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We have maintained appropriate procedures and controls to ensure that timely and reliable financial information is produced. The financial statements have been prepared in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") (and they include certain amounts that are based on estimates and judgments). The significant accounting policies, which we believe are appropriate for the ETFs, are described in Note 3 to the financial statements.



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Unaudited Interim Financial Statements

The accompanying interim financial statements have not been reviewed by the external auditors of the ETFs. The external auditors will be auditing the annual financial statements of the ETFs in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards.



SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (unaudited) (in \$000s)
RBC CANADIAN PREFERRED SHARE ETF

June 30, 2018

Shares	Security	Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
CANADIAN PREFERRED SECURITIES				
Consumer Discretionary				
163 421	Shaw Communications Inc., Preferred Series A, 4.500%	\$ 2 756	\$ 2 992	
		2 756	2 992	0.3
Energy				
229 950	AltaGas Ltd., Preferred Series A, 3.380%	4 651	4 776	
331 650	AltaGas Ltd., Preferred Series E, 5.000%	7 984	7 814	
200 492	AltaGas Ltd., Preferred Series G, 4.750%	4 681	4 702	
208 635	AltaGas Ltd., Preferred Series I, 5.250%	5 381	5 243	
82 065	AltaGas Ltd., Preferred Series K, 5.000%	2 089	2 056	
579 212	Enbridge Inc., Preferred Series D, 4.000%	10 997	11 353	
720 273	Enbridge Inc., Preferred Series F, 4.000%	14 099	14 405	
533 931	Enbridge Inc., Preferred Series H, 4.000%	9 632	9 819	
96 720	Enbridge Inc., Preferred Series J, 4.000%	2 898	2 812	
49 265	Enbridge Inc., Preferred Series L, 4.000%	1 478	1 453	
722 538	Enbridge Inc., Preferred Series N, 4.000%	14 717	14 812	
359 226	Enbridge Inc., Preferred Series P, 4.000%	7 135	7 185	
196 187	Enbridge Inc., Preferred Series R, 4.000%	3 892	3 904	
75 480	Enbridge Inc., Preferred Series 1, 4.000%	2 250	2 368	
352 825	Enbridge Inc., Preferred Series 3, 4.000%	6 838	6 862	
8 159	Enbridge Inc., Preferred Series 5, 4.400%	242	240	
200 804	Enbridge Inc., Preferred Series 7, 4.400%	4 207	4 086	
115 443	Enbridge Inc., Preferred Series 9, 4.400%	2 384	2 354	
147 384	Enbridge Inc., Preferred Series 11, 4.400%	3 020	2 992	
193 434	Enbridge Inc., Preferred Series 13, 4.400%	3 994	3 973	
80 008	Enbridge Income Fund Holdings Inc.	2 353	2 579	
172 911	Husky Energy Inc., Preferred Series 1, 4.450%	2 803	3 038	
165 104	Husky Energy Inc., Preferred Series 3, 4.500%	3 866	4 128	

Shares	Security	Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
Energy (cont.)				
175 658	Husky Energy Inc., Preferred Series 5, 4.500%	\$ 4 242	\$ 4 428	
131 199	Husky Energy Inc., Preferred Series 7, 4.600%	3 182	3 309	
97 008	Kinder Morgan Canada Ltd., Preferred Series 1, 5.250%	2 427	2 419	
44 039	Kinder Morgan Canada Ltd., Preferred Series 3, 5.200%	1 102	1 096	
678 477	Pembina Pipeline Corp., Preferred Series 1, 4.250%	14 181	14 506	
125 511	Pembina Pipeline Corp., Preferred Series 3, 4.700%	2 734	2 768	
163 421	Pembina Pipeline Corp., Preferred Series 5, 5.000%	3 808	3 960	
191 190	Pembina Pipeline Corp., Preferred Series 7, 4.500%	4 312	4 539	
180 012	Pembina Pipeline Corp., Preferred Series 9, 4.750%	4 475	4 536	
161 874	Pembina Pipeline Corp., Preferred Series 13, 5.750%	4 258	4 257	
312 594	Pembina Pipeline Corp., Preferred Series 15, 4.464%	6 586	7 293	
127 702	Pembina Pipeline Corp., Preferred Series 17, 5.000%	2 902	3 046	
177 176	Pembina Pipeline Corp., Preferred Series 19, 5.000%	4 381	4 504	
125 252	Pembina Pipeline Corp., Preferred Series 21, 4.900%	3 140	3 149	
181 897	TransCanada Corp., Preferred Series 1, 4.600%	3 503	3 682	
184 070	TransCanada Corp., Preferred Series 3, 4.000%	2 807	3 144	
205 870	TransCanada Corp., Preferred Series 5, 4.400%	3 352	3 638	
502 177	TransCanada Corp., Preferred Series 7, 4.000%	10 910	11 339	
411 078	TransCanada Corp., Preferred Series 9, 4.250%	9 125	9 245	
270 846	TransCanada Corp., Preferred Series 11, 3.800%	6 347	6 479	
205 178	TransCanada Corp., Preferred Series 13, 5.500%	5 448	5 384	
354 903	TransCanada Corp., Preferred Series 15, 4.900%	9 239	9 089	
181 689	Westcoast Energy Inc., Preferred Series 12, 5.200%	4 750	4 662	
		238 802	243 426	26.2
Financials				
105 426	Bank of Montreal, Preferred Series 25, 1.805%	2 304	2 436	
463 354	Bank of Montreal, Preferred Series 27, 4.000%	10 422	10 847	

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Financials (cont.)				
269 961	Bank of Montreal, Preferred Series 29, 3.900%	\$ 5 933	\$ 6 263	
160 410	Bank of Montreal, Preferred Series 31, 3.800%	3 292	3 686	
309 556	Bank of Montreal, Preferred Series 33, 3.800%	7 343	7 609	
394 502	Bank of Montreal, Preferred Series 38, 4.850%	10 309	10 344	
263 425	Bank of Montreal, Preferred Series 40, 4.500%	6 710	6 641	
226 881	Bank of Nova Scotia, Preferred Series 34, 5.500%	6 075	5 951	
274 696	Bank of Nova Scotia, Preferred Series 36, 5.500%	7 376	7 214	
324 621	Bank of Nova Scotia, Preferred Series 38, 4.850%	8 492	8 421	
163 985	Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Preferred Series 24, 3.014%	3 192	3 340	
278 328	Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Preferred Series 26, 4.500%	5 514	5 703	
284 456	Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Preferred Series 28-A, 4.600%	4 828	5 177	
260 153	Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Preferred Series 30, 4.800%	6 076	6 423	
347 441	Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Preferred Series 32, 4.500%	8 220	8 554	
240 069	Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Preferred Series 34, 4.200%	5 402	5 603	
184 070	Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Preferred Series 38, 4.400%	4 129	4 239	
176 685	Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Preferred Series 40, 4.500%	4 182	4 320	
293 106	Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Preferred Series 42, 4.500%	6 942	7 076	
133 561	Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Preferred Series 46, 4.800%	3 449	3 461	
196 835	Brookfield Office Properties Inc., Preferred Series AA, 4.750%	4 412	4 370	
4 000 000	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 2.350%, 24 June 2019	4 009	4 006	
334 239	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Preferred Series 39, 3.900%	7 440	7 784	
273 190	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Preferred Series 41, 3.750%	5 968	6 264	
241 528	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Preferred Series 43, 3.600%	5 677	5 833	
332 503	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Preferred Series 45, 4.400%	8 375	8 293	
135 842	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Preferred Series 47, 4.500%	3 382	3 264	

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Financials (cont.)				
152 559	Canadian Western Bank, Preferred Series 5, 4.400%	\$ 3 406	\$ 3 733	
143 960	Canadian Western Bank, Preferred Series 7, 6.250%	3 865	3 801	
312 161	Element Fleet Management Corp., Preferred Series A, 6.600%	7 303	6 949	
161 109	Element Fleet Management Corp., Preferred Series C, 6.500%	3 881	3 544	
79 811	Element Fleet Management Corp., Preferred Series E, 6.400%	1 876	1 676	
136 647	Element Fleet Management Corp., Preferred Series G, 6.500%	3 253	3 027	
285 637	Element Fleet Management Corp., Preferred Series I, 5.750%	6 706	5 713	
67 860	Empire Life Insurance, Preferred Series 1, 5.750%	1 797	1 774	
156 767	Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd., Preferred Series C, 4.578%	3 601	3 739	
233 297	Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd., Preferred Series G, 3.318%	4 537	4 769	
384 666	Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd., Preferred Series I, 3.708%	7 860	8 309	
255 617	Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd., Preferred Series K, 5.000%	5 721	6 063	
199 953	Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd., Preferred Series M, 4.750%	4 868	4 999	
144 052	Great-West Lifeco Inc., Preferred Series N, 3.650%	2 447	2 701	
58 205	Industrial Alliance Insurance & Financial Services Inc., Preferred	1 289	1 374	
80 145	Intact Financial Corp., Preferred Series 1, 4.200%	1 416	1 560	
185 058	Intact Financial Corp., Preferred Series 3, 3.332%	4 114	4 282	
36 687	Laurentian Bank of Canada, Class A, Preferred Series 13, 4.300%	777	805	
26 690	Laurentian Bank of Canada, Class A, Preferred Series 15, 5.850%	705	689	
223 874	Manulife Financial Corporation, Preferred Series 1-7, 4.600%	5 409	5 635	
99 426	Manulife Financial Corporation, Preferred Series 3, 2.178%	1 669	1 888	
85 363	Manulife Financial Corporation, Preferred Series 5, 4.400%	2 008	2 073	
114 477	Manulife Financial Corporation, Preferred Series 9, 4.400%	2 585	2 845	
382 149	Manulife Financial Corporation, Preferred Series 11, 4.000%	8 830	9 504	
438 528	Manulife Financial Corporation, Preferred Series 13, 3.800%	9 363	9 889	
323 448	Manulife Financial Corporation, Preferred Series 15, 3.900%	6 955	7 252	
233 192	Manulife Financial Corporation, Preferred Series 17, 3.900%	5 164	5 408	
222 073	Manulife Financial Corporation, Preferred Series 19, 3.800%	4 901	5 194	
113 267	Manulife Financial Corporation, Preferred Series 21, 5.600%	3 030	3 017	

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Financials (cont.)				
376 710	Manulife Financial Corporation, Preferred Series 23, 4.850%	\$ 9 735	\$ 9 764	
123 189	National Bank of Canada, Preferred Series 30, 4.100%	2 579	2 876	
395 941	National Bank of Canada, Preferred Series 32, 3.900%	8 566	9 103	
237 482	National Bank of Canada, Preferred Series 34, 5.600%	6 323	6 258	
264 697	National Bank of Canada, Preferred Series 36, 5.400%	6 994	6 932	
304 120	National Bank of Canada, Preferred Series 38, 4.450%	7 670	7 606	
72 529	National Bank of Canada, Preferred Series 40, 4.600%	1 805	1 743	
148 898	Power Financial Corp., Preferred Series P, 2.306%	2 522	2 906	
117 264	Power Financial Corp., Preferred Series T, 4.200%	2 705	2 841	
273 178	Royal Bank of Canada, Preferred Series AZ, 4.000%*	5 768	6 428	
377 770	Royal Bank of Canada, Preferred Series BB, 3.900%*	8 367	8 885	
528 918	Royal Bank of Canada, Preferred Series BD, 3.600%*	12 376	12 863	
283 139	Royal Bank of Canada, Preferred Series BF, 3.600%*	6 581	6 866	
541 683	Royal Bank of Canada, Preferred Series BK, 5.500%*	14 492	14 328	
482 596	Royal Bank of Canada, Preferred Series BM, 5.500%*	12 968	12 832	
127 932	Sun Life Financial Inc., Preferred Series 10R, 2.842%	2 591	2 743	
199 383	Sun Life Financial Inc., Preferred Series 12R, 4.250%	4 625	4 819	
240 973	Bank of Nova Scotia, Preferred Series 20, 5.000%	6 008	6 010	
448 453	Toronto-Dominion Bank, Preferred Series 1, 3.900%	9 900	10 485	
406 654	Toronto-Dominion Bank, Preferred Series 3, 3.800%	8 935	9 524	
539 808	Toronto-Dominion Bank, Preferred Series 5, 3.750%	11 798	12 572	
365 076	Toronto-Dominion Bank, Preferred Series 7, 3.600%	8 599	8 948	
188 564	Toronto-Dominion Bank, Preferred Series 9, 3.700%	4 514	4 650	
504 696	Toronto-Dominion Bank, Preferred Series 12, 5.500%	13 510	13 374	
602 718	Toronto-Dominion Bank, Preferred Series 14, 4.850%	15 701	15 713	
157 731	Toronto-Dominion Bank, Preferred Series 18, 4.700%	3 949	3 975	
1 576	Toronto-Dominion Bank, Preferred Series Y, 5.100%	39	40	
		<u>478 409</u>	<u>490 418</u>	<u>52.7</u>

Shares	Security	Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
Real Estate				
141 928	Brookfield Office Properties Inc., Preferred Series N, 3.782%	\$ 2 863	\$ 2 846	
195 845	Brookfield Office Properties Inc., Preferred Series P, 5.150%	4 010	3 946	
69 551	Brookfield Office Properties Inc., Preferred Series R, 4.155%	1 523	1 509	
360 375	Brookfield Office Properties Inc., Preferred Series T, 4.600%	7 947	8 094	
		<u>16 343</u>	<u>16 395</u>	<u>1.8</u>
Telecommunication Services				
771 482	BCE Inc., Preferred Series AK, 4.150%	13 706	14 758	
156 440	BCE Inc., Preferred Series AM, 2.764%	2 864	3 047	
219 694	BCE Inc., Preferred Series AO, 4.550%	5 274	5 402	
529 639	BCE Inc., Preferred Series AQ, 4.250%	12 186	12 960	
		<u>34 030</u>	<u>36 167</u>	<u>3.9</u>
Utilities				
252 106	Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp., Preferred Series A, 4.500%	5 743	5 844	
86 373	Brookfield Infrastructure Partners LP, Preferred Series 1, 4.500%	2 104	2 066	
139 233	Brookfield Infrastructure Partners LP, Preferred Series 3, 5.500%	3 598	3 530	
193 169	Brookfield Infrastructure Partners LP, Preferred Series 5, 5.350%	4 982	4 993	
117 624	Brookfield Infrastructure Partners LP, Preferred Series 7, 5.000%	2 962	2 946	
119 273	Brookfield Renewable Partners LP, Preferred Series 7, 5.500%	3 058	3 067	
128 754	Brookfield Renewable Partners LP, Preferred Series 9, 5.750%	3 339	3 315	
83 693	Brookfield Renewable Partners LP, Preferred Series 11, 5.000%	2 102	2 102	
257 982	Brookfield Renewable Power Preferred Equity Inc., Preferred, 4.400%	5 799	6 114	
219 694	Canadian Utilities Ltd., Preferred Series FF, 4.500%	5 766	5 708	
103 210	Canadian Utilities Ltd., Preferred Series Y, 4.000%	2 176	2 328	
118 056	Capital Power Corp.	2 907	2 979	
164 487	Capital Power Corp., Preferred Series 3, 4.600%	3 473	3 693	
244 702	Capital Power Corp., Preferred Series 5, 4.500%	5 189	5 432	

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Shares	Security	Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
Utilities (cont.)				
51 686	Emera Inc.	\$ 2 360	\$ 2 212	
543 094	Emera Inc., Preferred Series C, 4.100%	12 467	12 904	
250 200	Emera Inc., Preferred Series F, 4.250%	5 767	5 937	
473 490	Fortis Inc., Preferred Series G, 5.250%	9 833	10 369	
84 933	Fortis Inc., Preferred Series H, 4.900%	1 414	1 553	
349 545	Fortis Inc., Preferred Series K, 4.000%	7 288	7 515	
477 487	Fortis Inc., Preferred Series M, 4.100%	10 845	11 221	
132 481	Northland Power Inc., Preferred Series 3, 5.000%	3 081	3 178	
165 484	TransAlta Corp., Preferred Series A, 2.709%	2 248	2 375	
474 995	TransAlta Corp., Preferred Series C, 4.600%	8 227	8 469	
318 463	TransAlta Corp., Preferred Series E, 5.000%	6 344	6 643	
51 098	TransAlta Corp., Preferred Series G, 5.300%	1 069	1 110	
183 971	TransAlta Renewables Inc.	2 359	2 289	
71 868	Westcoast Energy Inc., Preferred Series 10, 5.250%	1 874	1 853	
		<u>128 374</u>	<u>131 745</u>	<u>14.2</u>
TOTAL CANADIAN PREFERRED SECURITIES		898 714	921 143	99.1
Less: Transaction costs		(20)	—	—
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		<u>\$ 898 694</u>	921 143	99.1
OTHER NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE UNITS			<u>8 985</u>	0.9
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE UNITS		<u>\$ 930 128</u>		100.0

* Investment in related party (see note 9 in the generic notes).



Statements of Financial Position (unaudited)

(in \$000s except per unit amounts)

(see note 2 in the generic notes)	June 30 2018	December 31 2017
ASSETS		
Investments at fair value	\$ 921 143	\$ 696 992
Cash	5 992	4 511
Due from investment dealers	–	2 013
Subscriptions receivable	1 196	3 636
Dividends receivable, interest accrued and other assets	2 267	1 434
TOTAL ASSETS	930 598	708 586
LIABILITIES		
Due to investment dealers	–	3 602
Distributions payable	–	2 131
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	470	347
TOTAL LIABILITIES EXCLUDING NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE UNITS	470	6 080
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE UNITS ("NAV")	\$ 930 128	\$ 702 506
Investments at cost	\$ 898 694	\$ 660 284
NAV PER UNIT	\$ 23.92	\$ 24.27

Statements of Comprehensive Income (unaudited)

(in \$000s except per unit amounts)

For the periods ended June 30 (see note 2 in the generic notes)	2018	2017
INCOME (see note 3 in the generic notes)		
Dividends	\$ 19 276	\$ 7 439
Interest for distribution purposes	30	–
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	979	1 642
Change in unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(14 259)	15 832
TOTAL NET GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS AND DERIVATIVES	6 026	24 913
Securities lending revenue (see note 8 in the generic notes)	7	3
Net gain (loss) on foreign cash balances	2	(1)
TOTAL OTHER INCOME (LOSS)	9	2
TOTAL INCOME (LOSS)	6 035	24 915
EXPENSES (see notes – ETF Specific Information)		
Management fees	2 228	841
Independent Review Committee costs	1	1
GST/HST	217	89
Transaction costs	54	61
TOTAL EXPENSES	2 500	992
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NAV	\$ 3 535	\$ 23 923
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NAV PER UNIT	\$ 0.10	\$ 1.76



Statements of Cash Flow (unaudited) (in \$000s)

For the periods ended June 30
(see note 2 in the generic notes)

	2018	2017
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Increase (decrease) in NAV	\$ 3 535	\$ 23 923
ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATIONS		
Interest for distribution purposes	—	—
Net unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss on cash	—	—
Net realized loss (gain) on investments	(979)	(1 642)
Change in unrealized loss (gain) on investments	14 259	(15 832)
Non-cash distributions from underlying funds	—	—
(Increase) decrease in accrued receivables	(833)	3
Increase (decrease) in accrued payables	123	160
Cost of investments purchased*	(26 835)	(24 559)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments*	28 122	23 951
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	17 392	6 004
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from issue of redeemable units*	3 288	2 967
Cash paid on redemption of redeemable units*	(85)	(159)
Distributions paid to holders of redeemable units	(19 114)	(7 215)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES	\$ (15 911)	\$ (4 407)
Net unrealized foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	—	—
Net increase (decrease) in cash for the period	1 481	1 597
Cash (bank overdraft), beginning of period	4 511	977
CASH (BANK OVERDRAFT), END OF PERIOD	\$ 5 992	\$ 2 574
Interest received (paid)	\$ —	\$ —
Dividends received, net of withholding taxes	\$ 18 443	\$ 7 442

* Excludes in-kind transactions.



Statements of Changes in NAV (unaudited) (in \$000s)

For the periods ended June 30 (see note 2 in the generic notes)	Total	
	2018	2017
NAV AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	\$ 702 506	\$ 147 358
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NAV	3 535	23 923
Early redemption fees	–	–
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	248 286	286 257
Reinvestments of distributions to holders of redeemable units	–	–
Redemption of redeemable units	(7 216)	(11 377)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) FROM REDEEMABLE UNIT TRANSACTIONS	241 070	274 880
Distributions from net income	(16 983)	(6 702)
Distributions from net gains	–	–
Distributions from capital	–	–
TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE UNITS	(16 983)	(6 702)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NAV	227 622	292 101
NAV AT END OF PERIOD	\$ 930 128	\$ 439 459



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General information (see note 1 in the generic notes)

The investment objective of the ETF is to provide unitholders with exposure to the performance of a diversified portfolio of primarily Canadian preferred share securities that will provide regular income and that have the potential for long-term capital growth.

Financial instrument risk and capital management (see note 5 in the generic notes)

Credit risk (%)

The table below summarizes the ETF's credit risk exposure grouped by credit ratings as at:

Rating	June 30 2018	December 31 2017
P2	34.9	33.2
P2 High	2.9	3.3
P2 Low	17.6	17.1
P3	15.3	16.8
P3 High	19.6	19.7
P3 Low	4.0	4.0
Unrated	5.7	5.9
Total	100.0	100.0

Concentration risk (%)

The table below summarizes the ETF's investment exposure (after consideration of derivative products, if any) as at:

Investment mix	June 30 2018	December 31 2017
Canadian Equities		
Financials	52.7	50.8
Energy	26.2	27.4
Utilities	14.2	14.3
Telecommunication Services	3.9	3.8
Real Estate	1.8	2.6
Consumer Discretionary	0.3	0.3
Other Net Assets	0.9	0.8
Total	100.0	100.0

Other price risk (% impact on NAV)

The table below shows the impact of a 1% change in the broad-based index (noted below) on the ETF's NAV, using a 21-month (December 31, 2017 – 15-month) historical correlation of data of the ETF's return and the index, with all other factors kept constant, as at:

	June 30 2018	December 31 2017
S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index	+ or - 0.3	+ or - 0.4

Since historical correlation may not be representative of future correlation, actual results could differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

Fair value hierarchy (\$000s except % amounts) (see note 3 in the generic notes)

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

June 30, 2018	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equities	917 137	–	–	917 137
Underlying funds	–	–	–	–
Fixed-income and debt securities	–	4 006	–	4 006
Short-term investments	–	–	–	–
Derivatives – assets	–	–	–	–
Derivatives – liabilities	–	–	–	–
Total financial instruments	917 137	4 006	–	921 143
% of total portfolio	99.6	0.4	–	100.0

December 31, 2017	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equities	696 992	–	–	696 992
Underlying funds	–	–	–	–
Fixed-income and debt securities	–	–	–	–
Short-term investments	–	–	–	–
Derivatives – assets	–	–	–	–
Derivatives – liabilities	–	–	–	–
Total financial instruments	696 992	–	–	696 992
% of total portfolio	100.0	–	–	100.0

For the periods ended June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, there were no transfers of financial instruments between Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3.

Management fees (see note 9 in the generic notes)

RBC GAM is paid a management fee per annum of the NAV by the ETF as compensation for its services. The management fee of the ETF is calculated at 0.53% annually, before GST/HST, of the daily NAV of the ETF.



Taxes (\$000s) (see note 7 in the generic notes)

The ETF had no capital or non-capital losses as at December 31, 2017.

**Redeemable units (000s)
(see note 6 in the generic notes)**

The NAV per unit is arrived at by dividing the NAV of the ETF by the total number of units outstanding at the end of each trading day of the ETF.

For the periods ended June 30 (see note 2 in the generic notes)	2018	2017
Opening units	28 944	6 764
Issued number of units	10 233	12 423
Reinvested number of units	–	–
Redeemed number of units	(300)	(500)
Ending number of units	38 877	18 687

Transaction costs (\$000s except %)

Transaction costs, including brokerage commissions, in consideration of portfolio transactions for the periods ended:

	June 30 2018		June 30 2017	
	\$	%	\$	%
Total transaction costs	54	100	61	100
Related-party brokerage commissions*	6	11	4	7
Commission arrangements†	–	–	–	–

* See note 9 in the generic notes.

† Commission arrangements are part of commission amounts paid to dealers. The ETF uses commission arrangements (formerly known as “soft dollars”) for research and/or order execution goods and services.

**Securities lending revenue (\$000s except %)
(see note 8 in the generic notes)**

Fair value of securities on loan and collateral received as at:

	June 30 2018	June 30 2017
Fair value of securities loaned	7 870	3 070
Fair value of collateral received	8 027	3 132

The table below provides a reconciliation of the gross revenue generated from the securities lending transactions of the ETF to the securities lending revenue disclosed in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

	June 30 2018		June 30 2017	
	\$	%	\$	%
Gross revenue	9	100	4	100
RBC IS (paid)	(2)	(25)	(1)	(30)
Tax withheld	–	–	–	–
ETF revenue	7	75	3	70

Please see the generic notes at the back of the financial statements.

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1. The ETFs

The RBC ETFs, the exchange-traded funds (“ETF” or “ETFs”), are open-ended mutual fund trusts governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario and governed by a Master Declaration of Trust. RBC GAM is the manager, trustee and portfolio manager of the ETFs and its head office is located at 155 Wellington Street West, 22nd Floor, Toronto, Ontario. These financial statements were approved for issuance by the Board of Directors of RBC GAM on August 9, 2018.

The units of the ETFs are listed either on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the “TSX”) or on the Aequitas NEO Exchange (the “NEO Exchange”) as the case may be. The TSX and the NEO Exchange are each referred to herein as the “Exchange.” Investors may purchase or sell units on the applicable Exchange in the same way as other securities listed on the Exchange.

ETF	Exchange Ticker Symbol	Index*
RBC 1-5 Year Laddered Canadian Bond ETF	RLB	Not applicable
RBC 1-5 Year Laddered Corporate Bond ETF	RBO	Not applicable
RBC 6-10 Year Laddered Canadian Corporate Bond ETF	RMBO	Not applicable
RBC Target 2018 Corporate Bond Index ETF	RQF	FTSE TMX Canada 2018 Maturity Corporate Bond Index
RBC Target 2019 Corporate Bond Index ETF	RQG	FTSE TMX Canada 2019 Maturity Corporate Bond Index
RBC Target 2020 Corporate Bond Index ETF	RQH	FTSE TMX Canada 2020 Maturity Corporate Bond Index
RBC Target 2021 Corporate Bond Index ETF	RQI	FTSE TMX Canada 2021 Maturity Corporate Bond Index
RBC Target 2022 Corporate Bond Index ETF	RQJ	FTSE TMX Canada 2022 Maturity Corporate Bond Index
RBC Target 2023 Corporate Bond Index ETF	RQK	FTSE TMX Canada 2023 Maturity Corporate Bond Index
RBC PH&N Short Term Canadian Bond ETF	RPSB	Not applicable
RBC Canadian Short Term Bond Index ETF	RCSB	FTSE TMX Canada Universe + Maple Short Term Overall Bond Index
RBC Canadian Bond Index ETF	RCUB	FTSE TMX Canada Universe + Maple Bond Index

ETF	Exchange Ticker Symbol	Index*
RBC Short Term U.S. Corporate Bond ETF	RUSB RUSB.U	Not applicable
RBC Global Government Bond (CAD Hedged) Index ETF	RGGB	FTSE World Government Bond Index (Currency-Hedged in CAD)
RBC BlueBay Global Diversified Income (CAD Hedged) ETF	RBDI	Not applicable
RBC Canadian Preferred Share ETF	RPF	Not applicable
RBC Quant Canadian Dividend Leaders ETF	RCD	Not applicable
RBC Quant Canadian Equity Leaders ETF	RCE	Not applicable
RBC Canadian Equity Index ETF	RCAN	FTSE Canada All Cap Domestic Index
RBC Vision Women's Leadership MSCI Canada Index ETF	RLDR	MSCI Canada IMI Women's Leadership Select Index
RBC Canadian Bank Yield Index ETF	RBNK	Solactive Canada Bank Yield Index
RBC Quant U.S. Dividend Leaders ETF	RUD RUD.U	Not applicable
RBC Quant U.S. Dividend Leaders (CAD Hedged) ETF	RUDH	Not applicable
RBC Quant U.S. Equity Leaders ETF	RUE RUE.U	Not applicable
RBC Quant U.S. Equity Leaders (CAD Hedged) ETF	RUEH	Not applicable
RBC U.S. Equity Index ETF	RUSA RUSA.U	FTSE USA Index
RBC Quant European Dividend Leaders ETF	RPD RPD.U	Not applicable
RBC Quant European Dividend Leaders (CAD Hedged) ETF	RPDH	Not applicable
RBC Quant EAFE Dividend Leaders ETF	RID RID.U	Not applicable
RBC Quant EAFE Dividend Leaders (CAD Hedged) ETF	RIDH	Not applicable
RBC Quant EAFE Equity Leaders ETF	RIE RIE.U	Not applicable
RBC Quant EAFE Equity Leaders (CAD Hedged) ETF	RIEH	Not applicable
RBC International Equity Index ETF	RINT RINT.U	FTSE Developed ex North America Index
RBC Quant Emerging Markets Dividend Leaders ETF	RXD RXD.U	Not applicable
RBC Quant Emerging Markets Equity Leaders ETF	RXE RXE.U	Not applicable

ETF	Exchange Ticker Symbol	Index*
RBC Emerging Markets Equity Index ETF	REEM REEM.U	FTSE Emerging Index
RBC Strategic Global Dividend Leaders ETF	RLD	Not applicable
RBC Strategic Global Equity Leaders ETF	RLE	Not applicable
RBC Quant Global Infrastructure Leaders ETF	RIG RIG.U	Not applicable
RBC Quant Global Real Estate Leaders ETF	RGRE RGRE.U	Not applicable

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2. Financial period

The information provided in these financial statements and notes thereto is for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, or as at June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, as applicable. In the year an ETF is established, "period" represents the period from inception to June 30 of that fiscal year.

3. Summary of significant accounting policies

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 Interim Financial Reporting, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). The significant accounting policies of the ETFs, which are investment entities, are as follows:

Adoption of New Accounting Standards Effective January 1, 2018, the ETFs adopted IFRS 9 Financial Instruments. The new standard requires financial assets to be classified as amortized cost and fair value, with changes in fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL") or fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") based on the entity's business model for managing financial assets

and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. Assessment and decision on the business model approach used is an accounting judgment.

The adoption of IFRS 9 has been applied retrospectively without the use of hindsight and did not result in a change to the measurement of financial instruments, in either the current or comparative period. The ETFs' financial assets and financial liabilities previously designated as FVTPL under IAS 39 Financial Instruments continue to be measured as FVTPL. Other financial assets and liabilities will continue to be measured at amortized cost.

Classification and Measurement of Financial Assets, Liabilities and Derivatives Each of the ETFs classify their investment and derivative portfolio based on the business model for managing the portfolio and the contractual cash flow characteristics. The investment portfolio of financial assets, liabilities and derivatives is managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The contractual cash flows of the ETFs' 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 ETFs' business model objectives. Consequently, all investments and derivative contracts are measured at FVTPL.

The ETFs' obligation for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units represents a financial liability and is measured at the redemption amount, which approximates fair value as of the reporting date. All other financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortized cost.

Classification of Redeemable Units The ETFs' redeemable units, which are puttable instruments, are held by different types of unitholders that are entitled to different redemption rights. Consequently, the ETFs' outstanding redeemable units are classified as financial liabilities in accordance with the requirements of IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation.

Unconsolidated Structured Entities The ETFs may invest in other Funds and ETFs managed by the manager or an affiliate of the manager ("sponsored funds") and may invest in other funds and ETFs managed by unaffiliated entities ("unsponsored funds"); collectively, "underlying funds." The underlying funds are determined to be unconsolidated structured entities, as decision making in the underlying fund is not governed by the voting rights or other similar rights held by the ETF. The investments in underlying funds

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are subject to the terms and conditions of the offering documents of the respective underlying funds and are susceptible to market price risk arising from uncertainties about future values of those underlying funds. The underlying funds' objectives are generally to achieve long-term capital appreciation and/or current income by investing in a portfolio of securities and other funds in line with each of their documented investment strategies. The underlying funds apply various investment strategies to accomplish their respective investment objectives.

The underlying funds finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the unitholder's option, and entitle the unitholder to a proportional stake in the respective underlying funds' NAV.

The ETFs do not consolidate their investment in underlying funds but account for these investments at fair value. The manager has determined that the ETFs are investment entities in accordance with IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements, since the ETFs meet the following criteria:

- (i) The ETFs obtain capital from one or more investors for the purpose of providing those investors with investment management services,
- (ii) The ETFs commit to their investors that their business purpose is to invest funds solely for the returns from capital appreciation, investment income or both, and
- (iii) The ETFs measure and evaluate the performance of substantially all of their investments on a fair value basis.

Therefore, the fair value of investments in the underlying funds is included in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio and included in "Investments at fair value" in the ETFs' Statements of Financial Position. The change in fair value of the investment held in the underlying funds is included in "Change in unrealized gain (loss) on investments" in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

Certain ETFs may invest in mortgage-related or other asset-backed securities. These securities include commercial mortgage-backed securities, asset-backed securities, collateralized debt obligations and other securities that directly or indirectly represent a participation in, or are securitized by and payable from, mortgage loans on real property. Mortgage-related securities are created from pools of residential or commercial mortgage loans while asset-backed securities are created from many types of

assets, including auto loans, credit card receivables, home equity loans and student loans. The ETFs account for these investments at fair value. The fair value of such securities, as disclosed in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio, represents the maximum exposure to losses at that date.

Determination of Fair Value The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount at which the financial instrument could be exchanged in an arm's-length transaction between knowledgeable and willing parties under no compulsion to act. In determining fair value, a three-tier hierarchy based on inputs is used to value the ETFs' financial instruments. The hierarchy of inputs is summarized below:

Level 1 – quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 – inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices), including broker quotes, vendor prices and vendor fair value factors; and

Level 3 – inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

Changes in valuation methods may result in transfers into or out of an investment's assigned level.

Investments and derivatives are recorded at fair value, which is determined as follows:

Equities – Common shares and preferred shares are valued at the closing price recorded by the security exchange on which the security is principally traded. In circumstances where the closing price is not within the bid-ask spread, management will determine the points within the bid-ask spread that are most representative of the fair value.

Fixed-Income and Debt Securities – Bonds and mortgage-backed securities are valued at the closing price quoted by major dealers or independent pricing vendors in such securities.

Short-Term Investments – Short-term investments are valued at fair value, which is approximated at cost plus accrued interest.

Warrants – Warrants are valued using a recognized option pricing model, which includes factors such as the terms of the warrant, time value of money and volatility inputs that are significant to such valuation.

Forward Contracts – Forward contracts are valued at the gain or loss that would arise as a result of closing the position at the valuation date. Any unrealized gain or loss at the close of business on each valuation date is recorded as “Change in unrealized gain (loss) on investments” in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. The receivable/payable on forward contracts is recorded separately in the Statements of Financial Position. Realized gain (loss) on foreign exchange contracts is included in “Derivative income” in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

Fair Valuation of Investments – The ETFs have procedures to determine the fair value of securities and other financial instruments for which market prices are not readily available or which may not be reliably priced. Under these fair valuation procedures, the ETFs primarily employ a market-based approach, which may use related or comparable assets or liabilities, NAV per unit (for exchange-traded funds), recent transactions, market multiples, book values and other relevant information for the investment to determine its fair value. Management also has procedures in place to determine the fair value of foreign securities traded in countries outside of North America daily to avoid stale prices and to take into account, among other things, any significant events occurring after the close of a foreign market.

The ETFs may also use an income-based valuation approach in which the anticipated future cash flows of the investment are discounted to calculate fair value. Discounts may also be applied due to the nature or duration of any restrictions on the disposition of the investments, but only if they arise as a feature of the instrument itself. Due to the inherent uncertainty of valuations of such investments, the fair values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had an active market existed.

All security valuation techniques are periodically reviewed by the Valuation Committee (“VC”) of the manager and are approved by the manager. The VC provides oversight of the ETFs’ valuation policies and procedures.

Cash Cash is comprised of cash and deposits with banks and is recorded at fair value. The carrying amount of cash approximates its fair value because it is short-term in nature.

Foreign Exchange The value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies is translated into Canadian dollars at the rate of exchange on each valuation date. Gains/losses on foreign cash balances are

included in “Net gain (loss) on foreign cash balances” in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. Purchases and sales of investments, income and expenses are translated at the rate of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains/losses on spot and forward currency contracts are included in “Derivative income” in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

Functional Currency The ETFs have their subscriptions, redemptions and performance denominated in Canadian dollars and, consequently, the Canadian dollar is the functional currency for the ETFs.

Investment Transactions Investment transactions are accounted for as of the trade date. Transaction costs, such as brokerage commissions, incurred by the ETFs are recorded in the Statements of Comprehensive Income for the period. The unrealized gain and loss on investments is the difference between fair value and average cost for the period. The basis of determining the cost of portfolio assets, and realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments, is average cost which does not include amortization of premiums or discounts on fixed-income and debt securities with the exception of zero coupon bonds.

Income Recognition Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date and interest for distribution purposes is coupon interest recognized on an accrual basis and/or imputed interest on zero coupon bonds. “Income from investment trusts” includes income from ETFs and income trusts.

Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Unit Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit in the Statements of Comprehensive Income represents the increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, divided by the average units outstanding during the period.

Foreign Currencies The following is a list of abbreviations used in the Schedule of Investment Portfolio:

AUD – Australian dollar	JPY – Japanese yen
CAD – Canadian dollar	MXN – Mexican peso
CHF – Swiss franc	NOK – Norwegian krone
DKK – Danish krone	PLN – Polish zloty
EUR – Euro	SEK – Swedish krona
GBP – Pound sterling	SGD – Singapore dollar
HKD – Hong Kong dollar	USD – United States dollar
ILS – Israeli new shekel	ZAR – South African rand

4. Critical accounting judgments and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of judgment in applying the ETFs' accounting policies and making estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgments and estimates that management has made in preparing the financial statements.

Fair value measurement of securities not quoted in an active market

The ETFs have established policies and control procedures that are intended to ensure these estimates are well controlled, independently reviewed and consistently applied from period to period. The estimates of the value of the ETFs' assets and liabilities are believed to be appropriate as at the reporting date.

The ETFs may hold financial instruments that are not quoted in active markets. Note 3 discusses the policies used by management for the estimates used in determining fair value.

5. Financial instrument risk and capital management

RBC GAM is responsible for managing each ETF's capital, which is its NAV and consists primarily of its financial instruments.

An ETF's investment activities expose it to a variety of financial risks. RBC GAM seeks to minimize potential adverse effects of these risks on an ETF's performance by employing professional, experienced portfolio managers, daily monitoring of the ETF's holdings and market events and diversifying its investment portfolio within the constraints of its investment objectives. To assist in managing risks, RBC GAM also uses internal guidelines, maintains a governance structure that oversees each ETF's investment activities and monitors compliance with the ETF's investment strategies, internal guidelines and securities regulations.

Financial instrument risk, as applicable to an ETF, is disclosed in its Notes to Financial Statements – ETF Specific Information. These risks include an ETF's direct risks and pro rata exposure to the risks of underlying funds, as applicable.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the possibility that investments in an ETF cannot be readily converted into cash when required. An ETF is exposed to liquidity risk to the extent that it is subject to daily redemptions of redeemable units. Since the delivery of redemptions is in the form of securities, an ETF is not exposed to any significant liquidity risk. Liquidity risk is managed

by investing the majority of an ETF's assets in investments that are traded in an active market and that can be readily disposed. In accordance with securities regulation, an ETF must maintain at least 90% of its assets in liquid investments. In addition, an ETF aims to retain sufficient cash and cash equivalent positions to maintain liquidity, and has the ability to borrow up to 5% of its NAV. All non-derivative financial liabilities, other than redeemable units, are due within 90 days.

Any securities deemed to be illiquid are identified in the Schedules of Investment Portfolio.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty not being able to meet its financial obligations. The carrying amount of investments and other assets represents the maximum credit risk exposure as disclosed in an ETF's Statements of Financial Position. The fair value of fixed-income securities includes a consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure is mitigated for those ETFs participating in a securities lending program (see note 8). RBC GAM monitors each ETF's credit exposure and counterparty ratings daily. Rating data is provided by the Licensor Parties.

Concentration risk

Concentration risk arises as a result of net financial instrument exposures to the same category, such as geographical region, asset type, industry sector or market segment. Financial instruments in the same category have similar characteristics and may be affected similarly by changes in economic or other conditions.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of an ETF's interest-bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The value of fixed-income and debt securities, such as bonds, is affected by interest rates. Generally, the value of these securities increases if interest rates fall and decreases if interest rates rise.

Securities with a stated maturity date beyond the target maturity year of the ETF have an effective maturity date in the target year of the ETF, as determined with the rules based on methodology developed by the Licensor Parties.

Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of investments denominated in currencies, other than the functional

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currency of a Fund, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The value of investments denominated in a currency other than the functional currency is affected by changes in the value of the functional currency in relation to the value of the currency in which the investment is denominated. When the value of the functional currency falls in relation to foreign currencies, then the value of the foreign investments rises. When the value of the functional currency rises, the value of the foreign investments falls.

Other price risk

Other price risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate or currency risk), whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment, its issuer, or all factors affecting all instruments traded in a market or market segment.

6. Redeemable units

The beneficial interest in the ETFs is divided into equal interests of one class referred to as outstanding units. Each ETF is authorized to issue an unlimited number of redeemable and transferable units, each of which represents an equal, undivided interest in the net asset value of the ETF. Each unit outstanding shall participate pro rata in any distributions made, other than management fee distributions, and in the event of termination of the ETF, in the net assets of the ETF.

On any trading day, an underwriter or designated broker may place a subscription or redemption order for an integral multiple of the prescribed number of units of an ETF. If the order is accepted, the ETF will issue or redeem units to or from the underwriter or designated broker within two trading days thereafter. For each prescribed number of units issued or redeemed, the underwriter or designated broker must deliver or receive payment consisting of:

- a) a basket of applicable securities for each prescribed number of units; and
- b) cash in an amount sufficient so that the value of the basket of the applicable securities and cash delivered is equal to the net asset value of the prescribed number of units plus the distribution price adjustment, if applicable, of the ETF.

A trading day is each day on which the TSX is open for trading.

A unitholder is entitled on any trading day to redeem units for cash at a redemption price of 95% of net asset value per unit of the ETF's units at the next valuation following receipt of the cash redemption request. To be effective on a particular trading day, a cash redemption request must be received by such time as RBC GAM may, from time to time, determine on that trading day. If a cash redemption request is received later than the prescribed time on a trading day or a day which is not a trading day, the cash redemption request shall be deemed to be received as of the next trading day.

The net asset value per unit is arrived at by dividing the net asset value of the ETF by the total number of units outstanding at the end of each trading day of the ETF. The capital of the ETFs is managed in accordance with the investment objective as outlined in the Prospectus.

7. Taxes

The ETFs qualify as "mutual fund trusts" or "unit trusts" as defined in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada). In general, the ETFs are subject to income tax; however, no income tax is payable on net income and/or net realized capital gains which are distributed to unitholders. Since the ETFs do not record income taxes, the tax benefit of capital and non-capital losses has not been reflected in the Statements of Financial Position as a deferred income tax asset. In addition, for mutual fund trusts, income taxes payable on net realized capital gains are refundable on a formula basis when units of the ETFs are redeemed. It is the intention of the ETFs to pay out all net income and realized capital gains each year so that the ETFs will not be subject to income taxes.

Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is recorded.

Net investment income and capital gains are distributable to the unitholders in amounts determined under the provisions of the Declaration of Trust on a monthly or quarterly basis. All distributions, other than management fee distributions, shall be credited to the unitholder pro rata in accordance with the number of units held by them on record date of the distribution. Reinvested distributions will be automatically reinvested in additional units of the applicable class of the RBC ETF at a price equal to the net asset value per unit of the applicable class of the RBC ETF. The units of that class will be immediately consolidated such that the number of outstanding units of the applicable class following the distribution will equal the number of units of the applicable class outstanding prior to the distribution. Management fee distributions shall be credited to the unitholder entitled thereto.

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Capital losses are available to be carried forward indefinitely and applied against future capital gains. Non-capital losses may be carried forward to reduce future taxable income for up to 20 years.

8. Securities lending revenue

Certain of the ETFs lend portfolio securities from time to time in order to earn additional income. Income from securities lending is included in the Statements of Comprehensive Income of the ETF. Each ETF will have entered into a securities lending agreement with its custodian, RBC Investor Services Trust ("RBC IS"). The aggregate market value of all securities loaned by an ETF cannot exceed 50% of the assets of an ETF. The ETF receives collateral, with an approved credit rating of at least A, of at least 102% of the value of the securities on loan. The ETF is indemnified by RBC IS for any collateral credit or market loss. As such, the credit risk associated with securities lending is considered minimal.

9. Administrative and other related-party transactions

Manager, Trustee and Portfolio Manager

RBC GAM is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Royal Bank of Canada ("Royal Bank"). RBC GAM is the manager, trustee and portfolio manager of the ETFs. RBC GAM is responsible for the ETFs' day-to-day operations, holds title to the ETFs' property on behalf of its unitholders, provides investment advice and portfolio management services to the ETFs and appoints underwriters or designated brokers for the ETFs. RBC GAM is paid a management fee by the ETFs as compensation for its services. The management fee is calculated and accrued on a daily basis and is based on a percentage of the NAV of the ETFs. The fee plus applicable taxes are accrued daily and paid monthly in arrears.

RBC GAM in turn pays certain operating expenses of the ETFs. These expenses include regulatory filing fees and other day-to-day operating expenses including, but not limited to, recordkeeping, accounting and fund valuation costs, custody fees, audit and legal fees and the cost of preparing and distributing annual and interim reports, prospectuses and investor communications. The ETFs also pay certain operating expenses directly, including the costs related to the Independent Review Committee of the ETFs and the cost of any new government or regulatory requirements introduced and any borrowing costs (collectively, "other fund costs"), and taxes (including, but not limited to, GST/HST).

Certain ETFs may invest in units of other Funds managed by RBC GAM or its affiliates ("underlying funds"). To the extent an ETF invests in underlying funds managed by RBC GAM or its affiliates, the fees and expenses payable by the underlying funds are in addition to the fees and expenses payable by the ETF. However, an ETF may only invest in one or more underlying funds provided that no management fees or incentive fees are payable that would duplicate a fee payable by the underlying fund for the same service. The ETF's ownership interest in underlying funds is disclosed in the Notes to Financial Statements – ETF Specific Information. The fees and expenses payable by the underlying funds are in addition to the fees and expenses payable by the ETF.

RBC GAM or its affiliates may earn fees and spreads in connection with various services provided to, or transactions with, the ETFs, such as banking, brokerage, securities lending, foreign exchange and derivatives transactions. RBC GAM or its affiliates may earn a foreign exchange spread when unitholders switch between ETFs denominated in different currencies. The ETFs also maintain bank accounts and overdraft provisions with Royal Bank for which Royal Bank may earn a fee. Affiliates of RBC GAM that provide services to the ETFs in the course of their normal business, all of which are wholly owned subsidiaries of Royal Bank of Canada, are discussed below.

Sub-Advisors

RBC Global Asset Management (U.S.) Inc. is the sub-advisor for the RBC Short Term U.S. Corporate Bond ETF. BlueBay Asset Management LLP is the sub-advisor for the RBC BlueBay Global Diversified Income (CAD Hedged) ETF.

The sub-advisors earn a fee which is calculated and accrued on a daily basis and is based on a percentage of the NAV of the ETFs. The sub-advisors are paid by the manager from the management fee paid by the ETFs.

Custodian and Valuation Agent

RBC IS is the custodian and valuation agent for the ETFs. RBC IS is responsible for certain aspects of day-to-day administration including holding the assets and the daily calculation of the net asset value of the ETFs. RBC IS earns a variable fee based on the value of assets under custody and a fixed fee for other valuation and administrative services.

Designated Broker and Authorized Dealer

RBC Dominion Securities Inc. is a designated broker and/or an authorized dealer for the ETFs. As such, RBC Dominion Securities Inc. may subscribe or redeem units of the ETFs.

Brokers and Dealers

The ETFs have established or may establish standard brokerage agreements and dealing agreements at market rates with related parties such as RBC Dominion Securities Inc., RBC Capital Markets, LLC, RBC Europe Limited, NBC Securities Inc. and Royal Bank of Canada.

Securities Lending Agent

To the extent an ETF may engage in securities lending transactions, RBC IS may act as the ETF's securities lending agent. Any revenue earned on such securities lending is split between the ETF and the securities lending agent.

Other Related-Party Transactions

Pursuant to applicable securities legislation, the ETFs relied on the standing instructions from the Independent Review Committee with respect to the following related-party transactions:

Related-Party Trading Activities

- (a) trades in securities of Royal Bank;
- (b) investments in the securities of issuers for which a related-party dealer acted as an underwriter during the distribution of such securities and the 60-day period following the conclusion of such distribution of the underwritten securities to the public; and
- (c) purchases of debt securities from or sales of debt securities to a related-party dealer, where it acted as principal.

The applicable standing instructions require that Related-Party Trading Activities be conducted in accordance with RBC GAM policy and that RBC GAM advise the Independent Review Committee of a material breach of any standing instruction. RBC GAM policy requires that an investment decision in respect of Related-Party Trading Activities (i) is made free from any influence of Royal Bank or its associates or affiliates and without taking into account any consideration relevant to Royal Bank or its affiliates or associates, (ii) represents the business judgment of the portfolio manager, uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interests of the ETFs, (iii) is in compliance with RBC GAM policies and procedures, and (iv) achieves a fair and reasonable result for the ETFs.

10. Revision of comparative information

Where applicable, certain comparative figures on the Statements of Cash Flow have been revised.

Amounts reclassified to "Non-cash distributions from underlying funds" have been presented separately from amounts related to "Cost of investments purchased" to appropriately reflect the non-cash components of investments purchased. The impact on the "Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities" is nil. "Cost of investments purchased" and "Proceeds from issue of redeemable units" exclude in-kind subscription transactions. "Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments" and "Cash paid on redemption of redeemable units" exclude in-kind redemption transactions.

Certain reclassifications have been made to comparative figures to conform to the current year's presentation due to the implementation of IFRS 9. As a result, where applicable, on the Statements of Comprehensive Income, income from exchange-traded funds and Real Estate Investment Trusts has been reclassified from "Other income (loss)" to "Income from investment trusts."

Also, where applicable, fair value of exchange traded funds have been reclassified on Fair value hierarchy table from Equities to Underlying Funds.

Where applicable, certain comparative figures on the Statements of Financial Position, Statements of Comprehensive Income, Statements of Changes in NAV and ETF Specific Information have been revised to reflect series specific information for the following ETFs:

RBC Short Term U.S. Corporate Bond ETF, RBC Quant U.S. Dividend Leaders ETF, RBC Quant U.S. Equity Leaders ETF, RBC Quant European Dividend Leaders ETF, RBC Quant EAFE Dividend Leaders ETF, RBC Quant EAFE Equity Leaders ETF, RBC Quant Emerging Markets Dividend Leaders ETF, RBC Quant Emerging Markets Equity Leaders ETF, RBC Quant Global Infrastructure Leaders ETF and RBC Quant Global Real Estate Leaders ETF.