

### Important Tax Notice to U.S. Unitholders of Fund

### NBI Sustainable Canadian Bond Fund (the "Fund")

## Passive Foreign Investment Company (PFIC) Annual Information Statement For the tax year ending December 31, 2024

This notice is provided to unitholders who are considered United States persons ("U.S. persons") for purposes of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "IRC"), and the regulations thereunder. The notice does not concern other unitholders. U.S. persons include U.S. citizens (whether or not they are U.S. residents), certain individuals with U.S. permanent resident status, U.S. corporations, and certain U.S. trusts and estates. Unitholders should consult with a U.S. tax specialist to determine their U.S. tax status.

Note that the Fund is classified as a Passive Foreign Investment Company ("PFIC") as defined in Section 1297(a) of the IRC for the year ending December 31, 2024.

The PFIC Annual Information Statement ("PFIC AIS") attached is provided pursuant to the requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations §1.1295-1(g)(1). The PFIC AIS contains reporting information enabling unitholders to make a tax election. Such a tax election allows the classification of the Fund as a qualified electing fund ("QEF"). Normally, unitholders who are considered U.S. persons and make a QEF election are required to include in their U.S. tax returns their prorated share of the ordinary earnings and net capital gains of the Fund, whether or not that Fund distributed any amounts to its unitholders. Unitholders should consult a professional before making a tax election based on their situation and completing the necessary forms to file a U.S. tax return.

To make a QEF election, unitholders must file Form 8621 - Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund as required by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. A separate Form 8621 must be completed with respect to each fund for which the unitholder wishes to make the QEF tax election. Each form must be filed with the unitholder's U.S. income tax return by the mandatory deadline.

In the case of a National Bank Investments Inc. fund ("NBI Fund") whose assets include units of another NBI Fund, the owner must complete a separate Form 8621 for that other indirectly held NBI Fund in order to make the QEF tax election. The PFIC AIS allows for a QEF tax election to be made for an NBI Fund held directly or for any indirectly held underlying NBI Fund.

We recommend that unitholders consult a professional regarding U.S. tax reporting requirements. Information on the U.S. tax rules applicable to investments in PFICs is also available on the U.S. Internal Revenue Service website (www.irs.gov) by entering "Form 8621 Instructions" in the search bar.

If you have any questions, please contact your advisor or a U.S. tax specialist. Thank you for your support and confidence in NBI Funds.

#### NBI Sustainable Canadian Bond Fund (the "Fund")

# Passive Foreign Investment Company (PFIC) Annual Information Statement For the tax year ending December 31, 2024

- 1) This Information Statement applies to the tax year of the Fund and any underlying NBI Fund(s) held by the Fund for the year beginning on January 1, 2024, and ending on December 31, 2024.
- 2) The per-unit, per-day amounts of ordinary earnings for each series of the Fund and its underlying NBI Fund(s) as applicable for the period specified in paragraph (1) are provided in the table(s) below:

Directly Held Fund Series	Per-Day Per-Unit Ordinary Earnings (USD)
Advisor Series	0.0003463882
Series F	0.0004458586
Series N	0.0006168669
Series NR	0.0005985654
Series O	0.0005614712

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Directly Held Fund Series	Underlying NBI Funds Held by the Fund	Per-Day Per-Unit Ordinary Earnings (USD)
Advisor Series	NBI Sustainable Canadian Bond ETF - Series A	0.0005480705
Directly Held Fund Series	Underlying NBI Funds Held by the Fund	Per-Day Per-Unit Ordinary Earnings (USD
Series F	NBI Sustainable Canadian Bond ETF - Series A	0.0005454875
Directly Held Fund Series	Underlying NBI Funds Held by the Fund	Per-Day Per-Unit Ordinary Earnings (USD
Series N	NBI Sustainable Canadian Bond ETF - Series A	0.0006118277
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Directly Held Fund Series	Underlying NBI Funds Held by the Fund	Per-Day Per-Unit Ordinary Earnings (USD
Series NR	NBI Sustainable Canadian Bond ETF - Series A	0.0005936756
Directly Held Fund Series	Underlying NBI Funds Held by the Fund	Per-Day Per-Unit Ordinary Earnings (USD
Series O	NBI Sustainable Canadian Bond ETF - Series A	0.0005414377

3) The per-unit, per-day amounts of Net Capital Gains for each Fund series and its underlying NBI Fund(s) as applicable for the period specified in paragraph (1) are provided in the table(s) below:

<b>Directly Held Fund Series</b>	Per-Day Per-Unit Net Capital Gains (USD)
Advisor Series	0.0001373942
Series F	0.0001367467
Series N	0.0001533773
Series NR	0.0001488268
Series O	0.0001357315

Directly Held Fund Series	Underlying NBI Funds Held by the Fund	Per-Day Per-Unit Net Capital Gains (USD)
Advisor Series	NBI Sustainable Canadian Bond ETF - Series A	0.000000000
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Directly Held Fund Series	Underlying NBI Funds Held by the Fund	Per-Day Per-Unit Net Capital Gains (USD)
Series F	NBI Sustainable Canadian Bond ETF - Series A	0.000000000
Directly Held Fund Series	Underlying NBI Funds Held by the Fund	Per-Day Per-Unit Net Capital Gains (USD)
Series N	NBI Sustainable Canadian Bond ETF - Series A	0.000000000
Directly Held Fund Series	Underlying NBI Funds Held by the Fund	Per-Day Per-Unit Net Capital Gains (USD)
Series NR	NBI Sustainable Canadian Bond ETF - Series A	0.000000000
Directly Held Fund Series	Underlying NBI Funds Held by the Fund	Per-Day Per-Unit Net Capital Gains (USD)
Series O	NBI Sustainable Canadian Bond ETF - Series A	0.000000000

<sup>4)</sup> To determine the prorated amount of the ordinary income and net capital gains for the Fund series and for each of the underlying NBI Funds held directly or indirectly by the unitholder, as set out in the table above, multiply the per-unit and per-day amounts by the number of units of the respective Fund series held, and then by the number of days held by the unitholder during the period specified in paragraph (1).

5) The per-unit amounts distributed or deemed distributed by the Fund in cash or in kind at fair market value to unitholders during the period specified in paragraph (1) are provided in the table below:

Directly Held Fund Series	Distribution Record Date	Cash/In Kind Distribution Per Unit (USD)
Advisor Series	28-Mar-24	0.0041286031
Advisor Series	30-Apr-24	0.0118911842
Advisor Series	31-May-24	0.0120987835
Advisor Series	28-Jun-24	0.0108403975
Advisor Series	31-Jul-24	0.0095241199
Advisor Series	30-Aug-24	0.0113962796
Advisor Series	30-Sep-24	0.0140574347
Advisor Series	31-Oct-24	0.0136810388
Advisor Series	29-Nov-24	0.0137812188
Advisor Series	30-Dec-24	0.0097933769
Series F	31-Jan-24	0.0161424088
Series F	29-Feb-24	0.0157591392
Series F	28-Mar-24	0.0158699187
Series F	30-Apr-24	0.0155178935
Series F	31-May-24	0.0147237286
Series F	28-Jun-24	0.0135815551
Series F	31-Jul-24	0.0140243372
Series F	30-Aug-24	0.0143570740
Series F	30-Sep-24	0.0171682333
Series F	31-Oct-24	0.0164645957
Series F	29-Nov-24	0.0104238619
Series F	30-Dec-24	0.0106115208
Series N	31-Jan-24	0.0218723849
Series N	29-Feb-24	0.0215123821
Series N	28-Mar-24	0.0213688101
Series N	30-Apr-24	0.0213812918
Series N	31-May-24	0.0198182618
Series N	28-Jun-24	0.0187481730
Series N	31-Jul-24	0.0196204549
Series N	30-Aug-24	0.0192596161
Series N	30-Sep-24	0.0229109614
Series N	31-Oct-24	0.0225410718
Series N	29-Nov-24	0.0221528472
Series N	30-Dec-24	0.0139481007
Series NR	31-Jan-24	0.0307890018
Series NR	29-Feb-24	0.0303714623

Series NR	28-Mar-24	0.0304567627
Series NR	30-Apr-24	0.0299738144
Series NR	31-May-24	0.0301978602
Series NR	28-Jun-24	0.0301140018
Series NR	31-Jul-24	0.0298478922
Series NR	30-Aug-24	0.0305402801
Series NR	30-Sep-24	0.0304995929
Series NR	31-Oct-24	0.0295630963
Series NR	29-Nov-24	0.0294048808
Series NR	30-Dec-24	0.0286677334
Series O	31-Jan-24	0.0199080992
Series O	29-Feb-24	0.0193484670
Series O	28-Mar-24	0.0141463415
Series O	30-Apr-24	0.0194224614
Series O	31-May-24	0.0185702770
Series O	28-Jun-24	0.0168810289
Series O	31-Jul-24	0.0179559612
Series O	06-Aug-24	0.0859923138
Series O	30-Aug-24	0.0185770399
Series O	30-Sep-24	0.0193323958
Series O	31-Oct-24	0.0201642873
Series O	29-Nov-24	0.0196960183
Series O	30-Dec-24	0.0123229442
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6) The Fund and its underlying NBI Funds, if any, will, upon receipt of a request, permit the unitholder to inspect and copy its permanent books of accounts, records, and other such documents as may be maintained by the Fund that are necessary to establish its ordinary earnings and net capital gains calculated in accordance with U.S. income tax principles under IRC Section 1293, and to verify these amounts and the unitholder's prorated share thereof.

NATIONAL BANK INVESTMENTS INC., acting as manager of the Funds

Eric-Olivier Savoie

President and Chief Executive Officer National Bank Investments Inc.

Date: March 27, 2025

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Information contained herein is taken from the Fund's financial statements and is provided in order to assist unitholders in making calculations and does not constitute tax advice. Copies of the financial statements are available at <a href="https://www.nbinvestments.ca">www.nbinvestments.ca</a>. Unitholders are advised to consult their own tax professional concerning the overall tax consequences of the ownership of units arising in their own particular situations under United States Federal, State, Local or Foreign law.

Units of the Fund offered by NBI have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended ("1933 Act") or under the securities laws of any state. Subject to certain exceptions, the units may not be offered or sold in the United States or offered or sold to U.S. persons (as such term is defined in the 1933 Act). The Fund offered by NBI has not been and will not registered under the U.S. Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. NBI has not been registered under the U.S. Investment Advisers Act of

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