

# Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

June 30, 2024

**Beutel Goodman Money Market Fund** 

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# Management Discussion of Fund Performance

#### **Investment Objectives and Strategies**

This Fund seeks to maintain a high level of liquidity by investing in high quality Canadian dollar denominated money market instruments.

The Fund seeks to achieve its objectives by investing in a variety of instruments, such as treasury bills, short-term government and corporate bonds, commercial paper, and deposit receipts of Canadian chartered banks and trust companies having a term to maturity not exceeding one year. The Fund's average term to maturity is less than 180 days.

#### Risk

There were no significant changes to the investment objectives or strategies that affected the Fund's overall level of risk during the period. The risks of investing in this Fund and the suitability of the Fund for investors remain as discussed in the Prospectus.

#### **Results of Operations**

Money market yields decreased by 38 basis points over the January 1 to June 30, 2024, period. The Canada three-month Treasury Bill yields started the period yielding 5.04% and finished at 4.66% as at June 30, 2024.

Canada blazed a trail during the period, albeit one largely expected by investors. At its June meeting, the Bank of Canada ("BoC") became the first central bank in the G7 to reduce its key interest rate (from 5.00% to 4.75%) since the tightening cycle began in 2022.

In April, yields in Canada and the U.S. rose in response to stronger-thanexpected Q1/2024 growth and inflation data. This trend then reversed, and yields fell in May and June as economic data slowed and markets digested the prospect that the strong Q1 data may have been anomalous and potentially a result of seasonal factors. Markets then began to once again pull forward the timing of interest rate cuts and yields fell.

There has been significant divergence between Canadian and U.S. bond yields since the midpoint of 2022. This divergence increased even further in June, with Canada 10-Year Government Bond yields ending the quarter 90 bps below their U.S. Treasury equivalents. This difference has been largely driven by contrasting economic prospects and the relative interest rate sensitivity of the Canadian and U.S. economies. In June, the U.S. Federal Reserve ("Fed") did not follow the BoC's lead on cutting rates, maintaining its target range at 5.25-5.50%. The June meeting was also notable for the release of the Fed's latest "dot-plot" in the Summary of Economic Projections, which indicated just one rate cut in 2024.

Over the six-month period ended June 30, 2024, Beutel Goodman Money Market Fund (the "Fund") saw its yield decrease from 5.22% to 5.03%. The average term increased from 84 days at December 31, 2023 to 91 days at June 30, 2024 and is neutral to its benchmark, the FTSE Canada 91-Day T-Bill Index. Detailed performance is provided under the heading "Past Performance" in this report.

#### **Key Drivers of Performance**

The key contributors to Fund performance over the period were an extension in term in the second quarter along with an overweight in credit adding extra yield.

#### Portfolio Activity

• The portfolio management team increased the term of the portfolio in anticipation of the BoC reducing its key interest rate.

#### **Recent Developments**

The International Monetary Fund is forecasting global economic growth of approximately 3.2% in 2024. We expect growth to continue to moderate in both Canada and the U.S., which should ultimately bring inflation down and allow room for central banks to reduce interest rates.

## **Related Party Transactions**

Beutel, Goodman & Company Ltd. ("BG") is the Manager, Trustee and Portfolio Advisor to this Fund. The Fund pays a management fee to BG as compensation for its services. The Fund pays a fixed administration fee to BG, which in turn pays certain operating expenses of the Fund. BG as trustee of the Fund earns a fee which is paid by the Manager from the fixed administration fee paid by

The Fund did not rely on any recommendation or approval of its Independent Review Committee to proceed with any transaction involving related parties because it did not conduct any related party transactions, except for certain inter-fund trades and the management and administrative fees as described above, as approved by the Independent Review Committee by standing instructions, and subject to regulatory requirements.

Management Fees: As Manager, BG is paid a management fee from each class of the Fund based on the average daily net asset value of the particular class. The fee is payable monthly, in arrears, and is calculated at the annualized rate specified for each class of the Fund as set out in the table below. Management fees for Class I units are negotiated and paid directly by the investor, not by the Fund, and, therefore, are not listed.

		As a Percentage	of Management Fees
	Maximum Annual Management Fee Rate %	Dealer Compensation %	General Administration, Investment Advice and Profit %
Class D	0.50	50	50
Class F	0.40	0	100

Administration Fee: The Manager receives a fixed administration fee to pay certain operating expenses of the Fund. These expenses include audit and legal fees; custodian and transfer agent fees; costs attributable to the issue, redemption and change of units, including the cost of the security holder record-keeping system; expenses incurred in respect of preparing and distributing all regulatory reports; fund accounting and valuation costs; independent review committee fees and filing fees, including those incurred by us. The administration fee may vary by class of units and by Fund.

BG, as trustee of the Fund, earns a fee which is paid by the Manager from the administration fee paid by the Fund.

# **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 6 month period ended June 30 of the current year and for the past 5 years ended December 31. The December 31 information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements and is provided for each class of units.

# Financial Highlights per unit

## Class D Units

(for the period ended June 30, 2024 and years ended December 31)

\$	June 2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Net assets, beginning of period	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations						
Total Interest Revenue	0.26	0.50	0.05	0.03	0.09	0.19
Total expenses	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Total increase (decrease) from operations (1)	0.25	0.48	0.02	0.01	0.07	0.17
Distributions to unitholders per unit:						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.25	0.48	0.06	0.01	0.08	0.17
From dividends	-	_	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
From return of capital	-	_	_	_	_	-
Total period distributions (2)	0.25	0.48	0.06	0.01	0.08	0.17
Net assets, end of period (3)	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

## **Ratios and Supplemental Data**

## Class D Units

(for the period ended June 30, 2024 and years ended December 31)

	June 2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total net asset value (\$) (000's) (4)	2,283	2,621	2,986	29,999	59,106	33,270
Number of outstanding units (000's) (4)	228	262	299	3,000	5,911	3,327
Management expense ratio (5)	0.23%	0.23%	0.22%	0.22%	0.22%	0.22%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (6)	0.68%	0.68%	0.67%	0.67%	0.66%	0.66%
Net asset value per unit, end of period	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

# Financial Highlights per unit

#### **Class F Units**

(for the period ended June 30, 2024 and years ended December 31)

\$	June 2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Net assets, beginning of period	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations						
Total Interest Revenue	0.26	0.47	0.23	0.03	0.09	0.19
Total expenses	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Total increase (decrease) from operations (1)	0.25	0.45	0.21	0.01	0.07	0.17
Distributions to unitholders per unit:						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.25	0.45	0.18	0.01	0.08	0.17
From dividends	_	_	-	_	-	_
From capital gains	_	_	_	_	_	_
From return of capital	_	-	-	-	-	_
Total period distributions (2)	0.25	0.45	0.18	0.01	0.08	0.17
Net assets, end of period (3)	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

## **Ratios and Supplemental Data**

## Class F Units

(for the period ended June 30, 2024 and years ended December 31)

	June 2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total net asset value (\$) (000's) (4)	34,933	30,224	28,922	7,651	21,120	11,917
Number of outstanding units (000's) (4)	3,493	3,022	2,892	765	2,112	1,192
Management expense ratio (5)	0.22%	0.22%	0.23%	0.23%	0.23%	0.23%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (6)	0.56%	0.56%	0.57%	0.56%	0.56%	0.57%
Net asset value per unit, end of period	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

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## Financial Highlights per unit

## Class I Units

(for the period ended June 30, 2024 and years ended December 31)

\$	June 2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Net assets, beginning of period	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations						
Total Interest Revenue	0.26	0.50	0.22	0.03	0.11	0.19
Total expenses	-	-	-	_	_	-
Total increase (decrease) from operations (1)	0.26	0.50	0.22	0.03	0.11	0.19
Distributions to unitholders per unit:						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	0.26	0.50	0.21	0.03	0.10	0.19
From dividends	-	-	-	_	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
From return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total period distributions (2)	0.26	0.50	0.21	0.03	0.10	0.19
Net assets, end of period (3)	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

# **Ratios and Supplemental Data**

## Class I Units

(for the period ended June 30, 2024 and years ended December 31)

	June 2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total net asset value (\$) (000's) (4)	82,392	128,109	136,225	128,630	182,058	332,877
Number of outstanding units (000's) (4)	8,239	12,811	13,623	12,863	18,206	33,288
Management expense ratio (5)	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (6)	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%
Net asset value per unit, end of period	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

- (1) Net asset value per unit and distributions to unitholders per unit are based on the actual number of units outstanding for the relevant class at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding for the relevant class over the fiscal period.
- (2) Distributions were paid in cash or automatically reinvested in additional units of the Fund.
- (3) This is not a reconciliation of the beginning and ending net assets per unit.
- (4) This information is provided as at period end of the period shown.
- (5) 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.
- (6) The Manager may have waived or absorbed some of the fund expenses. If this had occurred, the management fee ratio before any such waiver or absorption is listed. The Manager may terminate the waiver or absorption at any time, at its discretion. It is not known when such waivers or absorptions will be terminated.

#### **Past Performance**

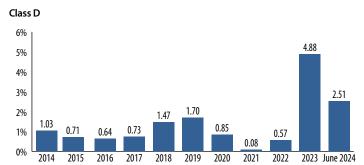
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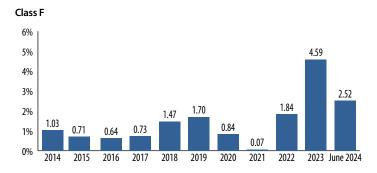
- are calculated as of December 31 in each year and for the first 6 months
  of the current year;
- assume all distributions made by the Fund are reinvested to purchase additional units; and
- show the returns of the particular class of the Fund after any applicable
  management fees and operating expenses have been deducted, but are
  not reduced by any redemption charges, optional charges or income
  taxes payable by you that would have reduced returns on performance.

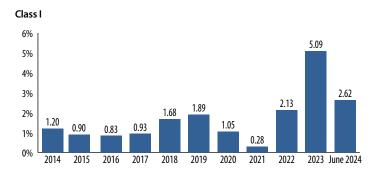
Please remember that the past performance of the Fund is not an accurate prediction of future returns.

## Year-by-Year Returns

The bar chart indicates the Fund's annual performance for each of the year's shown and for the current 6 month period, illustrating how the Fund's performance has changed from year to year. The bar chart shows in percentage terms how much an investment made on the first day of each financial year or period would have grown or decreased by the last day of each financial year or period.





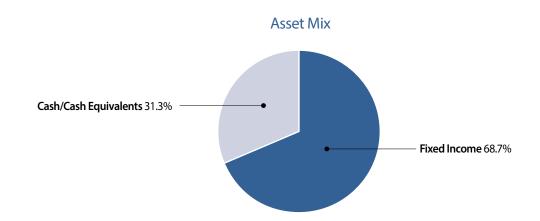


# Summary of Investment Portfolio

The following information may change due to the ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. More current information regarding the holdings of the Fund may be obtained on our website at www.beutelgoodman.com.

# **Summary of Top Holdings**

Issu	ier Name	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date	% of Net Assets	Iss	uer Name	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date	% of Net Assets
1.	FortisAlberta Inc.	3.300	30-Sep-24	9.06	8.	Bank of Nova Scotia	2.490	23-Sep-24	6.65
2.	Canadian Imperial				9.	Royal Bank of Canada	2.609	1-Nov-24	6.42
	Bank of Commerce	2.750	7-Mar-25	9.06	10.	Inter Pipeline (Corridor) Inc.	5.224	22-Aug-24	6.19
3.	VW Credit Canada Inc.	4.965	9-Jul-24	9.04	11.	Bank of Montreal	2.280	29-Jul-24	4.17
4.	Honda Canada Finance Inc.	5.204	13-Sep-24	8.88	12.	Ontario Power Generation Inc.	4.890	18-Jul-24	3.33
5.	North West Redwater				13.	Government of Canada	4.675	15-Aug-24	3.14
	Partnership / NWR Financing Co., Ltd.	3.200	22-Jul-24	8.35	14.	The Toronto-Dominion Bank	2.496	2-Dec-24	3.09
6.	Enbridge Gas Inc.	3.150	22-Aug-24	8.15	15.	Inter Pipeline (Corridor) Inc.	5.232	12-Aug-24	2.80
J. 7	Fédération des caisses	5.150	/ lag _ /	0.15	16.	Bank of Nova Scotia	1.950	10-Jan-25	2.72
7.	Desjardins du Québec	2.417	4-Oct-24	7.89	17.	Royal Bank of Canada	1.936	1-May-25	2.57





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