

# FUND FACTS

Educators Monitored Growth Portfolio – Class F

May 16, 2023

Educators Financial Group Inc.

This document contains key information you should know about the Educators Monitored Growth Portfolio. You can find more detailed information in the Fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy by calling 1.800.263.9541 or writing to Educators Financial Group Inc. at 2225 Sheppard Avenue East, Suite 1105, Toronto, ON, M2J 5C2, or by visiting our website at **www.educatorsfinancialgroup.ca**.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how the fund would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

| Quick Facts  |             |                    |  |
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| Date class started: Ma                             | ay 14, 2021 | Fund Manager:      | Educators Financial Group Inc.               |
| Total value of the Fund on March 31, 2023 (000's): | \$17,635    | Portfolio Manager: | HSBC Global Asset Management (CAN) Ltd.      |
| Management Expense Ratio (MER):                    | 0.85%       | Distributions:     | Net income, semi-annually (June & Dec)       |
|  |             | Net r              | ealized capital gains, generally in December |
|  |             | Minimum Investmen  | t: \$500.00 Initial,                         |
|  |             |                    | \$25.00 Systematic and subsequent            |
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## What does the Fund invest in?

This Fund invests primarily in mutual funds that invest in securities of Canadian and foreign governments and corporations. Up to 70% of the Fund may be invested in funds investing in foreign securities.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the Fund's investments on March 31, 2023. The Fund's investments will change.

# Top 10 investments (March 31, 2023)

1. Educators Growth Fund, Class I 29.17% 2. Educators U.S. Equity Fund, Class I 25.31% Canadian Mutual Fund (99.69%) 3. Educators Bond Fund, Class I 11.14% 4. HSBC International Equity Pooled Fund 7.90% Cash and Cash Equivalents (0.23%) 5. HSBC International Equity Index Fund 7.67% 6. HSBC Mortgage Fund, Institutional Series 5.43% Net Other Assets (Liabilities) (0.08%) HSBC Global High Yield Bond Pooled Fund 7. 3.87% 8. HSBC Emerging Markets Debt Fund, Institutional 3.50% Series HSBC Small Cap Growth Fund, Institutional 9 2.00% Series 10. HSBC Emerging Markets Equity Index Fund 1.85% 97.84% Total percentage of top 10 investments: Total number of investments: 12

# How Risky is it?

The value of the Fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money.

One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

#### No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this Fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

# **Risk rating**

Educators Financial Group has rated the volatility of the Fund as **low to medium.** 

Because this is a new fund, the risk is only an estimate by Educators Financial Group. Generally, the rating is based on how much the Fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the Fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.



For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the Fund's returns, see the Investment Risk Classification Methodology section of the Fund's simplified prospectus.

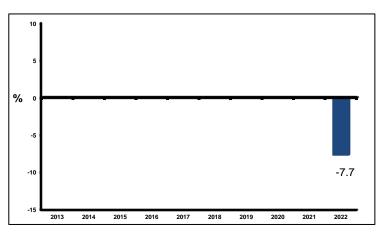
## Investment mix (March 31, 2023)

# How has the Fund performed?

This section tells you how the Class F units of the Fund have performed over the past year. Returns are after Fund expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the Fund's returns.

#### Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how Class F units of the Fund performed over the past year. It does not tell you how the Fund will perform in the future.



#### Best and worst 3-month returns

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class F units of the Fund in a 3-month period over the past year. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

|              | Return | 3 months ending  | If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period |
|--------------|--------|------------------|--|
| Best return  | 6.34%  | January 31, 2023 | Your investment would rise to \$1,063.44               |
| Worst return | -8.92% | June 20, 2022    | Your investment would drop to \$910.79                 |

#### Average return

The annual compounded return of Class F units of the Fund was 0.41% over the past year. If you had invested \$1,000 in the Fund a year ago, your investment would now be worth \$1,006.82.

| Who is this Fund for?   | A word about tax  |
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| <ul> <li>This Fund is suitable for investors who:</li> <li>want long-term growth of their capital and low to moderate interest income</li> <li>have a long-term investment time horizon</li> <li>prefer a medium tolerance for investment risk</li> </ul> | In general, you'll have to pay income tax on any money you<br>make on the Fund. How much you pay depends on the tax<br>laws where you live and whether or not you hold the Fund in a<br>registered plan, such as a Registered Retirement Savings Plan<br>or a Tax-Free Savings Account. |
| This Fund may not be appropriate for an investor who needs regular income or stability of principal or is pursuing a short-term investment goal.  | Keep in mind that if you hold the Fund in a non-registered account, Fund distributions are included in your taxable income, whether you get them in cash or have them reinvested.   |

## How much does it cost?

The following table shows the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own, and sell Class F units of the Fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. Sales charges

The fund is sold on a no-load basis only, sales charges do not apply.

#### 2. Fund expenses

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you by reducing the Fund's returns.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Fund's expenses totaled 0.85% of its value. This is approximately \$8.50 for every \$1,000 invested.

|  | Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's assets) |
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| Management Expense Ratio (MER)   |   |
| This is the total of the Fund's management fee and operating expenses. | 0.85%                                     |
| Trading Expense Ratio  |   |
| These are the Fund's trading costs.                                    | 0.00%                                     |
| Fund Expenses  | 0.85%                                     |

## More about the trailing commission

As the Class F units of the Fund are sold by Educators Financial Group on a no-load basis, there are no trailing commissions paid.

#### 3. Other fees

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the Fund.

| Fee                    | What you pay  |
|------------------------|---|
| Short-term trading fee | 1% of net asset value for units redeemed within 90 days of the date of purchase.  |
| Account transfer fee   | \$150 plus HST. This fee is charged when an account is closed and transferred to another financial institution.   |
| Fee-Based Account fee  | Purchasers who purchase Class F units of the Fund must have a fee-based account with<br>Educators Financial Group. Purchasers will be charged a monthly account fee for investment<br>advice and other services in connection with the fee-based account. The amount of this fee is<br>based on a percentage of the market value of the total assets in the purchaser's fee-based<br>account as at a valuation date, as set out in the fee-based account agreement entered into<br>between the purchaser and Educators Financial Group. |

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| What if I change my mind?  | For more information  |
| <ul> <li>Under securities law in Ontario and British Columbia, you have the right to:</li> <li>withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document, or</li> </ul>  | Contact Educators Financial Group or your representative for a copy of the Fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the Fund's legal documents.                |
| • cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.   | Educators Financial Group Inc.<br>2225 Sheppard Avenue East, Suite 1105<br>Toronto, ON M2J 5C2  |
| In Ontario and British Columbia, you also have the right to cancel<br>a purchase, or claim damages if the simplified prospectus, annual<br>information form, Fund Facts document or financial statements<br>contain a misrepresentation. You must act with the time limit set by<br>the securities law in your province. | Phone: 416.752.6843<br>Toll-free: 1.800.263.9541<br>E-mail: info@educatorsfinancialgroup.ca<br>www.educatorsfinancialgroup.ca   |
| For more information, see the securities law of your province or ask a lawyer.   | To learn more about investing in mutual funds, see<br>the brochure <b>Understanding mutual funds</b> , which is available<br>on the website of the Canadian Securities Administrators at<br>www.securities-administrators.ca. |

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