



**MARQUEST MUTUAL FUNDS INC.  
EXPLORER SERIES FUND**

ANNUAL MANAGEMENT  
REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Year ended December 31, 2016

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### A NOTE ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report contains forward looking statements. These statements primarily relate to assessments of future economic and market conditions. Such information has been included to assist readers with assessing recent developments in the Fund's operating climate and possible future developments that may affect Fund performance. All forward looking statements are based on management's current beliefs and assumptions which are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties. Statements with respect to future economic and market conditions are based on management's beliefs and assumptions with respect to a range of factors, including market conditions generally and within the sectors in which the Fund's investments operate. While management considers such beliefs and assumptions to be reasonable based on information currently available to it, no assurance can be given that such beliefs and assumptions will prove to be correct. As a result, these forward looking statements would typically include words such as "anticipates, believes, intended or estimated". Events or circumstances may cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward looking statements as a result of numerous known and unknown risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, those associated with economic and market conditions, political stability and other risks identified in the Fund's prospectus. Most of these factors are beyond the control of the Fund and its Manager. Neither the Fund nor its Manager assumes any obligation to update any of the forward looking statements made in this report.

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This annual management report of fund performance contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete annual financial statements of the Marquest Mutual Funds Inc. Explorer Series Fund (the "Fund"). You can get a copy of the annual financial statements at your request, and at no cost, from Marquest Asset Management Inc. (the "Manager") by calling 1-877-777-1541, by writing to us at Suite 4420, 161 Bay Street, PO Box 204, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2S1 or by visiting our website at [www.marquest.ca](http://www.marquest.ca) or SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Securityholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

### ***Management Discussion of Fund Performance***

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

##### ***Investment Objectives***

To achieve long-term capital growth by investing in a diversified portfolio of primarily equity securities of attractive Canadian mining companies, as well as diversified international mining companies which include operations in Canada. The Fund was initially established to enable flow-through limited partnerships formed or acquired by Marquest Asset Management Inc. to complete tax-deferred rollover transactions.

##### ***Investment Strategies***

The Fund, may employ some or all of the following strategies:

- analyze financial information to identify under-valued companies with high potential.
- review indicators to identify business cycle and commodity sector trends.
- apply qualitative analysis and management interviews to select investments with the best risk adjusted potential.
- overweight exposure to industry sectors that demonstrate strong potential without exposing the Fund to unreasonable risk.

##### ***Risks***

There are risks associated with investing in the Fund. There have been no changes to the Fund which affected the risks associated with investing in the Fund during the year. Specific risk information can be found in the Fund's prospectus available through our website at [www.marquest.ca](http://www.marquest.ca) or at SEDAR's website [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

#### ***Results of Operations***

As at December 31, 2016, the Fund's total NAV was \$9,853,304, an increase of 82.12% since the prior year end (December 2015: \$5,410,397). The change is primarily due to net unrealized appreciation on investments of \$5,647,555 and net subscriptions of \$2,092,934. These were partially offset by net realized loss on sale of investments of \$2,643,765, management fees of \$217,127, transaction cost of \$258,478 and operating fees of \$100,260.

During the year, sales and redemptions were as follows: Series A Rollover \$31,719,115 and \$29,624,741 respectively (December 2015: \$13,253,990 and \$14,744,538); Series A Regular \$1,154 and \$2,439 respectively (December 2015: \$0 and \$2,557) and Series F \$4,611 and \$4,766 respectively (December 2015: \$5,714 and \$0).

Sales and redemptions of Series A rollover shares are attributable to the rollover of Marquest Mining Québec 2015 - I Super Flow Through LP, Marquest Mining Québec 2015 - II Super Flow Through LP, Marquest Mining 2015 - I Super Flow Through LP, Marquest 2015 Mining Super Flow-Through Limited Partnership – National Class and Marquest 2015 Mining Super Flow-Through Limited Partnership – Québec Class. For more details please see the "Related Party Transactions" section of the MRFP.

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### ***Results of Operations (continued)***

The Marquest Explorer Series Fund A/Rollover Series gained 56.7% for the year ended December 31, 2016. The net returns for the other series of this Fund are similar to those of the A/Rollover Series, except for differences attributable to the management fees expense which is charge individually per series. This is compared to the S&P/TSX Composite Index which gained 21.1% and the S&P/TSX Material Capped Index which was up 39.0%. The Fund's strong results was due to the Fund's heavy weighting in the gold sector in the early months of 2016 and a strong focus on the base metals stocks in the second half of the year. We managed the liquidity needs of the Fund over the past year by investing approximately 25% of the Fund into large cap mining stocks.

The Portfolio Manager believes the mining sector is in the early stages of a recovery which will be driven by improved commodity prices, an expansion of demand and relatively cheap valuations of mining stocks. The improvement in both pricing and volumes will have a significant impact on the profit margins of the industry due to the rationalization of costs undertaken by the industry over the past five years.

Commodity prices had been under pressure from 2011 to 2016 due in the portfolio manager's view, from excess inventories created by the massive investment in the commodity industries between 2004 and 2010. In the past five years inventories have been worked down due to a combination of industry restructuring, a reduction in production of margin mines and a significant slowing of investment in the mining industry. The supply/demand balance is critical to the outlook of metal prices. Copper for example has recently moved into a deficit position at the same time that production has declined due in part to a decline in capital spending. The Portfolio Manager believes that the improved outlook for global economic growth will support higher base metal prices.

### ***Recent Developments***

2016 was a turning point for the economy as global growth reaccelerated in mid-year. This improvement in economic growth has had a significant impact on the capital markets. Interest rates turned up in the second half of the year as witnessed by the 84 bp increase in US 10 Year Treasury yields in the fourth quarter closing the year at 2.27%. The improved economic outlook and the strong employment conditions have given a green light to monetary authorities to finally begin normalizing monetary policy by increasing interest rates. We expect to see a series of rate hikes over the next year. The rising interest rate environment will be a challenge for bond investors.

The stronger economy will cause a significant shift in relative corporate earnings performance. The cyclical sectors which have been under pressure over the past few years due to slow growth and weak pricing will now have the benefit of stronger pricing and increasing volumes. Given the rising rate environment equity markets will be more challenging from a valuation standpoint as rising interest rates will put pressure on valuations. Therefore, superior performance in equities will depend on an improving earnings outlook. The cyclical sectors have outperformed the overall market in 2016 reflecting both the improved earnings outlook for cyclical stocks and their depressed relative valuations. We expect the cyclical sectors to continue to outperform over the next year.

The shift in the investment environment from slow growth/low interest rates to rising rates and stronger cyclical earnings will cause a significant shift in asset allocation from bonds to equities. In addition, within the equity market investors are expected to focus on the sectors with the strongest earnings outlook. We are now in the late stages of the economic cycle where interest rates rise, employment is strong, commodity prices are firm and cyclical sectors outperform. Stock selection will be a key to performance in the next year as well as smaller cap stocks tend to outperform in late cycle environments.

### ***Termination of Corporate Series***

Effective March 24, 2016, the Marquest Mutual Funds Inc., Canadian Flex™ Series Fund and the Marquest Mutual Funds Inc., Resource Flex™ Series Fund were terminated and are no longer available for subscriptions.

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### **Recent Developments (continued)**

#### **Taxation of Switch Fund Shares**

On March 22, 2016, the federal government announced in its budget that, beginning after September 2016, an exchange of shares of a mutual fund corporation that results in the holder of such shares switching between funds will be considered for income tax purposes to be a disposition at fair market value (the "2016 Budget Proposal"). The 2016 Budget Proposal will not apply to a switch where the shares received in exchange differ only in respect of management fees or expenses to be borne by investors and otherwise derive their value from the same portfolio or fund within the mutual fund corporation. Accordingly, if the 2016 Budget Proposal is enacted into law, the conversion by a holder of shares of one Corporate Fund to shares of another Corporate Fund may result in that holder realizing a capital gain or a capital loss.

On August 3, 2016, the Department of Finance released an updated version of the Legislative Proposals Relating to Income Tax, Sales Tax and Excise Duties which changed the effective date of the proposal to January 1, 2017.

#### **Related Party Transactions**

The Manager of the Fund is responsible for managing all of the Fund's activities, including investment advisory and portfolio management services under a Management Agreement. The Management Agreement does not have a fixed termination date. The Management Agreement may be terminated on 60 days' notice by the Manager if the Fund is not in breach or default of its obligations under the Management Agreement or on 30 days' notice if the Fund is in breach or default of its obligations. The Manager may only be removed by the Fund if a certain specified events of default have occurred or by an extraordinary resolution of unitholders. Management fees are paid by the Fund as set out under "Management Fees" below.

During the year, \$217,127 in management fees (including HST) was paid to the Manager.

The table below summarizes the rollover transactions into the Fund for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Terminating fund	Merger Date	Continuing fund	Series	Net Assets Acquired	Shares Issued	Exchange ratio
Marquest Mining Québec 2015 - I Super Flow Through LP	3/31/2016	Explorer Series Fund	A-Rollover	\$5,365,199	15,207,481	230.766
Marquest Mining Québec 2015 - II Super Flow Through LP	5/13/2016	Explorer Series Fund	A Rollover	\$6,483,703	13,892,657	232.6688
Marquest Mining 2015 - I Super Flow Through LP	6/17/2016	Explorer Series Fund	A Rollover	\$3,251,919	6,935,208	295.9969
Marquest 2015 Mining Super Flow Through LP - National Class	8/19/2016	Explorer Series Fund	A-Rollover	\$9,147,457	17,873,108	29.5048
Marquest 2015 Mining Super Flow Through LP - Québec Class	8/19/2016	Explorer Series Fund	A-Rollover	\$7,469,286	12,594,150	24.4168

During the year the Explorer Series Fund purchased securities pursuant to distributions where Marquest Capital Markets, a division of Marquest Asset Management Inc. acted as a finder/agent. Marquest Capital Markets received customary advisory fees of \$53,290 in respect of such distributions as a result of purchases made by the fund and other arm's length third parties. The purchases were conducted in accordance with standing instructions provided by the Fund's Independent Review Committee.

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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 information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements.

Marquest Mutual Funds Inc. - Explorer Series Fund (Series A-Rollover)*					
<i>Net Assets per Share (\$)</i> <sup>(1)</sup>					
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Net assets, beginning of the year <sup>(2)</sup>	0.31	0.59	0.86	2.01	3.37
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.02
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.07)	(0.14)
Realized gains (losses) for the year	(0.13)	(0.53)	(0.29)	(0.72)	(2.37)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the year	0.27	0.28	0.06	(0.32)	0.97
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>(0.29)</b>	<b>(0.27)</b>	<b>(1.10)</b>	<b>(1.50)</b>
Distributions:					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net assets at December 31<sup>st</sup> of year shown</b>	<b>0.49</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>1.94</b>

Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements. Periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013 follow International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and prior to January 1, 2013 follow Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (Canadian GAAP). The net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit presented in the financial statements may differ from the net asset value calculated for fund pricing purposes. An explanation of these differences can be found in the notes to financial statements, if applicable.

<sup>(2)</sup> 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.

<sup>(3)</sup> Distributions were paid in cash or re-invested in additional units of the Fund, or both.

\*Series A-Rollover shares were first issued on January 15, 2005.

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### **Financial Highlights (continued)**

Marquest Mutual Funds Inc. - Explorer Series Fund (Series A-Regular)*					
<i>Net Assets per Share (\$)</i> <sup>(1)</sup>					
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Net assets, beginning of the year <sup>(2)</sup>	0.35	0.63	0.92	2.14	3.60
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.03
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.06)	(0.08)	(0.19)
Realized gains (losses) for the year	(0.09)	(0.56)	(0.33)	(0.79)	(3.37)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the year	0.34	0.32	0.14	(0.31)	1.37
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>(0.29)</b>	<b>(0.24)</b>	<b>(1.17)</b>	<b>(2.13)</b>
Distributions:					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net assets at December 31<sup>st</sup> of year shown</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>2.07</b>

Notes:

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\*Series A-Regular shares were first issued on November 27, 2007

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### ***Financial Highlights (continued)***

Marquest Mutual Funds Inc. - Explorer Series Fund (Series F)*					
<i>Net Assets per Share (\$)</i> <sup>(1)</sup>					
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Net assets, beginning of the year <sup>(2)</sup>	0.31	0.55	0.79	1.82	3.02
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.02
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(0.02)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.07)	(0.12)
Realized gains (losses) for the year	(0.05)	(0.57)	(0.28)	(0.75)	(2.00)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the year	0.25	0.35	0.07	(0.31)	0.81
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>(0.26)</b>	<b>(0.24)</b>	<b>(1.13)</b>	<b>(1.26)</b>
Distributions:					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net assets at December 31<sup>st</sup> of year shown</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>1.76</b>

Notes:

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### Financial Highlights (continued)

<b>Ratios and Supplemental Data</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Series A-Rollover*</b>					
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 9,837	\$ 5,400	\$ 12,630	\$ 17,249	\$ 39,857
Number of shares outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	20,222,379	17,390,822	21,368,364	19,984,646	19,845,614
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	4.40%	6.26%	5.14%	5.44%	3.80%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption <sup>(5)</sup>	4.40%	6.26%	5.14%	5.44%	4.79%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	2.86%	1.32%	1.32%	1.15%	1.00%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(4)</sup>	393.41%	282.70%	176.96%	130.60%	108.70%
Net asset value per share <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.86	\$ 2.01
<b>Series A-Regular**</b>					
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 8	\$ 6	\$ 16	\$ 30	\$ 39
Number of shares outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	15,586	18,153	24,749	32,115	18,347
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	5.07%	6.02%	5.07%	5.53%	4.30%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption <sup>(5)</sup>	5.07%	6.02%	5.07%	5.53%	5.58%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	2.86%	1.32%	1.32%	1.18%	1.40%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(4)</sup>	393.41%	282.70%	176.96%	130.60%	108.70%
Net asset value per share <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0.53	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.92	\$ 2.14
<b>Series F***</b>					
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 8	\$ 4	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 1
Number of shares outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	16,099	14,297	2,950	2,950	592
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	3.11%	6.32%	3.98%	5.04%	2.60%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption <sup>(5)</sup>	3.11%	6.32%	3.98%	5.04%	3.49%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	2.86%	1.32%	1.32%	1.43%	0.00%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(4)</sup>	393.41%	282.70%	176.96%	130.60%	108.70%
Net asset value per share <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.79	\$ 1.82

Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> The information is provided as at December 31st of the year shown.

<sup>(2)</sup> Management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.

<sup>(3)</sup> The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period.

<sup>(4)</sup> The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio adviser manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The higher a 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 the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a Fund.

<sup>(5)</sup> Waivers and absorption of certain expenses associated with the Fund are at the Manager's discretion and may be terminated at any time.

\*Series A-Rollover units were first issued on January 15, 2005.

\*\*Series A-Regular units were first issued on November 27, 2007.

\*\*\*Series F units were first issued on November 27, 2007.

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### Management and Performance Fees

The Management fees for each applicable series are calculated daily and are based on the Fund's ending total NAV per series; cumulative daily totals are then paid on a monthly basis. The Manager uses these management fees to pay sales and trailing commissions to registered dealers on the distribution of the Fund shares, as well as for the general investment management expenses.

	Maximum Annual Management Fee Rate (%)	As a percentage of Management fees	
		Sales & Trailer Commissions (%)	Investment Advisory and Portfolio Management Services (%)
Series A /Rollover Shares	2.00%	18.40%	81.60%
Series A/Regular Shares	2.00%	20.17%	79.83%
Series F Shares	1.00%	0.00%	100.00%

There are no performance fees or incentive fees in the case of the Fund.

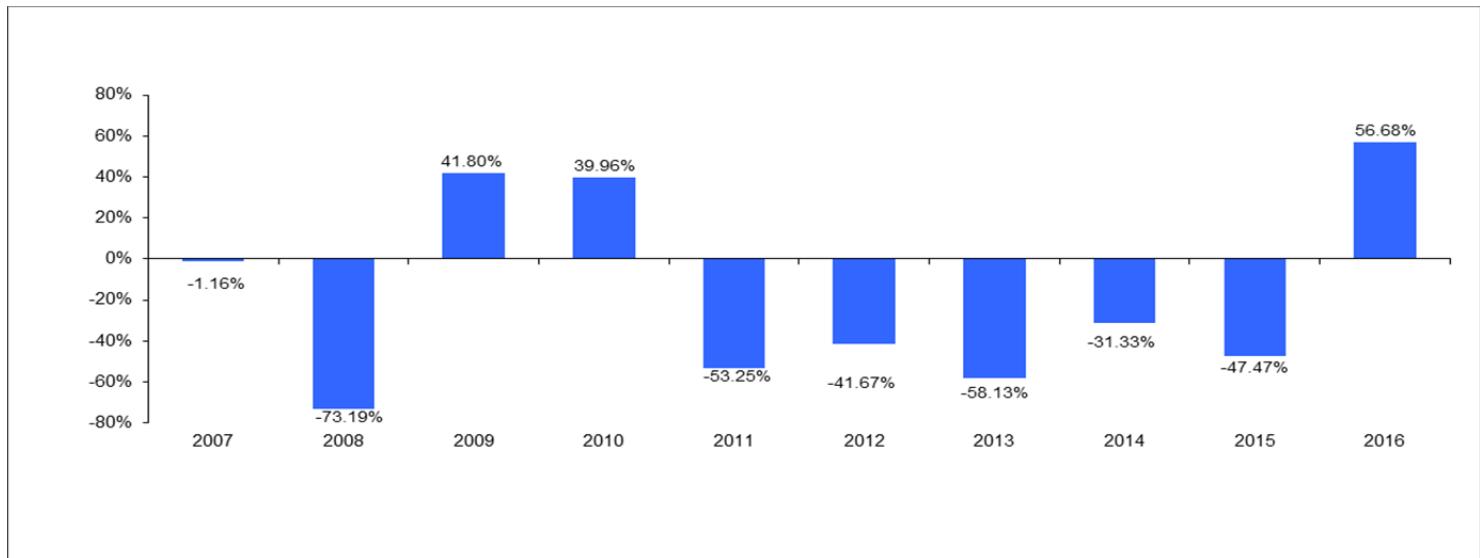
### Past Performance

The performance information shown assumes that all distributions made by the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional securities of the Fund. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemptions, distributions or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance. How the Fund has performed in the past does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future. Performance differences between series of units are mainly attributable to management fees charged to each series.

### Year-by-Year Returns

The following bar charts show the Fund's annual Series A Rollover, Series A Regular and Series F shares performance for each of the periods shown, and illustrates how the Fund's performance has changed from year to year. In percentage terms, the bar chart shows how much an investment made on the first day of each financial year would have grown or decreased by the last day of each financial year.

#### Series A Rollover



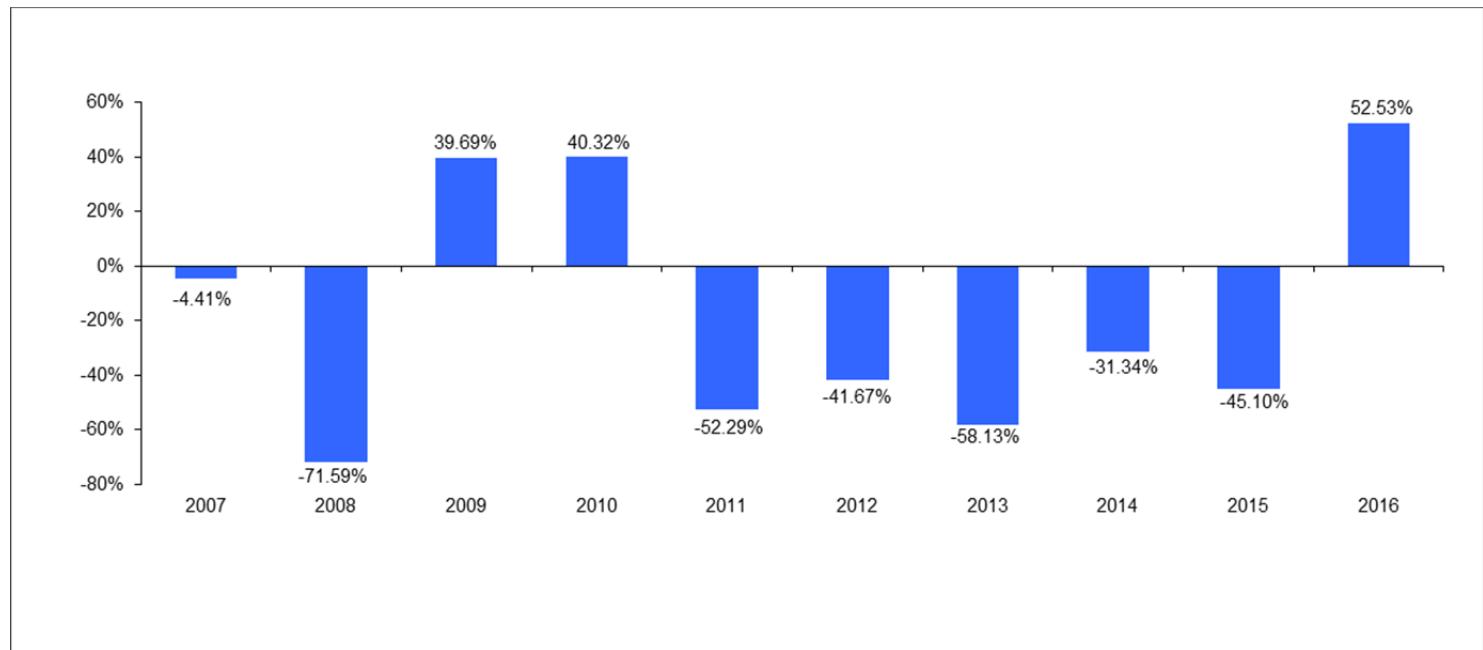
\*Inception date for Series A Rollover shares was January 5, 2005.

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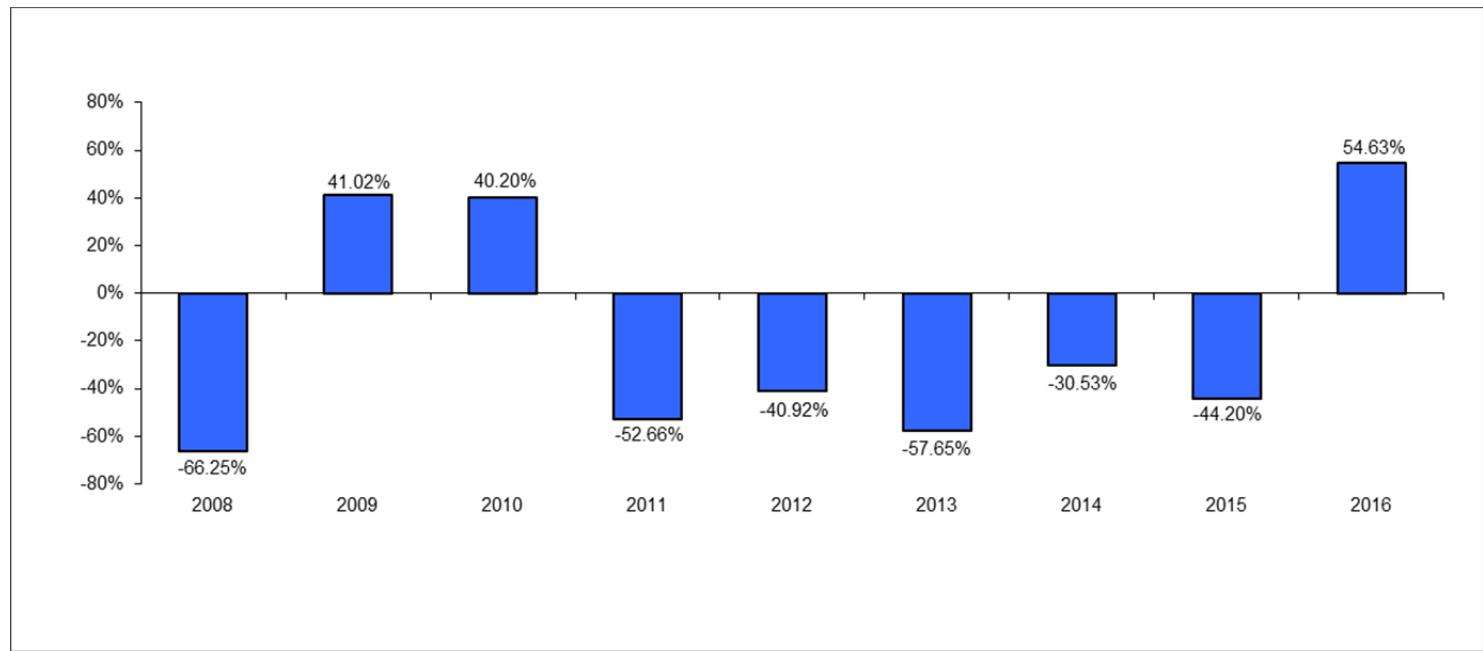
### Past Performance (*continued*)

#### Series A Regular



\*Inception date for Series A Regular shares was November 27, 2007.

#### Series F



\*Inception date for Series F shares was November 27, 2007.

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### ***Annual Compound Returns***

The table below compares the annual compounded return of the Series A Rollover, Series A Regular and Series F shares of the Fund against the S&P/TSX Capped Materials Index. The S&P/TSX Capped Materials Index is a modified cap-weighted index, whose equity weights are capped at 25%. This index's constituents are derived from a subset stock pool of S&P/TSX Composite Index stocks.

As the index is made up of a group of securities from various asset classes and market capitalizations, they do not share the same holdings or the same weighted proportions as the Fund and compounded total returns between the two may differ. For greater in-depth discussion regarding the Fund's asset class holdings and performance over the year please see the "Results of Operations – Investment Portfolio" section of the MRFP.

	1 Year %	3 Years %	5 Years %	10 Years %	Since Inception %
<b>Series A-Rollover</b>	56.7%	-17.3%	-32.7%	-28.7%	-24.3%
<b>S&amp;P/TSX Capped Materials Index</b>	39.0%	0.8%	-7.9%	-1.2%	2.2%
<b>Series A-Regular</b>	52.5%	-16.9%	-32.5%	-	-30.7%
<b>S&amp;P/TSX Capped Materials Index</b>	39.0%	0.8%	-7.9%	-	-3.2%
<b>Series F</b>	54.6%	-15.7%	-31.6%	-	-28.5%
<b>S&amp;P/TSX Capped Materials Index</b>	39.0%	0.8%	-7.9%	-	-3.2%

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### **Summary of Investment portfolio**

The tables below provide information about the investment portfolio of the Fund, including a breakdown of the Fund's portfolio into subgroups and the Top 25 positions held by the Fund as a percentage of NAV.

Total Net Asset Value:	\$ 9,853,304
<b>Portfolio Allocation</b>	
	% of Fund's Net Asset Value
Base Metals	53.58%
Energy	17.49%
Precious Metals	15.34%
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	8.57%
Cash	5.02%
	100.00%
<b>Top 25 Holdings</b>	
	% of Fund's Net Asset Value
1 Power Metals Corp.	7.69%
2 Appia Energy Corp.	6.65%
3 Cash	5.02%
4 Darnley Bay Resources Ltd.	4.91%
5 Harte Gold Corp.	4.74%
6 Commerce Resources Corp.	4.29%
7 Globex Mining Enterprises Inc.	3.82%
8 Rogue Resources Inc.	3.24%
9 NexGen Energy Ltd.	3.16%
10 Saint Jean Carbon Inc.	3.11%
11 Capstone Mining Corp.	2.67%
12 Copper Fox Metals Inc.	2.67%
13 HudBay Minerals Inc.	2.46%
14 Wallbridge Mining Company Ltd.	2.44%
15 First Quantum Minerals Ltd.	2.40%
16 Vale SA	2.34%
17 Tantalex Resources Corp.	2.33%
18 Teck Resources Ltd.	2.32%
19 Freeport-McMoRan Inc.	2.06%
20 Focus Graphite Inc.	1.93%
21 Balmoral Resources Ltd.	1.87%
22 Shore Gold Inc. (Restricted)	1.83%
23 Garibaldi Resources Corp.	1.77%
24 Trigon Metals Inc.	1.71%
25 HPQ-Silicon Resources Inc.	1.41%
	78.84%

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