Unaudited Semi-Annual Financial Statements – 2025 As at and for the six months ended June 30, 2025



## Unaudited Semi-Annual Financial Statements

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## Management's responsibility for financial reporting

Next Edge Capital Corp. (the "Manager") is responsible for the accompanying unaudited semi-annual financial statements and all the information in this report. These unaudited semi-annual financial statements have been approved by the Board of Directors of Next Edge Capital Corp., as Manager and Trustee. The unaudited semi-annual financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, *Interim Financial Reporting* as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and, where appropriate, reflect management's judgment and best estimates.

Management has established systems of internal controls that provide assurance that assets are safeguarded from loss or unauthorized use and produce reliable accounting records for the preparation of financial information. The systems of internal controls meet management's responsibilities for the integrity of the unaudited semi-annual financial statements.

The Manager recognizes its responsibility to conduct the Fund's affairs in the best interest of its unitholders.

Respectfully,

Robert Anton President David Scobie Chief Operating Officer

Next Edge Capital Corp. August 29, 2025

Statements of financial position (unaudited)

As at	Notes	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024
ASSETS			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	5,6	5,730,895	5,707,161
Cash		93,450	200,918
Margin		6,823	7,191
Dividends receivable		15,359	12,250
Total assets		5,846,527	5,927,520
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	5,6	19,315	6,430
Administration fees payable	10	465	23,790
Management fees payable	9,10	1,545	21,890
Harmonized sales tax payable ("HST")		1,162	4,908
Total liabilities		22,487	57,018
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		5,824,040	5,870,502
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per class			
Class A		732,082	697,185
Class F		5,091,958	5,173,317
		5,824,040	5,870,502
Number of redeemable units outstanding per class			
Class A	7	61,881	62,417
Class F	7	416,066	450,216
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Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per Unit			
Class A		11.83	11.17
Class F		12.24	11.49

Approved by Next Edge Capital Corp.

Robert Anton David Scobie

President Chief Operating Officer

Statements of comprehensive income (unaudited)

For the six months ended June 30,	Notes	2025	2024
Income (loca)			
Income (loss) Interest income for distribution purposes		2,245	12,269
Dividends		77,283	304,944
Foreign currency gain (loss) on cash and other net assets		(837)	1,653
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments		375,595	558,120
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	6	147,328	286,268
Net gain (loss) on investments		522,923	844,388
Total income (loss)		601,614	1,163,254
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Expenses			
Administrative fees	10	49,918	14,001
Audit fees		41,623	35,619
Management fees	9,10	26,071	86,268
Legal fees		23,152	34,106
Unitholder reporting costs		10,400	7,379
HST		9,904	2,308
Transaction costs		7,727	20,583
Independent Review Committee fees	10	6,288	9,079
Custody fees		2,336	222
Interest expense		2,330	6,287
Withholding tax		449	10,406
		180,198	226,258
Less: expenses absorbed by the Manager	10	(80,000)	(99,500)
Total expenses		100,198	126,758
Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		501,416	1,036,496
Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per class	<u> </u>		
Class A	_	54,650	41,225
Class F		446,766	995,271
		501,416	1,036,496
Average number of units outstanding			
Class A		60,155	87,511
Class F		435,595	1,817,448
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable			
units per unit			
Class A		0.91	0.47
Class F		1.03	0.55

Statements of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units (unaudited)

For the six months ended June 30,	2025	2024
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Class A		
Beginning of period	697,185	792,182
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from		
operations	54,650	41,225
Proceeds and considerations received from issuance of units	92,965	235,500
Reinvestment of distributions to holders of redeemable units	17,083	27,045
Consideration paid for redemption of units	(112,718)	(79,314)
Distributions to holders of redeemable units	(17,083)	(23,731)
End of period	732,082	992,907
<u>Class F</u>		
Beginning of period	5,173,317	20,868,077
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from		
operations	446,766	995,271
Proceeds and considerations received from issuance of units	480,483	2,025,968
Reinvestment of distributions to holders of redeemable units	99,762	410,352
Consideration paid for redemption of units	(981,260)	(4,412,924)
Distributions to holders of redeemable units	(127,110)	(487,493)
End of period	5,091,958	19,399,251

Statements of cash flows (unaudited)

For the six months ended June 30,	2025	2024
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	501,416	1,036,496
Adjustments in net assets attributable to holders to net cash from operating activities		
Proceeds from sale of investments	3,808,906	10,742,087
Foreign currency (gain) loss on cash and other net assets	837	(1,653)
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments and derivatives	(375,595)	(558,120)
Purchase of investments	(3,296,832)	(8,353,441)
Change in margin	368	(249)
Change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation in value of investments and		
derivatives	(147,328)	(286, 268)
(Increase) decrease in dividends receivable	(3,109)	(3,818)
Increase (decrease) in other payables and accrued liabilities	(47,416)	(72,477)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	441,247	2,502,557
Cash flows from financing activities		
Distributions paid to holders of redeemable units, net of reinvested distributions	(27,348)	(164,455)
Proceeds from redeemable units issued	573,448	2,258,602
Amount paid on redemption of redeemable units	(1,093,978)	(4,502,114)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(547,878)	(2,407,967)
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Foreign currency gain (loss) on cash and other net assets	(837)	1,653
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(107,468)	96,243
Cash, beginning of period	200,918	172,453
Cash, end of period	93,450	268,696
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Interest received	2,245	12,269
Dividends received, net of withholding taxes	73,725	301,126

Schedule of investments (unaudited) – June 30, 2025

No. of Shares	Securities by Sector	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
	Long positions (98.4%)		
	Canadian equities (96.1%)		
	Banks (9.1%)		
1,500	Royal Bank of Canada	256,729	269,204
2,600	The Toronto-Dominion Bank	205,506	260,416
	Banks total	462,235	529,620
	Capital goods (8.9%)		
2,717	AtkinsRealis Group Inc.	169,417	259,501
2,203	Bombardier Inc.	125,871	261,363
	Capital goods total	295,288	520,864
	Consumer staples distribution & retail (13.1%)		
3,694	Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.	267,233	250,047
1,140	Loblaw Cos., Ltd.	143,632	256,785
2,395	Metro Inc.	214,215	256,193
	Consumer staples distribution & retail total	625,080	763,025
	Energy (17 29/)		
6,000	Energy (17.3%) Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	047 100	256 900
6,000 4,100	Enbridge Inc.	247,108 231,284	256,800 253,175
7,054	South Bow Corp.	234,153	249,359
3,815	Tourmaline Oil Corp.	246,682	250,646
0,010	Energy total	959,227	1,009,980
	Equity real estate investment trusts (REITs) (4.3%)		
3,625	Granite Real Estate Investment Trust	264,456	250,778
	Equity real estate investment trusts (REITs) total	264,456	250,778
	Insurance (4.3%)		
5,800	Manulife Financial Corp.	248,928	252,532
	Insurance total	248,928	252,532
	Materials (17.0%)		
1,576	Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd., TSE	119,553	255,690
8,919	Barrick Mining Corp.	207,484	252,854
2,900	Nutrien Ltd.	216,126	230,115
2,000	Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.	129,181	244,920
	Materials total	672,344	983,579
	Software & services (4.4%)		
26	Constellation Software Inc.	75,123	129,823
2,679	Lumine Group Inc.	97,055	128,137
, -	Software & services total	172,178	257,960
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## Veritas Next Edge Premium Yield Fund Schedule of investments (continued) (unaudited) – June 30, 2025

No. of Shares	Securities by Sector	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
	Telecommunication services (3.5%)		_
3,732	Cogeco Communications Inc.	219,854	265,158
6,200	Rogers Communications Inc.	219,205	250,418
	Telecommunication services total	439,059	515,576
	Transportation (6.6%)		
900	Canadian National Railway Co.	132,495	127,701
2,370	Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd.	242,663	256,387
2,070	Transportation total	375,158	384,088
	Transportation total	375,156	304,000
	Utilities (2.2%)		
2,575	Atco Canada Ltd.	111,399	130,759
	Utilities total	111,399	130,759
	Total Canadian equities	4,625,352	5,598,761
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	United States Equities (2.3%)		
	Materials (2.3%)		
1,665	Newmont Corp.	103,059	132,134
	Materials total	103,059	132,134
	Total United States equities	103,059	132,134
	Total Office Otates equities	100,009	102,104
	Total long position	4,728,411	5,730,895
	Short position (-0.3%)		
	Written options (see options detail)	(20,267)	(19,315)
	Total short position	(20,267)	(19,315)
		(1, 2, 12)	
	Transaction costs	(1,340)	
Total investmen	nt portfolio (98.1%)	4,706,804	5,711,580
Cash (1.6%)			93,450
•	et of liabilities (0.3%)		19,010
Total net assets	s attributable to holders of redeemable units (100.0%)		5,824,040

## Veritas Next Edge Premium Yield Fund Schedule of investments (continued) (unaudited) – June 30, 2025

		Number			_	
Underlying Interest	Option	of Options	Strike	Evoin, Doto	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value
Underlying Interest	Type	Options	Price (\$)	Expiry Date	COSt (4)	(\$)
Written options AGNICO EAGLE MINES	Call	(7)	170	July 11, 2025	(1,155)	(532)
LTD@170 CALL OPT 11 JUL	Call	(7)	170	July 11, 2025	(1,100)	(332)
25						
ATKINSREALIS GROUP	Call	(12)	94	July 18, 2025	(3,300)	(3,348)
INC@94 CALL OPT 18 JUL	<b>30</b>	( · –)	<b>.</b>	• •	(3,333)	(0,0.0)
25						
ATKINSREALIS GROUP	Call	(4)	96	July 18, 2025	(960)	(638)
INC@96 CALL OPT 18 JUL		. ,			, ,	, ,
25						
BARRICK MINING CORP@29.5	Call	(25)	30	August 1, 2025	(1,125)	(1,213)
CALL OPT 01 AUG 25						
BOMBARDIER INC@120 CALL	Call	(10)	120	July 25, 2025	(3,800)	(3,999)
OPT 25 JUL 25	0 "	(4.0)	70	A	(075)	(4.000)
CGC CMMNCTNS INC@72	Call	(13)	72	August 15, 2025	(975)	(1,690)
CALL OPT 15 AUG 25 GRNT RL STT NVSTMNT@72	Call	(10)	72	August 15, 2025	(900)	(675)
CALL OPT 15 AUG 25	Call	(10)	12	August 10, 2020	(800)	(675)
LOBLAW COS LTD@230 CALL	Call	(4)	230	July 18, 2025	(860)	(490)
OPT 18 JUL 25	Can	( ' )	200	,,	(000)	(100)
MANULIFE FINANCIAL	Call	(20)	46	August 1, 2025	(660)	(350)
CORP@45.5 CALL OPT 01		,			,	,
AUG 25						
METRO INC/CN@110 CALL	Call	(10)	110	August 15, 2025	(700)	(1,125)
OPT 15 AUG 25						
NEWMONT CORP@82 CALL	Call	(6)	82	July 18, 2025	(1,050)	(750)
OPT 18 JUL 25	0 "	(0.0)			(4.400)	(0.100)
ROGERS COMMUNICATIONS	Call	(30)	41	July 25, 2025	(1,480)	(2,430)
INC@40.5 CALL OPT 25 JUL 25						
TORONTO-DOMINION	Call	(10)	100	August 1, 2025	(780)	(1,095)
BANK/THE@100 CALL OPT	Call	(10)	100	71agast 1, 2020	(700)	(1,090)
01 AUG 25						
TOURMALINE OIL CORP@68	Call	(13)	68	July 11, 2025	(976)	(332)
CALL OPT 11 JUL 25	<b>3</b> 3	()			(3.3)	(00=)
WHEATON PRECIOUS	Call	(7)	130	July 18, 2025	(1,646)	(648)
METALS CO@130 CALL OPT						
18 JUL 25						
Total written options					(20,267)	(19,315)
Total options					(20,267)	(19,315)

Notes to the semi-annual financial statements (unaudited) – June 30, 2025

## 1. FUND INFORMATION

Veritas Next Edge Premium Yield Fund (the "Fund") is a unit trust established as a trust under the laws of the Province of Ontario and governed by a declaration of trust dated October 15, 2021. The Fund is divided into units of participation ("Units") representing an interest in the Fund held by unitholders. The Fund has three classes of Units: Class A Units, Class F Units, and Class I Units. The Fund may have an unlimited number of classes of units and may issue an unlimited number of Units of each class. All classes of Units of the Fund are redeemable at the unitholders' option. Each class of units is intended for different types of investors. All of the classes of Units have the same investment strategy and restrictions but differ with respect to one or more of their features, such as management fees, expenses, redemption fees, commissions or distributions. The net asset value per unit of each class is not the same as a result of the different fees, expenses and distributions allocable to each class of Units.

The Fund seeks to provide long-term growth of capital and income by investing primarily in equity securities of Canadian issuers and to provide monthly cash distributions. The Fund engages in covered option writing strategies to enhance the yield of the Fund's investment portfolio.

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing primarily in a portfolio of securities selected by Veritas Asset Management Inc. ("Veritas"), which is based upon independent equity research provided by its affiliate, Veritas Investment Research Corporation (referred to as the "Veritas Portfolio"). The Fund's sub advisor is Veritas Asset Management Inc. (the "Sub Advisor").

The Fund started investing according to its investment objective on June 27, 2022 by Veritas acting as Sub Advisor of the Fund.

The Fund is managed by Next Edge Capital Corp. (the "Manager"). The custodian, registrar, transfer agent and valuation agent of the Fund is RBC Investor Services Trust. The registered office of the Fund is located at 18 King Street East, Suite 902, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5C 1C4.

The semi-annual financial statements were approved for issuance by the Manager on August 29, 2025.

#### BASIS OF PREPARATION

These semi-annual financial statements have been prepared in compliance with International Accounting Standard 34, *Interim Financial Reporting* as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

The semi-annual financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis using the historical-cost convention. However, the Fund is an investment entity, and primarily all financial assets and financial liabilities are measured at fair value in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the IASB. Accordingly, the Fund's accounting policies for measuring the fair value of investments and derivatives are consistent with those used in measuring the NAV for transactions with unitholders.

In applying IFRS, management may make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results may differ from such estimates.

The semi-annual I financial statements have been presented in Canadian dollars, the Fund's functional currency.

Notes to the semi-annual financial statements (continued) (unaudited) – June 30, 2025

## 3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## 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. Purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized at their trade date. The Fund's investments are designated as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") upon initial recognition and are measured at 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 measured at amortized cost. Under this method, financial assets and liabilities reflect the amount required to be received or paid, discounted, when appropriate, at the contract's effective interest rate.

Financial instruments include financial assets and liabilities such as debt and equity securities, open-ended investment funds and derivatives, cash and other trade receivables and payables. All financial assets and liabilities are recognized in the Statements of financial position when the Fund becomes a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument. Financial instruments are derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

#### Classification and measurement

The Fund classifies and measures financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments - Classification and Measurement* ("IFRS 9"). The standard requires financial assets to be classified as amortized cost, FVTPL, or fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") based on the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of these assets. Assessment and decision on the business model approach used is an accounting judgment. The Fund classifies investments based on both the Fund's business models for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The portfolio of financial assets is managed, and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Fund is primarily focused on fair value information and uses that information to assess performance and to make decisions. Consequently, all investments are measured at FVTPL.

More specifically, the Fund's investments, derivative assets and liabilities and short sales, if any, are measured at FVTPL. The Fund's obligation for NAV attributable to holders of redeemable units is presented at the redemption amount. All other financial assets and liabilities are initially recognized at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost. Under this method, financial assets and liabilities reflect the amounts required to be received or paid, discounted when appropriate, at the financial instrument's effective interest rate. The fair values of the Fund's financial assets and liabilities that are not carried at FVTPL approximate their carrying amounts due to their short-term nature.

## Impairment

IFRS 9 requires that an entity recognize a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets that are measured at amortized cost or FVOCI. Financial assets held by the Fund that are measured at FVTPL will not be subject to the impairment requirements.

With respect to receivables, the Fund considers both historical analysis and forward-looking information in determining any expected credit loss. As at the financial statement date, all 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. No loss allowance has been recognized as any such impairment will not have a material impact on the semi-annual financial statements.

## Veritas Next Edge Premium Yield Fund Notes to the semi-annual financial statements (continued) (unaudited) – June 30, 2025

## Fair value and subsequent measurement of financial instruments

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 values 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. Unlisted securities are determined by the Manager on the basis of the latest reported information available. Fixed income securities, debentures and other debt instruments, including short-term investments, are valued at the quotation from recognized investment dealers.

The Fund may engage in option contract transactions by purchasing (long positions) or writing (short positions) call or put option contracts. These contracts have different risk exposures for the Fund: whereas the risk for long positions will be limited to the premium paid to purchase the option contracts, the risk exposure for the short positions is potentially unlimited until closed or expired.

The premium paid for purchasing an option is recorded as an asset in the Statements of financial position. The premium is valued as at the close of business on every business day, or, if not a business day, on the following business day and on any other day as the Manager determines (a "Valuation Date") at an amount equal to the fair value of the option that would have the effect of closing the position. The change in the difference between the premium and the fair value is shown as "Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments" in the Statement of comprehensive income. When a purchased option expires, the Fund will realize a loss equal to the premium paid. When a purchased option is closed, the gain or loss the Fund will realize will be the difference between the proceeds and the premium paid. When a purchased call option is exercised, the premium paid is added to the cost of acquiring the underlying security. When a purchased put option is exercised, the premium paid is subtracted from the proceeds from the sale of the underlying security that had to be sold.

The premium received from writing a call or put option is recorded as a liability in the Statements of financial position. When a written option expires, the Fund will realize a gain equal to the premium received. When a written option is closed, the Fund will realize a gain or loss equal to the difference between the cost at which the contract was closed and the premium received. When a written call option is exercised, the premium received is added to the proceeds from the sale of the underlying investments to determine the realized gain or loss. When a written put option is exercised, the premium received will be subtracted from the cost of the underlying investment the Fund had purchased. The gain or loss that the Fund realizes when a purchased or written option is expired or closed is recorded as "Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments" in the Statement of comprehensive income.

All unlisted warrants have been valued using the Black-Scholes model.

## Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units

Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units are classified as financial liabilities and are redeemable at the unitholder's option at prices based on the Fund's NAV per unit at the time of redemption. The amounts are continuously measured at their redemption value.

The NAV measured as at the Valuation Date will be obtained by the valuation agent by taking the then fair value of the assets of the Fund less the aggregate amount of its liabilities excluding those attributable to holders of redeemable units. The NAV per unit of any class of units of the Fund for a Valuation Date will be obtained by dividing the then fair value of the assets of the Fund less the aggregate amount of its liabilities (excluding those attributable to holders of redeemable units) in each case attributable to that class of units, by the total number of units of the class outstanding at the time the calculation is made on the Valuation Date and adjusting the result to a maximum of four decimal places.

Notes to the semi-annual financial statements (continued) (unaudited) – June 30, 2025

For each Fund unit sold, the Fund receives an amount equal to the NAV per unit on the date of the transaction. Units are redeemable at the option of the unitholders at their NAV per unit on the redemption date. For each unit redeemed, the number of issued and outstanding units is reduced, and the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units are reduced by the related NAV on the date of redemption.

The calculation of the value of net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units ("net assets") for financial statement purposes in accordance with IFRS is consistent with the calculation of the NAV for transactional purposes.

## Investment transactions and income recognition

Investment transactions are accounted for as of the trade date. Income and expenses are recorded on an accrual basis. Interest income for distribution purposes is recorded as it is earned.

Dividend revenue is recognized when the Fund's right to receive the payment is established. Dividend revenue is presented gross of any non-recoverable withholding taxes, which are disclosed separately in the Statement of comprehensive income.

"Interest income for distribution purposes" shown on the Statement of comprehensive income represents the coupon interest received by the Fund accounted for on an accrual basis.

Realized gains and losses from security transactions are calculated using the average cost basis.

The period-over-period change in the difference between fair value and the average cost is shown as the net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments.

Transaction costs such as brokerage commissions incurred in the purchase and sale of securities by the Fund are charged to net income (loss) in the period.

## Functional and presentation currency

The Fund's functional and presentation currency is the Canadian dollar ("CAD"), which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates. The Fund's performance is evaluated and its liquidity is managed in CAD. Therefore, the CAD is considered as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The Fund's subscriptions and redemptions are denominated in CAD.

The fair value of foreign-currency-denominated portfolio investments, foreign currency holdings and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into the Fund's reporting currency using the closing rate of exchange on each valuation date. Income, expenses and investment transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the Fund's reporting currency at the rate of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions.

Foreign exchange gains (losses) relating to cash, receivables and payables are presented as "Foreign currency gain (loss) on cash and other net assets" and those relating to financial instruments classified as held for trading and FVTPL are presented within "Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments" and "Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments" in the Statement of comprehensive income.

## Cash

Cash comprises deposits with financial institutions.

## Veritas Next Edge Premium Yield Fund Notes to the semi-annual financial statements (continued) (unaudited) – June 30, 2025

## Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit

The net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit is calculated by dividing the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of the class by the weighted average number of units outstanding of the class during the period.

## Income and expense allocation

The realized and unrealized gains or losses, income, and expenses (other than class-specific operating expenses and management fees) of the Fund are allocated on each Valuation Date to the redeemable participating unitholders in proportion to the respective prior day's NAV, which includes redeemable participating unitholder trades dated for that day, of each class at the date on which the allocation is made. Class-specific operating expenses and management fees are applied to the corresponding classes accordingly. All operating expenses are paid by the Manager and are collected from the Fund on a recoverable basis.

## **Taxation**

The Fund is a unit trust under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the "Tax Act"). All of the Fund's net income for tax purposes and sufficient net capital gains realized in any period are required to be distributed to unitholders such that no income tax is payable by the Fund. As a result, the Fund does not record income taxes. Since the Fund does not record income taxes, the tax benefit of capital and non-capital losses has not been reflected in the Statements of financial position as a deferred income tax asset.

#### 4. STANDARDS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE

#### IFRS 18, Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements

IFRS 18, Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements replaces IAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027. The standard aims to improve financial statement compatibility and transparency by introducing a more structured statement of comprehensive income. It is anticipated the Fund's classification of income and expenses, particularly within the operating category, will be impacted. The Manager is actively assessing the implications of IFRS 18 and its impact on the Fund's financial statements and disclosures.

## SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS, ESTIMATES, AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of semi-annual financial statements requires management to use judgment in applying its accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgments and estimates that the Fund has made in preparing the semi-annual financial statements:

## 6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS RISK AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The Fund's activities expose it to a variety of risks as follows: portfolio concentration risk, credit risk, interest rate risk, liquidity risk, and market risk (which includes currency risk, and other price risk). It is also exposed to commodity sector risk, borrowing risk, credit risk, cybersecurity risk, derivatives risk, equity securities risk, exchange of tax information risk, foreign currency risk, interest rate risk, legislation and litigation risk, leverage risk, multiple class risk, options risk, price volatility risk, repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions and securities lending risk, sector risk, short selling risk, stock market risk, substantial securityholder risk, and tax risk.

The Fund may invest in or use derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes in a manner consistent with the investment objective of the Fund and as permitted by applicable securities legislation. The Fund may utilize currency hedging to minimize the foreign currency risk associated with holding foreign securities. Derivatives to be used by the

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Fund may include, but are not limited to, non-exchange traded options, forward contracts, futures contracts and swaps. The Fund may also sell short certain securities in accordance with NI 81-102. Short selling will be used selectively and opportunistically. To do this, the Fund borrows the securities it is selling short, and is under an obligation to return the borrowed securities to the lender at a future date. The Fund is required to pay the lender any distribution declared on the borrowed securities, together with any securities borrowing fees. To return the borrowed securities, the Fund purchases these same securities at a later date, with the result that the Fund will generally make a gain on the short sale if the price of the securities has declined by such date. The short selling activities of the Fund are subject to the limitations set out in NI 81-102 (and as such requirements are applicable to alternative mutual funds).

The Fund may enter into securities lending, repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions to earn additional returns, subject, in each case, to limits at least as stringent as those required by Canadian securities regulatory authorities.

## Portfolio concentration risk

Concentration risk arises as a result of the concentration of exposures within the same category, whether it is a geographical allocation, asset type, industry sector or counterparty. As the Fund's mandate is to invest predominantly in equity securities of companies that will benefit from rising commodity prices and infrastructure buildout, the Fund is exposed to risks specific to the commodity sector, which is discussed below. Please refer to the Schedule of investments for a listing of the Fund's portfolio.

The following tables summarize the investment concentration risks that are relevant for the Fund based on its investment objective. The investment portfolio of the Fund may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions.

	%	of Net Asset Value
Portfolio by Asset Mix	Jun 30, 2025	Dec 31, 2024
Canadian equity	96.1%	97.2%
United States equity	2.3%	-
Equity options	(0.3%)	(0.1%)
Total investments	98.1%	97.1%
Cash	1.6%	3.4%
Other net assets (liabilities)	0.3%	(0.5%)
Total net asset value	100.0%	100.0%

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	9	6 of Net Asset Value
Portfolio by Industry	Jun 30, 2025	Dec 31, 2024
Materials	19.3%	14.6%
Energy	17.3%	21.8%
Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail	13.1%	4.1%
Banks	9.1%	-
Capital Goods	8.9%	8.7%
Telecommunication Services	8.9%	-
Transportation	6.6%	8.4%
Software & Services	4.4%	3.6%
Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)	4.3%	4.0%
Insurance	4.3%	12.7%
Utilities	2.2%	6.5%
Media & Entertainment	-	8.5%
Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail	-	4.3%
Equity Options	(0.3%)	(0.1%)
Total investments	98.1%	97.1%
Cash	1.6%	3.4%
Other net liabilities	0.3%	(0.5%)
Total net asset value	100.0%	100.0%

		% of Net Asset Value
Portfolio by Country	Jun 30, 2025	Dec 31, 2024
Canada	95.8%	97.1%
United States	2.3%	-
Total investments	98.1%	97.1%
Cash	1.6%	3.4%
Other net assets (liabilities)	0.3%	(0.5%)
Total net asset value	100.0%	100.0%

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to meet its financial obligations. The fair value of a debt instrument includes consideration for the credit worthiness of the debt issuer. The carrying amount of debt instruments as shown on the Schedule of investments represents the credit risk exposure of the Fund. Credit risk exposure for derivative instruments is based on the Fund's unrealized gain on the contractual obligations with the counterparty as at the reporting date. The credit risk exposure of the Fund's other assets is represented by their carrying amount as disclosed in the Statements of financial position.

The counterparty to all of the Fund's options transactions is the Bank of Montreal, which has an S&P credit rating of A-1 on its short-term debt.

## Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Fund is exposed to daily cash redemptions. The Fund's policy is to have a majority of its portfolio investments in securities traded on exchanges that are liquid (i.e., investments that can be readily disposed of through market facilities).

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The Fund may invest in derivatives, debt securities and unlisted equity investments that are not traded in an active market. As a result, the Fund may not be able to guickly liquidate its investments in these instruments at amounts that approximate their fair values or be able to respond to specific events such as deterioration in the creditworthiness of any particular issuer. In accordance with the Fund's policy, the Manager monitors the Fund's liquidity position on a daily basis. The tables below analyze the Fund's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period to the contractual maturity date. The amounts in the tables are the contractual undiscounted cash

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Financial liabilities	On demand	< 3 months	Total
Financial liabilities at FVTPL	19,315	-	19,315
Management fees payable	-	1,545	1,545
Administration fees payable	-	465	465
HST payable	-	1,162	-
	19,315	3,172	22,487
December 31, 2024			
Financial liabilities	On demand	< 3 months	Total
Management fees payable	-	21,890	21,890

Financial liabilities	On demand	< 3 months	Total
Management fees payable	-	21,890	21,890
Financial liabilities at FVTPL	6,430	-	6,430
HST payable	-	4,908	4,908
Administration fees payable		23,790	23,790
	6,430	50,588	57,018

Redeemable units are redeemable on demand at the holder's option. However, the Manager does not expect that the contractual maturity disclosed above will be representative of the actual cash outflows, as holders of these instruments typically retain them for a longer period.

## Market risk

The Fund's investments are subject to market risk, which is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The following include sensitivity analyses that show how the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units would have been affected by a reasonably possible change in the relevant risk variable at each reporting date. In practice, the actual results may differ, and the differences could be material.

## (a) Currency risk

The Fund invests in financial instruments denominated in currencies other than CAD. These investments result in currency risk, which is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Fund uses options on currency exchange-traded funds to reduce its foreign currency exposure.

The tables below indicate the foreign currencies to which the Fund had significant exposure as at June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024 in CAD terms. The table also illustrates the potential impact on the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units if CAD had strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to each of the other currencies, with all other variables held constant.

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June 30, 2025		Exposure Non-			it assets attributable t f redeemable units	o holders
Currency	Monetary	monetary	Total	Monetary	Non-monetary	Total
United States dollar % of net assets attributable to holders of	3,636	13,524	17,160	182	676	858
redeemable units	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	-	-	_

December 31, 2024		Exposure Non-		•	assets attributable t redeemable units	o holders
Currency	Monetary	monetary	Total	Monetary	Non-monetary	Total
United States dollar % of net assets	18,176	12,553	30,729	909	628	1,537
attributable to holders of						
redeemable units	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	-	-	-

## (b) Other price risk

Other price risk is the risk that the value of portfolio investments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, other than those arising from interest rate or currency risk, whether caused by factors specific to an individual portfolio investment or all factors affecting all investments traded in a market or market segment. All portfolio investments present a risk of loss of capital. The maximum risk resulting from financial instruments is equivalent to their fair value. Please refer to the Schedule of investments for a breakdown of the NAV of the Fund by security and geographic allocation. Sensitivity against the benchmark was not included as there is an insufficient period of trading to statistically create a meaningful correlation between the performance of the Fund's portfolio investments to the relevant benchmark.

## Fair value measurement

The table below presents financial instruments measured at fair value in the Statements of financial position in accordance with the fair value hierarchy. The hierarchy groups financial assets and liabilities into three levels based on the significance of inputs used in measuring the fair value of the financial assets and liabilities. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

Level 1 - inputs are unadjusted quoted prices of identical instruments in active markets.

Level 2 – inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 – one or more significant inputs used in a valuation technique are unobservable in determining fair values of the instruments.

As at June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, the financial instruments measured at fair value in the Statements of financial position are grouped into the fair value hierarchy as follows:

June 30, 2025	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equities - long	5,730,895	-	-	5,730,895
Written options	(19,315)	-	-	(19,315)
	5,711,580	-	-	5,711,580

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December 31, 2024	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equities - long	5,707,161	-	-	5,707,161
Written options	(6,430)	-	-	(6,430)
	5,700,731	-	-	5,700,731

All fair value measurements above are recurring. The carrying values of cash, subscriptions receivable, interest receivable, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable, distributions payable, accrued liabilities and the Fund's obligation for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units are measured at amortized cost. 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. There were no transfers between Levels 1 and 2 of the fair value hierarchy during the six months ended June 30, 2025 or during the period ended December 31, 2024.

## 7. REDEEMABLE UNITS

For the six months ended June 30, 2025, the Fund offered three classes of redeemable units: Class A Units, Class F Units, and Class I Units. There are no outstanding units of Class I as of June 30, 2025 The class of Units selected affects the commissions that were payable by an investor, the management fees payable by the Fund, and the compensation that a dealer received in respect of the sale of Units.

All classes have the same investment objective, strategy and restrictions but differ in respect of one or more features, such as the management fee, sales commission, and service commission. The NAV per unit of each class would not necessarily be the same as a result of the different fees, expenses and distributions allocable to each class of Units. The Fund and the Manager do not charge a fee or commission when investors purchase Units of the Fund. An authorized broker, dealer or advisor may charge investors an upfront selling commission of up to 3.00% at the time of purchase of Class A Units, which would reduce the amount of money invested in the Class A Units of the Fund.

The number of units issued, redeemed or cancelled during the six-month periods ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 for each respective class is summarized in the following tables.

For the six months ended June 30,	2025	2024
Class A		
Balance, beginning	62,417	76,586
Units issued for consideration	8,058	25,303
Units reinvested	1,505	4,766
Units redeemed	(10,099)	(44,238)
Balance, ending	61,881	62,417
Class F		
Balance, beginning	450,216	1,983,895
Units issued for consideration	41,362	269,401
Units reinvested	8,523	46,769
Units redeemed	(84,035)	(1,849,849)
Balance, ending	416,066	450,216

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## Capital management

As a result of the ability to issue and redeem redeemable Units, the capital of the Fund can vary depending on the demand for redemptions from and subscriptions to the Fund. The Fund is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements and has no restrictions on the issue and redemptions of redeemable units other than those set out in its Simplified Prospectus.

The Fund's objectives for managing capital are:

- To invest the capital in investments meeting the description, risk exposure and expected return indicated in the Simplified Prospectus;
- To maintain sufficient liquidity to meet the expenses of the Fund, and to meet redemption requests as they arise;
   and
- To maintain sufficient size to make the operation of the Fund cost-efficient.

#### INCOME TAXES

The Fund is a "mutual fund trust" within the meaning of the Tax Act as of January 1, 2023.

The Fund is subject to tax in each taxation year under Part I of the Tax Act on the amount of its income for the year, including net realized taxable capital gains, less the portion thereof that it claims in respect of amounts paid or payable to unitholders (whether in cash or in units) in the year. An amount will be considered to be payable to a unitholder in a taxation year if it is paid in the year by the Fund or the unitholder is entitled in that year to enforce payment of the amount. The Fund intends to make sufficient distributions in each year of its net income and net capital gains for tax purposes, thereby permitting the Fund to deduct sufficient amounts so that the Fund will generally not be liable in such year for non-refundable income tax under Part I of the Tax Act.

As at December 31, 2024, the Fund had \$33,199 (2023: \$66,398) gross capital loss and \$nil (2023: \$nil) non-capital losses for tax purposes.

## 9. FEES AND OPERATING EXPENSES

Annual Management Fees (% of net asset value of the class of the Fund)			
Class	Management Fee <sup>1,2</sup>		
Class A Units	1.80%		
Class F Units	0.80%		
Class I Units	A negotiated management fee directly to the Manager (up to a maximum of 0.80%)		

- 1. Plus applicable HST.
- 2. The Manager may from time to time, at its own discretion, waive a portion of the management fee resulting in a reduction of the management fee charged. To the extent a portion of the management fee is waived, the Manager reserves the right to stop such waiver at any time and without notice to, or the consent of, unitholders.

For its services to the Fund, the Manager is entitled to receive from the Fund a management fee (the "management fee") at (up to) an annual rate of: (i) 1.80% of the portion of its NAV represented by the Class A Units, (ii) 0.80% of the portion of NAV represented by the Class F Units, and (iii) a negotiated portion of the NAV (up to a maximum of 0.80%), calculated daily and paid monthly in arrears, plus applicable taxes. The Manager uses these management fees to pay for sales and trailing commissions to registered dealers on the distribution of the Fund's Units.

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The Fund pays all its own operating expenses. These include, but are not limited to, brokerage commissions and fees, taxes, audit fees, legal fees and expenses, safekeeping, registrar and transfer agent fees, trustee and custodial fees, interest expenses, administrative costs, regulatory participation fees, investor servicing costs and costs of financial and other reports to investors, as well as prospectuses.

The Chair of the Independent Review Committee currently receives an annual retainer of \$12,000 and the other Independent Review Committee members an annual retainer of \$9,000, plus reimbursement of expenses, and all such fees and expenses of the Independent Review Committee will be paid by the Manager's funds pro rata based on the amount of time spent on each of the Fund's business.

The Manager may, from time to time, in its sole discretion, pay all or a portion of any additional expenses, which would otherwise be payable by the Fund.

Each class of Units is responsible for the expenses specifically related to that class and a proportionate share of the expenses that are common to all classes of units.

#### 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Fund's investment activities are managed by Next Edge Capital Corp.

## (a) Management fees

Under the terms of the investment management agreement, the Fund appointed the Manager to provide management services (note 9). Total management fees for the six months ended June 30, 2025 amounted to \$26,071 (2024 - \$86,268) and are reported in the statements of comprehensive income, with \$1,545 (December 31, 2024 - \$21,890) in outstanding accrued fees due to the Manager as at June 30, 2025 reported in the statements of financial position.

## (b) Operating expenses and administrative fees

For the six months ended June 30, 2025, the Manager absorbed expenses of \$80,000 (2024 - \$99,500) shown in the statements of comprehensive income. The Manager absorbs expenses at its sole discretion and may cease to absorb expenses at any time.

The Fund repays the Manager for all administrative fees initially paid by the Manager. Total administrative fees for the six months ended June 30, 2025 was \$49,918 (2024: \$14,001), with outstanding \$465 accrued fees due to the Manager as at June 30, 2025 (December 31, 2024: \$23,790).

#### (c) Independent Review Committee fees

The total remuneration paid to members of the Independent Review Committee attributable to the Fund during the six months ended June 30, 2025 was \$6,288 (2024 - \$2,875).

#### 11. GLOBAL TENSIONS

The ongoing military conflicts globally and trade tariffs imposed by the United States, have continued to negatively impact regional and global financial markets and economies. The adverse effects include, but are not limited to, significant market volatility, inflationary pressures, increase in interest rates, increase in credit risk, strain on commodity markets, foreign currency exchange rate volatility and disruption of business operations. In light of the current environment of heightened uncertainty and market volatility, the Manager continues to closely monitor its impact on the Fund's risk exposures.

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