

## Semi-Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

BMO NESBITT BURNS BALANCED PORTFOLIO FUND ("the Fund")

JUNE 30, 2010

Portfolio Manager: BMO Asset Management Inc., Toronto, Ontario

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## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

### Results of Operations

The Fund's Class A units returned -3.2% net of expenses for the six month period ending June 30, 2010.

Equity markets traded sideways and ultimately lower during the period on concerns over sovereign debt in Europe, slow down in China and growing uncertainty over the sustainability of the recovery in the U.S. In this changing environment, the Portfolio Manager made one significant change to the asset mix in late May. The Canadian Equity exposure was reduced by lowering the weighting in CI Harbour and CI Synergy Corporate Class while adding to U.S. Equity through an increased weighting in CI American Value Corporate Class.

The TD Canadian Bond Fund, Class O (30.6% of the Fund) returned 4.6% for the period, outperforming the DEX Universe Bond Index which returned 4.2%. The significant overweight to corporate bonds during the period was the main contributor to positive performance. Within corporate bonds, the preference during the period for medium term maturities as opposed to longer dated maturities detracted from the TD Canadian Bond Fund performance as long-term corporate issues were the best performing sector in the first six-months of 2010. The TD Canadian Bond Fund's allocation to commercial mortgage-backed securities also contributed to positive performance while the allocation to real return bonds was a detractor from relative performance.

The Fidelity American High Yield Fund, Series O (5.3% of the Fund) returned 4.9% for the period, underperforming the Bank of America Merrill Lynch U.S. High Yield Master II Constrained Index (CS) which returned 6.1%. The underperformance was primarily related to the security selection, specifically in entertainment/film and energy issuers, and industry selection in technology, electric utilities and insurance issuers. During the period, the exposure to BBB-rated issues was modestly lowered in favour of B-rated issues, while defensive industries such as Utilities and Health Care continued to have an overweight position relative to the benchmark.

The CI Synergy Canadian Corporate Class, I Shares (19.4% of the Fund) returned -3.9% for the period, underperforming the S&P/TSX Composite Index (S&P/TSX) which returned -2.5%. Stock selection from the Energy and Consumer Staples sectors detracted from performance, but this was partially offset by positive stock selection within the Financials and Information Technology sectors. Sector allocation decisions negatively impacted performance over the period, in particular the overweight in Information Technology and underweighting the Telecommunications sector. An overweight in both

**MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE** (cont.)

Cash and the Consumer Discretionary sector was a positive contributor to performance.

The CI Harbour Fund, Class I (14.7% of the Fund) returned -5.3% for the period, underperforming the S&P/TSX which returned -2.5%. During the period, the cash position was lowered to 12.1%, while the Canadian Equity weighting increased to 53.7% and the Foreign Equity also increased to represent 34.2% of the Fund. During the period, new positions were established in Bank of America and JP Morgan while holdings in Thomson Reuters, Petrobras and Sun Life Financial were eliminated. The sectors that added to the performance include Consumers Discretionary, Consumers Staples and Industrials while the Energy, Information Technology and Financials sectors detracted from performance. The CI Harbour Fund's performance was not affected materially by the volatility of the Canadian Dollar as foreign currency positions were fully hedged.

The CI American Value Corporate Class, I Shares (24.2% of the Fund) returned -6.2%, underperforming the S&P 500 Total Return Index (C\$) which returned -5.4% for the period. The biggest contributors to return were the sector allocation and stock selection from the Health Care, Telecommunications, Utilities and Materials sectors. The biggest detractors to Fund performance were the Information Technology, Energy and Consumer Staples sectors. In particular, stock selection in the Energy and Information Technology sectors hurt relative performance.

The Capital International Global Equity Fund, Class I (2.5% of the Fund) returned -7.4% for the period, outperforming the MSCI World Index (C\$) which returned -8.3%. Results were hurt by the weakening Euro and also by having less exposure to the Japanese Yen, which strengthened over the period. Several companies did contribute to the Capital International Global Equity Fund performance such as Novo Nordisk, SoftBank and Chipotle Mexican Grill. Stocks that detracted from performance include Telefonica, Google and Sonic Healthcare. On a sector basis, the relatively low exposure to Energy and Financials helped the Fund, but the heavy weighting to Telecommunications held back returns, as did the relatively light exposure to Consumer Staples.

The Mackenzie Cundill Value Fund, Series O (2.4% of the Fund) returned -10.5% for the period and underperformed the MSCI World Index (C\$) which returned -8.3%. With the Mackenzie Cundill Value Fund's weight in the US and Japan at about 45% and 14% respectively, the Mackenzie Cundill Value Fund's currency hedging strategy detracted from performance as the Canadian Dollar depreciated versus both the U.S. Dollar and Japanese Yen over the period. On a sector basis, exposure to Information Technology detracted from performance with

holdings in Microsoft and Dell declining much more than the overall sector. Stock selection and the underweight in Materials contributed to performance, as did the overweight and stock selection in the Financials sector.

*For information on the Fund's longer-term performance and composition, please refer to the Past Performance section and Summary of Investment Portfolio section of this report.*

**Recent Developments**

Following the sharp cyclical rally in equity markets that started in March 2009, the Portfolio Manager believes that equity markets are experiencing a pause until more clarity on the economic and earnings recovery is established. The odds of a "double dip" recession, given the extremely accommodative monetary policies, are believed to be very low at this stage and the asset mix continues to favour equities and in particularly U.S. equities, over fixed income and cash.

**Harmonized Sales Tax**

Certain fees and expenses paid by the Fund are subject to sales tax, such as the goods and services tax ("GST"). Prior to June 30, 2010, the Fund paid GST on management fees, administrative fees and most operating expenses. Beginning on July 1, 2010, GST was replaced by the harmonized sales tax ("HST") in certain provinces, which will be imposed at higher rates than the GST. Since the applicable HST will be paid by the Fund, it will increase the overall expenses incurred by the Fund.

**Change in the Composition of the Fund's Independent Review Committee**

Effective March 31, 2010, Kenneth W. McArthur and R. Jamie Plant retired from their position as an IRC member. The current members of the Fund's IRC are Allen B. Clarke, John K. McBride and Louise Vaillancourt-Châtillon (Chair). Additional information regarding the Fund's IRC is available in the Fund's most recent annual information form.

**Transition to International Financial Reporting Standards**

In 2008, the Canadian Accounting Standards Board ("AcSB") confirmed that all Canadian publicly accountable enterprises, which include investment funds, will be required to prepare their financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"), for financial years commencing on or after January 1, 2011. However, in June 2010, the AcSB issued a proposal to defer the adoption of IFRS for investment companies, which include investment funds, by one year. This proposal could result in the Fund deferring its adoption of IFRS from January 1, 2011 to January 1, 2012. The AcSB is expected to finalize their proposal in September 2010.

In order to meet the requirement to transition to IFRS, the Manager established a committee for the development and implementation of a transition plan and to provide oversight of the transition to IFRS. The transition plan is comprised of three phases: a diagnostic assessment to identify potential IFRS differences relative to current policies; implementation and education, which includes confirming actual IFRS differences relative to current policies; and completion of all integration requirements for any actual differences identified. The Fund's transition to IFRS remains on track: its diagnostic assessment to identify potential IFRS differences is completed, and the Committee is currently working through the second phase of the transition plan.

The diagnostic assessment of the Fund revealed the following:

The criteria contained within the IFRS Financial Instruments: Presentation standard (IAS 32) may require unitholders' equity to be classified as a liability within the Fund's statement of net assets, unless certain conditions are met. The Manager is currently assessing the Fund's unitholder structure to confirm classification.

The requirements contained within the IFRS Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements standard (IAS 27) may impact the accounting of certain investments held by the Fund. To the extent any of the Fund's investments in other funds are deemed to be controlled by the Fund, as determined under the criteria contained within IAS 27, the Fund will need to consolidate the financial statements of those investments within the Fund's financial statements. However, the IASB is planning to replace IAS 27 with a new standard. This new standard may be in effect prior to Fund's transition date, such that the IFRS may differ at transition date from its current form. The Manager is currently monitoring the IASB's project to replace IAS 27, and will amend its implementation plans accordingly.

Presentation changes to unitholders' equity and presenting certain investments held by the Fund on a consolidated basis will not have an impact on the Fund's results of operations or financial position. The diagnostic assessment did not reveal any other potential material differences between the Fund's current accounting policies and the requirements under IFRS. The Manager does not foresee any impact or change to the Fund's business arrangements or any accounting policy or implementation decisions that the Fund will need to make as a result of the changeover to IFRS.

The Manager has not identified any changes that will impact NAV per share as a result of the changeover to IFRS. However, this determination is subject to change as new standards are issued or interpretations of existing standards evolve.

## Related Party Transactions

BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Bank of Montreal is the Manager, and principal distributor of the Fund. From time to time, BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. may, on behalf of the Fund enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other members of BMO Financial Group, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected (a Related Party).

## Portfolio Manager

BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., as Manager of the Fund, has hired BMO Asset Management Inc. ("BMO AM"), a Related Party, to provide investment advice and make investment decisions for the Fund's investment portfolio. BMO AM receives an investment advisory fee based on assets under management that is paid monthly. BMO AM is paid by BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. and not by the Fund. BMO AM was formerly known as Jones Heward Investment Counsel Inc. having changed its name on May 7, 2010.

## Distribution Services

BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. sells units of the Fund through its sales representatives. The Manager pays trailer fees to these sales representatives based on the amount of assets held in the investor's account and additionally, in some cases, on the amount of the initial purchase. There may be other fees and expenses payable in respect to the operation of the investor's account with BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. that could affect the investment in units of the Fund, if the investor receives special services, such as switch fees and registered plan fees. The amount of these fees should be discussed with your sales representative at the time of purchase or switch and when your account or registered tax plan is established.

## Unitholder Services

The Fund is provided with certain facilities and services by Related Parties. Unitholder services, such as fund accounting, record keeping and purchase/redemption order processing, are provided by Bank of Montreal Ireland p.l.c. and BMO AM, in its capacity as the Fund's Registrar. Fees associated with these services are paid by the Manager and charged to the Fund. The fees charged to the Fund during the period were as follows:

	Six-month period ended June 30, 2010	Six-month period ended June 30, 2009
<b>Unitholder Servicing Fees</b>	\$53,280	\$45,709

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

### Management Fees

As Manager of the Fund, BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. is responsible for the day-to-day management of the business and operations of the Fund. It monitors and evaluates the Fund's performance, pays for the investment advice provided by BMO AM and provides certain administrative services required by the Fund. As compensation for its services, BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. is entitled to receive a management fee payable monthly, calculated based on the daily net asset value of each class of the Fund at the maximum annual rate set out in the below table.

	As a percentage of Management Fees		
	Annual Management Fee Rate* %	Dealer Compensation %	General Administration Investment Advice and Profit %
<b>Class A Units</b>	2.25	47.62	52.38
<b>Class F Units</b>	1.25	-	100.00

\* Because the Manager pays lower or no distribution, service or trailing fees on Class F units, Class F units have a lower management fee than Class A.

### Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods indicated.

#### The Fund's Net Assets per Unit<sup>1</sup>

CLASS A	Period ended	Periods ended December 31				
	June 30, 2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net Assets, beginning of year	10.79	9.44	11.89	12.27 <sup>2</sup>	11.52	10.32
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.10	0.20	0.44	0.77	0.51	0.46
Total expenses <sup>3</sup>	(0.15)	(0.26)	(0.29)	(0.32)	(0.31)	(0.30)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.14	(0.98)	(0.16)	(0.06)	0.45	-
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.42)	2.55	(2.09)	(0.24)	0.46	1.23
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>(0.33)</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>(2.10)</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>1.39</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	0.56	0.08	-
From dividends	-	0.16	0.19	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	0.260	-
Return of capital	-	-	0.16	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	<b>\$10.45</b>	<b>\$10.79</b>	<b>\$9.44</b>	<b>\$11.89</b>	<b>\$12.27</b>	<b>\$11.52</b>

CLASS F	Period ended	Periods ended December 31				
	June 30, 2010	2009	2008 <sup>6</sup>	2007	2006	2005
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net Assets, beginning of year	11.21	9.75	10.00	-	-	-
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.10	0.26	0.46	-	-	-
Total expenses	(0.08)	(0.16)	(0.03)	-	-	-
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.14	(0.82)	(0.02)	-	-	-
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.45)	2.34	0.13	-	-	-
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>(0.29)</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>0.54</b>	-	-	-
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	0.16	0.18	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	0.25	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.43</b>	-	-	-
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	<b>\$10.91</b>	<b>\$11.21</b>	<b>\$9.75</b>	-	-	-

<sup>1)</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements and unaudited June 30, 2010 semi-annual financial statements. The net assets per unit presented in the financial statements differs from the net asset value per unit calculated for Fund pricing purposes. An explanation of these differences can be found in the notes to the Fund's financial statements.

<sup>2)</sup> The provisions of Section 3855 have been applied retroactively without restatement of prior periods. Accordingly the opening Net Assets for the period ended December 31, 2007 has been adjusted.

<sup>3)</sup> Prior to 2007, commissions and other Fund transaction costs were not included in expenses as they were included in realized and unrealized gains/(losses).

<sup>4)</sup> Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial period. This table is not intended to be a reconciliation of beginning to ending net assets per unit.

<sup>5)</sup> Distributions were paid in cash or reinvested in additional units of the Fund, or both, where applicable.

<sup>6)</sup> The information shown in this column is for the period beginning October 31, 2008 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2008.

## Ratios and Supplemental Data

CLASS A	Period ended	Periods ended December 31				
	June 30, 2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Total net assets (000's) <sup>1</sup>	\$48,215	\$51,855	\$45,943	\$55,813	\$47,065	\$24,977
Number of units outstanding <sup>1</sup>	4,613,249	4,804,566	4,868,557	4,694,464	3,836,584	2,168,368
Management expense ratio <sup>2</sup>	2.57%	2.57%	2.60%	2.59%	2.65%	2.78%
Management expense ratio before waivers or management absorptions <sup>2</sup>	2.57%	2.57%	2.60%	2.59%	2.65%	3.16%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>3</sup>	12.30%	92.80%	28.77%	21.78%	19.90%	0.20%
Trading expense ratio <sup>4</sup>	0.10%	0.09%	0.13%	-	-	-
<b>Net asset value per unit<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>\$10.45</b>	<b>\$10.79</b>	<b>\$9.44</b>	<b>\$11.89</b>	<b>\$12.27</b>	<b>\$11.52</b>

CLASS F	Period ended	Periods ended December 31				
	June 30, 2010	2009	2008 <sup>6</sup>	2007	2006	2005
Total net assets (000's) <sup>1</sup>	\$113	\$122	\$49	-	-	-
Number of units outstanding <sup>1</sup>	10,316	10,880	5,014	-	-	-
Management expense ratio <sup>2</sup>	1.52%	1.52%	1.52%	-	-	-
Management expense ratio before waivers or management absorptions <sup>2</sup>	1.52%	1.52%	1.52%	-	-	-
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>3</sup>	12.30%	92.80%	28.77%	-	-	-
Trading expense ratio <sup>4</sup>	0.10%	0.09%	0.13%	-	-	-
<b>Net asset value per unit<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>\$10.91</b>	<b>\$11.21</b>	<b>\$9.75</b>	-	-	-

<sup>1)</sup> This information is provided as at June 30 or December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.

<sup>2)</sup> Management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period. In the period a Fund is established, the management expense ratio is annualized from the date of inception to December 31.

Nesbitt Burns absorbed certain expenses or waived certain fees otherwise payable by a class. In doing so, Nesbitt Burns attempts to maintain the overall MER of the Fund at a relatively consistent level. Nesbitt Burns may discontinue the absorption or waiver at any time.

<sup>3)</sup> The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's Portfolio Adviser manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The higher a Fund's portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a Fund. The rate is calculated based on the lesser of purchases or sales of investments divided by the average market value of the portfolio investments, excluding short-term investments.

<sup>4)</sup> The trading expense ratio represents the total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.

<sup>5)</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's audited financial statements and unaudited June 30, 2010 semi-annual financial statements. The net assets per unit presented in the financial statements differs from the net asset value per unit calculated for portfolio pricing purposes. An explanation of these differences can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

<sup>6)</sup> The information shown in this column is for the period beginning October 31, 2008 (the class' inception date) and ending December 31, 2008.

## PAST PERFORMANCE

### General

The Fund's performance information assumes that all distributions made by the Fund in the periods shown were used to purchase additional units of the Fund and is based on the net asset value of the Fund.

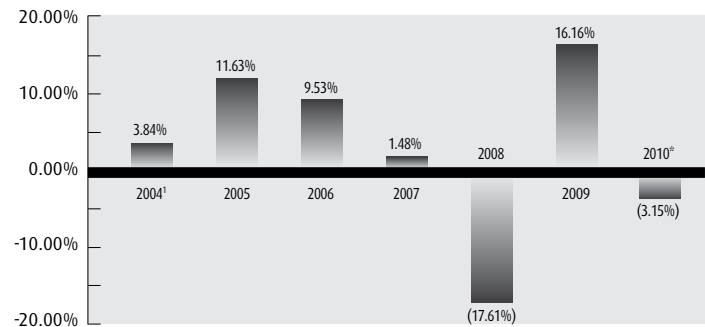
The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that, if applicable, would have reduced returns or performance. Please remember, how the Fund has performed in the past does not indicate how it will perform in the future.

If a Fund offers more than one class, the class returns may differ for a number of reasons, including if the class was not issued and outstanding for the entire reporting period and because of the different levels of management fees payable by each class.

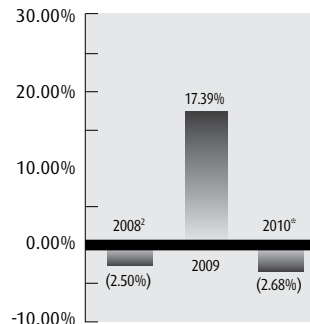
### Year-by-Year Returns

The following bar charts show the performance for each class of the Fund for each of the financial years shown. The charts show in percentage terms how much an investment made on the first day of each financial year would have increased or decreased by the last day of the financial year.

#### CLASS A



#### CLASS F



\* For the six-month period ended June 30, 2010.

<sup>1</sup> For the period beginning November 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004.

<sup>2</sup> For the period beginning October 31, 2008 to December 31, 2008.

**SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO**

As at June 30, 2010

<b>Portfolio Allocation</b>	<b>% of Net Asset Value</b>
Canadian Focused Equity	36.5
Canadian Fixed Income	30.6
US Equity	24.2
US Fixed Income	5.3
Global Equity	2.5
Cash/Receivables/Payables	0.9

<b>Top Holdings*</b>	<b>% of Net Asset Value</b>
TD Canadian Bond Fund, Class O	30.6
CI American Value Corporate Class, I Shares	24.2
CI Synergy Canadian Corporate Class, I Shares	19.4
CI Harbour Fund, Class I	14.7
Fidelity American High Yield Fund, Series O	5.3
Capital International Global Equity Fund, Class I	2.5
Mackenzie Cundill Value Fund, Series O	2.4
Cash/Receivables/Payables	0.9
Total holdings as a percentage of total net asset value	100.0
<b>Total Net Asset Value</b>	<b>\$48.3 million</b>

\* Represents entire portfolio

The prospectus and other information about the underlying investment funds held in this portfolio are available on the internet at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to the Fund's ongoing portfolio transactions. Updates are available quarterly.

This document may contain forward-looking statements relating to anticipated future events, results, circumstances, performance or expectations that are not historical facts but instead represent our beliefs regarding future events. By their nature, forward-looking statements require us to make assumptions and are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties. There is significant risk that predictions and other forward-looking statements will not prove to be accurate. We caution readers of this document not to place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements as a number of factors could cause actual future results, conditions, actions or events to differ materially from the targets, expectations, estimates or intentions expressed in the forward-looking statements. Actual results may differ materially from management expectations as projected in such forward-looking statements for a variety of reasons, including but not limited to market and general economic conditions, interest rates, regulatory and statutory developments, the effects of competition in the geographic and business areas in which the Fund may invest and the risks detailed from time to time in BMO Nesbitt Burns Group of Funds' simplified prospectus. We caution that the foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive and that when relying on forward-looking statements to make decisions with respect to investing in the Fund, investors and others should carefully consider these factors, as well as other uncertainties and potential events, and the inherent uncertainty of forward-looking statements. Due to the potential impact of these factors, BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. does not undertake, and specifically disclaims, any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, unless required by applicable law.

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