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**Letter from the President:**

Overall, 2014 was a good year to be an investor and a particularly good year to be a Horizons ETFs investor, as many of our ETFs delivered exceptional performance.

With the end of the U.S. Federal Reserve's quantitative easing program, which has provided a floor for bond prices throughout the past four years, there is a general consensus that both global bond and equity markets will experience more volatility in 2015. Simply staying invested in the market may not be good enough; we believe that investors will have to refine their asset allocation strategies since they will no longer be able to depend on the markets' continuous rise.

In fact, we have already seen some of these challenges occur in the last quarter of 2014. The rout in energy prices and, by extension, energy stocks in the fall of 2014 will likely have far reaching consequences on the Canadian stock market in the year ahead. Similar challenges may be faced in the bond market if interest rates start to rise in 2015. We could see meaningful losses in bond portfolios for the first time in decades. The summation of these forces will mean that investors will have to ensure their stock and bond selections truly meet their needs.

This is why Horizons ETFs offers a suite of ETFs that, we feel, can help investors in making the choices needed to reach their investment goals. We are not only committed to making better ETF products, we are also committed to bettering the overall portfolios of ETF investors in Canada. We look forward to continuing to partner with you in 2015 and growing your investment success.

Thank you,

Howard Atkinson



President  
Horizons ETFs Management (Canada) Inc.

## MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

This annual management report of fund performance for Horizons Auspice Broad Commodity Index ETF (“Horizons HBR” or the “ETF”) contains financial highlights and is included with the audited annual financial statements for the investment fund. You may request a copy of the ETF’s unaudited interim or audited annual financial statements, interim or annual management report of fund performance, current proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, or quarterly portfolio disclosures, at no cost, from the ETF’s manager, AlphaPro Management Inc. (“AlphaPro” or the “Manager”), by calling toll free 1-866-641-5739, or locally (416) 933-5745, by writing to us at: 26 Wellington Street East, Suite 700, Toronto ON, M5E 1S2, or by visiting our website at [www.horizonsetfs.com](http://www.horizonsetfs.com) or SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

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 our beliefs regarding future events. By their nature, forward-looking statements require us to make 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. We caution readers of this document not to place undue reliance on our 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 or implied in the forward-looking statements.

Actual results may differ materially from management 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, regulatory and statutory developments, and the effects of competition in the geographic and business areas in which the ETF may invest and the risks detailed from time to time in the ETF’s prospectus. New risk factors emerge from time to time and it is not possible for management to predict all such risk factors. We caution that the foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive, and that when relying on forward-looking statements to make decisions with respect to investing in the ETF, 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, the Manager does not undertake, 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.

## Management Discussion of Fund Performance

### Investment Objective and Strategies

Horizons HBR investment objectives are to seek investment results, before fees, expenses, distributions, brokerage commissions and other transaction costs, that endeavour to correspond to the performance of the Auspice Broad Commodity Excess Return Index, (the “Broad Commodity Index”) hedged to the Canadian dollar.

In order to achieve its investment objective, Horizons HBR may invest in equity securities and/or other financial instruments, including derivatives, to gain exposure to the Broad Commodity Index.

Horizons HBR seeks to achieve its investment objective by gaining exposure to a portfolio of securities and other instruments that provide exposure to three sectors of the commodity futures markets (e.g. energies, metals and agricultural commodities) hedged to the Canadian dollar (the “Broad Commodity Portfolio”). Horizons HBR has entered into a forward purchase and sale agreement (see the *Forward Agreement* below) with an acceptable counterparty pursuant to which the ETF has gained exposure to the Broad Commodity Portfolio.

The Broad Commodity Portfolio is comprised primarily of futures contracts, financial swaps, total return swaps, physical commodities and T-bills or short term interest rate derivatives, and may also include Commodity Participation Units, including Exchange Traded Products that are managed by the Manager or an affiliate, from time to time. The Broad Commodity Portfolio is held by the HAP Broad Commodity Fund, which is managed by the Manager, advised by the ETF’s investment manager and sub-advised by Auspice Capital Advisors Ltd. (“Auspice” or the “Sub-Advisor”). The HAP Broad

## Management Discussion of Fund Performance *(continued)*

Commodity Fund seeks to gain exposure to a currency hedged portfolio of the constituent securities and other instruments of the Broad Commodity Index in substantially the same proportion as the Broad Commodity Index in order to provide investors with exposure to the return and performance of the Broad Commodity Index hedged to the Canadian Dollar, net of expenses.

### ***The Broad Commodity Index***

The Broad Commodity Index is an index that seeks to benefit from upward trends in the broad commodity futures markets while at the same time minimizing downside risk during downtrends. The Broad Commodity Index uses a quantitative rules-based methodology to track either long or flat positions in a diversified portfolio of traditional commodity futures contracts or “components” which covers the energies, metals, and agricultural commodities sectors. Components may be added or removed from the Broad Commodity Index based on changes to the futures contracts, their liquidity and their suitability towards achieving the Broad Commodity Index goals.

The Broad Commodity Index component weights will be rebalanced monthly if their current risk exceeds a predetermined threshold level. As the contracts comprising the Broad Commodity Index approach expiration, the closest expiring contracts are replaced with contracts with longer dated maturities during the roll period. The Broad Commodity Index rolling mechanism is based on the following principles: (i) ensuring that the contracts that are rolled (out of and into) have adequate liquidity; (ii) minimizing the number of rolls to reduce transaction costs and slippage; and (iii) minimizing the negative impact, and maximizing the positive impact of contango and backwardation.

Please refer to the ETF’s most recent prospectus for a complete description of Horizons HBR’s and the HAP Broad Commodity Fund’s investment restrictions.

### ***The Forward Agreement***

In order to meet its investment objectives, the ETF invested its proceeds in a specified portfolio of securities of Canadian public issuers (the “Common Securities Portfolio”) which was sold in its entirety to a bank counterparty (the “Counterparty”) pursuant to a forward purchase and sale agreement (the “Existing Forward Agreement”). The ETF entered into the Existing Forward Agreement with the Bank of Montreal acting as the Counterparty, whereby, the Counterparty, pursuant to the Existing Forward Agreement, agreed to purchase the Common Securities Portfolio from the ETF for an amount based on the redemption proceeds that would be paid by the HAP Broad Commodity Fund to holders of an applicable number of units of the Fund.

The ETF may pre-settle the Existing Forward Agreement in whole or in part: (i) to fund monthly distributions on its units; (ii) to fund redemptions of units from time to time; (iii) to fund operating expenses and other liabilities of the ETF; and (iv) for any other reason.

The Common Securities Portfolio may include exchange traded funds and/or exchange traded notes (“Exchange Traded Products”) managed by the Manager or its affiliates.

The Counterparty to the Existing Forward Agreement entered into by the ETF must be a chartered Canadian bank or an affiliate of a chartered Canadian bank whose obligations are guaranteed by a chartered Canadian bank, and has a designated rating.

In respect of short-term securities or instruments (where the maturity date of the security or instrument is less than one year), the Counterparty must have a designated rating for Commercial Paper/Short-Term Debt no lower than (a) Dominion Bond Rating Service Limited (“DBRS”) - “R-1(low)”; (b) Fitch Ratings (“Fitch”) - “F1”; (c) Moody’s Investors Service (“Moody’s”) - “P-1”; and (d) Standard & Poor’s (“S&P”) - “A-1(Low)”.

## Management Discussion of Fund Performance (continued)

In respect of long-term securities or instruments (where the maturity date of the security or instrument is equal to or greater than one year), the Counterparty must have a designated rating for Long-Term Debt no lower than (a) DBRS - "A"; (b) Fitch - "A"; (c) Moody's - "A2"; and (d) S&P - "A".

The Forward Agreement entered into by the ETF may have a term to maturity of less than one year or longer than one year. The Counterparty is subject to the applicable short-term or long-term designated ratings restrictions listed above. The Counterparty to the Existing Forward Agreement, Bank of Montreal, meets those designated rating requirements as at December 31, 2014.

Since the Existing Forward Agreement, like most forward agreements, may settle the obligations of each party on a net basis, the exposure of the ETF to the credit risk of the Counterparty is limited to the positive mark-to-market of the Existing Forward Agreement, which is calculated and accrued on a daily basis.

### Risk

Investments in the units of the ETF are speculative, involve a degree of risk and are suitable only for persons who are able to assume the risk of losing their entire investment. The Manager, as a summary for existing investors, is providing the list below of the risks to which an investment in the ETF may be subject. **Prospective investors should read the ETF's prospectus and consider the full description of the risks contained therein before subscribing for units.**

The risks to which an investment in the ETF is subject are listed below and have not changed from the list of risks found in the ETF's prospectus. A full description of each risk listed below may also be found in the prospectus. The prospectus is available at [www.horizonsetfs.com](http://www.horizonsetfs.com) or from [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com), or by contacting AlphaPro Management Inc. directly via the contact information on the back page of this document.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commodity risk</li> <li>• Contango or backwardation risk</li> <li>• Risks relating to index replication strategy</li> <li>• Leverage risk</li> <li>• General risks of exposure to the HAP Broad Commodity Fund</li> <li>• Risks relating to use of derivatives</li> <li>• Spot vs. future risk</li> <li>• Changes to the Broad Commodity Index</li> <li>• Concentration risk</li> <li>• Market and market volatility risk</li> <li>• Aggressive investment technique risk</li> <li>• No assurance of meeting investment objective</li> <li>• Trading in derivatives is highly leveraged</li> <li>• Counterparty risk</li> <li>• Regulatory risk</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corresponding net asset value risk</li> <li>• Correlation risk</li> <li>• Liquidity risk</li> <li>• Designated broker/dealer risk</li> <li>• Cease trading of securities risk</li> <li>• Exchange risk</li> <li>• Tax risks</li> <li>• Early closing risk</li> <li>• Liability of unitholders</li> <li>• No assurance of continued participation</li> <li>• Reliance on the Manager, Investment Manager and the Sub-Advisor</li> <li>• Securities lending transaction risk</li> <li>• Limitations on reducing exposure under the Forward Agreement</li> <li>• Early termination of the Forward Agreement</li> <li>• Distribution risk</li> </ul> |
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## Management Discussion of Fund Performance (continued)

### Results of Operations

For the year ended December 31, 2014, the Class E units and Advisor Class units of the ETF returned -10.44% and -11.21%, respectively. This compares to the ETF's benchmark, the Broad Commodity Index, which returned -8.97%, for the same period.

### *Strategy and Index*

The Broad Commodity Index aims to capture upward trends in the commodity markets while minimizing risk during downtrends. The Broad Commodity Index is a tactical long strategy that tracks either long or flat positions in a diversified portfolio of 12 commodity futures which cover the energy, metal, and agricultural sectors. The Broad Commodity Index incorporates dynamic risk management and contract rolling methods.

### *Broad Commodity Index Performance Review*

While 2014 was a challenging year for commodities and most long-only indices have pulled back, the strategy continues to perform as it is designed to do. Its ability to participate and capture upward movements in a disciplined manner is a core feature. The Broad Commodity Index has produced better long term absolute returns and risk-adjusted returns than its peers while minimizing drawdowns. When the market is in sustained downtrend, positions will be exited and the strategy will remain a store of value until individual commodity markets show sustained upwards price movement.

The year started with relatively balanced weightings in commodities positions. As the year progressed, momentum eroded and by September the strategy shifted to 100% flat. This persisted from September in December when a small portion of long exposures were initiated. The only long positions are both grains within the agriculture sector: corn and wheat which have showed strength to end the year.

For the year, all three sectors that make up the strategy were negative. The weakest was the metals sector followed by agriculture, while energy was virtually flat. Within the sectors, gains were made in individual commodities from the long side. The top performing markets were natural gas, soybeans and crude oil, all of which made long gains in the first half of the year before significant deterioration in the second half. The bulk of the strategy losses came in the second half of the year as long positions were exited.

While commodities remained under pressure in 2014, the Broad Commodity Index downside was limited and volatility remains low relative to other broad commodity indices. Though the Broad Commodity Index had negative performance for the year, it outperformed comparable indices which continued to erode, illustrating the benefit of the long/flat tactical approach, specifically when commodities make sustained and prolonged moves lower.

### *Other Operating Items and Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units*

For the year ended December 31, 2014, the ETF generated gross comprehensive income (loss) from investments and derivatives of (\$306,755). This compares to \$(169,703) for the period from inception on February 15, 2013 to December 31, 2013. The ETF incurred management, operating and transaction expenses of \$149,546 (2013 – \$131,808). Of these expenses, the Manager either paid or absorbed \$91,782 (2013 – \$78,046) on behalf of the ETF. The waiving and/or absorption of such fees and/or expenses by the Manager may be terminated at any time, or continued indefinitely, at its discretion.

The ETF did not make any distributions to unitholders during the year or period ended December 31, 2014 and 2013.

## Management Discussion of Fund Performance (continued)

### ***Unitholder Activity***

An “ETF” is a stock exchange listed, open-ended, continuously offered fund. All orders to purchase units directly from the ETF must be placed by designated brokers and/or underwriters. On any trading day, a designated broker or an underwriter may place a subscription order for a prescribed number of units (“PNU”) or integral multiple PNU. The ETF reserves the absolute right to reject any subscription order placed by a designated broker and/or an underwriter. No fees will be payable by the ETF to a designated broker or an underwriter in connection with the issuance of units. On the issuance of units, the Manager may, at its discretion, charge an administrative fee to an underwriter or designated broker to off set any expenses incurred in issuing the units.

All unitholders of the ETF may exchange the applicable PNU (or an integral multiple thereof) of the ETF on any trading day for a prescribed basket of securities (as determined by the investment manager) and/or cash, subject to the requirement that a minimum PNU be exchanged. The Manager may, in its complete discretion, pay exchange proceeds consisting of cash only in an amount equal to the net asset value of the applicable PNU of the ETF next determined following the receipt of the exchange request. The Manager will, upon receipt of the exchange request, advise the unitholder submitting the request as to whether cash and/or a basket of securities will be delivered to satisfy the request.

Investors are able to trade units of the ETF in the same way as other securities traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange (“TSX”), including by using market orders and limit orders. An investor may buy or sell units of the ETF on the TSX only through a registered broker or dealer in the province or territory where the investor resides. Investors may incur customary brokerage commissions when buying or selling units.

### **Recent Developments**

The following developments are pertinent to the present and future of the ETF.

#### ***Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards***

The attached financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”). These are the ETF’s first annual financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”), and accordingly, First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS 1”) has been applied.

Previously, the ETF prepared its financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (“Canadian GAAP”). The ETF has consistently applied the accounting policies used in the preparation of its opening IFRS statement of financial position at February 15, 2013 and throughout all periods presented, as if these policies had always been in effect. Note 17 to the financial statements discloses the impact of the transition to IFRS on the ETF’s reported financial position, financial performance and cash flows, including the nature and effect of significant changes in accounting policies from those used previously under Canadian GAAP.

Any mention of total net assets, net assets, net asset value or increase (decrease) in net assets is referring to net assets or increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holder of redeemable units as reported under IFRS.

#### ***Amalgamation of the Investment Manager***

Effective December 30, 2013, Horizons Investment Management Inc. (“Horizons Investment”), the investment manager of the ETF and of the Fund, was amalgamated with its parent (and the parent of the Manager), Horizons ETFs Management (Canada) Inc. (“Horizons Management”) under the *Canada Business Corporations Act* (the “Amalgamation”). Under the Amalgamation, Horizons Investment and Horizons Management merged and carried on as one corporation named Horizons ETFs Management (Canada) Inc., which now serves as the successor investment manager of the ETF, and separately,

## Management Discussion of Fund Performance (continued)

as the investment manager of the Fund (the "Investment Manager"). The Amalgamation did not result in any changes to the day-to-day operations of the ETF or of the Fund, and did not affect the ongoing engagement of the ETF's and Fund's Sub-Advisor. The operations, personnel and responsibilities of the Investment Manager remain unchanged.

### ***Tax Changes Announced in the Federal Budget***

In the federal budget delivered in March 2013, the Finance Minister announced many targeted tax measures aimed at addressing what the government considers tax "loopholes" in the Canadian tax system. Among these measures were changes to the method of recognition of what the government labels as "character conversion transactions". A character conversion transaction seeks to reduce tax by converting, through derivative contracts, the returns on an investment that would normally be considered to be ordinary income, to capital gains which are only 50% taxable.

Under the changes to the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the "Tax Act"), gains realized by the ETF on the disposition of property under a "derivative forward agreement", as defined below, will be treated as ordinary income and losses may be deducted from income. A derivative forward agreement is defined to mean an agreement entered into on or after March 21, 2013 to sell (or purchase) capital property where the term of the agreement exceeds 180 days or the agreement is part of a series of agreements entered into on or after March 21, 2013 with a term that exceeds 180 days and where the sale price (or purchase price) of the property is determined by reference to, for example, the value of other property.

These changes will not apply to the gains and losses realized by the ETF in connection with its Existing Forward Agreement provided that the term of the Existing Forward Agreement is not extended past its current expiration date of February 26, 2018 and that, prior to its expiration date, the Existing Forward Agreement is not increased (meaning, the size of the Common Securities Portfolio to be delivered to the Counterparty under the Existing Forward Agreement is generally not increased, for example, in the case of a subscription for units of the ETF).

Additional grandfathering has been provided which will permit additional Existing Forward Agreements with a total term of up to 180 days from the expiry of the Existing Forward Agreement becoming exempt from the tax changes as long as the Existing Forward Agreement is terminated prior to the end of 2014. The Manager has been advised that investment funds cannot increase the size of existing character conversion transactions under the terms of the grandfathering provision in order to still qualify for the exemption. As a result, the ETF will not enter into transactions which would result in such increases in the Existing Forward Agreement.

As a consequence of the amendments to the Tax Act, it is anticipated that the Existing Forward Agreement will, prior to or concurrent with its expiry, be supplemented with, or replaced by, new forward agreements ("New Forward Agreements"). These New Forward Agreements will be entered into by the ETF with an acceptable counterparty (each a "New Forward Counterparty"). The New Forward Agreements will provide both positive and negative exposure to the HAP Broad Commodity Fund. The ETF will seek to achieve its investment objective through the net exposure of its respective New Forward Agreements, together with any applicable Existing Forward Agreement. The New Forward Agreements will not be "derivative forward agreements" as defined above. Any New Forward Counterparty will be subject to the same designated ratings restrictions as those applicable to the Existing Forward Agreement Counterparty.

The ETF will recognize income under a New Forward Agreement when it is realized upon partial settlements or upon maturity of the New Forward Agreement. This may result in significant gains being realized by the ETF at such times and such gains would be taxed as ordinary income. To the extent such income is not offset by any available deductions, it would be distributed to applicable unitholders in the taxation year in which it is realized and included in such unitholder's income for the year.

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## Management Discussion of Fund Performance *(continued)*

### Related Party Transactions

Certain services have been provided to the ETF by related parties and those relationships are described below.

#### ***Manager, Trustee and Investment Manager***

The manager and trustee of the ETF is AlphaPro Management Inc., 26 Wellington Street East, Suite 700, Toronto, Ontario, M5E 1S2, a corporation incorporated under the laws of Ontario specializing in actively managed ETFs. AlphaPro is a subsidiary of Horizons ETFs Management (Canada) Inc. As described in *Recent Developments – Amalgamation of the Investment Manager*, Horizons ETFs Management (Canada) Inc., by virtue of the Amalgamation, is now the investment manager of the ETF and of the Fund. The offices of the Manager and Investment Manager are the same.

The Investment Manager, is responsible for implementing the ETF's investment strategies and those of the Fund. The Investment Manager will separately act as investment manager of the ETF and the Fund. The Manager and Investment Manager are both members of the Mirae Asset Financial Group ("Mirae Asset").

#### ***Other Related Parties***

An affiliate of National Bank of Canada and National Bank Financial Inc. ("NBF") holds an indirect minority interest in the Manager. These relationships may create actual or perceived conflicts of interest which investors should consider in relation to an investment in the ETF. In particular, by virtue of these relationships, NBF may profit from the sale and trading of the ETF's units.

NBF's potential roles as a designated broker and a dealer of the ETF are not as an underwriter of the ETF in connection with the primary distribution of units under the ETF's prospectus. NBF was not involved in the preparation of, nor did it perform any review of, the contents of the ETF's prospectus. NBF and its affiliates may, at present or in the future, engage in business with the ETF, the issuers of securities making up the investment portfolio of the ETF, or with the Manager or any funds sponsored by the Manager or its affiliates, including by making loans, executing brokerage transactions, entering into derivative transactions or providing advisory or agency services. In addition, the relationship between NBF and its affiliates, and the Manager and its affiliates may extend to other activities, such as being part of a distribution syndicate for other funds sponsored by the Manager or its affiliates.

For the year ended December 31, 2014 and the period ended December 31, 2013, the ETF did not make any payments to NBF and/or its affiliates in broker commissions on portfolio transactions.

## Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the ETF and are intended to help you understand the ETF's financial performance since it effectively began operations on February 26, 2013. This information is derived from the ETF's audited annual financial statements. Please see the front page for information on how you may obtain the annual or interim financial statements.

### The ETF's Net Assets per Unit

#### Class E

<i>Year</i>		<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Net assets, beginning of year <sup>(1)</sup></b>	\$	9.57	10.00
<b>Decrease from operations:</b>			
Total expenses		(0.15)	(0.09)
Realized losses for the year		(0.58)	(0.01)
Unrealized losses for the year		(0.25)	(0.33)
<b>Total decrease from operations <sup>(2)</sup></b>		(0.98)	(0.43)
<b>Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup></b>		–	–
<b>Net assets, end of year <sup>(4)</sup></b>	\$	8.57	9.57

#### Advisor Class

<i>Year</i>		<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Net assets, beginning of year <sup>(1)</sup></b>	\$	9.50	10.00
<b>Decrease from operations:</b>			
Total expenses		(0.22)	(0.16)
Realized losses for the year		(0.57)	(0.01)
Unrealized losses for the year		(0.41)	(0.33)
<b>Total decrease from operations <sup>(2)</sup></b>		(1.20)	(0.50)
<b>Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup></b>		–	–
<b>Net assets, end of year <sup>(4)</sup></b>	\$	8.44	9.50

1. This information is derived from the ETF's audited annual financial statements as at December 31 of the years shown. Class E units and Advisor Class units have an initial net asset value of \$10.00 as at February 26, 2013. Information from 2014 and 2013 is in accordance with IFRS.
2. Net assets per unit 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. Income, dividend and/or return of capital distributions, if any, are paid in cash, reinvested in additional units of the ETF, or both. Capital gains distributions, if any, may or may not be paid in cash. Non-cash capital gains distributions are reinvested in additional units of the ETF and subsequently consolidated. They are reported as taxable distributions and increase each unitholder's adjusted cost base for their units. Neither the number of units held by the unitholder, nor the net asset per unit of the ETF change as a result of any non-cash capital gains distributions. Distributions classified as return of capital, if any, decrease each unitholder's adjusted cost base for their units.
4. The Financial Highlights are not intended to act as a continuity of the opening and closing net assets per unit.

**Financial Highlights** (continued)

**Ratios and Supplemental Data**
**Class E**

<b>Year</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Total net asset value (000's)	\$ 1,811	3,895
Number of units outstanding (000's)	211	407
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	0.80%	0.40%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(3)</sup>	3.63%	2.26%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(4)</sup>	0.80%	0.72%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(5)</sup>	9.57%	8.41%
Net asset value per unit, end of year	\$ 8.57	9.57
Closing market price	\$ 8.58	9.62

**Advisor Class**

<b>Year</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Total net asset value (000's)	\$ 211	950
Number of units outstanding (000's)	25	100
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	1.66%	1.24%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(3)</sup>	4.50%	3.10%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(4)</sup>	0.80%	0.72%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(5)</sup>	9.57%	8.41%
Net asset value per unit, end of year	\$ 8.44	9.50
Closing market price	\$ 8.44	9.53

1. This information is provided as at December 31 of the years shown. Information from 2014 and 2013 is in accordance with IFRS.
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 net asset value during the year. Out of their management fees, the Manager pays for such services to the ETF as portfolio manager compensation, service fees and marketing.
3. The Manager, at its discretion, may waive and/or absorb a portion of the fees and/or expenses otherwise payable by the ETF. The waiving and/or absorption of such fees and/or expenses by the Manager may be terminated at any time, or continued indefinitely, at its discretion.
4. The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the year.
5. The ETF's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively its portfolio investments are traded. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the ETF buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. Generally, the higher the portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the ETF 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 the ETF.

**Financial Highlights** (continued)**Management Fees**

The Manager appoints the Investment Manager and provides, or oversees the provision of, administrative services required by the ETF and the Fund (together, the “Funds”) including, but not limited to: negotiating contracts with certain third-party service providers, such as portfolio managers, custodians, registrars, transfer agents, auditors and printers; authorizing the payment of operating expenses incurred on behalf of the Funds; arranging for the maintenance of accounting records for the Funds; preparing reports to unitholders and to the applicable securities regulatory authorities; calculating the amount and determining the frequency of distributions by the Funds; preparing financial statements, income tax returns and financial and accounting information as required by the Funds; ensuring that unitholders are provided with financial statements and other reports as are required from time to time by applicable law; ensuring that the Funds comply with all other regulatory requirements, including the continuous disclosure obligations of the Funds under applicable securities laws; administering purchases, redemptions and other transactions in units of the Funds; and dealing and communicating with unitholders of the Funds. The Manager provides office facilities and personnel to carry out these services, if not otherwise furnished by any other service provider to the Funds. The Manager also monitors the investment strategies of the Funds to ensure that the ETF and the Fund each complies with its investment objectives, investment strategies and investment restrictions and practices.

In consideration for the provision of these services, the Manager receives a monthly management fee at the annual rate of 0.80%, plus applicable sales taxes, of the net asset value of the ETF’s Class E units and 1.55%, plus applicable sales taxes, of the net asset value of the ETF’s Advisor Class units, calculated and accrued daily and payable monthly in arrears.

The Manager, and not the ETF, pays to registered dealers a service fee equal to 0.75% per year of the net asset value of Advisor Class units held by clients of the registered dealer. No service fees are paid to registered dealers in respect of Class E units.

The Investment Manager and Sub-Advisor are compensated for their services out of the management fees without any further cost to the ETF. Any expenses of the ETF which are waived or absorbed by the Manager are paid out of the management fees received by the Manager.

Prior to February 28, 2014, the annual management fee rates for the ETF’s Class E units and Advisor Class units were 0.35% and 1.10% respectively. In addition, the Manager received a monthly fee at the rate of 0.45%, plus applicable sales taxes, of the NAV of the HAP Broad Commodity Fund, calculated and accrued daily and paid monthly in arrears for services similar to those provided to the ETF.

Beginning March 1, 2014, the management fees of the ETF and the Fund were combined and began accruing in the ETF only. The net effect, both prior to and subsequent to the change in administration of the management fees, is that the aggregate annual management fee, to which the Class E units and Advisor Class units were exposed, was 0.80% and 1.55%, plus applicable sales taxes, respectively.

The Manager paid substantially more than 100% of the management fees it received from the ETF during the year towards marketing and promotional costs, and towards the fees associated with the managerial, portfolio management and portfolio advisory services provided to the ETF.

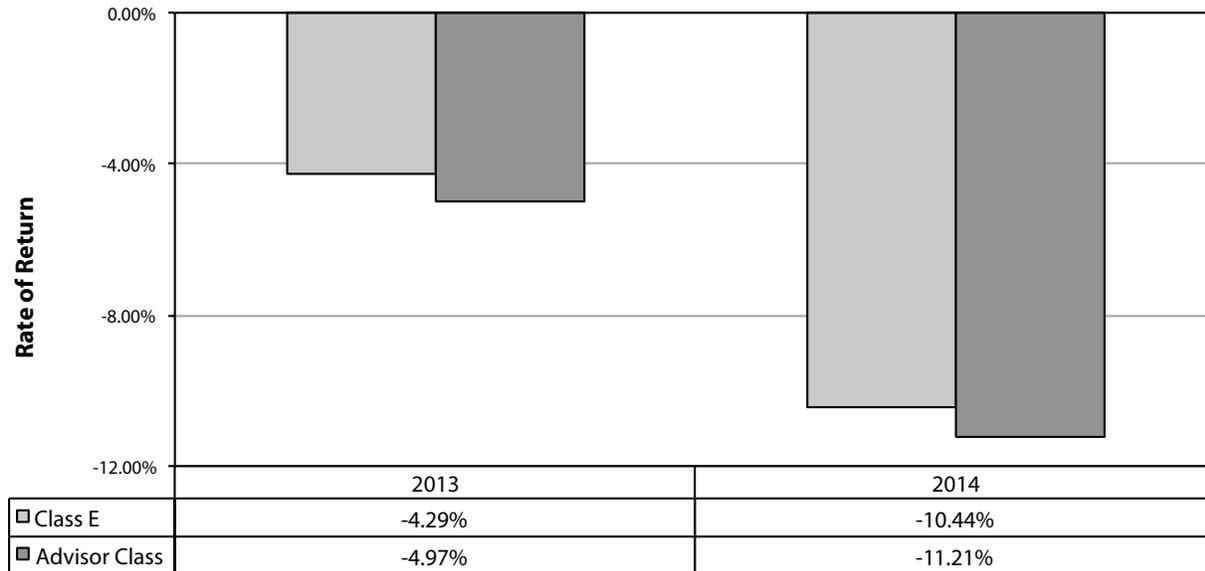
Fees related to the operation of the Forward Agreement are not included in the management fees or other operating expenses of the ETF. Forward fees related to the Forward Agreement, as described in the “Fees and Expenses” section of the ETF’s prospectus, are payable to the Counterparty based on the net assets of the HAP Broad Commodity Fund. For the purposes of financial reporting, these expenses have been disclosed in “transaction costs” in the statement of comprehensive income and are included in the trading expense ratio in the management report of fund performance.

## Past Performance

Commissions, trailing commissions, management fees and expenses all may be associated with an investment in the ETF. Please read the prospectus before investing. The indicated rates of return are the historical total returns including changes in unit value and reinvestment of all distributions, if any, and do not take into account sales, redemptions, distributions or optional charges or income taxes payable by any investor that would have reduced returns. An investment in the ETF is not guaranteed. Its value changes frequently and past performance may not be repeated. The ETF's performance numbers assume that all distributions are reinvested in additional units of the ETF. If you hold this ETF outside of a registered plan, income and capital gains distributions that are paid to you increase your income for tax purposes whether paid to you in cash or reinvested in additional units. The amount of the reinvested taxable distributions is added to the adjusted cost base of the units that you own. This would decrease your capital gain or increase your capital loss when you later redeem from the ETF, thereby ensuring that you are not taxed on this amount again. Please consult your tax advisor regarding your personal tax situation.

### Year-by-Year Returns

The following charts show the performance of the ETF for its Class E and Advisor Class units for the periods shown. In percentage terms, the chart shows how much an investment made on the first day of the financial period would have grown or decreased by the last day of the financial period.



Class E units and Advisor Class units of the ETF have an initial net asset value of \$10.00 as at February 26, 2013.

**Past Performance** (continued)

**Annual Compound Returns**

The following table shows the ETF's annualized compound total return since inception and for the periods shown ended December 31, 2014 compared with the ETF's applicable benchmark. The table shown is used only to illustrate the effects of the compound growth rate and is not intended to reflect future values of the ETF or future returns on investments in the ETF.

<b>Period</b>	<b>Class E Return %</b>	<b>Advisor Class Return %</b>	<b>Auspice Broad Commodity Excess Return Index Return %</b>
<b>1 Year</b>	-10.44%	-11.21%	-8.97%
<b>Since Inception</b>	-8.03%	-8.82%	-6.67%

Class E units and Advisor Class units of the ETF have an initial net asset value of \$10.00 as at February 26, 2013.

## Summary of Investment Portfolio

As at December 31, 2014

<b>Asset Mix</b>	<b>Net Asset Value</b>	<b>% of ETF's Net Asset Value</b>
Common Securities Portfolio	\$ 2,796,322	138.29%
Forward Agreement*	(774,824)	-38.32%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	3,907	0.19%
Other Assets less Liabilities	(3,258)	-0.16%
	<b>\$ 2,022,147</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

<b>Sector Mix</b>	<b>Net Asset Value</b>	<b>% of ETF's Net Asset Value</b>
Health Care	\$ 688,175	34.03%
Information Technology	634,283	31.37%
Materials	430,733	21.30%
Financials	335,274	16.58%
Energy	290,570	14.37%
Equity Indices	239,882	11.86%
Fixed Income Indices	177,405	8.78%
Forward Agreement*	(774,824)	-38.32%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	3,907	0.19%
Other Assets less Liabilities	(3,258)	-0.16%
	<b>\$ 2,022,147</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

<b>Top Holdings</b>	<b>% of ETF's Net Asset Value</b>
<b>Investments of the Common Securities Portfolio and Forward Agreement*</b>	
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Inc.	23.85%
Element Financial Corp.	16.58%
CGI Group Inc.	15.92%
Celestica Inc.	15.45%
Horizons S&P/TSX 60™ Index ETF	11.86%
Lundin Mining Corp.	11.77%
Catamaran Corp.	10.19%
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	8.80%
Horizons Cdn Select Universe Bond ETF	8.78%
MEG Energy Corp.	5.57%
New Gold Inc.	5.11%
Detour Gold Corp.	4.42%
Forward Agreement*	-38.32%

\* The ETF has exposure to the investments of the HAP Broad Commodity Fund through the Forward Agreement. Please see the supplementary Summary of Investment Portfolio of the HAP Broad Commodity Fund on the following page for more detail on that fund's investments.

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to the ongoing portfolio transactions of the ETF. The most recent financial statements are available at no cost by calling 1-866-641-5739, by writing to us at 26 Wellington Street East, Suite 700, Toronto, Ontario, M5E 1S2, by visiting our website at [www.horizonsetfs.com](http://www.horizonsetfs.com) or through SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

**Summary of Investment Portfolio** (supplementary - HAP Broad Commodity Fund)

As at December 31, 2014

<b>Asset &amp; Sector Mix</b>	<b>Net Asset Value</b>	<b>% of Fund's Net Asset Value</b>
Currency Forward Hedge*	\$ 2,978	0.15%
Futures Contracts–Commodity Speculative*	(10,871)	-0.54%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,993,881	98.63%
Margin Deposits	34,538	1.71%
Other Assets less Liabilities	972	0.05%
	<b>\$ 2,021,498</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\*Positions in futures and/or forward contracts are disclosed as the gain/(loss) that would be realized if the contracts were closed out on the date of this report.

<b>Top Holdings**</b>	<b>% of Fund's Net Asset Value</b>
Corn Commodity Futures	10.87%
Wheat Commodity Futures	10.15%

\*\* All futures positions are speculative in nature. Positions in futures contracts are disclosed in terms of their notional exposure. Aggregate notional exposure of futures contracts equals 21.02% of NAV.

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**MANAGER'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING**

The accompanying audited annual financial statements of Horizons Auspice Broad Commodity Index ETF (the "ETF") are the responsibility of the manager and trustee to the ETF, AlphaPro Management Inc. (the "Manager"). They have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards using information available and include certain amounts that are based on the Manager's best estimates and judgments.

The Manager has developed and maintains a system of internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that all assets are safeguarded and to produce relevant, reliable and timely financial information, including the accompanying financial statements.

These financial statements have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Manager and have been audited by KPMG LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants, on behalf of unitholders. The independent auditors' report outlines the scope of their audit and their opinion on the financial statements.



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Steven J. Hawkins  
Director, AlphaPro Management Inc.



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Howard Atkinson  
Director, AlphaPro Management Inc.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

### To the Unitholders of Horizons Auspice Broad Commodity Index ETF (the "ETF")

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the ETF, which comprise the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2014 and 2013, and February 15, 2013, the statements of comprehensive income, changes in financial position and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2014 and the period from inception on February 15 to December 31, 2013, and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### *Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting 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.

#### *Auditors' Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the ETF's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 ETF's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

#### *Opinion*

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the ETF as at December 31, 2014 and 2013, and February 15, 2013, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2014 and the period from inception on February 15 to December 31, 2013 in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.



Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants  
March 13, 2015  
Toronto, Canada

**Statements of Financial Position**

As at December 31, 2014 and 2013 and February 15, 2013

	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	February 15, 2013
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,907	\$ –	\$ 50,000
Investments	2,796,322	5,347,188	–
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>2,800,229</b>	<b>5,347,188</b>	<b>50,000</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Bank overdraft	–	3,891	–
Accrued expenses	3,258	5,580	–
Derivative liabilities (note 3)	774,824	491,936	–
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>778,082</b>	<b>501,407</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>Total net assets (note 2)</b>	<b>\$ 2,022,147</b>	<b>\$ 4,845,781</b>	<b>\$ 50,000</b>
Total net assets, Class E (note 2)	\$ 1,811,215	\$ 3,895,493	\$ 50,000
Number of redeemable units outstanding, Class E (note 10)	211,300	407,000	5,000
Total net assets per unit, Class E (note 2)	\$ 8.57	\$ 9.57	\$ 10.00
Total net assets, Advisor Class (note 2)	\$ 210,932	\$ 950,288	–
Number of redeemable units outstanding, Advisor Class (note 10)	25,000	100,000	–
Total net assets per unit, Advisor Class (note 2)	\$ 8.44	\$ 9.50	–

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Manager:



Steven J. Hawkins



Howard Atkinson

## Statements of Comprehensive Income

For the Year Ended December 31, 2014 and

For the Period from Inception on February 15 to December 31, 2013

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Income</b>		
Net realized loss on sale of investments and derivatives	\$ (203,564)	\$ (3,069)
Net change in unrealized depreciation of investments and derivatives	(103,191)	(166,634)
	<b>(306,755)</b>	<b>(169,703)</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Management fees (note 11)	31,334	23,516
Audit fees	8,321	4,825
Independent Review Committee fees	68	19
Custodial fees	1,836	519
Legal fees	7,965	32,297
Securityholder reporting costs	29,440	15,351
Administration fees	44,280	25,036
Listing fees	223	–
Transaction costs	25,772	30,189
Other expenses	307	56
	<b>149,546</b>	<b>131,808</b>
Amounts that were payable by the investment fund that were paid or absorbed by the Manager	(91,782)	(78,046)
	<b>57,764</b>	<b>53,762</b>
<b>Decrease in net assets for the year (note 2)</b>	<b>\$ (364,519)</b>	<b>\$ (223,465)</b>
Decrease in net assets, Class E (note 2)	\$ (270,291)	\$ (173,753)
Decrease in net assets per unit, Class E (note 2)	(0.98)	(0.43)
Decrease in net assets, Advisor Class (note 2)	\$ (94,228)	\$ (49,712)
Decrease in net assets per unit, Advisor Class (note 2)	(1.20)	(0.50)

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

## Statements of Changes in Financial Position

For the Year Ended December 31, 2014 and

For the Period from Inception on February 15 to December 31, 2013

	2014	2013
<b>Total net assets at the beginning of the year (note 2)</b>	\$ 4,845,781	\$ 50,000
<b>Decrease in net assets (note 2)</b>	(364,519)	(223,465)
<b>Redeemable unit transactions</b>		
Proceeds from the issuance of securities of the investment fund	39,063	5,019,246
Aggregate amounts paid on redemption of securities of the investment fund	(2,498,178)	–
<b>Total net assets at the end of the year (note 2)</b>	<b>\$ 2,022,147</b>	<b>\$ 4,845,781</b>
<b>Total net assets at the beginning of the year, Class E (note 2)</b>	\$ 3,895,493	\$ 50,000
<b>Decrease in net assets, Class E (note 2)</b>	(270,291)	(173,753)
<b>Redeemable unit transactions</b>		
Proceeds from the issuance of securities of the investment fund	39,063	4,019,246
Aggregate amounts paid on redemption of securities of the investment fund	(1,853,050)	–
<b>Total net assets at the end of the year, Class E (note 2)</b>	<b>\$ 1,811,215</b>	<b>\$ 3,895,493</b>
<b>Total net assets at the beginning of the year, Advisor Class (note 2)</b>	\$ 950,288	\$ –
<b>Decrease in net assets, Advisor Class (note 2)</b>	(94,228)	(49,712)
<b>Redeemable unit transactions</b>		
Proceeds from the issuance of securities of the investment fund	–	1,000,000
Aggregate amounts paid on redemption of securities of the investment fund	(645,128)	–
<b>Total net assets at the end of the year, Advisor Class (note 2)</b>	<b>\$ 210,932</b>	<b>\$ 950,288</b>

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

## Statements of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended December 31, 2014 and

For the Period from Inception on February 15 to December 31, 2013

	2014	2013
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>		
Decrease in net assets for the year (note 2)	\$ (364,519)	\$ (223,465)
Adjustments for:		
Net realized loss on sale of investments and derivatives	203,564	3,069
Net change in unrealized depreciation of investments and derivatives	103,191	166,634
Purchase of investments	(311,680)	(5,440,597)
Proceeds from the sale of investments	2,838,679	415,642
Accrued expenses	(2,322)	5,580
<b>Net cash from (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>2,466,913</b>	<b>(5,073,137)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>		
Amount received from the issuance of units	39,063	5,019,246
Amount paid on redemptions of units	(2,498,178)	-
<b>Net cash from (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>(2,459,115)</b>	<b>5,019,246</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents during the year</b>	<b>7,798</b>	<b>(53,891)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year</b>	<b>(3,891)</b>	<b>50,000</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>	<b>\$ 3,907</b>	<b>\$ (3,891)</b>

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

**Schedule of Investments**

As at December 31, 2014

Security	Shares	Average Cost	Fair Value
<b>COMMON SECURITIES PORTFOLIO (138.29%)</b>			
<b>Health Care (34.03%)</b>			
Catamaran Corp.	3,429	\$ 193,121	\$ 206,151
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Inc.	2,898	193,065	482,024
		386,186	688,175
<b>Information Technology (31.37%)</b>			
Celestica Inc.	22,882	193,124	312,339
CGI Group Inc., Class 'A'	7,269	193,137	321,944
		386,261	634,283
<b>Materials (21.30%)</b>			
Detour Gold Corp.	9,420	193,110	89,396
Lundin Mining Corp.	41,614	193,297	238,032
New Gold Inc.	20,744	193,127	103,305
		579,534	430,733
<b>Financials (16.58%)</b>			
Element Financial Corp.	23,711	193,126	335,274
<b>Energy (14.37%)</b>			
MEG Energy Corp.	5,759	193,099	112,589
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	4,599	189,939	177,981
		383,038	290,570
<b>Equity Indices (11.86%)</b>			
Horizons S&P/TSX 60™ Index ETF	8,803	193,138	239,882
<b>Fixed Income Indices (8.78%)</b>			
Horizons Cdn Select Universe Bond ETF	4,233	170,040	177,405
<b>TOTAL COMMON SECURITIES PORTFOLIO</b>		<b>2,291,323</b>	<b>2,796,322</b>
<b>FORWARD AGREEMENTS (-38.32%)</b>			
Forward Agreement (notional value \$2,291,323)		-	(774,824)
<b>TOTAL FORWARD AGREEMENT</b>		-	<b>(774,824)</b>
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (99.97%)</b>		<b>\$ 2,291,323</b>	<b>\$ 2,021,498</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents (0.19%)</b>			3,907
<b>Other assets less liabilities (-0.16%)</b>			(3,258)
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS (100.00%) (note 2)</b>			<b>\$ 2,022,147</b>

**Schedule of Investments** (supplementary - HAP Broad Commodity Fund)

As at December 31, 2014

Security	Contracts	Average Cost	Fair Value
<b>DERIVATIVES (-0.39%)</b>			
<b>Currency Forwards (0.15%)</b>			
Currency forward contract to buy US\$415,000 for C\$478,454 maturing January 8, 2015		\$ -	\$ 2,978
<b>Commodity Futures (-0.54%)</b>			
Corn Futures December 2015 at US\$421.00. Notional Value US\$189,450	9	-	(6,203)
Wheat Futures March 2015 at US\$589.75. Notional Value US\$176,925	6	-	(4,668)
		-	(10,871)
<b>TOTAL DERIVATIVES</b>		-	<b>(7,893)</b>
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (-0.39%)</b>		\$ -	<b>\$ (7,893)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents (98.63%)</b>			1,993,881
<b>Margin deposits (1.71%)</b>			34,538
<b>Other assets less liabilities (0.05%)</b>			972
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS (100.00%) (note 2)</b>			<b>\$ 2,021,498</b>

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

## Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2014 and

For the Period from Inception on February 15 to December 31, 2013

### 1. REPORTING ENTITY

Horizons Auspice Broad Commodity Index ETF (the “ETF” or “Horizons HBR”) is an investment trust established under the laws of the Province of Ontario by Declaration of Trust and effectively began operations on February 26, 2013. The address of the ETF’s registered office is: c/o AlphaPro Management Inc., 26 Wellington Street East, Suite 700, Toronto, Ontario, M5E 1S2.

The ETF is offered for sale on a continuous basis by its prospectus in both class E units (“Class E”) and advisor class units (“Advisor Class”) which trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange (“TSX”) under the symbols HBR and HBR.A, respectively. Advisors are directly compensated with a service fee on a trailing quarterly basis (the “Service Fee”). The only difference between the Advisor Class and existing Class E units of the ETF is that the Advisor Class charges higher management fees that include the Service Fees paid to the advisor (see note 11). The purchase and sale process for the Advisor Class units is identical to that of any other ETF listed on the TSX. An investor may buy or sell units of the ETF on the TSX only through a registered broker or dealer in the province or territory where the investor resides. Investors are able to trade units of the ETF in the same way as other securities traded on the TSX, including by using market orders and limit orders and may incur customary brokerage commissions when buying or selling units.

Horizons HBR investment objectives are to seek investment results, before fees, expenses, distributions, brokerage commissions and other transaction costs, that endeavour to correspond to the performance of the Auspice Broad Commodity Excess Return Index, (the “Broad Commodity Index”) hedged to the Canadian dollar.

Horizons HBR seeks to achieve its investment objective by gaining exposure to a portfolio of securities and other instruments that provide exposure to three sectors of the commodity futures markets (e.g. energies, metals and agricultural commodities) hedged to the Canadian dollar (the “Broad Commodity Portfolio”). Horizons HBR has entered into a forward purchase and sale agreement (see note 8) with an acceptable counterparty pursuant to which the ETF has gained exposure to the Broad Commodity Portfolio.

AlphaPro Management Inc. (“AlphaPro” or the “Manager”) is the manager and trustee of the ETF and the Fund. The Manager had appointed Horizons Investment Management Inc. (“Horizons Investment”), an affiliate of the Manager, to act as the investment manager to the ETF, and separately, to the Fund. Effective December 30, 2013, Horizons Investment was amalgamated with its parent (and the parent of the Manager), Horizons ETFs Management (Canada) Inc. (“Horizons Management”) under the *Canada Business Corporations Act* (the “Amalgamation”). Under the Amalgamation, Horizons Investment and Horizons Management merged and carried on as one corporation named Horizons ETFs Management (Canada) Inc., which now serves as the successor investment manager of the ETF and of the Fund (the “Investment Manager”). The Amalgamation did not result in any changes to the day-to-day operations of the ETF. The operations, personnel and responsibilities of the Investment Manager remain unchanged.

The Investment Manager is responsible for implementing the ETF’s investment strategies and for engaging the services of Auspice Capital Advisors Ltd. (“Auspice” or the “Sub-Advisor”), to act as the sub-advisor to the Fund. The Manager and Investment Manager are both members of the Mirae Asset Financial Group (“Mirae Asset”).

### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

#### (i) Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”). These are the ETF’s first annual financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS, and accordingly, First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS 1”) has been applied.

**Notes to Financial Statements** (continued)

For the Year Ended December 31, 2014 and

For the Period from Inception on February 15 to December 31, 2013

Previously, the ETF prepared its financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("Canadian GAAP"). The ETF has consistently applied the accounting policies used in the preparation of its opening IFRS statement of financial position at February 15, 2013 and throughout all periods presented, as if these policies had always been in effect. Note 17 discloses the impact of the transition to IFRS on the ETF's reported financial position, financial performance and cash flows, including the nature and effect of significant changes in accounting policies from those used previously under Canadian GAAP.

Any mention of total net assets, net assets, net asset value or increase (decrease) in net assets is referring to net assets or increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holder of redeemable units as reported under IFRS.

These financial statements were authorized for issue on March 13, 2015 by the Board of Directors of the Manager.

**(ii) Basis of measurement**

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss, which are measured at fair value.

**(iii) Functional and presentation currency**

These financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the ETF's functional currency.

**3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

**(a) Financial instruments****(i) Recognition, initial measurement and classification**

Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") are initially recognized on the trade date, at fair value (see below), with transaction costs recognised in profit or loss. Other financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised on the date on which they are originated at fair value.

The ETF classifies financial assets and financial liabilities into the following categories:

- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:
  - Held for trading: derivative financial instruments
  - Designated as at fair value through profit or loss: debt securities and equity investments
- Financial assets at amortized cost: All other financial assets are classified as loans and receivables
- Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:
  - Held for trading: derivative financial instruments
- Financial liabilities at amortized cost: all other financial liabilities are classified as other financial liabilities

## Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

For the Year Ended December 31, 2014 and

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### **(ii) Fair value measurement**

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 in the principal or, in its absence, the most advantageous market to which the ETF has access at that date. The fair value of a liability reflects its non-performance risk.

Investments are valued at fair value as of the close of business on each day upon which a session of the TSX is held ("Valuation Date") and based on external pricing sources to the extent possible. Investments held that are traded in an active market through recognized public stock exchanges, over-the-counter markets, or through recognized investment dealers, are valued at their closing sale price. However, such prices may be adjusted if a more accurate value can be obtained from recent trading activity or by incorporating other relevant information that may not have been reflected in pricing obtained from external sources. Short-term investments, including notes and money market instruments, are valued at amortized cost which approximates fair value.

Investments held that are not traded in an active market, including some derivative financial instruments, are valued using observable market inputs where possible, on such basis and in such manner as established by the Manager. Derivative financial instruments are recorded in the statements of financial position according to the gain or loss that would be realized if the contracts were closed out on the Valuation Date. Margin deposits, if any, are included in the schedule of investments as margin deposits. See also the summary of fair value measurements in note 7.

Fair value policies used for financial reporting purposes are the same as those used to measure the net asset value ("NAV") for transactions with unitholders.

The fair value of other financial assets and liabilities approximates their carrying values due to the short-term nature of these instruments.

### **(iii) Offsetting**

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented 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 fair value through profit or loss and foreign exchange gains and losses.

### **(iv) Specific instruments**

#### **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on deposit and short-term, interest bearing notes with a term to maturity of less than three months from the date of purchase. Cash and cash equivalents held for collateral consists of cash and short-term investments posted as collateral to the Forward Agreements as described in note 8.

#### **Forward foreign exchange contracts**

Forward foreign exchange contracts, if any, are valued at the current market value thereof on the Valuation Date. The value of these forward contracts is the gain or loss that would be realized if, on the Valuation Date, the positions were to be

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closed out and recorded as derivative assets and/or liabilities in the statements of financial position and as a net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments and derivatives in the statements of comprehensive income. When the forward contracts are closed out or mature, realized gains or losses on forward contracts are recognized and are included in the statements of comprehensive income in net realized gain (loss) on foreign exchange. The Canadian dollar value of forward foreign exchange contracts is determined using forward currency exchange rates supplied by an independent service provider.

**Redeemable units**

The redeemable units, which are classified as financial liabilities, are measured at the present value of the redemption amounts and are considered a residual amount of the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units.

**(b) Investment income**

Investment transactions are accounted for as of the trade date. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are calculated on a weighted average cost basis. The difference between fair value and average cost, as recorded in the financial statements, is included in the statements of comprehensive income as part of the net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments and derivatives. Interest income for distribution purposes from investments in bonds and short-term investments represents the coupon interest received by the ETF accounted for on an accrual basis. The ETF does not amortize premiums paid or discounts received on the purchase of fixed income securities. The ETF does not use the effective interest method. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date. Distribution income from investments in other funds or ETFs, if any, is recognized when earned.

Income from derivatives is shown in the statements of comprehensive income as net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives; net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments and derivatives; and, interest income for distribution purposes, in accordance with its nature.

Income from securities lending, if any, is included in "Securities lending income" on the statements of comprehensive income and is recognized when earned. Any securities on loan continue to be displayed in the schedule of investments and the market value of the securities loaned and collateral held is determined daily (see note 9).

If the ETF incurs withholding taxes imposed by certain countries on investment income and capital gains, such income and gains are recorded on a gross basis and the related withholding taxes are shown as a separate expense in the statements of comprehensive income.

**(c) Foreign currency**

Transactions in foreign currencies, if any, are translated into the ETF's reporting currency using the exchange rate prevailing on the trade date. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are translated at the year-end exchange rate. Foreign exchange gains and losses are presented as "Net realized gain (loss) on foreign exchange", except for those arising from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss, which are recognized as a component within "Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives" and "Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments and derivatives" in the statements of comprehensive income.

**(d) Cost basis**

The cost of portfolio investments is determined on an average cost basis.

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### (e) Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit

The increase (decrease) in net assets per unit by class in the statements of comprehensive income represents the change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations attributable to each class divided by the weighted average number of units of that class outstanding during the reporting year. Income, expenses other than management fees, and realized and unrealized capital gains (losses) are distributed amongst the different classes of units in proportion to the amount invested in them. For management fees please refer to note 11.

### (f) Unitholder transactions

The value at which units are issued or redeemed is determined by dividing the net asset value of the class by the total number of units outstanding of that class on the Valuation Date. Amounts received on the issuance of units and amounts paid on the redemption of units are included in the statements of changes in financial position.

### (g) Amounts receivable (payable) relating to portfolio assets sold (purchased)

In accordance with the ETF's policy of trade date accounting for sale and purchase transactions, sales/purchase transactions awaiting settlement represent amounts receivable/payable for securities sold/purchased, but not yet settled as at the reporting date.

### (h) Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit

Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit is calculated for each class of units of the ETF by taking the respective class' proportionate share of the ETF's net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units and dividing by the number of units of that class outstanding on the Valuation Date.

### (i) Transaction costs

Transaction costs are incremental costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, issue or disposal of an investment, which include fees and commissions paid to agents, advisors, brokers and dealers, fees incurred in conjunction with the ETF's forward agreements, levies by regulatory agencies and securities exchanges, and transfer taxes and duties. Transaction costs are expensed and are included in "Transaction costs" in the statements of comprehensive income.

### (j) Future accounting changes

The International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") has issued the following new standards and amendments to existing standards that are not yet effective.

#### ***IFRS 9, Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"):***

In July 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 9, Financial Instruments, to replace International Accounting Standard 39, Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement ("IAS 39"). IFRS 9 addresses classification and measurement, impairment and hedge accounting.

The new standard requires assets to be classified based on the ETF's business model for managing the financial assets and contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. Financial assets will be measured at fair value through profit

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and loss unless certain conditions are met which permit measurement at amortized cost or value through other comprehensive income.

The classification and measurement of liabilities remain generally unchanged, with the exception of liabilities recorded at fair value through profit and loss. For financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit and loss, IFRS 9 requires the presentation of the effects of changes in the ETF's own credit risk in other comprehensive income instead of net income.

IFRS 9 is effective for fiscal years beginning on January 1, 2018, though early adoption is permitted. The Manager is currently assessing the impact of this new standard on the ETF's financial statements.

### 4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

In preparing these financial statements, the Manager has made judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to estimates are recognised prospectively.

The ETF may hold financial instruments that are not quoted in active markets, including derivatives. The determination of the fair value of these instruments is the area with the most significant accounting judgements and estimates that the ETF has made in preparing the financial statements. See note 7 for more information on the fair value measurement of the ETF's financial instruments.

### 5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS RISK

In the normal course of business, the ETF's investment activities expose it to a variety of financial risks. The Manager seeks to minimize potential adverse effects of these risks for the ETF's performance by employing professional, experienced portfolio advisors, by daily monitoring of the ETF's positions and market events, and periodically may use derivatives to hedge certain risk exposures. To assist in managing risks, the Manager maintains a governance structure that oversees the ETF's investment activities and monitors compliance with the ETF's stated investment strategies, internal guidelines and securities regulations.

Please refer to the most recent prospectus for a complete discussion of the risks attributed to an investment in the units of the ETF. Significant financial instrument risks that are relevant to the ETF and an analysis of how they are managed are presented below.

#### (a) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as interest rates, equity prices, foreign exchange rates and credit spreads (not relating to changes in the obligor's/issuer's credit standing) will affect the ETF's income or the fair value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimizing the return.

#### (i) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that financial instruments which are denominated in currencies other than the ETF's reporting currency, the Canadian dollar, will fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates and adversely impact the ETF's income, cash flows or fair values of its investment holdings.

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The HAP Broad Commodity Fund invests in securities denominated in currencies other than its reporting currency, the Canadian dollar. Consequently, the ETF, through the Forward Agreement and/or through its direct investments, is exposed to risks that the exchange rate of the Canadian dollar relative to the other currencies may change in a manner which has an adverse effect on the reported value of that portion of the ETF's assets.

As at December 31, 2014, December 31, 2013 and February 15, 2013, the ETF did not have any material exposure to foreign currencies due to the hedging strategies of the ETF and/or the Fund.

**(ii) Interest rate risk**

The ETF is exposed to the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of its financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates. In general, the value of interest-bearing financial instruments will rise if interest rates fall, and conversely, will generally fall if interest rates rise. There is minimal sensitivity to interest rate fluctuation on cash and cash equivalents invested at short-term market rates since those securities are usually held to maturity and are short term in nature.

As at December 31, 2014, December 31, 2013 and February 15, 2013, neither the ETF nor the Fund held any long-term debt instruments and did not have any exposure to interest rate risk.

**(iii) Other market risk**

Other market risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment, its issuer, or all factors affecting all instruments traded in a market or market segment. The Manager has imposed internal risk management controls on the ETF and the Fund which are intended to limit the loss on their trading activities.

The table below shows the estimated impact on the ETF of a 1% increase or decrease in a broad-based market index, based on historical correlation, with all other factors remaining constant, as at the dates shown. In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material. The historical correlation may not be representative of future correlation.

Comparative Index	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	February 15, 2013
Auspice Broad Commodity Excess Return Index	\$15,157	\$20,852	–

**(b) Credit risk**

Credit risk on financial instruments is the risk of a financial loss occurring as a result of the default of a counterparty on its obligation to the ETF. It arises principally from debt securities held, and also from derivative financial assets, cash and cash equivalents, and other receivables.

The ETF's maximum credit risk exposure as at the reporting date is represented by the respective carrying amounts of the financial assets in the statement of financial position, including any positive mark-to-market of the ETF's forward agreement(s). This amount is included in "Derivative assets" (if any) in the statement of financial position. The credit risk related to any one forward agreement is concentrated in the counterparty to that particular forward agreement.

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Credit risk is managed by dealing with counterparties the Manager believes to be creditworthy and which meet the designated rating requirements of National Instrument 81-102 ("NI 81-102"), please see note 8.

**(c) Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the ETF will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The ETF's policy and the investment manager's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stress conditions, including estimated redemptions of shares, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the ETF's reputation. Liquidity risk is managed by investing the majority of the ETF's and Fund's assets in investments that are traded in an active market and can be readily disposed. The Fund is considered to be relatively liquid which means that the settlement of the Forward Agreement can occur in an orderly manner, if needed. However, unexpectedly heavy demand for redemptions of the ETF's units could result in the ETF and the Fund having to dispose of investments at a time when it is not optimal to do so in order to meet such redemption requests.

**6. NET CHANGES FROM FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS**

Net changes in fair value on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss presented in the table below are comprised of the following: net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments and derivatives, net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments and derivatives, dividend income and interest income for distribution purposes. Their classifications between held for trading and designated at fair value are presented in the following table:

Category	Net Changes at FVTPL (\$)	
	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
<b>Financial assets (liabilities) at FVTPL:</b>		
Held for trading	(282,888)	(491,936)
Designated at fair value	(23,867)	322,233
<b>Total financial assets (liabilities) at FVTPL</b>	<b>(306,755)</b>	<b>(169,703)</b>

**7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT**

Below is a classification of fair value measurements of the ETF's investments based on a three level fair value hierarchy and a reconciliation of transactions and transfers within that hierarchy. The hierarchy of fair valuation inputs is summarized as follows:

- Level 1: securities that are valued based on quoted prices in active markets.
- Level 2: securities that are valued based on inputs other than quoted prices that are observable, either directly as prices, or indirectly as derived from prices.
- Level 3: securities that are valued with significant unobservable market data.

Changes in valuation methods may result in transfers into or out of an investment's assigned level. The following is a summary of the inputs used as at December 31, 2014, December 31, 2013 and February 15, 2013 in valuing the ETF's investments and derivatives carried at fair values:

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<b>December 31, 2014</b>	<b>Level 1 (\$)</b>	<b>Level 2 (\$)</b>	<b>Level 3 (\$)</b>
<b>Financial Assets</b>			
Equities	2,379,035	–	–
Exchange Traded Funds	417,287	–	–
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	<b>2,796,322</b>	–	–
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>			
Forward Agreement	–	(774,824)	–
<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>	–	<b>(774,824)</b>	–
<b>Total Financial Assets and Liabilities</b>	<b>2,796,322</b>	<b>(774,824)</b>	–

<b>December 31, 2013</b>	<b>Level 1 (\$)</b>	<b>Level 2 (\$)</b>	<b>Level 3 (\$)</b>
<b>Financial Assets</b>			
Equities	4,883,780	–	–
Exchange Traded Funds	463,408	–	–
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	<b>5,347,188</b>	–	–
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>			
Forward Agreement	–	(491,936)	–
<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>	–	<b>(491,936)</b>	–
<b>Total Financial Assets and Liabilities</b>	<b>5,347,188</b>	<b>(491,936)</b>	–

As at February 15, 2013, the ETF did not have any investments that were subject to the hierarchy described above. As at that date, all of the ETF's assets were held in cash and cash equivalents.

There were no significant transfers made between Levels 1 and 2 as a result of changes in the availability of quoted market prices or observable market inputs during the year or period shown. In addition, there were no investments or transactions classified in Level 3 for the year or period ended December 31, 2014 and 2013.

## 8. THE FORWARD AGREEMENT

In order to meet its investment objectives, the ETF invested its proceeds in a specified portfolio of securities of Canadian public issuers (the "Common Securities Portfolio") which was sold in its entirety to a bank counterparty (the "Counterparty") pursuant to a forward purchase and sale agreement (the "Existing Forward Agreement"). The ETF entered into the Existing Forward Agreement with the Bank of Montreal acting as the Counterparty, whereby, the Counterparty, pursuant to the Existing Forward Agreement, agreed to purchase the Common Securities Portfolio from the ETF for an amount based on the redemption proceeds that would be paid by the HAP Broad Commodity Fund to holders of an applicable number of units of the Fund.

The ETF may pre-settle the Existing Forward Agreement in whole or in part: (i) to fund monthly distributions on its units; (ii) to fund redemptions of units from time to time; (iii) to fund operating expenses and other liabilities of the ETF; and (iv) for any other reason.

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The Common Securities Portfolio may include exchange traded funds and/or exchange traded notes (“Exchange Traded Products”) managed by the Manager or its affiliates.

The Counterparty to the Existing Forward Agreement entered into by the ETF must be a chartered Canadian bank or an affiliate of a chartered Canadian bank whose obligations are guaranteed by a chartered Canadian bank, and has a designated rating.

In respect of short-term securities or instruments (where the maturity date of the security or instrument is less than one year), the Counterparty must have a designated rating for Commercial Paper/Short-Term Debt no lower than (a) Dominion Bond Rating Service Limited (“DBRS”) - “R-1(low)”; (b) Fitch Ratings (“Fitch”) - “F1”; (c) Moody’s Investors Service (“Moody’s”) - “P-1”; and (d) Standard & Poor’s (“S&P”) - “A-1(Low)”.

In respect of long-term securities or instruments (where the maturity date of the security or instrument is equal to or greater than one year), the Counterparty must have a designated rating for Long-Term Debt no lower than (a) DBRS - “A”; (b) Fitch - “A”; (c) Moody’s - “A2”; and (d) S&P - “A”.

The Forward Agreement entered into by the ETF may have a term to maturity of less than one year or longer than one year. The Counterparty is subject to the applicable short-term or long-term designated ratings restrictions listed above. The Counterparty to the Existing Forward Agreement, Bank of Montreal, meets those designated rating requirements as at December 31, 2014.

Since the Existing Forward Agreement, like most forward agreements, may settle the obligations of each party on a net basis, the exposure of the ETF to the credit risk of the Counterparty is limited to the positive mark-to-market of the Existing Forward Agreement, which is calculated and accrued on a daily basis.

**Forward Agreement Exposure**

The table below shows the notional exposure of the ETF to the Forward Agreement as at December 31, 2014, December 31, 2013 and February 15, 2013 as measured by the Common Securities Portfolio. In addition, designated ratings for the Counterparty at each reporting date are presented, as is the credit risk exposure (see note 5) of derivative assets as shown in the statement of financial position.

As at	Forward Type	Counterparty <sup>(1)</sup>	Notional Exposure	Credit Risk	DBRS Rating	Fitch Rating	Moody’s Rating	S&P Rating
Dec. 31, 2014	Original	BMO	\$2,291,323	–	AA	AA-	Aa3	A+
Dec. 31, 2013	Original	BMO	\$5,021,886	–	AA	AA-	Aa3	A+

<sup>(1)</sup> BMO refers to Bank of Montreal

As at February 15, 2013, the ETF did not have any exposure to the Forward Agreement as all of the ETF’s assets were held in cash and cash equivalents as at that date.

**9. SECURITIES LENDING**

In order to generate additional returns, the ETF is authorized to enter into securities lending agreements with borrowers deemed acceptable in accordance with National Instrument 81-102 – *Mutual Funds* (“NI 81-102”). The ETF has received exemptive relief from securities regulatory authorities, to allow the ETF to lend 100% of its investment portfolio to quali-

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fied borrowers. Under a securities lending agreement, the borrower must pay the ETF a negotiated securities lending fee, provide compensation to the ETF equal to any distributions received by the borrower on the securities borrowed, and the ETF must receive an acceptable form of collateral in excess of the value of the securities loaned. Although such collateral is marked to market, the ETF may be exposed to the risk of loss should a borrower default on its obligations to return the borrowed securities and the collateral is insufficient to reconstitute the portfolio of loaned securities. Revenue, if any, earned on securities lending transactions during the year is disclosed in the ETF's statements of comprehensive income.

As at December 31, 2014, December 31, 2013 and February 15, 2013, the ETF was not participating in any securities lending transactions.

**10. REDEEMABLE UNITS**

The ETF is authorized to issue an unlimited number of redeemable, transferable Class E units and Advisor Class units each of which represents an equal, undivided interest in the net assets of the ETF. Each unit entitles the owner to one vote at meetings of unitholders. Each unit is entitled to participate equally with all other units with respect to all payments made to unitholders, other than management fee distributions, whether by way of income or capital distributions and, on liquidation, to participate equally in the net assets of the ETF remaining after satisfaction of any outstanding liabilities that are attributable to units of that class of the ETF. All units will be fully paid and non-assessable, with no liability for future assessments, when issued and will not be transferable except by operation of law.

The redeemable units issued by the ETF provide an investor with the right to require redemption for cash at a value proportionate to the investor's share in the ETF's net assets at each redemption date. They are classified as liabilities as a result of the ETF's requirement to distribute net income and capital gains to unitholders, and because the ETF has multiple classes of units with different features, as described in note 11. The ETF's objectives in managing the redeemable units are to meet the ETF's investment objective, and to manage liquidity risk arising from redemptions. The ETF's management of liquidity risk arising from redeemable units is discussed in note 5.

On any trading day, which is defined as the day that a net asset value of the ETF is being struck, unitholders of the ETF may (i) redeem units of the ETF for cash at a redemption price per unit equal to 95% of the closing price for units of the ETF on the TSX on the effective day of the redemption, where the units being redeemed are not equal to a prescribed number of units ("PNU") or a multiple PNU; (ii) redeem, less any applicable redemption charge as determined by the Manager in its sole discretion from time to time, a PNU or a multiple PNU of the ETF for cash equal to the net asset value of that number of units; or (iii) redeem units of the ETF for cash at a redemption price equal to the net asset value of the ETF if the redemption is made pursuant to a systematic withdrawal plan by a distribution reinvestment plan participant.

Units of the ETF are issued or redeemed on a daily basis at the net asset value per security that is determined as at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) each business day. Purchase and redemption orders are subject to a 9:30 a.m. (Eastern Time) cut-off time.

The ETF is required to distribute any net income and capital gains that it has earned in the year. Income earned by the ETF is distributed to unitholders at least once per year, if necessary, and these distributions are either paid in cash or reinvested by unitholders into additional units of the ETF. Net realized capital gains, if any, are typically distributed in December of each year to unitholders. The annual capital gains distributions are not paid in cash but rather, are reinvested and reported as taxable distributions and used to increase each unitholder's adjusted cost base for the ETF. Distributions paid to holders of redeemable units are recognized in the statement of changes in financial position.

Please consult the ETF's most recent prospectus for a full description of the subscription, exchange and redemption features of the ETF's units.

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For the year ended December 31, 2014 and the period ended December 2013, the number of units issued by subscription and/or distribution reinvestment, the number of units redeemed, the total and average number of units outstanding was as follows:

Class of Units	Year/ Period	Beginning Units Outstanding	Units Issued	Units Redeemed	Ending Units Outstanding	Average Units Outstanding
Class E	2014	407,000	4,300	(200,000)	211,300	275,065
	2013	5,000	402,000	–	407,000	405,331
Advisor Class	2014	100,000	–	(75,000)	25,000	78,425
	2013	–	100,000	–	100,000	100,000

**11. EXPENSES**
**Management fees**

The Manager appoints the Investment Manager and provides, or oversees the provision of, administrative services required by the ETF and the Fund (together, the “Funds”) including, but not limited to: negotiating contracts with certain third-party service providers, such as portfolio managers, custodians, registrars, transfer agents, auditors and printers; authorizing the payment of operating expenses incurred on behalf of the Funds; arranging for the maintenance of accounting records for the Funds; preparing reports to unitholders and to the applicable securities regulatory authorities; calculating the amount and determining the frequency of distributions by the Funds; preparing financial statements, income tax returns and financial and accounting information as required by the Funds; ensuring that unitholders are provided with financial statements and other reports as are required from time to time by applicable law; ensuring that the Funds comply with all other regulatory requirements, including the continuous disclosure obligations of the Funds under applicable securities laws; administering purchases, redemptions and other transactions in units of the Funds; and dealing and communicating with unitholders of the Funds. The Manager provides office facilities and personnel to carry out these services, if not otherwise furnished by any other service provider to the Funds. The Manager also monitors the investment strategies of the Funds to ensure that the ETF and the Fund each complies with its investment objectives, investment strategies and investment restrictions and practices.

In consideration for the provision of these services, the Manager receives a monthly management fee at the annual rate of 0.80%, plus applicable sales taxes, of the net asset value of the ETF’s Class E units and 1.55%, plus applicable sales taxes, of the net asset value of the ETF’s Advisor Class units, calculated and accrued daily and payable monthly in arrears.

The Manager, and not the ETF, pays to registered dealers a service fee equal to 0.75% per year of the net asset value of Advisor Class units held by clients of the registered dealer. No service fees are paid to registered dealers in respect of Class E units.

The Investment Manager and Sub-Advisor are compensated for their services out of the management fees without any further cost to the ETF. Any expenses of the ETF which are waived or absorbed by the Manager are paid out of the management fees received by the Manager.

Prior to February 28, 2014, the annual management fee rates for the ETF’s Class E units and Advisor Class units were 0.35% and 1.10% respectively. In addition, the Manager received a monthly fee at the rate of 0.45%, plus applicable sales taxes, of the NAV of the HAP Broad Commodity Fund, calculated and accrued daily and paid monthly in arrears for services similar to those provided to the ETF.

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Beginning March 1, 2014, the management fees of the ETF and the Fund were combined and began accruing in the ETF only. The net effect, both prior to and subsequent to the change in administration of the management fees, is that the aggregate annual management fee, to which the Class E units and Advisor Class units were exposed, was 0.80% and 1.55%, plus applicable sales taxes, respectively.

**Other expenses**

Unless otherwise waived or absorbed by the Manager, the ETF pays all of its operating expenses, including but not limited to: audit fees; trustee and custodial expenses; valuation, accounting and record keeping costs; legal expenses; permitted prospectus preparation and filing expenses; costs associated with delivering documents to unitholders; listing and annual stock exchange fees; index licensing fees, if applicable; CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc. fees; bank related fees and interest charges; extraordinary expenses; unitholder reports and servicing costs; registrar and transfer agent fees; costs of the Independent Review Committee; income taxes; sales taxes; brokerage expenses and commissions; and withholding taxes.

The Manager, at its discretion, may waive and/or absorb a portion of the fees and/or expenses otherwise payable by the ETF. The waiving and/or absorption of such fees and/or expenses by the Manager may be terminated at any time, or continued indefinitely, at the discretion of the Manager.

Fees related to the operation of the Forward Agreement are not included in the management fees or other operating expenses of the ETF. Forward fees related to the Forward Agreement, as described in the "Fees and Expenses" section of the ETF's prospectus, are payable to the Counterparty based on the net assets of the HAP Broad Commodity Fund. For the purposes of financial reporting, these expenses have been disclosed in "transaction costs" in the statement of comprehensive income and are included in the trading expense ratio in the management report of fund performance.

**12. BROKER COMMISSIONS, SOFT DOLLARS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

An affiliate of National Bank of Canada ("NBC") and National Bank Financial Inc. ("NBF") holds an indirect minority interest in the Manager. NBC, NBF and its affiliates may, at present or in the future, engage in business with the ETF, the issuers of securities making up the investment portfolio of the ETF, or with the Manager or any funds sponsored by the Manager or its affiliates, including by making loans, executing brokerage transactions, entering into derivative transactions or providing advisory or agency services.

Brokerage commissions paid on securities transactions may include amounts paid to related parties of the Manager for brokerage services provided to the ETF.

Research and system usage related services received in return for commissions generated with specific dealers are generally referred to as soft dollars. The Investment Manager does not engage in soft dollar arrangements.

Total brokerage commissions paid to dealers in connection with investment portfolio transactions, soft dollar transactions incurred and amounts paid to related parties of the Manager for the year ended December 31, 2014 and for the period ended December 31, 2013 were as follows:

<b>Year/Period Ended</b>	<b>Brokerage Commissions Paid</b>	<b>Soft Dollar Transactions</b>	<b>Amount Paid to Related Parties</b>
December 31, 2014	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil
December 31, 2013	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil

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In addition to the information contained in the table above, the management fees paid to the Manager described in note 11 are related party transactions, as the Manager is considered to be a related party to the ETF. Fees paid to the Independent Review Committee are also considered to be related party transactions and are disclosed in the statements of comprehensive income.

The ETF may invest in other ETFs managed by the Manager or its affiliates, in accordance with the ETF's investment objectives and strategies. Such investments are disclosed in the schedule of investments.

**13. INCOME TAX**

The ETF has qualified as a mutual fund trust under the Tax Act and accordingly, is not taxed on the portion of taxable income that is paid or allocated to unitholders. As well, tax refunds (based on redemptions and realized and unrealized gains during the year) may be available that would make it possible to retain some net capital gains in the ETF without incurring any income taxes.

**14. TAX LOSSES CARRIED FORWARD**

Capital losses for income tax purposes may be carried forward indefinitely and applied against capital gains realized in future years. Non-capital losses carried forwards may be applied against future years' taxable income. Non-capital losses that are realized in the current taxation year may be carried forward for 20 years. As at December 31, 2014, the ETF had net capital losses and/or non-capital losses, with the year of expiry of the non-capital losses as follows:

Net Capital Losses	Non-Capital Losses	Year of Expiry of the Non-Capital Losses
\$109,958	\$33,130	2033
	\$58,887	2034

**15. OFFSETTING OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

In the normal course of business, the ETF may enter into various master netting arrangements or other similar agreements that do not meet the criteria for offsetting in the statements of financial position but still allow for the related amounts to be set off in certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy or termination of the contracts. The following table shows financial instruments that may be eligible for offset, if such conditions were to arise, as at December 31, 2014, December 31, 2013 and February 15, 2013. The "Net" column displays what the net impact would be on the ETF's statements of financial position if all amounts were set-off. "Financial Instruments" may include non-cash collateral pledged by the ETF.

Financial Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 2014	Amounts Offset (\$)			Amounts Not Offset (\$)		Net
	Gross Assets (Liabilities)	Gross Assets (Liabilities) Offset	Net Amounts	Financial Instruments	Cash Collateral Pledged	
Derivative assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative liabilities	(774,824)	-	(774,824)	774,824	-	-

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Financial Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 2013	Amounts Offset (\$)			Amounts Not Offset (\$)		Net
	Gross Assets (Liabilities)	Gross Assets (Liabilities) Offset	Net Amounts	Financial Instruments	Cash Collateral Pledged	
Derivative assets	–	–	–	–	–	–
Derivative liabilities	(491,936)	–	(491,936)	491,936	–	–

As at February 15, 2013, the ETF did not have any financial instruments eligible for offsetting.

**16. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND UNCONSOLIDATED STRUCTURED ENTITIES**

The ETF may invest in units of other ETFs as part of its investment strategies (“Investee ETF(s)”). The nature and purpose of these Investee ETFs generally, is to manage assets on behalf of third party investors in accordance with their investment objectives, and are financed through the issue of units to investors.

In determining whether the ETF has control or significant influence over an Investee ETF, the ETF assesses voting rights, the exposure to variable returns, and its ability to use the voting rights to affect the amount of the returns. In instances where the ETF has control over an Investee ETF, the ETF qualifies as an investment entity under IFRS 10 - *Consolidated Financial Statements*, and therefore accounts for investments it controls at fair value through profit and loss. The ETF’s primary purpose is defined by its investment objectives and uses the investment strategies available to it as defined in the ETF’s prospectus to meet those objectives. The ETF also measures and evaluates the performance of any Investee ETFs on a fair value basis.

Investee ETFs over which the ETF has control or significant influence are categorized as subsidiaries and associates, respectively. All other Investee ETFs are categorized as unconsolidated structured entities. Investee ETFs may be managed by the Manager, its affiliates, or by third-party managers.

Investments in Investee ETFs are susceptible to market price risk arising from uncertainty about future values of those Investee ETFs. The maximum exposure to loss from interests in Investee ETFs is equal to the total fair value of the investment in those respective Investee ETFs at any given point in time. The fair value of Investee ETFs, if any, are disclosed in investments in the statements of financial position and listed in the schedule of investments.

As at December 31, 2014, December 31, 2013 and February 15, 2013, the ETF had material investments in the subsidiaries (Sub), associates (Assc) and unconsolidated structured entities (SE) listed below:

Investee ETF as at December 31, 2014	Place of Business	Type	Ownership %	Carrying Amount
Horizons Cdn Select Universe Bond ETF	Canada	SE	0.65%	\$177,405
Horizons S&P/TSX 60™ Index ETF	Canada	SE	0.04%	\$239,882

Investee ETF as at December 31, 2013	Place of Business	Type	Ownership %	Carrying Amount
Horizons S&P/TSX 60™ Index ETF	Canada	SE	0.05%	\$463,408

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As at February 15, 2013, the ETF did not have any exposure to subsidiaries, associates or unconsolidated structured entities as all of the ETF's assets were held in cash and cash equivalents as at that date.

**17. TRANSITION TO IFRS**

The effect of the ETF's transition to IFRS is summarized as follows:

*Exemptions and elections from full retrospective application:*

IFRS 1 requires adopters to retrospectively apply all IFRS standards as of the reporting date with certain optional exemptions and certain mandatory exceptions. As allowed under IFRS 1 the ETF elected to designate all investments at fair value through profit and loss which were previously carried at fair value under Canadian GAAP as required by Accounting Guideline 18, Investment Companies. The ETF did not apply any other IFRS 1 exemptions or exceptions.

*Statements of cash flows*

Under Canadian GAAP, the ETF was exempt from providing statements of cash flows. IAS 1 requires a complete set of financial statements, including statements of cash flows for the current and comparative periods, without exception.

*Reconciliation of financial position and comprehensive income as previously reported under Canadian GAAP to IFRS as at transition date February 15, 2013 and December 31, 2013 and for the period ended December 31, 2013, respectively:*

<b>Statements of Financial Position</b>	<b>December 31, 2013</b>	<b>February 15, 2013</b>
Net assets reported under Canadian GAAP	\$4,845,781	\$50,000
Revaluation of investments at FVTPL (b)	–	–
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units (a)	\$4,845,781	\$50,000

<b>Statement of Comprehensive Income</b>	<b>December 31, 2013</b>
Comprehensive income reported under Canadian GAAP	\$(223,465)
Revaluation of investments at FVTPL (b)	–
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	\$(223,465)

**(a) Classification of redeemable units issued by the ETF**

Previously under Canadian GAAP, the units of the ETF were classified as equity instruments. In accordance with IAS 32 - Financial Instruments: Presentation, the units of the ETF are classified as financial liabilities as there is a requirement to distribute net income and capital gains earned by the ETF.

**(b) Revaluation of investments at FVTPL**

Previously under Canadian GAAP, the fair value of the ETF's investments was measured at bid prices for financial assets and ask price for financial liabilities. Under IFRS, the Manager has concluded that mid-market prices for such instruments are representative of fair value and to use the closing sale price for measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities.

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