

# Artemis

Investment Management



## ENERGY INCOME FUND

ANNUAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2025

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# MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

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## MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

This annual management report of fund performance for Energy Income Fund (the “Fund”) contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete annual financial statements of the Fund. You may obtain a copy of the annual financial statements, at no cost, by calling (416) 934-7455, or by sending a request to Investor Relations, Artemis Investment Management Limited, 1325 Lawrence Avenue E., Suite 200, Toronto, ON, M3A 1C6, Canada or by visiting our website at [www.artemisfunds.ca](http://www.artemisfunds.ca) or the Fund’s SEDAR+ profile at [www.sedarplus.com](http://www.sedarplus.com). Holders of units (“Unitholders”) may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the Fund’s interim financial report, proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

## THE FUND

The Fund is a closed-end investment trust. Artemis Investment Management Limited is the investment fund manager of the Fund (“Artemis” or the “Manager”). The Fund has one class of units (each, a “Unit”) outstanding. The Units trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange (“TSX”) under the symbol ENI.UN. The Fund’s portfolio is managed by ARS Investment Partners, LLC (the “Portfolio Advisor”), under a sub-advisory agreement with the Manager.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES

The Fund’s investment objectives are to provide its Unitholders with a stable stream of monthly cash distributions and to preserve and potentially enhance the net asset value (“NAV”) of the Fund.

The Fund is permitted to invest in any publicly listed security in the United States without sector-specific restrictions as well as in other geographies focusing on permissible asset classes that include oil and gas securities, energy securities, other resource securities (collectively, the “Portfolio Securities”), as well as cash and short-term investments.

## RISKS

There are a number of risks associated with an investment in the Fund. The principal risks include, but are not limited to, market and income risk. Market risk is the exposure to market price changes in the Portfolio Securities which have a direct effect on the NAV of the Fund. Income risk arises from a number of factors related to the operational performance of the issuers of the Portfolio Securities. These risks include the effects of fluctuations in commodity prices, foreign currency conversion rates, interest rates, and general business operation risks, any of which may affect the issuers’ income and as a result reduce the value of its securities. Diversification and active management by the Portfolio Advisor of the Portfolio Securities may reduce these risks.

There were no changes during the period ended December 31, 2025, that materially affected the risks associated with an investment in Units. For a list of risks, see the Fund’s Annual Information Form dated March 26, 2026, on the Fund’s SEDAR+ profile at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The Fund’s NAV increased from \$5.74 million as at January 1, 2025 to \$6.21 million as at December 31, 2025. The increase in NAV during the period was primarily attributable to net income from operations, partially offset by redemptions and distributions to Unitholders. For the year ended December 31, 2025, total revenue per Unit, excluding foreign exchange gains and losses, decreased to \$0.029 from \$0.047 in 2024. The decrease was primarily attributable to lower interest income, reflecting declining interest rates during the period, as well as lower dividend income. The reduction in dividend income also reflects a shift in portfolio holdings toward issuers that retain earnings for reinvestment in their businesses rather than distribute dividends. Operations during the year resulted in an increase in NAV per Unit of \$0.532, compared to an increase of \$0.474 in 2024. The increase in NAV per Unit for the year was primarily attributable to unrealized appreciation of the Portfolio Securities.

Management fees for the year were \$0.047 per Unit, compared to \$0.036 per Unit in 2024. The increase was primarily attributable to a higher average NAV during the year. For the year ended December 31, 2025, performance fees amounted to \$0.108 per Unit, compared to \$0.053 per Unit in 2024. The increase was primarily attributable to stronger portfolio performance during the year, resulting in higher NAV levels at the applicable performance fee crystallization dates.

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Portfolio transaction costs decreased to \$0.013 per Unit for the year ended December 31, 2025, compared to \$0.023 per Unit in 2024. The decrease was primarily attributable to lower trading activity during the year. Transaction costs remained elevated relative to historical levels as the Fund repositioned its portfolio in early 2025, shifting from small-cap to large-cap securities in response to the macroeconomic environment. Excluding the expenses discussed above, all other expenses of the Fund for the year ended December 31, 2025 amounted to \$0.064 per Unit, compared to \$0.081 per Unit in 2024. The decrease was primarily attributable to lower legal fees, as legal expenses in 2024 were mainly related to a private placement completed during that year. Effective March 4, 2024, the Fund's operating expenses, excluding performance fees, taxes and transaction costs, were capped at 2.5% per annum of the Fund's average NAV. During the year ended December 31, 2025, the Manager absorbed expenses of \$0.049 per Unit to ensure that operating expenses did not exceed the cap, compared to \$0.043 per Unit absorbed in 2024.

Beginning in early March 2025, U.S. equity markets experienced increased volatility, with the S&P 500 declining from its mid-February high amid weakness in large-cap technology stocks and increased uncertainty surrounding U.S. trade policy and economic growth. In response, the Portfolio Advisor shifted the Fund's allocation from small-cap equities toward larger, more established companies to enhance portfolio resilience. On a go-forward basis, the Fund currently expects to maintain a primary focus on large-cap securities, which the Portfolio Advisor believes are better positioned to withstand ongoing macroeconomic uncertainty and market volatility.

In 2025 the U.S. equity market demonstrated notable resilience despite periods of volatility, ultimately producing strong returns capped by robust leadership from large-cap stocks. The S&P 500 Index delivered a return of approximately 16.4% for the year, driven by gains in technology, AI-related catalysts, and broad participation across sectors after an early-year selloff that was quickly reversed. Markets initially faced meaningful downside pressure related to tariff concerns and macro uncertainty, but rebounded rapidly to new highs, underscoring structural market strength, rapid risk repricing, and investor confidence. A relatively narrow group of large-cap names accounted for a significant share of the benchmarks' gains, highlighting concentration effects at the top of the cap spectrum.

The Portfolio Advisor views the outlook for 2026 as an era of accelerating disruption balanced by significant U.S. economic resilience. While global markets face intense political and economic uncertainty, the Portfolio Advisor anticipates that the U.S. will remain a premier destination for global capital, supported by a productivity advantage over the Euro area and emerging markets. This period is expected to be shaped by the continued development of artificial intelligence, which is moving beyond the initial tech leaders to drive broader market opportunities in infrastructure, electrification, healthcare, and financials. Although the Portfolio Advisor acknowledges risks such as stretched valuations, Supreme Court rulings on trade tariffs, and the potential for "zombie companies" to fail under higher interest rates, they maintain that the underlying strength of the economy will likely make any market pullbacks short-lived.

Regarding "zombie companies," the Portfolio Advisor warns that these entities represent a significant risk to the system because they do not generate enough profits to cover their own debt servicing costs. These companies are characterized by high debt levels and low growth rates, which leaves them with an inability to invest in future productivity or growth. The Portfolio Advisor believes that rising interest rates could act as a catalyst for valuation pressure in these businesses, in contrast to companies with stronger cash flow generation. Accordingly, the Portfolio Advisor continues to emphasize investments in companies with stronger balance sheets and sustainable free cash flow profiles.

The NAV per Unit, after distributions to Unitholders, increased by 20.10% for the year ended December 31, 2025. During 2025, the Fund paid total distributions of \$0.12 per Unit. There were no unusual trends in redemptions for the year ended December 31, 2025, with 284,061 Units redeemed.

### TRADING PREMIUM/DISCOUNT

In 2025, the Fund traded at an average discount to its NAV per Unit of 17.91%, compared to an average discount of 15.37% for 2024.

### RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

#### Monthly Distributions for 2026

On January 08, 2026, the Fund announced distributions for 2026 of \$0.01 per Unit per month. Unitholders of record on the last day of each month will be paid distributions on the 15th day (or first business date thereafter) of the ensuing month.

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## Redemptions

The maximum number of Units redeemable in a year pursuant to the annual redemption privilege is 10% of the public float of the Fund as determined on the first business day of a calendar year, less the number of Units repurchased for cancellation or otherwise redeemed by the Fund during the preceding twelve-month period. The public float as determined on January 2, 2025, was 2,811,667 Units and 10% of the public float was 281,167 Units. For the year ended December 31, 2025, 281,167 Units were redeemed at a price of \$2.3119 per Unit pursuant to the annual redemption privilege.

## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Manager is entitled to receive a management fee of 2% per annum of the average NAV of the Fund plus applicable taxes, calculated and payable monthly. For the year ended December 31, 2025, management fees totaled \$130,008 (2024 – \$108,163), of which \$12,988 was payable as at December 31, 2025 (2024 – \$11,221).

Effective April 4, 2024, the Manager is entitled to a performance fee of 20% above an 8% hurdle rate on the Fund's returns plus applicable taxes. This performance fee, taking into account any distributions and redemptions to unitholders, is calculated on each NAV valuation date and is payable within 30 days after the year-end or redemption payment date. As of December 31, 2025, the performance fees for the year totaled \$300,057 (2024 – \$156,897), of which \$275,596 was payable as at December 31, 2025 (2024 – \$150,483).

Effective March 4, 2024, the Fund's expenses-excluding performance fees, trading-related fees, extraordinary expenses, and taxes-are capped at 2.5% per annum of the average NAV. Any expenses exceeding this threshold will be reimbursed by the Manager. For the year ended December 31, the fee refund from the Manager totaled \$136,090 (2024 – \$128,163), with \$16,089 receivable as of December 31, 2025 (2024 – \$21,287).

For redemptions or repurchases, the Manager is entitled to receive a fee per Unit of 5% of the NAV per Unit plus applicable taxes. For the year ended December 31, 2025, redemption fees paid to the Manager totaled \$38,914 (2024 – \$27,387).

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## 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 past five years.

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

For the Period Ended	31-Dec-25	31-Dec-24	31-Dec-23	31-Dec-22	31-Dec-21
<b>Net Assets per Unit, Beginning of Year</b>	<b>\$ 2.04</b>	\$ 1.71	\$ 2.01	\$ 1.93	\$ 2.02
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
total revenue	<b>(0.01)</b>	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.04
total expenses (excluding distributions)	<b>(0.18)</b>	(0.15)	(0.13)	(0.09)	(0.12)
realized gains (losses) for the year	<b>(0.07)</b>	1.00	0.03	0.14	0.05
unrealized gains (losses) for the year	<b>0.79</b>	(0.46)	(0.15)	0.10	0.06
<b>Total Increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 0.53</b>	\$ 0.47	\$ (0.18)	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.04
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	—	—	—	—	—
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	<b>0.12</b>	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
<b>Total Annual Distributions <sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>0.12</b>	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
<b>Net Assets at the end of each period shown</b>	<b>\$ 2.45</b>	\$ 2.04	\$ 1.71	\$ 2.01	\$ 1.93

(1) The financial statements of the Fund have been prepared in accordance with IFRS. This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements.

(2) 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.

(3) Distributions were paid in cash or Units, or both.

# MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

## RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

For the Period Ended	31-Dec-25	31-Dec-24	31-Dec-23	31-Dec-22	31-Dec-21
Total net asset value (\$000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>\$ 6,207</b>	\$ 5,741	\$ 3,992	\$ 5,199	\$ 5,542
Number of Units outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>2,534</b>	2,812	2,339	2,592	2,872
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	<b>8.05%</b>	6.90%	6.45%	4.59%	5.82%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	<b>0.63%</b>	1.23%	0.03%	0.02%	0.05%
Portfolio turnover ratio <sup>(4)</sup>	<b>99.58%</b>	149.99%	17.53%	4.90%	22.51%
Net asset value per Unit	<b>\$ 2.45</b>	\$ 2.04	\$ 1.71	\$ 2.01	\$ 1.93
Closing market price	<b>\$ 1.95</b>	\$ 1.53	\$ 1.49	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.58

(1) This information is provided as at the date shown.

(2) 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 NAV during the period. Management expense ratio excluding performance fees and taxes amounts to 2.43% for the year ended December 31, 2025.

(3) The trading expense ratio represents total commissions expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period.

(4) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Portfolio Advisor manages the portfolio. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the Portfolio Securities once in the course of the year. The higher the 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 a year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund.

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## MANAGEMENT FEES AND PERFORMANCE FEES

The Manager is entitled to receive a management fee of 2% per annum of the average NAV of the Fund plus applicable taxes, calculated and payable monthly, in consideration for management services provided to the Fund.

Furthermore, the Manager is entitled to receive a performance fee of 20% above an 8% hurdle rate on the Fund's returns plus applicable taxes. This performance fee is calculated on each NAV valuation date, taking into account any distributions and redemptions to Unitholders, and is payable within 30 days after the year-end or upon redemption payment date. Performance fees are crystallized annually and at the time of Unit redemptions.

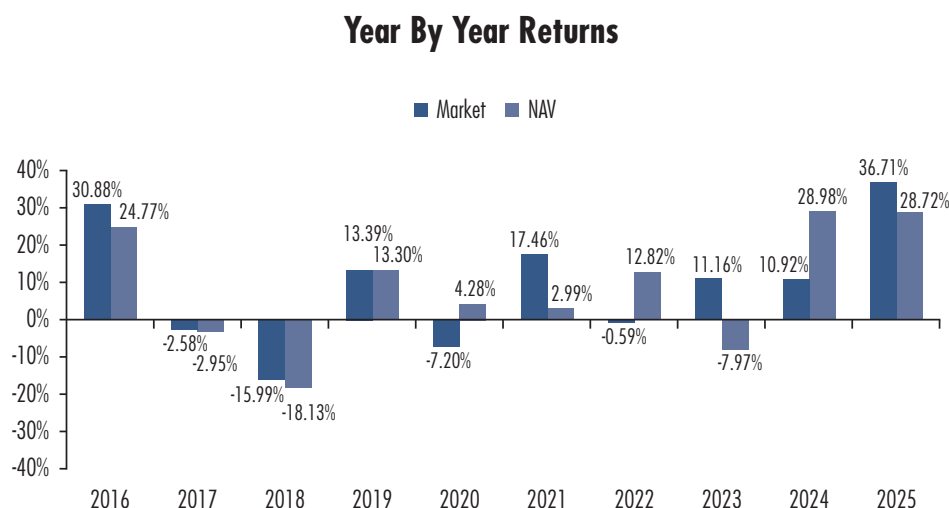
## PAST PERFORMANCE

The Fund's performance numbers represent the annual compound total returns over the period indicated to December 31, 2025. Total returns are based upon both the Fund's change in market price or net assets per Unit plus the reinvestment of all distributions in additional Units on the reinvestment dates for the year.

Returns do not take into account sales, redemptions or income taxes payable. Past performance of the Fund does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

The total return of the Fund for the period ended December 31, 2025 was positive 28.72% measured in terms of its NAV. The total return of the market price per Unit for the period ended December 31, 2025, was positive 36.71%.

The following chart shows the Fund's performance as at the date shown and illustrates how the Fund's performance has changed. The bar chart shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each financial period would have grown or decreased by the last day of each period.



The Fund commenced operations as of October 2005. For 2025 and prior years, this represents the annual return, unadjusted for the exercise of warrants, for the twelve-month period ended December 31.

# MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

## ANNUAL COMPOUND RETURNS

The following table presents the annual compound returns for the Fund based on market price and net assets per Unit for the periods indicated to December 31, 2024.

	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year
Energy Income Fund (Market Price)	36.71%	18.49%	14.15%	7.92%
Energy Income Fund (Net Assets)	28.72%	13.15%	10.17%	5.68%
S&P/TSX Capped Energy Index	12.46%	7.33%	26.98%	6.38%
Standard & Poor's 500 Index <sup>(1)</sup>	16.39%	21.26%	12.75%	12.85%

(1) In the early months of 2025, the Fund adjusted its investment strategy to focus primarily on U.S.-listed securities, with an emphasis on large-cap issuers. As a result, the S&P 500 Index has been designated as the primary benchmark for evaluating the Fund's performance going forward.

For the year ended December 31, 2025, and for the three- and ten-year periods, the Fund outperformed the S&P/TSX Capped Energy Index, after taking into account the expenses of the Fund. However, for the five-year period, the Fund underperformed this benchmark on a net-of-expenses basis. The Fund also outperformed the Standard & Poor's 500 Index for the year ended December 31, 2025. For all other periods presented, the Fund underperformed this benchmark. These outcomes reflect not only the impact of management fees and expenses inherent in the Fund's performance but also differences in the Fund's portfolio selections compared with the Index.

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## SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

As at December 31, 2025

Total Net Assets: \$ 6,207,412

The major portfolio categories and top holdings of the Fund at the end of the period are indicated in the following tables. The Summary of Investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. Quarterly updates are available at [www.artemisfunds.ca](http://www.artemisfunds.ca).

<b>Portfolio by Sector</b>	<b>% of Aggregate NAV</b>
US Equities	
Communication Services	5.80%
Consumer Discretionary	6.90%
Energy	4.00%
Health Care	7.10%
Industrials	19.90%
Information Technology	30.90%
Financials	6.10%
Materials	9.10%
Utilities	2.70%
<b>Total US Equities</b>	<b>92.50%</b>
International Equities	10.60%
Cash	2.92%
Other Assets, Net of Liabilities	(6.02)%
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## TOP 25 HOLDINGS (as a % of Total NAV of the Fund)

As at December 31, 2025

Micron Technology Inc.	5.90%	Amazon.com Inc.	3.40%
Western Digital Corp.	5.90%	GE Vernova Inc.	3.30%
Alphabet Inc.	5.80%	Eli Lilly & Co.	3.20%
Newmont Corp.	5.10%	Morgan Stanley	3.10%
Lam Research Corp.	5.10%	Blackstone Inc.	3.00%
NVIDIA Corp.	4.70%	Parker-Hannifin Corp.	3.00%
The Boeing Co.	4.60%	Quanta Services Inc.	2.90%
Microsoft Corp.	4.10%	Apple Inc.	2.70%
Freeport-McMoRan Inc.	4.00%	Vistra Corp.	2.70%
Ascendis Pharma A/S	4.00%	Vertiv Holdings Co.	2.70%
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc.	3.90%	Salesforce Inc.	2.50%
CRH PLC	3.80%	RTX Corp.	2.40%
General Motors Co.	3.50%	<b>% of Total Net Assets</b>	<b>95.30%</b>

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## CAUTION REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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 the Manager's or Portfolio Advisor's expectations regarding future events. By their nature, forward-looking statements must be based on 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. Readers of this document are cautioned not to place undue reliance on 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 the Manager's or Portfolio Advisor's 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, foreign exchange 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 the Fund's prospectus, Annual Information Form and other investor documentation. The foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive and 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, neither the Fund nor the Manager undertakes, 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.

Financial Statements of

# **ENERGY INCOME FUND**

And Independent Auditor's Report thereon

Years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024





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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Unitholders of Energy Income Fund

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Energy Income Fund (the Fund), which comprise:

- the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024
- the statements of comprehensive income for the years then ended
- the statements of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units for the years then ended
- the statements of cash flows for the years then ended
- and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policy information

(Hereinafter referred to as the “financial statements”).

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at December 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the “**Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**” section of our auditor’s report.

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

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

### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. Other information comprises:

- the information included in the Management Report of Fund Performance.
- the information, other than financial statements and the auditor’s report thereon, included in a document likely to be entitled “Annual Report.”

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



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

We obtained the Management Report of Fund Performance and the Annual Report as at the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in the auditor's report.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

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

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

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

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

We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.



- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.
- Provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

*KPMG LLP*

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Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this auditor's report is Gurdev Singh Narula.

Toronto, Canada

March 26, 2026

# ENERGY INCOME FUND

## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
<b>Assets</b>		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (note 6)	\$ 6,399,554	\$ 4,327,390
Cash	180,684	1,669,827
Due from manager	16,089	21,287
Dividends receivable	741	7,427
Other receivables	9,213	9,002
	6,606,281	6,034,933
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Distributions payable	25,338	28,117
Performance fees payable	275,596	150,483
Management fees and investment management fees payable (note 8)	12,988	11,221
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	84,947	104,411
	398,869	294,232
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	\$ 6,207,412	\$ 5,740,701
<b>Number of redeemable units outstanding (note 7)</b>	2,533,848	2,811,667
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit</b>	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.04

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

On behalf of Energy Income Fund by  
the Board of Directors of Artemis Investment Management Limited:



Trevor Maunder  
Director



Dani Shields  
Director

# ENERGY INCOME FUND

## STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
<b>Income:</b>		
Dividends	\$ 39,481	\$ 68,026
Interest income for distribution purposes	42,006	71,361
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	(100,184)	109,138
Other changes in fair value on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:		
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments	(181,712)	2,973,458
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value on investments	2,198,663	(1,368,646)
	1,998,254	1,853,337
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Administrative	—	11,623
Management fees (note 8)	130,008	108,163
Performance fees (note 8)	300,057	156,897
Unitholder servicing fees	37,384	51,983
Custody, valuation and transfer fees	50,690	52,470
Audit fees	48,712	46,834
Independent review committee fees	22,499	22,626
Regulatory and listing fees	13,432	10,123
Investment management fees	—	3,513
Legal fees	6,939	40,863
Interest	—	68
Portfolio transaction costs (note 9)	37,169	67,044
	646,890	572,207
<b>Expenses absorbed by manager</b>	(136,090)	(128,163)
<b>Operating profit before tax</b>	1,487,454	1,409,293
<b>Withholding taxes/reclaims</b>	6,306	2,037
<b>Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations</b>	\$ 1,481,148	\$ 1,407,256
<b>Weighted average number of units outstanding</b>	2,786,208	2,969,677
<b>Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations per unit</b>	\$ 0.53	\$ 0.47

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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### STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE UNITS

Years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, beginning of year</b>	\$ 5,740,701	\$ 3,992,118
<b>Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations</b>	1,481,148	1,407,256
<b>Redeemable unit transactions (note 7):</b>		
Proceeds from exercise of warrants, net of expenses	—	1,174,987
Reinvested distributions	10,625	11,333
Redemption of redeemable units	(693,198)	(484,599)
	(682,573)	701,721
<b>Distributions to holders of redeemable units:</b>		
Return to holders of redeemable units	(331,864)	(360,394)
<b>Net increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units for the period</b>	466,711	1,748,583
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, end of year</b>	\$ 6,207,412	\$ 5,740,701
<b>Distributions per unit</b>	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.12

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## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
<b>Cash flows from (used in) operating activities:</b>		
Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations	\$ 1,481,148	\$ 1,407,256
Adjustments for:		
Net realized loss (gain) on sale of investments	181,712	(2,973,458)
Portfolio transaction costs	37,169	67,044
Foreign exchange loss (gain) on cash	100,184	(109,138)
Change in unrealized depreciation (appreciation) in value of investments	(2,198,663)	1,368,646
Purchases of investments	(5,950,791)	(8,196,612)
Proceeds from sale of investments	5,858,409	9,372,538
Decrease (increase) in due from manager	5,198	(21,287)
Decrease in dividends receivable	6,686	9,092
Increase in other receivables	(211)	(4,608)
Increase in performance fees payable	125,113	150,483
Increase in management fees and investment management fees payable	1,767	7,255
Decrease in accounts payables and accrued liabilities	(19,464)	(916)
	<u>(371,743)</u>	<u>1,076,295</u>
<b>Cash flows from (used in) financing activities:</b>		
Distributions paid to holders of redeemable units, net of reinvested distributions	(324,018)	(344,332)
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	—	1,174,987
Amounts paid for redeemable units redeemed	(693,198)	(484,723)
	<u>(1,017,216)</u>	<u>345,932</u>
<b>Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash</b>	<u>(100,184)</u>	<u>109,138</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(1,489,143)	1,531,365
Cash, beginning of year	1,669,827	138,462
<b>Cash, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 180,684</u>	<u>\$ 1,669,827</u>
<b>Supplemental information:</b>		
Dividends received, net of withholding taxes	\$ 39,861	\$ 75,081
Interest received, net of withholding taxes	42,006	71,361
Interest paid	—	(68)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# ENERGY INCOME FUND

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 2025

Number of shares	Investments owned	Average cost	Fair value	% of net assets
	<b>U.S. equities</b>			
	<b>Communication Services:</b>			
839	Alphabet Inc.	\$ 191,141	\$ 359,967	5.8
		191,141	359,967	5.8
	<b>Consumer Discretionary:</b>			
662	Amazon.com Inc.	187,902	209,454	3.4
1,957	General Motors Co.	134,535	218,145	3.5
		322,437	427,599	6.9
	<b>Energy:</b>			
505	Cheniere Energy Inc.	158,575	134,562	2.2
495	Marathon Petroleum Corp.	94,469	110,348	1.8
		253,044	244,910	4.0
	<b>Financials:</b>			
886	Blackstone Inc.	169,910	187,200	3.0
802	Morgan Stanley	146,294	195,165	3.1
		316,204	382,365	6.1
	<b>Health Care:</b>			
135	Eli Lilly & Co.	155,484	198,870	3.2
226	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc.	189,678	239,116	3.9
		345,162	437,986	7.1
	<b>Industrials:</b>			
242	BWX Technologies Inc.	59,211	57,335	0.9
229	GE Vernova Inc.	110,676	205,156	3.3
47	Kratos Defense & Security Solutions Inc.	2,069	4,891	0.1
155	Parker-Hannifin Corp.	138,391	186,749	3.0
306	Quanta Services Inc.	118,955	177,032	2.9
586	RTX Corp.	108,716	147,317	2.4
968	The Boeing Co.	247,276	288,093	4.6
741	Vertiv Holdings Co.	83,758	164,557	2.7
		869,052	1,231,130	19.9
	<b>Information Technology:</b>			
451	Apple Inc.	135,590	168,066	2.7
1,347	Lam Research Corp.	141,202	316,066	5.1
944	Micron Technology Inc.	119,403	369,315	5.9
385	Microsoft Corp.	212,308	255,224	4.1

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## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 2025

Number of shares	Investments owned	Average cost	Fair value	% of net assets
1,147	NVIDIA Corp.	\$ 187,935	\$ 293,224	4.7
426	Salesforce Inc.	160,033	154,691	2.5
1,563	Western Digital Corp.	83,113	369,084	5.9
		1,039,584	1,925,670	30.9
	<b>Utilities:</b>			
748	Vistra Corp.	182,719	165,415	2.7
		182,719	165,415	2.7
	<b>Materials:</b>			
3,545	Freeport-McMoRan Inc.	199,492	246,803	4.0
2,312	Newmont Corp.	168,008	316,441	5.1
		367,500	563,244	9.1
	<b>Total U.S. equities</b>	3,886,843	5,738,286	92.5
	<b>International equities</b>			
850	Ascendis Pharma A/S	191,057	248,453	4.0
3,748	Biohaven Ltd.	103,009	58,003	0.9
1,385	CRH PLC	178,107	236,931	3.8
270	Eaton Corp PLC	110,241	117,881	1.9
	<b>Total International equities</b>	582,414	661,268	10.6
	Transaction costs	(1,222)	—	—
	<b>Total investments</b>	\$ 4,468,035	6,399,554	103.1
	<b>Other assets, net of liabilities</b>		(192,142)	(3.1)
	<b>Total net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>		\$ 6,207,412	100.0

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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## 1. THE FUND:

### Description of the Fund:

Energy Income Fund (the “Fund”) is a closed-end investment trust. Artemis Investment Management Limited (“Artemis” or the “Manager”) is the investment fund manager of the Fund. The Fund has one class of units (each, a “Unit”) outstanding. The Units trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange (“TSX”) under the symbol ENI.UN. The Fund’s portfolio is managed by ARS Investment Partners, LLC (the “Portfolio Advisor”), under a sub-advisory agreement with Artemis.

The address of the Fund’s registered office is 1325 Lawrence Avenue East, Suite 200, Toronto, ON, M3A 1C6, Canada.

The financial statements were authorized for issue by the Manager on March 26, 2026.

## 2. INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES OF THE FUND:

The Fund’s investment objectives are to provide its unitholders with a stable stream of monthly distributions and to preserve and potentially enhance the Net Asset Value (“NAV”) of the Fund.

## 3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION:

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with IFRS Accounting Standards.

### (a) Cash:

Cash includes cash at bank.

### (b) Financial instruments:

The Fund recognizes financial instruments at fair value upon initial recognition, plus transaction costs in the case of financial instruments measured at amortized cost. Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized at their trade date. The Fund’s investments and derivative assets and liabilities are measured at fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”). The Fund’s obligation for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Units is presented at the redemption amount. All other financial assets and liabilities are classified as and measured at amortized cost. Under this method, financial assets and liabilities reflect the amount required to be received or paid, discounted, when appropriate, on the accrual basis based on the bond coupon rate. The Fund’s accounting policies for measuring the fair value of its investments and derivatives are identical to those used in measuring its NAV for transactions with unitholders.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statements of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. Income and expenses are presented on a net basis for gains and losses from financial instruments at FVTPL and foreign exchange gains and losses.

### (i) Classification and measurement:

The Fund classifies and measures its financial instruments as either amortized cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (“FVOCI”) or FVTPL. To determine the appropriate classification and measurement category, an entity considers the business model for managing financial instruments and the contractual cash flow characteristics associated with the financial instruments.

The Fund’s business model is one in which financial assets are managed with the objective of realizing cash flows through the sale of assets. Decisions are made based on the assets’ fair values and assets are managed to realize these fair values. This business model is aligned with a FVTPL classification and measurement category. The Fund measures at FVTPL all financial assets currently held at fair value. Debt securities are measured at FVTPL under IFRS 9 as the Fund does not hold the assets to collect contractual cash flows based on their business model. Collection of the contractual cash flows is not integral to achieving the Fund’s business model objective but is instead incidental to it.

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Loans as well as trade receivables are held to collect contractual cash flows and give rise to cash flows representing solely payments of principal and interest. Thus, these are classified and measured at amortized cost under IFRS 9.

## **(ii) Impairment:**

The Fund recognizes a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets which are measured at amortized costs or FVOCI. Financial assets held by the Fund, which are measured at FVTPL, are not subject to impairment requirements.

With respect to loans and receivables, the Fund considers both historical analysis and forward-looking information in determining any expected credit loss. As at the financial statement date, all loans and receivables are due to be settled within the short term. The Fund considers the probability of default to be close to zero as these instruments have a low risk of default and the counterparties have a strong capacity to meet their contractual obligation in the near term. Given the limited exposure of the Fund to credit risk, no loss allowance has been recognized as any such impairment does not have a significant impact on the financial statements.

## **(c) Valuation of investments:**

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the reporting date. The Fund uses the last traded market price for both financial assets and financial liabilities where the last traded price falls within that day's bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on the specific facts and circumstances. See note 6 for a description of each fair value hierarchy level.

## **(d) Investment transactions and income recognition:**

- (i) Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date;
- (ii) Interest income for distribution purposes is recognized on an accrual basis based on the bond coupon rate;
- (iii) Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date; and
- (iv) Realized gains and losses on investments and unrealized appreciation or depreciation of investments are calculated using the average cost of the related investments.

## **(e) Foreign currency translation:**

The functional and presentation currency of the Fund is the Canadian dollar.

The fair value of investments and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies is translated into Canadian dollars at the rates prevailing on each valuation date.

Purchases and sales of investments, and income and expenses denominated in foreign currencies are converted into Canadian dollars at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized exchange gains (losses) on investments, and unrealized exchange gains (losses) on investments, if any, are included in net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments in the statements of comprehensive income.

## **(f) Distributions:**

Distributions to unitholders are recorded by the Fund when declared.

## **(g) Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Units from operations per Unit:**

Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Units from operations per Unit represents the net increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Units from operations divided by the average number of Units outstanding during the years.

## **(h) Changes in accounting policies:**

Several new accounting standards and amendments to existing standards become effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024, with early adoption permitted. However, the Fund has not adopted these new or amended standards early in preparing these financial statements.

(i) IFRS 18: Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements:

IFRS 18 will replace IAS 1 *Presentation of Financial Statements* and will be effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027. The new accounting standard introduces the following key requirements:

- Entities are required to classify all income and expenses into five categories in the statement of profit or loss, namely operating, investing, financing, discontinued operations and income tax categories. Entities are also required to present a newly defined operating profit subtotal. Entities' net profit will not change as a result of applying IFRS 18.
- Management-defined performance measures (MPMs) are disclosed in a single note in the financial statements.
- Enhanced guidance is provided on how to group information in the financial statements.

Furthermore, all entities must use the operating profit subtotal as the starting point for the statement of cash flows when preparing operating cash flows under the indirect method.

The Fund is in the process of evaluating the impact of this new accounting standard, particularly regarding the structure of its statement of comprehensive income, statement of cash flows, and the additional disclosure requirements for MPMs. The Fund is also assessing the implications for the classification and presentation of information within the financial statements, including items currently categorized as "other".

(ii) Other accounting standards:

The following new and amended accounting standards are not expected to have a significant impact on the Fund's financial statements.

- Lack of Exchangeability (Amendments to IAS 21)
- Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments (Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7)

## 4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS:

The preparation of financial statements requires management to use judgment in applying its accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. These financial statements include estimates and assumptions by management that affect the reported amount of assets, liabilities, income and expenses during the reporting year. Actual results could differ from these results. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgments and estimates that the Fund has made in preparing the financial statements:

### (a) Fair value measurement of derivatives and securities not quoted in an active market:

Fair values of instruments not quoted in active markets are determined using valuation techniques and may be determined using reputable pricing sources (such as pricing agencies) or indicative prices from market makers. Broker quotes as obtained from the pricing sources may be indicative and not executable or binding. Where no market data is available, the Fund may value positions using its own models, which are usually based on valuation methods and techniques generally recognized as standard within the industry. The models used to determine fair values are validated and periodically reviewed by experienced personnel of the Manager, independent of the party that created them.

Models use observable data, to the extent practicable. However, areas such as credit risk (both own and counterparty), volatilities and correlations require the Manager to make estimates. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair values of financial instruments. The Fund considers observable data to be market data that is readily available, regularly distributed and updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market. Refer to note 6 for further information about the fair value measurement of the Fund's financial instruments.

### (b) Business model assessment:

The Fund considered its business model for managing financial instruments and the contractual cash flow characteristics associated with the financial instruments and concluded that collection of the contractual cash flows is not integral to achieving the Fund's business model objective. Respectively, the Fund measures all investments at FVTPL and all other financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost.

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## (c) Classification of redeemable Units:

The Fund's redeemable Units have been classified as financial liabilities under IAS 32 Financial Instruments — Presentation ("IAS 32"). The judgment related to this classification is described in note 7.

## 5. INCOME TAXES:

The Fund is a mutual fund trust within the meaning of the Income Tax Act (Canada) and is subject to applicable federal and provincial taxes on the amount of net income for tax purposes for the year; to the extent such net income for tax purposes has not been paid or made payable to unitholders in the year.

The Fund may be liable to pay income or profits tax on income or gains derived from investments in the U.S. and other foreign countries. Such income and gains are recorded on a gross basis and the related withholding taxes are shown separately in the statements of comprehensive income.

Tax loss carryforwards:

As of December 31, 2025, the Fund had non-capital losses of approximately \$296,808 (2024 — nil) and capital losses of approximately \$21,394,170 (2024 — \$21,110,659). Capital losses can be carried forward indefinitely and offset against capital gains in future years.

## 6. FAIR VALUE DISCLOSURES:

The Fund classifies fair value measurements within a hierarchy which gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

- Level 1 — inputs that reflect unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Manager has the ability to access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 — inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly, including inputs in markets that are not considered to be active; and
- Level 3 — inputs that are unobservable for the financial asset or liability and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the financial asset or liability. The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgment or estimation.

The following tables illustrate the classification of the Fund's assets and liabilities measured at fair value within the fair value hierarchy as at December 31, 2025 and 2024:

2025	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at FVTPL:				
Equities	\$6,399,554	\$—	\$—	\$6,399,554

2024	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at FVTPL:				
Equities	\$4,327,390	\$—	\$—	\$4,327,390

There were no transfers between levels during the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024.

All fair value measurements above are recurring. The carrying values of cash, dividends receivable, other receivables, distributions payable, management fees and investment management fees payable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature. Fair values are classified as Level 1 when the related security or derivative is actively traded and a quoted price is available. If an instrument classified as Level 1 subsequently ceases to be actively traded, it is transferred out of Level 1. In such cases, instruments are reclassified into Level 2, unless the measurement of its fair value requires the use of significant unobservable inputs, in which case, it is classified as Level 3.

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As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, the Fund had no securities that were classified as Level 2 or Level 3 financial instruments.

## 7. UNITS ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING:

### (a) Authorized:

The authorized capital of the Fund consists of an unlimited number of trust Units which are transferable redeemable Units of beneficial interest.

The Fund's redeemable Units entitle unitholders the right to redeem their interest in the Fund for cash equal to their proportionate share of the NAV of the Fund, amongst other contractual rights. These redeemable Units involve multiple contractual obligations on the part of the Fund which causes cash flows on redemptions to not be substantially based on net asset value per unit of the Fund and therefore meet the criteria for classification as financial liabilities.

The Fund's obligation for net assets attributable to unitholders is measured at FVTPL, with fair value being the redemption amount as of the reporting date.

The following Unit transactions took place during the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024:

### (b) Units issued and outstanding:

	2025	2024
Units, beginning of year	2,811,667	2,338,790
Issued under private placement	—	699,397
Issued under distribution reinvestment plan ("DRIP")	6,242	7,360
Units redeemed	(284,061)	(233,880)
Units, end of year	2,533,848	2,811,667

### (c) Redemptions and retractions:

The maximum number of Units redeemable in a year pursuant to the annual redemption privilege is 10% of the public float of the Fund as determined on the first business day of a calendar year, less the number of Units repurchased for cancellation or otherwise redeemed by the Fund during the preceding twelve-month period. The Fund did not repurchase any Units for cancellation during the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024.

Unitholders are entitled to retract their Units outstanding on the second last business day of each month at an amount equal to (a) the lesser of: (i) 90% of the weighted average trading price of a Unit on the TSX during the preceding 15 trading days and (ii) the closing market price on the TSX on that day, less (b) any retraction costs.

Unitholders are also entitled to retract their Units outstanding on the second to last business day of each November (the "Annual Redemption Date") at an amount equal to 100% of the NAV per Unit determined as of the Annual Redemption Date less any retraction costs.

Pursuant to an annual redemption in November 2025, 281,167 Units (2024 – 233,879) were redeemed in the amount of \$688,944 (2024 – \$484,597).

### (d) Distribution reinvestment plan:

Units issued under the DRIP program will be issued at the applicable five-day volume-weighted average trading price of the Units.

## 8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

The Fund is responsible for all expenses incurred on its behalf.

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The Manager is entitled to receive a management fee of 2% per annum of the average NAV of the Fund plus applicable taxes, calculated and payable monthly. For the year ended December 31, 2025, management fees totaled \$130,008 (2024 – \$108,163), of which \$12,988 was payable as at December 31, 2025 (2024 – \$11,221).

Effective April 4, 2024, the Manager is entitled to a performance fee of 20% above an 8% hurdle rate on the Fund's returns plus applicable taxes. This performance fee, taking into account any distributions and redemptions to unitholders, is calculated on each NAV valuation date and is payable within 30 days after the year end or redemption payment date. As of December 31, 2025, the performance fees for the year totaled \$300,057 (2024 – \$156,897), of which \$275,596 was payable as at December 31, 2025 (2024 – \$150,483).

Effective March 4, 2024, the Fund's expenses-excluding performance fees, trading-related fees, extraordinary expenses, and taxes-are capped at 2.5% per annum of the average NAV. Any expenses exceeding this threshold will be reimbursed by the Manager. For the year ended December 31, 2025, the fee refund from the Manager totaled \$136,090 (2024 – \$128,163), with \$16,089 receivable as of December 31, 2025 (2024 – \$21,287).

For redemptions or repurchases, the Manager is entitled to receive a fee per Unit of 5% of the NAV per Unit plus applicable taxes. For the year ended December 31, 2025, redemption fees paid to the Manager totaled \$38,914 (2024 – \$27,387).

## 9. PORTFOLIO TRANSACTION COSTS:

For the year ended December 31, 2025, the Fund incurred portfolio transaction costs of \$37,169 (2024 – \$67,044) of which soft dollar commissions were \$24,779 (2024 – \$44,631). These costs are recorded separately in the statements of comprehensive income as an expense for the year.

## 10. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT:

The Fund's investment activities expose it to various types of risk associated with the financial instruments in which it invests. In addition to the risks of investing in the equity markets generally, the Fund is also subject to other risks, including foreign currency risk, interest rate risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. These risks and related risk management practices employed by the Fund are discussed below:

### (a) Market risk:

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The investments of the Fund are subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks inherent in being invested in financial markets. The maximum risk resulting from financial instruments held by the Fund is determined by the fair value of the financial instruments. The Manager moderates this risk through a careful selection of securities through diversification of the investment portfolio. The Manager monitors the Fund's overall market positions on a weekly basis and positions are maintained within established ranges.

The most significant exposure to market risk is from equity securities. As at December 31, 2025, had the prices on the benchmark index raised (lowered) by 5%, with all other variables held constant, net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Units would have increased (decreased) by approximately \$378,889 (6% of NAV) (2024 – \$274,116, 5% of NAV). In practice, the actual results may differ, and the difference could be material. The benchmark index is the S&P 500 Index.

### (b) Foreign currency risk:

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the value of investments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of the Fund, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The schedule of investments identifies all investments denominated in foreign currencies. Equities in foreign markets are exposed to currency risk as the prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to the Fund's functional currency in determining fair value.

As at December 31, 2025, the Fund invested approximately 103.3% (2024 – 103.0%) of the net assets in U.S. currency. As at December 31, 2025, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened (weakened) by 5%, with all other variables held constant, net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Units would have decreased (increased) by \$320,472 (5.2% of NAV) (2024 – \$295,562, 5.1% of NAV). In practice, the actual results may differ and the difference could be material.

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## **(c) Interest rate risk:**

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments. Interest rate risk arises when the Fund invests in interest-bearing financial instruments.

As at December 31, 2025, the Fund had approximately 100% of the investment portfolio in equity securities (2024 – 100%). Cash and short-term investments earn minimal interest. As at December 31, 2025 and 2024, the majority of the Fund's financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing. As a result, the Fund is not subject to a significant amount of interest rate risk.

## **(d) Credit risk:**

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or a counterparty will be unable or unwilling to meet a commitment that it has entered into with the Fund. All transactions in listed securities are settled (paid for) upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligation.

The fair value of debt securities includes consideration of the creditworthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure for over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on the Fund's unrealized gain of the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit exposure of other assets is represented by their carrying amount.

The Fund's cash is mainly held with Royal Bank of Canada, which is rated AA as at December 31, 2025 (2024 – AA) based on DBRS ratings. The Manager monitors the financial position on a quarterly basis. As at December 31, 2025 and 2024, the Fund had no significant exposure to credit risk.

## **(e) Liquidity risk:**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial obligations. The Fund is exposed to a monthly redemption of Units at which time the Units of the Fund are redeemed at the current transactional net assets per Unit. Liquidity risk is managed by investing the Fund's assets in investments that can be readily disposed of.

The Fund's liquid investments are considered to be in excess of the redemption requirements. Therefore, as at December 31, 2025 and 2024, the Fund's liquidity risk is considered minimal.

## **(f) Concentration risk:**

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

# ENERGY INCOME FUND

Notes to Financial Statements

Years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024

Sector	Percentage of net assets	
	2025	2024
U.S. equities:		
Communication services	5.8	—
Consumer discretionary	6.9	27.3
Energy	4.0	—
Health care	7.1	12.6
Industrials	19.9	21.7
Information technology	30.9	—
Real estate	—	13.8
Financials	6.1	—
Utilities	2.7	—
Materials	9.1	—
Total U.S. equities	92.5	75.4
International equities	10.6	—
Other assets, net of liabilities	(3.1)	24.6
Total	100.0	100.0

## 11. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT:

The Fund's capital is its net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Units. The Manager maintains the Fund's capital in accordance with its investment objectives, strategies and restrictions as detailed in the amended and restated Declaration of Trust as of March 4, 2024.

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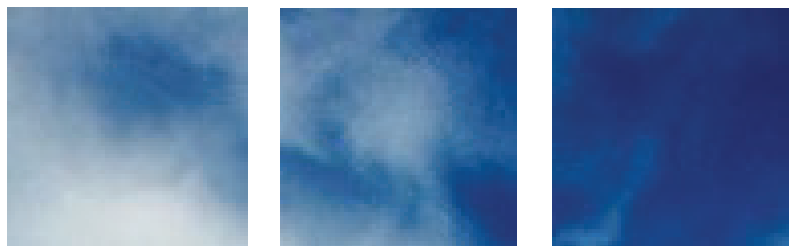
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