:

- purchases or sales of securities of an issuer related to the Fund, Next Edge Capital or an entity related to Next Edge Capital:
- (ii) purchases or sales of securities of an issuer from or to another investment fund managed by the Manager; and
- (iii) participation in any offering where DGMP acts as an exempt market dealer and receives a finder's fee and/or commission from an issuer.

The applicable standing instructions require the Manager to establish policies and procedures that it will follow with respect to related party transactions. The Manager is required to advise the IRC of any material breach of a condition of the standing instructions.

The standing instructions require, among other things, that the investment decision in respect to a related party transaction: (a) made by the Manager, free from any influence by any related entity and without taking into account any consideration to the Manager or any associate or affiliate of the Manager; (b) represents the business judgment of the Manager, uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interests of the Fund; and (c) is made in compliance with the Manager's written policies and procedures. Transactions made by the Manager under the standing instructions are subsequently reviewed by the IRC to monitor compliance.

The Fund relied on IRC standing instructions regarding related party transactions during the period.

The Fund paid approximately \$25,699 (December 31, 2023 - \$17,831) for IRC fees for the period ended December 31, 2024. These costs are presented as "Independent review committee costs" on the Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss).

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#### **Financial Highlights**

Series A

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 periods indicated. The information on the following tables is based on prescribed regulations. As a result, subtotals are not expected to equal aggregate totals due to the decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares being based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period and all other numbers being based on actual number of shares outstanding as at the relevant point in time.

December 31, 2024 December 31, 2023 December 31, 2022 December 31, 2021 December 31, 2020

#### The Fund's Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares per Share (1)

Net assets, beginning of period (1) (2)	5.21	6.21	10.03	12.91	8.14
Increase (decrease) from operations					
Total revenue	0.07	0.03	_	-	0.02
Total expenses	(0.37)	(0.33)	(0.34)	(0.45)	(0.87)
Realized gain (loss) for the period	(1.43)	(0.45)	(0.44)	1.70	0.07
Unrealized gain (loss) for the period	1.74	(0.13)	(2.74)	(4.07)	5.00
Total increase (decrease) from operations (2)	0.01	(0.88)	(3.52)	(2.82)	4.22
Distributions:					
From dividends	(0.05)	(0.03)	_	_	_
From capital gains	` _	` _	_	_	_
Total Annual Distributions	(0.05)	(0.03)	_	_	_
Distribution reinvestment		-	-	_	_
Net assets, end of period (2)	5.04	5.21	6.21	10.03	12.91
Ratios and Supplemental Data					
Total Net Asset Value (in 000s) (5)	5,427	6,407	9,258	15,765	16,730
Number of shares outstanding	1,108,278	1,274,612	1,525,303	1,576,076	1,313,000
Management fee	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%
Management Expense Ratio ("MER")	6.92%	5.36%	4.48%	3.56%	4.23%
MER before waivers or absorptions	6.92%	5.36%	4.48%	3.56%	4.23%
MER excluding performance fees	6.92%	5.36%	4.48%	3.56%	4.23%
MER excluding performance fees and sales tax	6.12%	4.74%	3.96%	3.15%	3.74%
Trading expense ratio ("TER") (3)	0.23%	0.19%	0.25%	0.57%	0.32%
Portfolio turnover rate (4)	3.23%	7.40%	19.05%	42.59%	81.11%
Net Asset Value per Share (5)	4.90	5.03	6.07	10.00	12.74
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Net assets, beginning of period (1) (2)	December 31, 2024 5.68	December 31, 2023 6.69	December 31, 2022 10.69	December 31, 2021 13.63	December 31, 2020 8.70
Net assets, beginning of period (1) (2) Increase (decrease) from operations	5.68	6.69			8.70
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#### MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

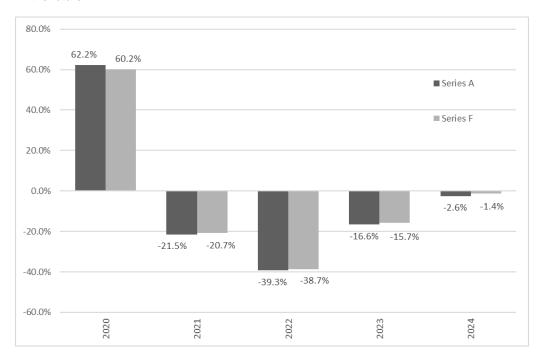
- (1) This information is derived from the Fund's audited financial statements for the period ended December 31, 2020 to 2024. Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per share presented in the financial statements may differ from net asset value calculated for pricing purposes. An explanation of these differences, if any, can be found in note 8 below.
- (2) Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per share are based on the actual number of shares outstanding at the relevant time. The increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per Share is based on the weighted average number of Shares outstanding over the period.
- (3) The trading expense ratio ("TER") represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs of the Fund expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value of the Fund during the period.
- (4) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to an investment fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the fiscal period. The higher the portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by an investment 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 an investment fund. The 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 by the average market value of investments during the period.
- (5) National Instrument 81-106 "Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure" ("NI 81-106") requires all investment funds to calculate net asset value for all purposes other than for financial statements in accordance with part 14.2, which differs in some respects from the requirements of IFRS Accounting Standards. In accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards, the fair value of warrants is determined using Black-Scholes, whereas for the Transactional NAV, the warrants are valued intrinsically. A reconciliation between Transactional NAV and IFRS Net Assets is provided below for the period ended December 31, 2024.

	Total (\$)	Per Share (\$)
Transactional NAV Series A	5,426,776	4.90
Valuation adjustment Series A	153,814	0.14
IFRS Net Assets	5,580,590	5.04
Transactional NAV Series F	893,333	5.40
Valuation adjustment Series F	25,320	0.16
IFRS Net Assets	918,653	5.56

MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

#### **Past Performance**

The following chart shows the annual performance of the Fund and illustrates how the Fund's performance has varied from year to year. The chart shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment held on the first day of each year would have increased or decreased by the last day of each year. Past performance of the Fund will not necessarily indicate how the Fund will perform in the future.



## **CMP Next Edge Resource Class (formerly Dundee Resource Class)**MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

#### Summary of Investment Portfolio as at December 31, 2024

The Summary of Investment Portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions. Updates are available quarterly online (www.goodmanandcompany.com), 60 days after quarter end, except for December 31, which is the fiscal year end, when they are available after 90 days.

	Percentage of Total
By Country / Region	Net Asset Value <sup>†</sup>
Canadian securities	88.5

	Percentage of Tot		
By Asset Type	Net Asset Value <sup>†</sup>		
Equities and Warrants	88.5		
Cash	13.3		
Other Net Liabilities	(1.8)		

Percentage of Total

	Percentage of Total
By Industry	Net Asset Value <sup>†</sup>
Gold and Precious Metals Diversified Metals and Mining	78.6
Diversified Metals and Mining	9.9

Net Asset Value <sup>†</sup>
22.7
18.7
16.1
13.3
12.0
7.1
3.3
2.8
2.4
1.6
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This refers to Transactional NAV which was approximately \$6,320,109 as at December 31, 2024.

MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

#### **Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain portions of this report, including, but not limited to, "Results of Operations" and "Recent Developments", may contain forward-looking statements about the Fund, as applicable, including statements with respect to strategy, risks, expected performance and condition. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or that include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "plans", "believes", "estimates" and similar forward-looking expressions or negative versions thereof.

In addition, any statement that may be made concerning future performance, strategies or prospects and possible future Fund action is also a forward-looking statement. Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and projections about future general economic, political and relevant market factors, such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, equity and capital markets, and the general business environment, in each case assuming no changes to applicable tax or other laws or government regulation. Expectations and projections about future events are inherently subject to, among other things, risks and uncertainties, some of which may be unforeseeable. Accordingly, current assumptions concerning future economic and other factors may prove to be incorrect at a future date.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and actual events could differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements made by the Fund. Any number of important factors could contribute to these digressions, including, but not limited to, general economic, political and market factors in North America and internationally, such as interest and foreign exchange rates, global equity and capital markets, business competition, technological change, changes in government regulations, unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings and catastrophic events. We stress that the above-mentioned list of important factors is not exhaustive.

We encourage readers to consider these and other factors carefully before making any investment decisions, and we urge readers to avoid placing any undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Further, readers should be aware of the fact that the Fund has no specific intention of updating any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, prior to the release of the next management report of fund performance.



## Independent auditor's report

To the Shareholders of CMP Next Edge Resource Class (formerly Dundee Resource Class) (the Fund)

#### **Our opinion**

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at December 31, 2024 and 2023 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IFRS Accounting Standards).

#### What we have audited

The Fund's financial statements comprise:

- the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2024 and 2023;
- the statements of comprehensive income (loss) for the years then ended;
- the statements of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares for the years then ended;
- · the statements of cash flows for the years then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, comprising material accounting policy information and other explanatory information.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Independence

We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.



#### Other information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Management Report of Fund Performance.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.



As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to
  fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit
  evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting
  a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may
  involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures
  that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
  effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Toronto, Ontario March 31, 2025

## **Statements of Financial Position**

As at

		December 31, 2024		December 31, 2023
ASSETS				
Current assets	•		_	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	\$	5,774,639	\$	7,563,481
Cash Receivable for investment securities sold		837,549		182,105 2,162
Accrued interest, dividends and other		- 3,353		2,162 592
Accided interest, dividends and other	_	3,303	_	392
		6,615,541	_	7,748,340
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities				
Accrued expenses (Note 6)		105,216		124,117
Management fee payable (Note 6)		11,082		12,976
		116,298		137,093
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares (Note 7)	\$	6,499,243	\$	7,611,247
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Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per series Series A	\$	5,580,590	\$	6,636,205
Series F	Ψ	918,653	Ψ	975,042
	<u> </u>	6,499,243	<b>\$</b>	7,611,247
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Number of Shares outstanding (Note 7)				
Series A		1,108,278		1,274,612
Series F		165,320		171,800
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per share (Note 8)				
Series A	\$	5.04	\$	5.21
Series F		5.56	•	5.68

## **Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss)**

For the periods ended (Note 1(c))

		December 31, 2024		December 31, 2023
Income				
Interest for distribution purposes	\$	29,970	\$	8,075
Net unrealized change in fair value on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		2,739,557		(274,232)
Net realized loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(2,206,541)		(849,971)
Dividends		76,167		49,045
Foreign exchange (loss) gain on cash Other income	_	(37) 996	_	118 
	_	640,112		(1,066,965)
Expenses (Note 6)				
Management fees		165,032		234,070
Shareholder administration costs		133,239		120,601
Shareholder reporting costs		103,919		107,479
Audit fees		57,821		69,854
Legal fees		43,558		29,482
Independent review committee costs		25,699		17,831
Custodian fees and bank charges		20,245		20,052
Transaction costs	_	18,563		21,484
	-	568,076		620,853
Increase (decrease) in Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares	\$_	72,036	\$	(1,687,818)
Increase (decrease) in Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per series (Note 9)				
Series A Series F	\$ _	11,923 60,113	\$	(1,456,729) (231,089)
	\$_	72,036	\$	(1,687,818)
Increase (decrease) in Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per share (Note 9)				
Series A	\$	0.01	\$	(0.88)
Series F	Ф	0.28	Φ	(1.04)

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares For the periods ended (Note 1(c))

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		Series A	Series F	Total
Balance, January 1, 2023	\$	9,472,921 \$	790,354 \$	10,263,275
Issuance of shares on rollover transactions		7,615,804	1,810,426	9,426,230
Conversion of shares		(263,134)	263,134	_
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares		(1,456,729)	(231,089)	(1,687,818)
Distribution of dividend income to shareholders		(43,037)	(5,963)	(49,000)
Redemption of redeemable shares		(8,689,620)	(1,651,820)	(10,341,440)
Balance, December 31, 2023	\$	6,636,205 \$	975,042 \$	7,611,247
Issuance of shares on rollover transactions		3,269,014	1,148,011	4,417,025
Issuance of shares		45,734	_	45,734
Conversion of shares		(45,444)	45,444	_
Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares		11,923	60,113	72,036
Distribution of dividend income to shareholders		(64,465)	(9,535)	(74,000)
Redemption of redeemable shares		(4,272,377)	(1,300,422)	(5,572,799)
Balance, December 31, 2024	\$	5,580,590 \$	918,653 \$	6,499,243

## Statements of Cash Flows For the periods ended (Note 1(c))

		December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash provided by (used in):			
Operating Activities			
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares Adjustments for non-cash items	\$	72,036 \$	(1,687,818)
Net unrealized change in fair value on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(2,739,557)	274,232
Net realized loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		2,206,541	849,971
Foreign exchange loss (gain) on cash		37	(118)
Change in non-cash balances			, ,
(Decrease) increase in accrued expenses		(18,901)	33,352
Decrease in management fee payable		(1,894)	(5,239)
Increase in accrued interest, dividends and other		(2,761)	(592)
Proceeds from sale of investments		4,941,245	5,003,861
Purchase of investments	_	(246,375)	(730,832)
Cash provided by operating activities	_	4,210,371	3,736,817
Financing Activities			
Proceeds from issuance of shares		45,736	_
Redeemed shares		(5,572,799)	(10,351,480)
Distributions		(74,000)	(49,000)
Cash acquired from rollover	_	2,046,173	6,352,144
Cash used in financing activities	_	(3,554,890)	(4,048,336)
Increase (decrease) in cash during the period		655,481	(311,519)
Foreign exchange (loss) gain on cash		(37)	118
Cash, beginning of period		182,105	493,506
Cash, end of period	\$	837,549 \$	182,105
Supplemental information*			
Interest received	\$	29,970 \$	8,075
Dividends received, net of withholding taxes		73,406	48,454

<sup>\*</sup>Included as a part of cash flows from operating activities

## Schedule of Investment Portfolio As at December 31, 2024

	Number of		Carrying
	Shares	Cost <sup>†</sup>	Value
EQUITIES AND WARRANTS (88.9%)			
Diversified Metals and Mining (11.0%)			
Major Drilling Group International Inc.	55,000 \$	473,543 \$	451,550
Nickel Creek Platinum Corp., Warrants, \$0.10 Jun. 11, 25*	54,545	_	382
Nickel Creek Platinum Corp., Warrants, \$0.125 May.10, 25*	13,158	_	89
Nickel Creek Platinum Corp., Warrants, \$0.15 Apr. 23, 26*	11,364	_	78
Osisko Metals Inc., Warrants, \$0.57 Jun. 16, 27*	926,000	_	83,340
SPC Nickel Corp.	8,825,000	741,375	176,500
		1,214,918	711,939
Gold and Precious Metals (77.9%)			
1233719 B.C. Ltd.	2,566,667	233,333	_
55 North Mining Inc.	5,500,000	110,000	41,250
55 North Mining Inc., Warrants, \$0.20 Jul. 15, 26*	4,000,000	_	_
55 North Mining Inc., Warrants, \$0.30 Apr. 12, 25*	1,500,000	_	_
Aurelius Minerals Inc.	1,654,424	314,467	_
B2Gold Corp.	288,360	1,600,398	1,015,027
Calibre Mining Corp.	550,000	682,740	1,182,500
Dundee Precious Metals Inc.	58,200	502,679	758,928
Elevation Gold Mining Corp.	1,219,500	646,335	_
Elevation Gold Mining Corporation, Warrants, \$0.70 Mar. 24, 27*	2,830,000	_	84,900
K92 Mining Inc.	165,000	542,148	1,432,200
Kiboko Gold Inc., Warrants, \$0.45 Jun. 29, 27*	1,034,482	_	10,345
Maple Gold Mines Ltd.	3,000,000	990,000	150,000
Phoenix Gold Resources Corp.	35,900	_	_
Rockridge Resources Ltd., Warrants, \$0.15 Mar. 10, 25*	1,000,000	_	_
Scottie Resources Corp.	95,000	108,300	98,800
Talisker Resources Ltd.	250,000	77,500	78,750
Westhaven Gold Corp.	2,000,000	420,000	210,000
		6,227,900	5,062,700
COST AND FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS (88.9%)		7,442,818	5,774,639
TRANSACTION COSTS (0.0%) (Note 3)		(27,790)	_
TOTAL COST AND FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS (88.9%)		7,415,028	5,774,639

Average cost or fair values of some securities may include non-zero amounts that are rounded to zero.

Percentages relate to carrying value as a percentage of Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares.

<sup>\*</sup> These securities have no quoted market values and are valued using valuation techniques.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. The Fund

#### a) Organization of the Fund

CMP Next Edge Resource Corp. (the "Corporation") is a mutual fund corporation incorporated on January 20, 2015, under the laws of the Province of Ontario. The registered office of the Corporation is located at 18 King Street East, Suite 902, Toronto ON M5C 1C4.

The authorized capital of the Corporation consists of an unlimited number of voting common shares and up to 100 classes of non-voting, participating mutual fund shares, each issuable in series. As at December 31, 2024, Next Edge Capital Corp. ("Next Edge Capital" or the "Manager") is the beneficial owner of 100% of the outstanding common shares.

As at December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Corporation had issued one class of shares, the CMP Next Edge Resource Class (formerly Dundee Resource Class) (the "Fund"). The Fund was formed on April 13, 2015, and Fund shares (the "Shares") were issued on April 15, 2015. The Fund aims to provide long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in Canadian resource companies that offer attractive risk-reward characteristics as well as other Canadian equities that offer the potential for capital appreciation.

The Fund's manager (the "Manager") changed on December 30, 2024 from Goodman & Company, Investment Counsel Inc. to Next Edge Capital Corp. ("Next Edge Capital").

On February 2, 2024, CMP 2022 Resource Limited Partnership ("CMP 2022") completed a transfer of all net assets of approximately \$4,417,025 into the Fund in exchange for approximately 699,883 series A and 225,255 series F shares of the Fund, which were distributed to limited partner of CMP 2022 on February 15, 2024. Limited partners of CMP 2022 received 64.55 series A and 68.42 series F shares, respectively, of the Fund for each unit of CMP 2022 held. This transaction is accounted for as a subscription-in-kind with respect to the exchange of the investments and is presented in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares as "Issuance of shares on rollover transactions".

These financial statements were approved for issue by the Manager on March 31, 2025.

#### b) Manager

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the management agreement, the Fund has retained the Manager as the investment fund manager of the Fund. The Manager is responsible for providing investment, management, administrative and other services to the Fund. The Manager is a wholly owned subsidiary of CMP Next Edge Corporation, a public Canadian independent holding company listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "DC.A".

#### c) Financial Reporting Dates

The Statements of Financial Position are as at December 31, 2024 and 2023. The Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss), Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares, and Cash Flows are for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023. Throughout this document, references to the period or periods refer to the reporting periods described here.

These financial statements present the financial position and results of operations of the Fund as a separate reporting entity.

#### 2. Basis of Presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IFRS Accounting Standards).

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivative financial instruments) at fair value through profit or loss.

#### 3. Material Accounting Policy Information

#### a) Fair Value Measurement

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets (such as publicly traded derivatives and trading securities) is based on quoted market prices. In accordance with the provisions of the Fund's prospectus, and for the purpose of determining the transactional net asset value ("Transactional NAV") per Share, investment positions are valued based on the last traded market price, and warrants are valued intrinsically.

For financial reporting purposes, the Fund uses the last traded market price for both financial assets and financial liabilities where the last traded price falls within that day's bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value, as appropriate. For financial reporting purposes, the fair value of warrants is measured using the Black-Scholes model.

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#### b) Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss

#### Classification

The Fund classifies its investments based on both the Fund's business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The portfolio of financial assets is managed, and performance is evaluated, on a fair value basis. The Fund is primarily focused on fair value information and uses that information to assess the assets' performance and to make decisions. The Fund has not taken the option to irrevocably designate any equity securities as fair value through other comprehensive income. The contractual cash flows of the Fund's debt securities are solely principal and interest; however, these securities are neither held for the purpose of collecting contractual cash flows nor held both for collecting contractual cash flows and for sale. The collection of contractual cash flows is only incidental to achieving the Fund's business model's objective. Consequently, all investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

#### Recognition, derecognition and measurement

Regular purchases and sales of investments are recognized on the trade date, which is the date on which the Fund commits to purchase or sell the investment. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognized at fair value. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred in the Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss).

Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the "financial assets at fair value through profit or loss" category are presented in the Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) within "Net unrealized change in fair value on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss" in the period in which they arise.

Interest income for distribution purposes from fixed income investments, including short-term investments, is recognized on an accrual basis at the contractual interest rate. Interest receivable is shown separately in the Statements of Financial Position based on the instruments' stated rates of interest. Dividends are recognized as income on the ex-dividend date, net of withholding tax.

#### Transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy

Transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy are deemed to have occurred at the beginning of the reporting period.

#### c) Other Assets and Liabilities

"Cash", "Accrued interest, dividends and other", and "Receivable for investment securities sold" are financial assets classified under and measured at amortized cost. "Accrued expenses", and "Management fee payable" are classified and measured at amortized cost.

Under the amortized cost method, financial assets and liabilities reflect the amount required to be received or paid, discounted, when appropriate, at the contract's effective interest rate.

#### d) Transaction Costs

Transaction costs are incremental costs directly attributable to the acquisition, issuance or disposal of an investment, which include fees and commissions paid to agents, advisors, brokers and dealers, levies by regulatory agencies and securities exchanges and transfer taxes and duties.

#### e) Translation of Foreign Currency

The Fund's investors are mainly from Canada, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the shares denominated in Canadian dollars. The primary activity of the Fund is to invest in Canadian securities. The performance of the Fund is measured and reported to the investors in Canadian dollars. The Manager considers the Canadian dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Fund's functional and presentation currency.

#### f) Transactions and balances

The fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into Canadian dollars at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of the Statements of Financial Position. Transactions denominated in a foreign currency are translated into Canadian dollars at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of the transactions. Realized and unrealized foreign currency gains or losses on investments are included in the Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) in "Net realized loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss" and "Net unrealized change in fair value on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss", respectively.

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#### g) Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares per Share

The "Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per share" is disclosed in the Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) and represents the increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares for each series for the period divided by the weighted average number of shares of each series outstanding during the period. Refer to Note 9 for the calculation of the increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per share.

#### h) Allocation of Income and Expenses to Series of Shares

On each day that the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for business (the "Valuation Date"), the income earned and common expenses incurred since the previous Valuation Date are allocated proportionately amongst all series of Shares outstanding as of the previous Valuation Date, based on such series' respective net asset values.

#### 4. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The preparation of financial statements requires management to use judgment in applying its accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the significant accounting judgments and estimates that the Manager has made in preparing the financial statements.

#### a) Fair Value Measurement of Derivatives and Securities Not Quoted in an Active Market

Key areas of estimation, where the Manager has made complex or subjective judgments, include the determination of fair values of financial instruments that are not quoted in an active market. The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not quoted in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. The use of valuation techniques for financial instruments that are not quoted in an active market requires the Manager to make assumptions that are based on market conditions existing as at the date of the financial statements. Changes in these assumptions as a result of changes in market conditions could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments. Valuation techniques used include the application of liquidity discounts to quoted market prices when valuing listed equities that are subject to sale restrictions, option pricing models, and discounted cash flow models.

#### 5. Taxation

#### a) Taxation of Mutual Fund Corporations

The Corporation qualifies as a mutual fund corporation under the Income Tax Act (Canada) and has a tax year end of December 31. Mutual fund corporations are subject to a 38.33% refundable tax on taxable dividends received from taxable Canadian corporations. This tax is refunded to the corporation at a rate of \$1.15 for every \$3.00 of taxable dividends paid in the future to shareholders. Any such tax paid is reported as an amount receivable until recovered through payment of dividends to shareholders. The Corporation is also subject to corporate tax rates on taxable capital gains and other income. Any tax on taxable capital gains is refundable on a formula basis when its shares are redeemed or when gains are distributed to shareholders as capital gains dividends. As a result of the Corporation's ability to receive refund of taxes in respect of dividends and taxable capital gains and availability of sufficient operating expenses to offset other income, the Corporation does not record any provision for income taxes or recognize any deferred tax asset. Hence, ultimately, the Fund does not record any provision for income taxes.

#### b) Losses Carried Forward

The Corporation may accumulate net capital losses and non-capital losses. Net capital losses can be carried forward indefinitely to reduce future net realized capital gains. Non-capital losses realized in taxation years ending after 2005 may be carried forward up to twenty years. As at December 31, 2024, the Corporation had capital losses of \$260,866 (December 31, 2023 - \$260,866) and non-capital losses of \$492,781 (December 31, 2023 - \$492,781) available to carry forward.

#### 6. Related Party Transactions

#### a) Management Fee

The Fund pays the Manager a management fee for the continuous advice, recommendations and services, including key management personnel, provided to the Fund. This includes acting as the manager, portfolio advisor and principal distributor to the Fund. The Manager is also responsible for the Fund's day-to-day operations.

The management fee is an annualized rate of 2% plus taxes based on the Transactional NAV of the Series A Shares and 1% plus taxes based on the Transactional NAV of the Series F Shares, and is accrued daily and paid monthly as a percentage of the month end Transactional NAV in accordance with the terms of the management agreement for the Fund.

For the period ended December 31, 2024, the Fund incurred a management fee, inclusive of sales tax, of \$165,032 (December 31, 2023 - \$234,070). As at December 31, 2024, management fees accrual is \$11,082 (December 31, 2023 - \$12,976).

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#### b) Performance Fee

The Fund may also pay a performance fee to the Manager in respect of Series A and Series F Shares of the Fund. The performance fee, if payable, is on December 31<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year, in an amount equal to 20% of the excess between the current net asset value per Share (NAVPS) and the Hurdle NAVPS.

The current NAVPS means the net asset value of the series of Share expressed on a per Share basis and adjusted to exclude any distributions made by the Fund during the period since a performance fee was last paid.

Hurdle NAVPS means the greater of (i) the High Water Mark per Share, or (ii) the High Water Mark per Share multiplied by the sum of (A) 100% and (B) the Benchmark Performance.

High Water Mark means, with respect to a Share, the greater of: (i) the issuance price of such Share and (ii) the net asset value per Share on the last business day of any calendar year in which a performance fee was earned by the Manager. For purposes of determining the High Water Mark, the calculation of the net asset value of a Share shall be determined after giving effect to the accrual of any such performance fee.

The Benchmark Performance means the average of the total return of (i) the S&P/TSX Diversified Metals & Mining Subgroup Index; (ii) S&P/TSX Gold Subgroup Index; and (iii) the S&P/TSX Composite Index, during the period since a performance fee for the relevant series was last payable.

The performance fee will be calculated on the performance fee date and paid as soon as practicable thereafter. For the period ended December 31, 2024, the Fund accrued a performance fee, inclusive of sales tax, of \$nil (December 31, 2023 - \$nil).

#### c) Operating Expenses and Administrative Services

The Fund is responsible for its operating expenses relating to the carrying on of its business, including custodial services, legal, independent review committee fees, audit fees, transfer agency services and the cost of financial and other reports in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and policies. Such expenses are accrued daily. The Manager pays for such expenses on behalf of the Fund, except for certain expenses such as interest, and is subsequently reimbursed by the Fund. As at December 31, 2024, the Fund owed the Manager approximately \$78,046 (December 31, 2023 - \$67,088) for expenses paid on the Fund's behalf. These balances are included in the Statements of Financial Position under "Accrued expenses".

In addition, the Fund incurred expenses paid or payable to the Manager, or to companies affiliated with the Manager, of approximately \$78,046 (December 31, 2023 - \$69,926) for administrative services, overhead in nature, performed by the Manager during the period.

#### d) Transactions in Securities of a Related Issuer

The Fund may purchase or sell securities of an issuer that is related to the Fund, Next Edge Capital or an entity related to Next Edge Capital under prescribed conditions. For these transactions, the Manager received approval from the IRC (see "Standing Instructions from the Independent Review Committee" below). During the periods, the Fund did not enter any transactions involving a related issuer.

#### e) Inter-Fund Trades

The Fund may, from time to time, enter into security trades with other investment funds managed by the Manager. These trades will be executed through market intermediaries and under prevailing market terms and conditions. Any such trades will be executed in accordance with applicable securities laws, the Manager's policies and procedures and with the approval of the IRC (see "Standing Instructions from the Independent Review Committee" below). During the periods, the Fund did not enter into any security trades with other investment funds managed by the Manager.

#### f) Standing Instructions from the Independent Review Committee

Pursuant to National Instrument 81-107 – "Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds", the Manager has appointed an independent review committee ("IRC") to oversee the Fund. Costs and expenses directly associated with the operations of the IRC, including remuneration of IRC members, are chargeable to the Fund. As at December 31, 2024, the IRC consisted of three members, all of whom are independent of the Manager.

The Fund received the following standing instructions with respect to related party transactions from the IRC:

- (i) purchases or sales of securities of an issuer related to the Fund, Next Edge Capital or an entity related to Next Edge Capital;
- (ii) purchases or sales of securities of an issuer from or to another investment fund managed by the Manager; and
- (iii) participation in any offering where DGMP acts as an exempt market dealer and receives a finder's fee from an issuer.

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The applicable standing instructions require the Manager to establish policies and procedures that it will follow with respect to related party transactions. The Manager is required to advise the IRC of any material breach of a condition of the standing instructions.

The standing instructions require, among other things, that the investment decision in respect to a related party transaction: (a) is made by the Manager, free from any influence by any related entity and without taking into account any consideration to the Manager or any associate or affiliate of the Manager; (b) represents the business judgment of the Manager, uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interests of the Fund; and (c) is made in compliance with the Manager's written policies and procedures. Transactions made by the Manager under the standing instructions are subsequently reviewed by the IRC to monitor compliance.

The Fund relied on IRC standing instructions regarding related party transactions during the period.

The Fund paid approximately \$25,699 (December 31, 2023 - \$17,831) for IRC fees for the period ended December 31, 2024. These costs are presented as "Independent review committee costs" on the Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss).

#### 7. Redeemable Shares

Shares of the Fund are redeemable at the option of the shareholder in accordance with the terms of the Fund's prospectus at their Transactional NAV. The capital of the Fund is managed in accordance with the Fund's investment objectives, policies and restrictions, as outlined in the Fund's prospectus.

Under IFRS Accounting Standards, IAS 32, *Financial Instruments: Presentation*, ("IAS 32") requires that units or shares of an entity which include a contractual obligation for the issuer to repurchase or redeem them for cash or another financial asset be classified as financial liability. As the Fund issues equally subordinated Shares that do not carry identical features, the Fund does not fully meet the requirements under IAS 32 for classifying the Shares as equity. As a result, the Fund's outstanding redeemable Shares are classified as financial liabilities. The movements in the outstanding Shares are outlined in the following table.

	Beginning of period	Shares issued from rollover transaction	Shares issued from subscriptions	Conversion of shares	Shares redeemed	End of period
December 31, 2024						
Series A	1,274,612	699,883	8,906	(8,482)	(866,641)	1,108,278
Series F	171,800	225,255	-	7,731	(239,466)	165,320
December 31, 2023						
Series A	1,525,303	1,175,315	_	(42,208)	(1,383,798)	1,274,612
Series F	118,104	259,029	_	39,007	(244,340)	171,800

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## 8. Comparison of Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares per Share under IFRS Accounting Standards and Transactional NAV per Share

The table below provides a comparison of Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares per Share under IFRS Accounting Standards ("IFRS Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares per Share") and Transactional NAV per Share. IFRS Net Assets includes Black-Scholes adjustments to the value of warrants held, whereas the Transactional NAV does not require such adjustments.

	Net Asset Value Per Share (Trading)	Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares per Share (IFRS)
December 31, 2024		
Series A	\$ 4.90	\$ 5.04
Series F	5.40	5.56

	ı	Net Asset Value Per Share (Trading)	Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares per Share (IFRS)	
December 31, 2023				_
Series A	\$	5.03	\$ 5.21	l
Series F		5.48	5.68	3

#### 9. Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Shares per Share

The increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per share for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 is calculated as follows:

	assets holder shares	(decrease) in net s attributable to s of redeemable s per series from operations	Weighted average of shares outstanding during the period	assets attri	(decrease) in net ibutable to holders mable shares per share
December 31, 2024					
Series A	\$	11,923	1,315,430	\$	0.01
Series F		60,113	211,310		0.28
December 31, 2023					
Series A	\$	(1,456,729)	1,662,451	\$	(0.88)
Series F		(231,089)	222,169		(1.04)

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#### 10. Risks Associated with Financial Instruments

The Fund aims to provide long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in Canadian resource companies that offer attractive risk-reward characteristics as well as other Canadian equities that offer the potential for capital appreciation.

The investment activities of the Fund expose it to a variety of financial risks: credit risk, liquidity risk, market risk (including interest rate risk, currency risk and other price risk) and concentration risk. The Manager seeks to minimize potential adverse effects of these risks on the Fund's performance by employing and overseeing professional and experienced portfolio advisors that regularly monitor the Fund's optimal asset mix and market events, as well as diversify the investment portfolio within the constraints of the Fund's investment objective.

To assist in managing risks, the Manager has established and maintains a governance structure that oversees the Fund's investment activities and monitors compliance with the Fund's stated investment objectives and guidelines. Significant risks that are relevant to the Fund are discussed below.

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the counterparty by failing to discharge an obligation. The Fund may become exposed to credit risk from the purchase of debt instruments, engaging in securities transactions or through the use of custody, loan and/or bank accounts, as applicable.

As at December 31, 2024, \$nil (December 31, 2023 - \$nil) of the Fund's net assets were exposed to debt instruments.

All investment transactions are settled on delivery, minimizing the risk of default on investment transactions. Delivery of securities on a sale is only made once the custodian has received payment and, conversely, payment is only made on a purchase once the securities have been delivered to the custodian. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligations. When the Fund trades in listed or unlisted securities through a broker, the Fund only transacts with reputable brokers that are duly registered with applicable securities regulators. In addition, custody transactions are carried out by counterparties that have a Standard & Poor's credit rating of "A" or higher. As such, credit risk tied to securities transactions is considered minimal.

The Fund holds its cash with a global custodian with a Standard & Poor credit rating of "A-1".

The Fund only deposits assets with reputable companies that are eligible to act as a custodian under the provisions of National Instrument 81-102 – "Investment Funds". However, in the event of bankruptcy or insolvency of such companies, the securities or other assets deposited therewith may be exposed to credit risk, or access to those securities or other assets may be delayed or limited.

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund may not be able to settle or meet its obligations on time or at a reasonable price. In order to maintain sufficient liquidity, the Fund invests the majority of its assets in securities that are traded in an active market and can be readily disposed. The Fund also invests in securities that are not traded in an active market and may be illiquid. Such investments are identified as restricted securities in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio. In addition, the Fund aims to retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity.

The financial liabilities disclosed in the Statements of Financial Position are all current liabilities and are, therefore, normally paid within the fiscal year.

#### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of the Fund's financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in the prevailing levels of market interest rates. As at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund had no significant exposure to interest rate risk.

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#### **Currency Risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Exposure to currency risk is mainly in financial instruments (including cash) that are denominated in a currency other than Canadian dollars, which is the functional currency of the Fund.

The Fund had no significant exposure to currency risk as at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

#### Other Price Risk

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk) caused by factors specific to a security, its issuer or all factors affecting a market or a market segment. Exposure to other price risk is related to equities held by the Fund. As at December 31, 2024, \$5,774,639 (December 31, 2023 - \$7,563,481) of the Fund's net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares were exposed to other price risk. If prices of these investments had decreased or increased by 15% before considering changes to management and performance fees, net assets of the Fund would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$866,196 (December 31, 2023 - \$1,134,522).

#### Concentration Risk

Concentration risk arises as a result of the concentration of exposures within the same category, whether it is geographical location, product type, or industry sector. The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk.

As a Percentage of Net Asset (%)

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
EQUITIES AND WARRANTS	88.9	99.3
Gold and Precious Metals	77.9	80.3
Diversified Metals and Mining	11.0	19.0

#### 11. Fair Value Hierarchy

The Fund classifies fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements.

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 1 financial instruments include actively listed equities and other publicly quoted investments. The Manager does not adjust the quoted price for these instruments.

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument, including quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets. Level 2 financial instruments include those that trade in markets that are not considered to be active but are valued based on quoted market prices or dealer quotations supported by observable inputs. These include investment-grade corporate bonds and certain listed equities that are subject to sale restrictions, whose valuations may be adjusted to reflect illiquidity. These also include derivative assets, such as warrants, whose fair value is determined using a modified Black Scholes option pricing model.

Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are based on unobservable market data. Level 3 financial instruments are those that have at least one significant unobservable input, as they are not based on quoted market prices. Level 3 instruments include private equity and private debt securities. As observable prices are not available for these securities, the Manager has used valuation techniques to derive fair value. Level 3 valuations are reviewed on a quarterly basis by the Fund's valuation committee, which evaluates the model inputs as well as the valuation results prior to making any fair value determinations regarding the Fund's Level 3 financial instruments.

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The following table summarizes the fair value hierarchy of the Fund's financial instruments as at December 31, 2024.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Equities	\$ 5,595,505 \$	- \$	- \$	5,595,505
Warrants	_	179,134	_	179,134
	\$ 5,595,505 \$	179,134 \$	- \$	5,774,639

The following table summarizes the fair value hierarchy of the Fund's financial instruments as at December 31, 2023.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Equities	\$ 7,291,414 \$	- \$	- \$	7,291,414
Warrants	_	272,067	_	272,067
	\$ 7,291,414 \$	272,067 \$	- \$	7,563,481

#### Transfers Between Levels

During the period ended December 31, 2024, no investments have transferred between levels.

During the period ended December 31, 2023, there was a transfer from Level 1 to Level 3 due to an investment in a public company whose shares became subject to a cease-trade order. Accordingly, there is no longer any publicly observable price available for this security. Prior to the security's transfer to Level 3, the market value of this security was \$20,967. Subsequently, the market value was adjusted to nil due to material doubts around the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

#### Reconciliation of Level 3 Financial Instruments

The following table presents the movement in the Fund's Level 3 financial instruments for the year ended December 31, 2023:

	Total
Beginning Balance, January 01, 2023	\$ 77,000
Change in unrealized depreciation included in net income	(77,000)
Ending Balance, December 31, 2023	\$ _

The change in unrealized depreciation relates to those financial instruments held by the Fund as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, are reflected in the Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) in "Net unrealized change in fair value on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss".

#### Significant Unobservable Inputs in Measuring Fair Value

As December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund held two Level 3 equity instruments, one of which is the aforementioned investment that was transferred from Level 1 in 2023 and is valued at \$nil. The second investment relates to a company that has given no indication it plans to continue operations, raising material doubts around its ability to carry on as a going concern. As such, the fair value for this Level 3 equity instrument was based on the latest information available to the Manager which indicated that comparable price movements were no longer representative of fair value. Given the material uncertainties surrounding this investment, it remains valued at \$nil.

#### 12. Auditor fee reporting

Fees paid or payable by the Manager to PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP ("PwC") and other PwC Network firms for audit services related to the Fund were \$37,450 (December 31, 2023 - \$36,816). Fees for other services were \$26,389 (December 31, 2023 - \$25,623).

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