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#### **PROSPECTUS**

Relating to the continuous offering of Redeemable Preferred Shares (the "Shares") in the following mutual funds on the terms described in this Prospectus:

SCOTIABANK MONEY MARKET FUND, Class A, AD and IU Shares

SCOTIABANK US DOLLAR BOND FUND, Class A, AD, IJ, IU and NU Shares

SCOTIABANK GLOBAL GROWTH FUND, Class A, AD, IJ, IU and NU Shares

SCOTIABANK US GROWTH FUND, Class A, AD, IJ, IU and NU Shares

SCOTIABANK CANADIAN GROWTH FUND, Class A, AC, AD, IC, IJ, IU, NC and NU Shares

(collectively referred to as "Funds")

The Funds are exempted companies established under the laws of the Cayman Islands.

#### **DISTRIBUTOR**

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This Prospectus includes information given in compliance with the Listing Rules of the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange. The Directors of Scotiabank Money Market Fund, Scotiabank US Dollar Bond Fund, Scotiabank Global Growth Fund, Scotiabank US Growth Fund and Scotiabank Canadian Growth Fund, collectively and individually, accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this Prospectus and confirm, having made reasonable enquiry, that to the best of their knowledge and belief there are no facts the omission of which would make any statement within this document misleading. The Cayman Islands Stock Exchange takes no responsibility for the contents of this Prospectus, makes no representations as to its accuracy or completeness, and expressly disclaims any liability whatsoever for any loss arising from or in reliance upon any part of this document.

#### **Notice to Investors**

If you are in any doubt about the contents of this Prospectus, you should consult your stockbroker, bank manager, attorney, accountant or other financial advisor. The contents of this Prospectus are not to be construed as a recommendation or advice to any prospective investor in relation to the subscription, purchase, holding or disposition of Shares. Prospective investors should consult their professional advisors accordingly.

No authorized Distributor, sales agent or other person has been authorized to provide any information or to make any representations, whether orally or in writing, other than as described in this Prospectus. Any other information given or representations made by any person must be regarded as unauthorized. Any distribution or reproduction of all or any part of this Prospectus, or the divulgence of its contents other than as specifically set forth herein, is unauthorized.

A decision to subscribe for Shares should be made on the basis of the information contained in this Prospectus and the documents available for inspection specified herein, copies of which may be obtained from the Manager in the Cayman Islands. Neither the delivery of this Prospectus or any addendum or supplement thereto nor the issue of Shares shall imply that there has been no change in the affairs of the Funds since the date of this Prospectus or any addendum or supplement thereto.

The value of Shares is subject to the performance of the investments of the Funds and as these investments are subject to prevailing and unanticipated economic, political and social conditions, the value of such Shares may fall as well as rise. Past

performance of the Funds is not necessarily a guide as to how the Funds will perform in the future, as economic conditions do not remain constant and are subject to change. The nature of the Funds (other than the Scotiabank Money Market Fund) is such that the Funds should be regarded as mid - to long-term investments (see "Risk Factors").

Class A, Class AC, Class NC and Class NU Shares which are issued and to be issued as described herein by the Funds were admitted to the official list of the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange (the "CSX"). An application to list other Classes of Shares of the Funds which are issued and to be issued as described herein may be made in the future.

No application has been made for the Funds to be listed on any other stock exchange. It is not anticipated that an active secondary market in the Shares will develop.

This Prospectus does not purport to be, and should not be construed as, a complete description of the Articles of Association of the Funds. The Articles of Association of the Funds should be reviewed for complete information concerning the rights, privileges and obligations of Shareholders.

Certain information contained in this Prospectus may constitute "forward-looking statements", which can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "may", "will", "should", "expect", "anticipate", "estimate", "intend", or "believe" or the negatives thereof or other variations thereon or comparable terminology. Due to various risks and uncertainties, including those described in "Risks Factors", actual events or results or the actual performance of the Funds may differ materially from those reflected or contemplated in such forward-looking statements.

Subscribers of Shares should inform themselves as to (a) the possible tax consequences, (b) the legal requirements and (c) any foreign exchange restrictions or exchange control requirements which they might encounter under the laws of the countries of their citizenship, residence, incorporation or domicile and which might be relevant to the subscription, holding or disposal of Shares. In making a decision whether to subscribe for Shares of a Fund, Subscribers must rely on their own examination of the person or entity creating the securities and the terms of the offering, including the merits and risks involved. No information or advice herein contained shall constitute advice to a prospective shareholder in respect of such shareholder's personal position.

Statements in this Prospectus are based on the law and practice at the date hereof and are subject to change.

### Distribution

This Prospectus does not constitute an offer or solicitation in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation would be unlawful.

The Shares have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the "Act") or under the securities laws of any State of the United States, and, except in a transaction which does not violate such Act or laws, may not be offered or sold in the United States or to, or for the account or the benefit of, U.S. persons (as such term is defined in Regulation S under the Act). By subscribing for Shares, subscribers will be deemed to have declared that they are not a U.S. person and are not subscribing for Shares for the account or benefit of any U.S. person. No Fund has been or will be registered as an "investment company" with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

The Shares may not be offered, sold, or delivered, directly or indirectly, in Canada, or to, or for the benefit of, any resident thereof, in contravention of the securities laws of Canada or any Province or Territory thereof. By subscribing for Shares, subscribers will be deemed to have declared that they are not a resident of Canada and are not subscribing for Shares on behalf of any resident of Canada.

The distribution of this Prospectus and the offering of Shares of the Funds may be restricted in certain other jurisdictions and it is the responsibility of any person in possession of this Prospectus to inform himself of, and to observe, all applicable laws and regulations. Subscribers for Shares should inform themselves of the legal requirements so applying and any applicable exchange control regulations and applicable taxes in the countries of their citizenships, residence or domicile.

# **Enquiries**

Copies of this Prospectus, Subscription Form and the documents specified herein may be obtained from the Manager,

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### SCOTIABANK & TRUST (CAYMAN) LTD.

#### ADDENDUM TO THE PROSPECTUS for Investors in Curacao and Sint Maarten

Dated April 2014

SCOTIABANK MONEY MARKET FUND SCOTIABANK US DOLLAR BOND FUND SCOTIABANK GLOBAL GROWTH FUND SCOTIABANK US GROWTH FUND SCOTIABANK CANADIAN GROWTH FUND

The Curacao and Sint Maarten National Ordinance on the supervision of investment institutions and administrators (N.G. 2002, no. 137) for Curacao and Sint Maarten (the "Ordinance") requires adequate disclosure and control of operations in order to allow the general public to form a well considered opinion about the offers made by the investment institutions in Curacao and Sint Maarten. In connection herewith, the Central Bank of Curacao and Sint Maarten, pursuant to article 3 of the Ordinance granted a license to Scotiabank Money Market Fund, Scotiabank US Dollar Bond Fund, Scotiabank Global Growth Fund, Scotiabank US Growth Fund and Scotiabank Canadian Growth Fund to conduct the business of an investment institution in Curacao and Sint Maarten.

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### MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION DIRECTORY

## **Registered and Principal Office of the Funds**

The offices of Scotiabank & Trust (Cayman) Ltd. 6 Cardinal Avenue, P.O. Box 689 Grand Cayman KY1-1107, Cayman Islands, BWI

## **Manager and Distributor**

Scotiabank & Trust (Cayman) Ltd. 6 Cardinal Avenue, P.O. Box 689 Grand Cayman KY1-1107, Cayman Islands, BWI

## **Portfolio Managers**

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Davis Selected Advisers, L.P. 609 Fifth Avenue, 11th Floor New York, NY 10017

#### Custodian

State Street Bank and Trust Company 225 Franklin Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110 United States of America

### **Administrator**

Scotiabank & Trust (Cayman) Ltd. 6 Cardinal Avenue, P.O. Box 689 Grand Cayman KY1-1107 Cayman Islands, BWI

#### **Sub-Administrator**

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#### **Auditors**

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### Legal Advisors (as to Cayman Islands law) and Listing Agent

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes of this Prospectus, the following expressions have the following meanings:

"AMS" means asset management service.

"Articles of Association" means articles of association of each Fund, as amended and restated.

"Business Day" means a day on which the New York Stock Exchange is open for business.

"Canadian Dollar(s)" and "Cdn\$" means the lawful currency of Canada.

"Class" means class of Shares.

"Close of Business" see definition for "Cut Off Time".

"CSX" means the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange.

"Custodian" means State Street Bank and Trust Company, in its capacity as custodian of the

Funds and any successor custodian.

"Cut Off Time" means 4:00 pm in the United States Eastern Time Zone (for the avoidance of any

doubt, being such time as New York City observes) on a day that the New York Stock Exchange is open for business or before the New York Stock Exchange closes

for the day, whichever is earlier.

"Dealing Day" means each Business Day or such other day or days as the Directors may from time

to time prescribe.

"Directors" means the persons named as the directors of each Fund in this Prospectus and any

successor directors.

"Distributor" means any duly appointed and authorized distributor of the Funds.

"Fund" means each and any of Scotiabank Money Market Fund, Scotiabank US Dollar Bond

Fund, Scotiabank Global Growth Fund, Scotiabank US Growth Fund or Scotiabank Canadian Growth Fund, each being a Cayman Islands exempted company, and

collectively referred to as the "Funds".

"IFRS" means International Financial Reporting Standards.

"Investment Grade" refers to the investment quality of a debt security. In order to be considered an

Investment Grade debt security, the security must be rated at 'BBB' or higher by

Standard & Poor's and 'Baa3' or higher by Moody's.

"Jamaican Dollars" or "J\$" means the lawful currency of Jamaica.

"Management Fee" means an annual fee charged to a Fund on certain Classes of Shares or, in the case

of Class IC, Class IJ and Class IU Shares, to a holder of such Shares, by the Manager for services provided. The fee is calculated as a percentage of the Net Asset Value of

each respective Class of Shares.

"Manager" means Scotiabank & Trust (Cayman) Ltd., in its capacity as manager of the Funds

and any successor manager.

"Net Asset Value" means the net asset value of a Fund, Sub Fund, a particular Class of Shares or

individual Share (as the case may be) calculated as the market value of all assets less

all liabilities of the applicable Fund, Sub Fund, Class of Shares on a Dealing Day.

"Portfolio Manager" means the portfolio manager of the applicable Fund and any successor portfolio

manager.

"Prospectus" means this prospectus as amended, supplemented or restated.

"Settlement Date" means the date by which the transfer of cash or payment for assets (or vice-versa)

must be completed for an executed order.

"Shareholder" means a person who is registered on the Register of Shareholders of a Fund as the

holder of a Share of the Fund.

"Shares" or "Redeemable Preferred

Shares"

means the redeemable preferred shares of a Fund offered pursuant to this

Prospectus.

"Sub-Administrator" means State Street Cayman Trust Company, Ltd. in its capacity as

sub-administrator of the Funds and any successor sub-administrator.

"Sub Fund" means a portfolio of assets and liabilities of a Fund maintained separately from

other assets and liabilities of the Fund.

"Subscriber" means an investor who subscribes for the Shares of a Fund.

"Subscription Form" means, the form completed by a Subscriber to acquire Shares of a Fund.

"US Dollar(s)" and "US\$" means the lawful currency of the United States of America.

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES**

Investors should recognize that each Fund has a particular investment objective and that investing in any or all of the Funds should not be considered a complete or balanced investment program.

Each of the Funds will offer Shares to Subscribers on the terms set out in this Prospectus. Each Fund is referred to in this Prospectus individually as a "Fund" and collectively as the "Funds".

Each of the Funds is a US dollar denominated open-ended investment company, incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability.

The Funds may offer Shares in different Classes and Sub Funds as described in "Sub Funds and Classes" below.

## Scotiabank Money Market Fund

## **Fund Details**

Inception Date	Class A - October 27, 1999 Class AD - n/a Class IU - n/a
Currency	US Dollar - Class A, Class AD and Class IU Shares
Portfolio Manager	1832 Asset Management L.P.

#### **Investment Objectives**

Scotiabank Money Market Fund is designed to invest primarily in high quality U.S. dollar denominated debt securities, obligations and money market instruments to provide Shareholders with liquidity and preservation of capital.

#### **Investment Strategies**

The Scotiabank Money Market Fund generally invests in investment grade securities with a maturity of up to one year. The Portfolio Manager uses interest rate, yield curve and credit analysis to select individual investments and to manage the

Scotiabank Money Market Fund. In conjunction with the Scotiabank Money Market Fund's other investment strategies, the Scotiabank Money Market Fund may participate in securities lending transactions in a manner considered to be most appropriate to achieving the Scotiabank Money Market Fund's overall investment objectives and enhancing the Scotiabank Money Market Fund's returns.

The Scotiabank Money Market Fund may use warrants and derivatives such as options, forward contracts, futures contracts and swaps as part of its investment strategies to:

- Hedge against losses from changes in the price of the funds' investments and from exposure to foreign currencies; and/or
- Gain exposure to individual securities and markets instead of buying the securities directly; and/or
- Generate income

The Scotiabank Money Market Fund will only use derivatives as permitted by securities regulations.

The main risks of investing in the Scotiabank Money Market Fund are:

- interest rate risk
- credit risk

The Scotiabank Money Market Fund may have these additional risks:

- large transaction risk
- cross Sub Fund and cross Class risk
- securities lending risk
- derivatives risk

For additional information on these risks, please see "RISK FACTORS – Specific Risks of Mutual Funds".

The Scotiabank Money Market Fund may be suitable for you if you are looking for a low risk investment and preservation of capital.

Scotiabank Money Market Fund is not permitted to:

- (a) purchase securities on margin
- (b) purchase securities other than through recognized market facilities unless the purchase price approximates the prevailing market price or is negotiated on an arm's length basis
- (c) enter into derivatives contracts for non hedging purposes, except as otherwise permitted in these investment strategies
- (d) borrow money, except for temporary borrowings, not exceeding 5% of the Net Asset Value of the Scotiabank Money Market Fund (measured as of the date of the borrowing)

No change will be made in the investment policies and restrictions described above without giving Shareholders at least 30 days prior notice in the form of a modification of, supplement to, or restatement of, this Prospectus. Although no specific restriction is included in the investment policy of the Scotiabank Money Market Fund, it is not the intention of the Directors of the Scotiabank Money Market Fund to take management control of any issuer of securities in which the Scotiabank Money Market Fund invests.

#### Scotiabank US Dollar Bond Fund

#### **Fund Details**

Inception Date:	Class A - December 21, 1992 Class AD - n/a Class IJ - n/a Class IU - October 31, 2011 Class NU - July 29, 2011
Currency	US Dollar - Class A, AD, IU and NU Shares Jamaican Dollar - Class IJ Shares
Portfolio Manager	1832 Asset Management L.P.

### **Investment Objectives**

Scotiabank US Dollar Bond Fund is designed to invest primarily in fixed income securities, issued or guaranteed by governments and companies, to achieve modest capital appreciation over the medium to long term.

#### **Investment Strategies**

The Scotiabank US Dollar Bond Fund invests primarily in investment grade securities. The Portfolio Manager uses interest rate, yield curve and credit analysis to select individual investments and to manage the Scotiabank US Dollar Bond Fund. The Scotiabank US Dollar Bond Fund may also invest in money market instruments, commercial paper, bankers' acceptances, mortgage backed securities, asset backed securities and other fixed income investments. The Portfolio Manager may temporarily invest the Scotiabank US Dollar Bond Fund's assets in cash or cash equivalent securities to try to protect the Scotiabank US Dollar Bond Fund during a market downturn or for other reasons. In conjunction with the Scotiabank US Dollar Bond Fund's other investment strategies, the Scotiabank US Dollar Bond Fund may participate in securities lending transactions in a manner considered to be most appropriate to achieving the Scotiabank US Dollar Bond Fund's overall investment objectives and enhancing the Fund's returns.

The Scotiabank US Dollar Bond Fund may use warrants and derivatives such as options, forward contracts, futures contracts and swaps as part of its investment strategies to:

- Hedge against losses from changes in the price of the funds' investments and from exposure to foreign currencies; and/or
- Gain exposure to individual securities and markets instead of buying the securities directly; and/or
- Generate income

The Scotiabank US Dollar Bond Fund will only use derivatives as permitted by securities regulations.

The main risks of investing in the Scotiabank US Dollar Bond Fund are:

- interest rate risk
- credit risk
- currency risk
- derivatives risk
- international markets risk

The Scotiabank US Dollar Bond Fund may have these additional risks:

- large transaction risk
- asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities risk
- cross Sub Fund and cross Class risk
- securities lending risk

For additional information on these risks, please see "RISK FACTORS – Specific Risks of Mutual Funds".

The Scotiabank US Dollar Bond Fund may be suitable for you if:

- you can accept low to medium risk to your capital
- you are investing for the medium to long term

Scotiabank US Dollar Bond Fund is not permitted to:

- (a) purchase securities on margin
- (b) purchase securities other than through recognized market facilities unless the purchase price approximates the prevailing market price or is negotiated on an arm's length basis
- (c) enter into derivatives contracts for non hedging purposes, except as otherwise permitted in these investment strategies
- (d) borrow money, except for temporary borrowings, not exceeding 5% of the Net Asset Value of the Scotiabank US Dollar Bond Fund (measured as of the date of the borrowing)

No change will be made in the investment policies and restrictions described above without giving Shareholders at least 30 days prior notice in the form of a modification of, supplement to, or restatement of, this Prospectus. Although no specific restriction is included in the investment policies of the Scotiabank US Dollar Bond Fund, it is not the intention of the Directors of the Scotiabank US Dollar Bond Fund to take management control of any issuer of securities in which the Scotiabank US Dollar Bond Fund invests.

## Scotiabank Global Growth Fund

### **Fund Details**

Inception Date	Class A - June 23, 1994 Class AD - n/a Class IJ - n/a Class IU - October 31, 2011 Class NU - July 29, 2011
Currency	US Dollar - Class A, AD, IJ, IU and NU Shares Jamaican Dollar - Class IJ Shares
Portfolio Manager	Davis Selected Advisers, L.P.

#### **Investment Objectives**

Scotiabank Global Growth Fund is designed to invest primarily in the equity securities of companies located around the world to achieve capital appreciation over the long term.

### **Investment Strategies**

The Portfolio Manager uses fundamental company analysis to identify investments that have the potential for above-average returns over the long term. The Scotiabank Global Growth Fund's assets are primarily invested in larger companies and are diversified by sector, industry, country and company. The Portfolio Manager may temporarily invest the Scotiabank Global Growth Fund's assets in cash or cash equivalent securities to try to protect the Scotiabank Global Growth Fund during a market downturn or for other reasons. In conjunction with the Scotiabank Global Growth Fund's other investment strategies, the Scotiabank Global Growth Fund may participate in securities lending transactions in a manner considered to be most appropriate to achieving the Scotiabank Global Growth Fund's overall investment objectives and enhancing the Scotiabank Global Growth Fund's returns.

The Scotiabank Global Growth Fund may use warrants and derivatives such as options, forward contracts, futures contracts and swaps as part of its investment strategies to:

- Hedge against losses from changes in the price of the funds' investments and from exposure to foreign currencies; and/or
- Gain exposure to individual securities and markets instead of buying the securities directly; and/or
- Generate income

The Scotiabank Global Growth Fund will only use derivatives as permitted by securities regulations.

The main risks of investing in the Scotiabank Global Growth Fund are:

- emerging markets risk
- equity risk
- international markets risk
- concentration risk
- currency risk

The Scotiabank Global Growth Fund may have these additional risks:

- large transaction risk
- cross Sub Fund and cross Class risk
- liquidity risk
- securities lending risk
- derivatives risk
- headline risk

For additional information on these risks, please see "RISK FACTORS - Specific Risks of Mutual Funds".

The Scotiabank Global Growth Fund may be suitable for you if:

- you seek the growth and diversification potential of investing primarily in the equity securities of companies around the world
- you can accept medium to high risk to your capital
- you are investing for the long term

Scotiabank Global Growth Fund is not permitted to:

- a) purchase securities on margin
- b) sell securities short
- c) purchase securities other than through recognized market facilities unless the purchase price approximates the prevailing market price or is negotiated on an arm's length basis
- d) enter into derivatives contracts for non hedging purposes, except as otherwise permitted in these investment strategies
- e) borrow money, save for temporary borrowings, not exceeding 5% of the Net Asset Value of the Scotiabank Global Growth Fund (measured as of the date of the borrowing)

No change will be made in the investment policies and restrictions described above without giving Shareholders at least 30 days prior notice in the form of a modification of, supplement to, or restatement of, this Prospectus. Although no specific restriction is included in the investment policies of the Scotiabank Global Growth Fund, it is not the intention of the Directors of the Scotiabank Global Growth Fund to take management control of any issuer of securities in which the Scotiabank Global Growth Fund invests.

#### Scotiabank US Growth Fund

#### **Fund Details**

Inception Date	Class A - October 27, 1999 Class AD - n/a Class IJ - n/a Class IU - October 31, 2011 Class NU - July 29, 2011
Currency	US Dollar - Class A, Class AD, Class IU, Class NU Shares Jamaican Dollar - Class IJ Shares
Portfolio Manager	Davis Selected Advisers, L.P.

### **Investment Objectives**

Scotiabank US Growth Fund is designed to invest primarily in the equity securities of U.S. companies to achieve capital appreciation over the long term.

#### **Investment Strategies**

The Portfolio Manager uses fundamental analysis to identify investments that have the potential for above-average growth over the long term. The Scotiabank US Growth Fund's assets are diversified by sector, industry and company. The Portfolio Manager may temporarily invest the Scotiabank US Growth Fund's assets in cash or cash equivalent securities to try to protect the Scotiabank US Growth Fund during a market downturn or for other reasons. In conjunction with the Scotiabank US Growth Fund's other investment strategies, the Scotiabank US Growth Fund may participate in securities lending transactions in a manner considered to be most appropriate to achieving the Scotiabank US Growth Fund's overall investment objectives and enhancing the Scotiabank US Growth Fund's returns.

The Scotiabank US Growth Fund may use warrants and derivatives such as options, forward contracts, futures contracts and swaps as part of its investment strategies to:

- Hedge against losses from changes in the price of the funds' investments and from exposure to foreign currencies;
   and/or
- Gain exposure to individual securities and markets instead of buying the securities directly; and/or
- Generate income

The Scotiabank US Growth Fund will only use derivatives as permitted by securities regulations.

The main risks of investing in the Scotiabank US Growth Fund are:

- equity risk
- currency risk

The Scotiabank US Growth Fund may have these additional risks:

- international markets risk
- headline risk
- financial services risk
- large transaction risk
- cross Sub Fund and cross Class risk
- liquidity risk
- securities lending risk
- derivatives risk

For additional information on these risks, please see "RISK FACTORS – Specific Risks of Mutual Funds".

The Scotiabank US Growth Fund may be suitable for you if:

- you seek the growth and diversification potential of investing primarily in the equity securities of U.S. companies
- you can accept medium to high risk to your capital
- you are investing for the long term

Scotiabank US Growth Fund is not permitted to:

- (a) purchase securities on margin
- (b) sell securities short
- (c) purchase securities other than through recognized market facilities unless the purchase price approximates the prevailing market price or is negotiated on an arm's length basis
- (d) enter into derivatives contracts for non hedging purposes, except as otherwise permitted in these investment strategies
- (e) borrow money, save for temporary borrowings, not exceeding 5% of the Net Asset Value of the Scotiabank US Growth Fund (measured as of the date of the borrowing)

No change will be made in the investment policies and restrictions described above without giving Shareholders at least 30 days prior notice in the form of a modification of, supplement to, or restatement of, this Prospectus. Although no specific restriction is included in the investment policies of the Scotiabank US Growth Fund, it is not the intention of the Directors of the Scotiabank US Growth Fund to take management control of any issuer of securities in which the Scotiabank US Growth Fund invests.

#### Scotiabank Canadian Growth Fund

#### **Fund Details**

Inception Date	Class A - June 23, 1994 Class AC - July 29, 2011 Class AD - n/a Class IC - July 29, 2011 Class IJ - n/a Class IU - October 31, 2011 Class NC - July 29, 2011 Class NU - July 29, 2011
Currency	US Dollar - Class A, Class AD, Class IU and Class NU Shares Canadian Dollar - Class AC, Class IC and Class NC Shares Jamaican Dollar - Class IJ Shares
Portfolio Manager	1832 Asset Management L.P.

### **Investment Objectives**

Scotiabank Canadian Growth Fund invests primarily in the equity securities of Canadian companies to achieve capital appreciation over the long term.

#### **Investment Strategies**

The Portfolio Manager uses fundamental analysis to identify investments that have the potential for above-average growth over the long term. The Scotiabank Canadian Growth Fund's assets are diversified by sector, industry and company and a portion of its assets may be invested in the securities of companies located outside of Canada. The Portfolio Manager may

temporarily invest the Scotiabank Canadian Growth Fund's assets in cash or cash equivalent securities to try to protect the Scotiabank Canadian Growth Fund during a market downturn or for other reasons. In conjunction with the Scotiabank Canadian Growth Fund's other investment strategies, the Scotiabank Canadian Growth Fund may participate in securities lending transactions in a manner considered to be most appropriate to achieving the Scotiabank Canadian Growth Fund's overall investment objectives and enhancing the Scotiabank Canadian Growth Fund's returns.

The Scotiabank Canadian Growth Fund may use warrants and derivatives such as options, forward contracts, futures contracts and swaps as part of its investment strategies to:

- Hedge against losses from changes in the price of the funds' investments and from exposure to foreign currencies; and/or
- Gain exposure to individual securities and markets instead of buying the securities directly; and/or
- Generate income

The Scotiabank Canadian Growth Fund will only use derivatives as permitted by securities regulations.

The main risks of investing in the Scotiabank Canadian Growth Fund are:

- equity risk
- currency risk

The Scotiabank Canadian Growth Fund may have these additional risks:

- international markets risk
- large transaction risk
- cross Sub Fund and cross Class risk
- liquidity risk
- securities lending risk
- derivatives risk

For additional information on these risks, please see "RISK FACTORS – Specific Risks of Mutual Funds".

The Scotiabank Canadian Growth Fund may be suitable for you if:

- you seek the growth and diversification potential of investing primarily in a broad range of Canadian equity securities
- you can accept medium to high risk to your capital
- you are investing for the long term

Scotiabank Canadian Growth Fund is not permitted to:

- a) purchase securities on margin
- b) sell securities short
- c) purchase securities other than through recognized market facilities unless the purchase price approximates the prevailing market price or is negotiated on an arm's length basis
- d) enter into derivatives contracts for non hedging purposes, except as otherwise permitted in these investment strategies
- e) borrow money, save for temporary borrowings, not exceeding 5% of the Net Asset Value of the Scotiabank Canadian Growth Fund (measured as of the date of the borrowing)

No change will be made in the investment policies and restrictions described above without giving Shareholders at least 30 days prior notice in the form of a modification of, supplement to, or restatement of, this Prospectus. Although no specific restriction is included in the investment policies of the Scotiabank Canadian Growth Fund, it is not the intention of the Directors of the Scotiabank Canadian Growth Fund to take management control of any issuer of securities in which the Scotiabank Canadian Growth Fund invests.

#### **SUB FUNDS AND CLASSES**

Each Fund may establish, by resolution of its Directors, separate portfolios known as "Sub Funds" (each a "Sub Fund") from time to time. Each Fund is permitted to create Sub Funds in order to segregate the assets and liabilities that are held within or on behalf of a particular portfolio from the assets and liabilities of any other portfolio. The Fund may establish multiple Classes of Shares, which may have terms that differ from those governing the other classes of Shares, without obtaining the consent of Shareholders. A Sub Fund's assets are only available and may only be used to meet liabilities to creditors in respect of the particular Sub Fund and are not available to meet liabilities to creditors in respect of other Sub Funds. There are risks associated with such structure, as described in more detail below under the heading "Cross Sub Fund and Cross Class Risk" in RISK FACTORS. The Fund may create a Sub Fund in respect of each Class of Shares or aggregate several Classes.

Each Sub Fund is, in effect, a separate fund issuing a separate class of shares. A Shareholder's interest is limited to the assets held in the Sub Fund associated with the Class in which it holds Shares. Each Class of the Fund attributable to a Sub Fund will bear the expenses and liabilities directly attributable to that Class and a portion of the Fund's general administrative expenses allocated on the basis of total net assets or another equitable method.

In the case of any asset or liability of a Fund which the Directors do not consider to be attributable to a particular Sub Fund, the Directors shall have the discretion to determine the basis upon which any such asset or liability shall be allocated between or among the Sub Funds and the Directors shall have power at any time and from time to time to vary such basis.

The Subscription Form for each Fund will identify what Sub Funds and Classes are available. All Funds offer Class A, Class AD and Class IU Shares denominated in United States dollars. Except for Scotiabank Money Market Fund, all Funds offer Class NU Shares denominated in US dollars and Class IJ Shares denominated in Jamaican dollars. In addition, Scotiabank Canadian Growth Fund offers Class AC, Class IC and Class NC Shares denominated in Canadian dollars. The list of all of the Funds and the Classes of Shares that they offer can be found on the cover page of this Prospectus.

#### **DIVIDEND POLICY**

The Directors reserve the right to distribute a percentage or all of the income and/or net realized capital gains of Class AD Shares of a Fund, both accrued and received, by way of dividends to Shareholders, subject to any relevant factors which may mitigate against a distribution being made. While it is the intention of the Directors to distribute income and/or realized capital gains on Class AD Shares of a Fund at the end of each calendar quarter, factors may occur that would result in no distribution to Shareholders in any given calendar quarter. The Directors will determine when and if a dividend is declared on Class AD Shares of a Fund. These distributions are not guaranteed and may change at any time at Director's discretion.

Distributed dividends will be automatically reinvested in additional Class AD Shares of a Fund held by you, unless you, by written request to the Manager or its agent, elect to receive cash payment by electronic transfer to your account. Distributions, if unclaimed for six (6) years, may be forfeited by a resolution of the Board of Directors for the benefit of the Fund which made the distribution.

Except for Class AD Shares, it is not the present intention that any other Classes of Shares of the Funds will make any distributions of income or capital gains by way of dividends. Accordingly, purchase of such Shares may not be a suitable investment for Shareholders seeking regular cash distributions. Income and net realized capital gains will be reflected in the Net Asset Value of the Shares of each Fund. However the Directors of each Fund may authorize dividends in their complete and unfettered discretion from time to time.

#### **RISK FACTORS**

#### What are the Risks?

Risk is often measured by volatility or the extent to which the net asset value of a mutual fund fluctuates. The value of a Fund's Shares can change from day to day for many reasons, including changes in the economy, interest rates, and market news affecting a particular company or industry sector, which the Fund may be invested in.

The degree of risk depends on the Fund's investment objectives and the types of securities it invests in. A general rule of investing is that the higher the risk, the higher the potential for gains or losses.

- Cash equivalent funds usually offer the least risk as they invest in highly liquid, short-term investments such as treasury bills. Their potential returns are tied to short-term interest rates.
- Bond funds generally have a medium level of risk as they invest in fixed income securities that fluctuate in value based on changes in interest rates or in the credit quality of an investment. Bond funds typically have higher long term returns than cash equivalent funds.
- Equity funds have the highest level of risk as they invest in equity securities, such as common shares, whose prices can rise or fall significantly in a short period of time.

## **Managing Risk**

One way to manage risk is to diversify investments across the three main asset classes: cash, bonds and equities. Since different types of investments tend to move independently from one another, positive performance in one asset class may help offset negative performance in another, thereby reducing volatility and overall risk over the long term, however, there can be no guarantee such an approach will mitigate risk.

While risk is an important factor to consider when choosing a Fund, you should also think about your investment goals and time horizon (ie. when you will need the money). For example, if you are saving for a large purchase in the next year or so, you should consider investing in a Fund with very low risk. However, if you want your retirement savings to grow over the next 20 years, you likely should put more of your money in funds bearing more risk.

A carefully chosen mix of investments can help reduce risk and still help meet investment goals. A mutual fund representative can help you build a portfolio that is suited to your goals and risk comfort level. If investment goals or tolerance for risk change, you can and should change your investments to match your new situation.

## **Specific Risks of Mutual Funds**

Asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities risk

Asset-backed securities are debt obligations that are backed by pools of consumer or business loans. Mortgage-backed securities are debt obligations backed by pools of mortgages on commercial or residential real estate. If there are changes in the market perception of the issuers of these types of securities, or in the creditworthiness of the parties involved, then the value of the securities may be affected. In the use of mortgage-backed securities, there is also a risk that there may be a drop in the interest rates charged on mortgages, a mortgagor may default on its obligations under a mortgage or there may be a drop in the value of the property secured by the mortgage.

## Concentration risk

Mutual funds that concentrate their investments in a single industry, country or geographic area. This allows them to focus on the potential of that particular industry, country or area or on a relatively few number of securities. Mutual funds that concentrate their investments tend to have greater fluctuations in price than funds with broader diversification. Funds that invest in fewer securities have greater concentration risk.

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that the government or company that issued a fixed income or money market security will be unable to make interest payments or pay back the principal. Securities that have a low credit rating have higher credit risk. Lower-rated debt securities issued by companies or governments in developing countries generally have higher credit risk. Securities issued by well-established companies or by governments of developed countries generally have lower credit risk. The market value of a debt security can be affected by a change in the issuer's credit rating resulting from a change in the creditworthiness, or perceived creditworthiness, of the issuer. Credit ratings are not solely objective measurements of credit risk of any issuer.

Some Funds may establish separate Sub Funds or offer two or more Classes of Shares of the same Fund. Although the Net Asset Value of each Sub Fund or Class is calculated separately, there remains a risk that the expenses or liabilities of one Sub Fund or Class of Shares may affect the Net Asset Value of the other Sub Funds or Classes as in the event of the insolvency of the Fund. If one Sub Fund or Class is unable to cover its liabilities, the other Sub Funds or Classes are legally responsible for covering the difference.

### Currency Risk

When a Fund buys or holds an investment that is denominated in a currency other than US dollars, changes in the exchange rate between that currency and the US dollar will affect the value of the Fund. As each Fund calculates its net asset value in US dollars, changes in the exchange rate between US dollars and an investment denominated in a currency other than US dollars will affect the value of the Funds. In addition, where the Class currency differs from the base currency of the relevant Fund, there will be no currency hedging by the Fund and the investors may be exposed to foreign currency fluctuations.

#### Derivatives Risk

To the extent that a Fund uses derivatives, it will be sensitive to derivatives risk. Derivatives can be useful for hedging against loss, gaining exposure to financial markets and making indirect investments, but they involve certain risks:

- Hedging with derivatives may not achieve the intended result. Hedging instruments rely on historical or
  anticipated correlations to predict the impact of certain events, which may or may not occur. If they occur, they
  may not have the predicted effect.
- It is difficult to hedge against trends that the market has already anticipated.
- Costs relating to entering and maintaining derivatives contracts may reduce the returns of a Fund.
- A currency hedge will reduce gains in the event that the hedged currency increases in value.
- Currency hedging can be difficult in smaller emerging growth countries because of the limited size of those markets.
- Currency hedging provides no protection against changes in the value of the underlying securities.
- There is no guarantee that a liquid exchange or market for derivatives will exist. This could prevent a Fund closing out its positions to realize gains or limit losses. At worst, a Fund might face losses from having to settle underlying futures contracts.
- The prices of derivatives can be distorted if trading in their underlying assets is halted. Trading in the derivative might be interrupted if trading is halted in a large number of the underlying stocks or assets. This would make it difficult for a Fund to close out its positions.
- The counterparty in a derivatives contract might not be able to meet its obligations. When using derivatives, a Fund relies on the ability of the counterparty to the transaction to perform its obligations. In the event that a counterparty fails to complete its obligations, the Fund may bear the risk of loss of the amount expected to be received under options, forward contracts or other transactions in the event of the default or bankruptcy of a counterparty.
- Derivatives trading on foreign markets may take longer and be more difficult to complete. Derivatives on foreign markets are subject to international markets risk described below.
- Investment dealers and futures brokers may hold a Fund's assets on deposit as collateral for a derivative contact. As a result, someone other than the Fund's custodian is responsible for the safekeeping of that portion of the Fund's assets.
- The regulation of derivatives is a rapidly changing area of law and is subject to modification by government and judicial action. The effect of any future regulatory changes may make it more difficult, or impossible, for a Fund to use certain derivatives.

#### Emerging Markets Risk

Some mutual funds may invest in foreign companies or governments which may be located in, or operate in, developing countries. In general, securities issued in more developed markets, such as Western Europe and North America, have lower international markets risk. Securities issued in emerging or developing markets, such as Southeast Asia or Latin America,

have significant international markets risk and may be exposed to emerging markets risk. Companies in these markets may have limited product lines, markets or resources, making it difficult to measure the value of the company. Political instability, possible corruption, as well as lower standards of business regulation increase the risk of fraud and other legal issues. Mutual funds that invest in emerging market securities may be exposed to greater volatility as a result of such issues.

#### Equity Risk

Funds that invest in equities, such as common shares, are affected by changes in the general economy and by stock market movements. When the economy is strong, the outlook for many companies will be good, and share prices and stock markets will generally rise, as will the value of a fund that holds shares in these companies. On the other hand, share prices usually decline in times of general economic or industry downturn. The price of equity securities of certain companies or companies within a particular industry sector may fluctuate differently than the value of the overall stock market because of changes in the outlook for those individual companies or the particular industry.

#### Financial Services Risk

Risks of investing in the financial services sector include:

- Regulatory actions: financial services companies may suffer setbacks if regulators change the rules under which they operate.
- Changes in interest rates: unstable and/or rising interest rates may have a disproportionate effect on companies in the financial services sector.
- Non-diversified loan portfolios: financial services companies whose securities the Fund purchases may themselves have concentrated portfolios, such as a high level of loans to real estate developers, which makes them vulnerable to economic conditions that affect that industry.
- Credit: financial services companies may have exposure to investments or agreements which, under certain circumstances, may lead to losses, for example sub-prime loans.
- Competition: the financial services sector has become increasingly competitive.

#### Headline Risk

The Fund may seek to acquire securities of companies with durable business models that can be purchased at attractive valuations relative to what the Portfolio Manager believes to be the companies' intrinsic values. The Fund may make such investments when a company becomes the center of controversy after receiving adverse media attention. The company may be involved in litigation, the company's financial reports or corporate governance may be challenged, the company's public filings may disclose a weakness in internal controls, greater government regulation may be contemplated, or other adverse events may threaten the company's future. While the Portfolio Manager researches companies subject to such contingencies, the Fund cannot be correct every time, and the company's stock may never recover.

#### Interest Rate Risk

Mutual funds that invest in fixed income securities, such as bonds and money market instruments, are affected by changes in the general level of interest rates. In general, when interest rates rise, the value of these investments tends to fall. When rates fall, fixed income securities tend to increase in value. Fixed income securities with longer terms to maturity are generally more sensitive to changes in interest rates.

#### International Markets Risk

Mutual funds that invest in securities of foreign companies or governments are subject to additional risk.

- The economic environment or the particular economic and political factors of a country or geographic region in which the foreign issuer operates may impact the value of its securities.
- Volume, liquidity and price volatility in some foreign stock and bond markets may vary.
- Stock exchanges, listed companies and investment dealers in foreign countries may be less regulated or have different regulations and reporting practices relative to an investor's local market.

- It may be more difficult to enforce the legal rights of a Fund outside of its home jurisdiction.
- Political and social instability, restrictions on the movement of capital and the threat of expropriation, can affect the value of investments.
- In general, securities issued in more developed markets, such as Western Europe, have lower international markets risk. Securities issued in emerging or developing markets, such as Southeast Asia or Latin America, have significant foreign investment risk and are exposed to the emerging markets risk described above.

### Large Transaction Risk

Shares of the Funds may be purchased in a large number by an entity or entities such as another investment fund. These types of Shareholders may make large purchases or redemptions of a Fund. In the case where an entity purchases a large number of Shares, the Fund may temporarily have a higher than normal cash position until this cash can be invested. In the case of a large redemption, the Fund may be required to sell existing investments at unfavorable prices if it does not have enough cash on hand to fund the redemption. In order to mitigate the impact of this risk to Shareholders, the Fund may require large Shareholders to provide notice when significant redemptions are being contemplated.

## Liquidity Risk

Liquidity Risk is the possibility that a mutual fund will not be able to convert its investments into cash when it needs to, or will not be able to do so without causing the price of the investments to drop. Some securities are illiquid because of legal restrictions, the nature of the investment itself, settlement terms, a shortage of buyers or sellers, or other reasons. Generally, investments with lower liquidity tend to be subject to more dramatic price changes and this may subject the holder to losses or additional costs. Investments in other funds are often subject to restricted transferability, partially gated redemptions, or suspension of redemptions, which significantly increases liquidity risk.

#### Market Risk

If the markets fall substantially across all sectors of the global economy or a particular industry sector in which a Fund is invested then a Fund's Net Asset Value will likely drop in line with the market decline.

### Securities Lending Risk

Some Funds may enter into securities lending transactions to generate additional income from securities held in a Fund's portfolio. A Fund may lend securities held in its portfolio to qualified borrowers who provide adequate collateral. In lending its securities, a Fund is exposed to the risk that the borrower may not be able to satisfy its obligations under the securities lending agreement and the lending Fund is forced to take possession of the collateral held. Losses could result if the collateral held by the Fund is insufficient, at the time the remedy is exercised, to replace the securities borrowed.

#### Small Company Risk

The prices of shares issued by smaller companies tend to fluctuate more than those of larger companies. Smaller companies may not have established markets for their products and may not have solid financing. These companies generally issue few shares and have a lower share trading volume, which increases their liquidity risk.

NO ASSURANCE CAN BE GIVEN THAT ANY OF THE FUNDS WILL ACHIEVE ITS INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE.

### TRANSACTIONS – SUBSCRIPTION, REGISTRATION, REDEMPTION, TRANSFER AND EXCHANGE

### **Transactions**

All Fund transactions must be processed through an authorized Distributor. Transactions include the subscription, redemption, transfer and/or exchange of Shares, as well as any changes to the registration particulars of Shares. Shares of a Fund are issued or redeemed at the price determined by reference to the Net Asset Value of the Fund (see "Valuations") on the applicable Dealing Day. In order for transactions to be accepted on a Dealing Day, instructions must be received by the Manager, in good order, by the Cut Off Time. Instructions, in good order, received after the Cut Off Time will be processed on the next Dealing Day.

## **Subscription**

Shares of a Fund are issued by the Fund at the subscription price determined by reference to the Net Asset Value of the Fund (see "Valuations") on the applicable Dealing Day.

The initial subscription of Shares requires the completion of a Subscription Form, or such other form that an authorized Distributor may require, in good order. To invest in one or more Funds, Subscribers must forward instructions to purchase Shares to the Manager through an authorized Distributor of the Funds. For a subscription to be accepted on a Dealing Day, instructions must be received by the Manager, before the Cut Off Time on such day. Instructions received after the Cut Off Time will be dealt with on the next applicable Dealing Day.

Payment in full must be received within three Business Days of placing a subscription order for all Funds, except the Scotiabank Money Market Fund. For the Scotiabank Money Market Fund, payment in full must be received within one Business Day of placing a subscription order. No interest is credited or paid on subscription monies pending the issue of Shares, and no Shares of a Fund will be issued whilst the calculation of its Net Asset Value is suspended. The Manager reserves the right to cancel a subscription if payment is not received by the Settlement Date. Any expenses and losses suffered by the Fund in the event of non-payment, shall be paid by the authorized Distributor, and the Subscriber may be responsible to the authorized Distributor, depending upon arrangements with that authorized Distributor.

With the exception of the Class A and Class AD Shares of Scotiabank Money Market Fund, for which no initial sales charge is payable, an initial sales charge of up to 5% of the total amount paid by Shareholders may be deducted by the Manager and paid as a commission to the authorized Distributor for Class A, Class AD and Class AC Shares of a Fund. No initial sales charge is payable on the Class IC, Class IJ, Class IU, Class NC and Class NU Shares. Sales charges are negotiable between the Subscriber and the authorized Distributor. The net subscription amount, after deduction of the initial sales charge, if any, will be invested in the designated Fund if, and only if, the subscription order is accepted.

The Manager reserves the right to require, at any time, satisfactory evidence that a Subscriber is legally entitled to acquire and hold Shares. The Manager reserves the right to reject any subscription for Shares in whole or part, whenever deemed appropriate. If a subscription is rejected, the subscription monies will be returned without interest, at the risk and expense of the Subscriber, within three Business Days of rejection.

The minimum initial investment per Fund is US\$1,000¹ for Class A, Class AC, Class AD, Class NC and Class NU Shares, or such other amount or currency as may be prescribed from time to time by the Directors. Each additional investment in Class A, Class AC, Class AD, Class NC and Class NU Shares must be at least US\$100.

Subsequent investments in Class A, Class AC, Class AD, Class NC and Class NU Shares of a Fund may also be made through a Pre-Authorized Contributions (PAC) program, as described below.

The minimum initial investment in an AMS account is US\$5,000 or such other amounts or currencies as may be prescribed from time to time by the Directors. Subscriptions for subsequent investment in an AMS account are subject to a minimum of US\$100 which will be allocated to the individual Funds within the AMS Model selected by the Subscriber. Please see "Asset Management Service" later in this document for more information.

The minimum initial investment per Fund for Class IC, Class IJ and Class IU Shares and each additional investment shall be in such amounts and such currency as approved by the Directors from time to time.

#### Registration

Shares are issued in registered form and no certificates will be issued. Each Fund will issue a transaction confirmation which will act as confirmation of purchase. The advantage of a confirmation over a certificate is that Shares may be redeemed or transferred without the necessity of surrendering the applicable certificate.

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## **Pre-Authorized Contributions (PAC)**

Following an initial investment of US\$1,000¹ in Class A, Class AC, Class AD, Class NC or Class NU Shares of a Fund (or such other amounts or currencies as may be prescribed by the Directors of the Fund) or US\$5,000 in an AMS account, a Shareholder may make regular Pre-Authorized Contributions for Shares of a Fund or AMS account using automatic transfers from his or her Scotiabank banking account to the Fund, or AMS account, selected. Following the initial investment, a Shareholder can invest a minimum monthly PAC amount of US\$100 in Class A, Class AC, Class AD, Class NC or Class NU Shares of a Fund.

Instructions may be sent to discontinue the Pre-Authorized Contributions at anytime.

## Redemption

Shares will be redeemed at the redemption price determined by reference to the Net Asset Value of the relevant Fund (see "Valuations") on the applicable Dealing Day. For a redemption order to be accepted on a Dealing Day, the instructions to redeem must be received in good order before the Cut Off Time on such day and any later instructions shall be dealt with on the next applicable Dealing Day. No Shares may be redeemed whilst the calculation of Net Asset Value of the Fund is suspended.

With the exception of Shares of the Scotiabank Money Market Fund, Shares that are redeemed or exchanged within 90 days of purchase may be subject to a redemption fee of up to 2% of the redemption amount paid to the Fund, at the discretion of the Manager.

Payment of redemption proceeds will normally be dispatched within seven Business Days after the relevant Dealing Day at the risk and expense of the Shareholder, subject to delay where necessary to conduct an orderly liquidation of appropriate assets to satisfy the redemption requests. The details of where such monies are to be forwarded must accompany each redemption instruction. The Manager reserves the right to insist on instructions being received in writing with regard to payment under the verified signature of the Shareholder. When there are multiple Shareholders on an account and the redemption instruction does not provide express payment instructions, proceeds will be made payable to all the Shareholders.

## **Transfer of Ownership**

For transfers of ownership, signed completed transfers must be forwarded to the Manager through an authorized Distributor of the Funds. Similarly, when changing names or Shareholder registration (for example by adding additional Shareholders or transferring the Shares), it is necessary to provide a signed completed transfer and open a new account for the transferee.

A Fund may decline to register a transfer of Shares:

- (a) unless a fully and duly completed instrument of transfer is provided to the Manager together with any other evidence necessary to show the transferor's right to transfer,
- (b) if the transferee and any person upon whose behalf the transferee would hold them are prohibited from investing in the Funds as described in "Distribution",
- (c) if following registration, the holdings of the transferee (and the transferor if such be the case) would result in their being subject to compulsory redemption (see "SUSPENSION AND COMPULSORY REDEMPTION Compulsory Redemption").

#### **Exchanges**

A Shareholder holding Shares in one Fund may exchange such Shares for Shares of the same class and currency of any of the other Funds described in this Prospectus or certain other funds ("**Select Funds**") offered by the Manager or its affiliates under a separate prospectus. In addition, Class NC and Class NU Shares of the Funds may be exchanged for Class A or Class AD Shares of Scotia Money Market Fund. Upon exchange, the redemption of the Shares held by the investor will occur and

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the redemption proceeds will be applied to subscribe for Shares in the other Fund or Select Fund, as applicable. Following the exchange of Shares, the number of Shares held by the investor will change since each Class of Shares of the Funds and Select Funds involved has a different Net Asset Value per Class. Following the exchange of Shares of a Fund into the shares of a Select Fund, the fees, terms and conditions set out in the prospectus for such Select Fund will apply to your acquisition, ownership and redemption of shares of a Select Fund. Administrative charges or sales fees may be charged on such transactions with Funds and/or Select Funds.

The first time Class A or Class AD Shares are exchanged out of the Scotiabank Money Market Fund (i.e. exchanging Scotiabank Money Market Shares purchased for cash), a sales charge of up to 5% of the total dollar amount of the exchange may be deducted and paid as a commission to the authorized Distributor. Sales charges are negotiable between a Shareholder and the Shareholder's authorized Distributor. The net amount, after deduction of the sales charge, if any, will be invested in the designated Fund or Select Fund.

Please ask your authorized Distributor for the list of Select Funds participating in this program and a copy of the prospectus of Select Funds you wish to acquire.

#### **ASSET MANAGEMENT SERVICE**

The Asset Management Service (AMS) provided by the Manager offers Shareholders five professionally designed AMS Model portfolios to meet specific long-term investment objectives. Each AMS Model is constructed by using a combination of Funds of any of the three main asset classes; cash and cash equivalents, fixed-income and growth. Funds within each asset class will be assigned a prescribed weighting within the AMS Model. The prescribed weightings for the Funds, for each AMS Model is determined by the Manager and may be changed from time to time without notification to Shareholders. A Shareholder electing to open an AMS account is authorizing the Manager as its attorney-in-fact to subscribe and redeem Shares of any of the Funds as, and when, the Manager deems appropriate to maintain the AMS Model selected by the Shareholder.

A Subscriber may request an account be managed by the Manager in accordance with a specific AMS Model. AMS Model names, primary objectives, risks characteristics and potential portfolio volatility are as follows:

### **Conservative Income**

The primary objective is to earn a modest income while protecting principal. Holders of this AMS Model are willing to accept modest returns in exchange for greater security and accept that the value of their AMS account will fluctuate modestly from time to time.

## **Income & Conservative Growth**

The primary objective is a high level of income with some growth potential. Holders of this AMS Model accept that the value of their AMS account will fluctuate modestly from time to time.

### **Balanced Income & Growth**

The primary objective is growth with some income and exposure to the three major asset classes. Holders of this AMS Model accept that the value of their AMS account will fluctuate moderately from time to time.

### **Moderate Growth**

The primary objective is to achieve a high level of growth with some income potential. Holders of this AMS Model accept that the total value of their AMS account may fluctuate considerably from time to time.

### **Aggressive Growth**

The primary objective is to achieve the maximum growth potential over the long-term. Holders of this AMS Model accept that the total value of their AMS account may fluctuate extremely from time to time.

When an AMS Model is selected for an AMS account, all subsequent AMS purchases and redemptions will be allocated based on the prescribed fund weightings for the selected AMS Model, unless written signed instructions to discontinue the AMS Model in investor's account or apply a different AMS Model are provided by the investor to the Manager and are in good order.

On the 20th of March, June, September, and December (calendar quarter end month) or the next available Dealing Day if the 20th is not a Dealing Day, (each a Rebalancing Day), AMS accounts will be electronically reviewed to determine if any of the Funds that constitute the assigned AMS Model have deviated from their prescribed weighting by 3.0% or more positively or negatively. In the event that any Fund has deviated by 3.0% or more with respect of the assigned AMS Model, holdings of Shares will be rebalanced to the prescribed Fund weightings of the assigned AMS Model, resulting in an appropriate exchange of Shares. Individual holdings of Shares in Funds are exchanged to restore the account to the assigned AMS Model's specifications. Commission charges, if applicable, may be charged on these transactions.

The minimum initial investment in an AMS account is US\$5,000 or such other amounts or currencies as may be prescribed from time to time by the Directors. Subscriptions for subsequent investment in an AMS account are subject to a minimum of US\$100 which will be allocated to the individual Funds within the AMS Model selected by the Subscriber.

The annual fee for each AMS account is 0.1% (minimum US\$25, maximum US\$100) of the market value of the AMS account three days prior to the last Rebalancing Day of each calendar year. The calculated annual fee is deducted directly from each AMS account, and paid to the Manager. The Manager reserves the right to waive the annual fee at its sole discretion and suspend or cancel this service at any time, in any jurisdiction, without notice.

#### **VALUATION**

The Net Asset Value of each of the Funds, the Sub Funds, the Classes and the Shares will be determined by the Manager as at the close of business on each Dealing Day in accordance with the principles set out in the Articles of Association and in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). Securities for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at their fair value using methods which are in accordance with IFRS and which have been approved by the Manager. Subject to the approval of the Directors, the Manager may depart from the normal valuation principles if the Manager, in good faith, believes that the use of a different valuation principle or principles is appropriate. The Net Asset Value represents the market value of all assets less all liabilities of the relevant Fund on the Dealing Day.

The subscription and redemption price for Shares are calculated by taking the Net Asset Value of a Fund, Sub Fund or Class (as the case may be) on the relevant Dealing Day and dividing it by the number of Shares of the Fund, Sub Fund or Class (as applicable) in issue or deemed to be in issue.

For Canadian Dollar pricing, Net Asset Values are calculated by converting the US dollar Net Asset Value per Share to the Canadian dollar equivalent using the then current rate of exchange. The exchange rate used for such conversion is the rate of exchange established at noon on each Dealing Day as determined by customary banking sources.

For Jamaican Dollar pricing, Net Asset Values are calculated by converting the US dollar Net Asset Value per Share to the Jamaican dollar equivalent using the then current rate of exchange. The exchange rate used for such conversion is the rate of exchange established at noon on each Dealing Day as determined by customary banking sources.

#### SUSPENSION AND COMPULSORY REDEMPTION

#### Suspension

The determination of Net Asset Value of a Fund may be declared suspended by the Directors for the whole or part of a period during which:

- (a) by reason of the closure or suspension of trading on any capital market or exchange or over the counter market or for any other reason, the Directors consider it not reasonably practicable for the investments of the Fund to be realized or disposed of or for the Net Asset Value of all or any Class of Shares to be fairly determined;
- (b) as a result of an emergency state of affairs, the reasonable disposal or sale of securities of the Fund becomes impracticable or there exist circumstances which the Directors deem will cause material harm or serious prejudice to the Fund or the Fund's Shareholders;
- (c) there is a breakdown in the means normally employed by the Directors in ascertaining the value of assets or for any other reason the Directors consider that they cannot ascertain the value of assets of the Fund during the valuation process on the Dealing Day; or
- (d) the Directors deem it impracticable to transfer moneys of or for the Fund at applicable exchange rates at any time.

Any such suspension shall be publicized by the Fund in such manner as the Directors may think fit, shall be communicated immediately to the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange, and shall take effect at such time as the Directors shall declare, but not later than as at the Close of Business on the Business Day next following such declaration. Thereafter there shall be no determination of the Net Asset Value of the Fund until the Directors shall declare the suspension at an end, except that the suspension shall terminate, in any event, on the first Business Day on which:

- (i) the condition giving rise to the suspension shall have ceased to exist; and
- (ii) no other condition under which suspension is authorized shall exist.

During any suspension of valuation, the subscription and redemption of Shares of the Fund will also be suspended and any unprocessed redemption requests may be withdrawn in writing during the period of suspension.

## **Compulsory Redemption**

Each Fund may redeem its Shares at the current redemption price, in certain circumstances including, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) the redemption value of the Shares in a Fund held by a Shareholder is less than US\$1,000 (excluding where caused by declining Net Asset Value), or such other amount or currency as the Directors may determine either generally or in any particular case; or
- (b) it comes to the notice of the Manager that Shares are owned directly or beneficially in breach of any law or requirement of any country or governmental authority or that any person is not qualified to hold such Shares directly or beneficially by virtue of such law or requirement or that the relevant Shareholder has refused or failed to provide satisfactory evidence that such Shares are not being held in breach of such law or requirement; or
- (c) it comes to the notice of the Manager that continued direct or beneficial ownership of any Shares might result in pecuniary or financial disadvantage to any Fund or any of its agents or any of its Shareholders.

#### MANAGEMENT AND SERVICE PROVIDERS

## **Scotiabank Group**

The Manager and 1832 Asset Management L.P. are both members of the Scotiabank Group (as defined below) and have extensive experience and successful track records in carefully managing investments for their clients. The history of the Scotiabank Group dates back to 1832; Scotiabank (as defined below) is one of the five largest banks in Canada and among its leading financial institutions with over Cdn\$500 billion in assets, over three thousand eight hundred (3,800) branches and offices in some fifty-five (55) countries as at the date hereof. As companies and personnel within Scotiabank Group direct, control and manage the Funds, the operations of the Funds may give rise to conflicts of interest or duty. The Articles of Association of the Funds contain provisions that authorize the Directors to act notwithstanding such conflicts.

## **Scotiabank Group's other activities**

The Bank of Nova Scotia ("Scotiabank") is a global financial institution. Scotiabank, together with its affiliates, officers, employees and agents (the "Scotiabank Group"), is engaged in wholesale and retail banking, lending, equity investing, financial and merger and acquisition advisory, underwriting, investment management, brokerage, trustee, custodial and similar activities on a world-wide basis. In addition, members of the Scotiabank Group may manage other funds with objectives identical or similar to or overlapping with those of a Fund. In the course of engaging in these activities, members of the Scotiabank Group may compete with a Fund or provide financing or other services to competitors of a Fund. Members of the Scotiabank Group will be under no obligation to refer any opportunity to a Fund, or refrain from investing in, or providing advice or services to others with respect to any such opportunity. Members of the Scotiabank Group have relationships with a significant number of clients and provide, and will in the future provide, advisory services to its clients. In the course of considering the execution of any transaction on behalf of a Fund, the Manager and/or 1832 Asset Management L.P. may consider a client relationship and may choose not to execute any such transaction for a Fund on account of any such client relationship. In providing services to other clients, a member of the Scotiabank Group may recommend actions that would compete with or otherwise adversely affect a Fund. Members of the Scotiabank Group may

from time to time come into the possession of information that could preclude the Manager and/or 1832 Asset Management L.P from taking an action that would be in the best interests of a Fund. In addition, members of the Scotiabank Group have in the past sponsored or advised, and in the future may sponsor or advise, clients that may acquire interests in, provide financing to or otherwise deal with entities, the securities of which may be acquired, held or disposed of by a Fund. Such securities may be, or have been, underwritten, distributed or placed by a member of the Scotiabank Group. A member of the Scotiabank Group may, in certain circumstance, be selling an asset in circumstances in which a Fund is acquiring or retaining the same asset, acquire or dispose of an asset, or take or refrain from taking an action, that may adversely affect a Fund.

Furthermore, a Fund may from time to time acquire and hold investments underwritten, promoted, issued, sold or distributed by a member of the Scotiabank Group.

It is intended that all such transactions would be undertaken on economic terms consistent with market pricing.

It should also be recognized that the terms upon which the Manager and 1832 Asset Management L.P. were appointed have not been negotiated at arm's length.

The Articles of Association of a Fund generally do not restrict any actions taken by Scotiabank or its affiliates. Accordingly, no assurance can be given that potentially suitable investments of which Scotiabank may become aware will be offered to the Funds, nor is there any assurance that suitable investments will not be acquired by Scotiabank or other Scotiabank clients.

The foregoing is not an exhaustive list of potential conflicts associated with the other activities of the Scotiabank Group, and there is no assurance that actions of members of the Scotiabank Group, or their respective clients, will not adversely affect any one or more of the Funds.

### **Directors of the Funds**

Details of the Directors of the Funds are set out in Appendix I, which forms part of this Prospectus.

The Directors of each Fund may appoint additional Directors from time to time and any Director may be removed by a resolution of the holder of the Management Shares of each Fund, which, in each case, is the Manager. There are no service contracts between any Fund and its respective Directors and none of the Directors is entitled to receive any fee or remuneration from any Fund for serving as a Director. The Directors of a Fund provide for the management and administration of the Fund through delegation to the Manager, subject to the overall supervision of the Fund's Directors.

No Director shall vote in respect of any contract, arrangement or any proposal whatsoever in which he or she has any material interest otherwise than by virtue of his or her interest in Shares, as a Scotiabank employee or his or her interest in any other company as officer or shareholder, provided he or she is not the holder of or beneficially interested in one per cent or more of the issued shares or the voting rights available to members of the relevant company, which is deemed to be a material interest in all circumstances. A Director shall be counted in the quorum at a meeting in relation to any resolution on which he or she is debarred from voting. The Directors can determine their own remuneration, with or without an independent quorum. The Directors can exercise all powers to borrow money. Share capital of each Fund can be increased by ordinary resolution of the Directors of such Fund.

#### Manager

By agreements dated December 29, 1992, June 24, 1994 and November 1, 1999 (as amended from time to time) (each a "Management Agreement"), each Fund, as applicable, has appointed Scotiabank & Trust Company (Cayman) Ltd. as Manager to manage its affairs and investments subject to the overall supervision and control of its Board of Directors. The Manager has an unrestricted mutual fund administrator's license issued under the Mutual Funds Law (Revised) of the Cayman Islands.

The Manager was incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands on August 27, 1965. Details of the Directors of the Manager are set out in Appendix I, which forms part of this Prospectus.

The Manager has responsibility for the general administration of each Fund, but has delegated the performance of most tasks, including, but not limited to, transfer agency services to the Sub-Administrator, State Street Cayman Trust Company,

Ltd., and custody to State Street Bank and Trust Company, Massachusetts. The Manager is at liberty to provide similar or other services to other funds and companies.

The Manager is entitled to receive a Management Fee computed by reference to the Net Asset Value of each Fund (see "Fees and Expenses"). A Management Agreement may be terminated on sixty days' written notice by either the Manager or the applicable Fund.

## **Portfolio Managers**

By agreements dated June 24, 1994, April 8, 1996 and July 23, 2007 (each, a "Portfolio Management Agreement"), 1832 Asset Management L.P. (formerly Scotia Asset Management L.P.) has been appointed Portfolio Manager to the Scotiabank US Dollar Bond Fund, Scotiabank Canadian Growth Fund and Scotiabank Money Market Fund. 1832 Asset Management L.P. is a professional investment and portfolio management firm based in Toronto, Canada, that manages portfolios on a discretionary basis for pension and mutual funds, charitable organizations, corporations, municipalities, hospitals, foundations and private clients based on a proven investment philosophy and process. 1832 Asset Management L.P. and its predecessor companies have managed assets in Canada since 1877. 1832 Asset Management L.P. is now one of the largest investment managers in Canada, with more than Cdn\$79 billion of assets under management at the date hereof.

Details of the Directors of 1832 Asset Management G.P. Inc., the general partner of 1832 Asset Management L.P., are set out in Appendix I, which forms part of this Prospectus.

By agreements dated March 1, 2010 Davis Selected Advisers, L.P. (also known as Davis Advisors) has been appointed Portfolio Manager to the Scotiabank Global Growth Fund and Scotiabank US Growth Fund. Davis Advisors is an independent, employee-owned money management firm that was founded in 1969 by Shelby M.C. Davis. The firm is organized as a limited partnership with main offices in New York and Tucson. As of September 30, 2013 Davis Advisors managed over US\$45 billion. As of June 30, 2013, the Davis family, Davis Advisors, employees and directors have more than US\$2 billion of their own money invested side by side with fellow shareholders in the various mutual funds the firm manages.

Details of the Directors of Davis Investments, L.L.C., the general partner of Davis Selected Advisers, L.P. are set out in Appendix I, which forms part of this Prospectus.

Subject to such terms and conditions as the Directors of each Fund may from time to time impose, the Portfolio Manager of each Fund is responsible for the Fund's day-to-day management, the investment management and advice, including identifying, evaluating, and monitoring existing investments and potential investments, and has power to enter into transactions on behalf of each such Fund. The Portfolio Managers are at liberty to provide similar or other services to other funds, persons or companies. The Portfolio Managers will receive fees from the Management Fee payable to the Manager. Each Portfolio Management Agreement may be terminated on sixty days' written notice by either the Portfolio Manager, the Manager or the Fund.

### Custodian

By agreements dated July 23, 2007 (each a "Custodian Agreement"), State Street Bank and Trust Company, a trust company organized under the laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, United States of America, was appointed Custodian to each of the Funds. The Custodian provides a full range of banking, global custody and financial services to a worldwide clientele and will hold the assets and uninvested cash of each of the Funds, either directly or through sub-custodians, nominees or agents.

As one of the world's leading investment service providers, State Street Bank and Trust Company provides an array of customized investment solutions to asset managers, pension funds, hedge funds, insurance companies, collective funds, mutual funds and nonprofits. They offer fund accounting, fund administration, custody, securities lending, investment operations outsourcing, recordkeeping, performance and analytics and transfer agency services that are highly scalable and truly global. Recognized as an industry leader in providing global custody services, their custodian network spans more than 100 financial markets. With their expertise and local knowledge, they help their customers control costs, develop and launch competitive new investment products, and expand globally.

It is not expected that any sub-custodians will be appointed or that any of the assets of the Funds will be held by brokers. The Custodian may receive fees as detailed under "Fees & Expenses". Each of the Custodian Agreements may be terminated on ninety days' written notice by the Custodian or Fund.

### **Sub-Administrator**

By agreements dated July 23, 2007 (each, a "Sub-Administration Agreement"), the Manager has appointed State Street Cayman Trust Company, Ltd., a trust company duly organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands as Sub-Administrator to perform substantially all of the administration tasks required of the Manager pursuant to the Management Agreements. The Sub-Administrator has an unrestricted mutual fund administrator's license issued under the Mutual Funds Law (as revised) of the Cayman Islands.

The Sub-Administrator has responsibility for the general administration of each Fund, and, as such, will keep the books of account, calculate the Net Asset Value of Shares of each Fund, Sub Fund and Class, deal with communications and queries from Shareholders and process subscriptions, redemptions, transfers and exchanges in respect of each Fund. The Sub-Administrator is at liberty to provide similar or other services to other funds and companies.

The Sub-Administrator is entitled to a fee payable by the Manager. A Sub-Administration Agreement may be terminated on ninety days' written notice by either the Manager or the Sub-Administrator.

#### Indemnification

The terms of appointment of the Manager, Portfolio Managers, Sub-Administrator and Custodian provide that such appointees shall be indemnified against all claims, liabilities, expenses and like matters, except in certain circumstances. The Directors and officers of the Funds have the benefit of corresponding provisions in the Articles of Association of each of the Funds.

#### **FEES AND EXPENSES**

## Fees and Expenses Payable by the Fund

The Manager shall be paid a Management Fee. The Funds pay a Management Fee for some Classes of Shares. Management Fee for certain other Classes of Shares are paid directly by the Shareholders (see "Fees and Expenses Payable Directly by the Shareholders — Management Fee" later in this document). The Management Fee is paid to cover fees of the Fund's Portfolio Managers and any other person to whom such functions are delegated by the Manager, along with all investment related direct expenses. The Management Fee for each Class differs among Funds as outlined in the table below (shown as a percentage of average daily Net Asset Value (per annum)). All such fees accrue daily and are paid quarterly in arrears. Other Classes of Shares may be subject to different Management Fees.

#### Management Fees

Fund Name	Class A	Class AC*	Class AD	Class IC*^	Class IJ**^	Class IU^	Class NC*	Class NU
Scotiabank Money Market Fund	0.60%	_	0.60%	_	_	n/a	_	_
Scotiabank US Dollar Bond Fund	1.20%	_	1.20%	_	n/a	n/a	_	1.70%
Scotiabank Global Growth Fund	2.00%	_	2.00%	_	n/a	n/a	_	2.45%
Scotiabank US Growth Fund	1.75%	_	1.75%	_	n/a	n/a	_	2.20%
Scotiabank Canadian Growth Fund	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.45%	2.45%

<sup>\*</sup> This is a Canadian dollar denominated Class of Shares.

In order to encourage very large investments in a Fund and to achieve effective management fees that are competitive for these large investments, the Manager may agree to waive a portion of the management fee that it would otherwise be entitled

<sup>\*\*</sup> This is a Jamaican dollar denominated Class of Shares.

<sup>^</sup> There is no Management Fee payable by the Funds for Class IC, Class IJ and Class IU Shares. The Management Fee for Class IC, Class IJ and Class IU Shares is negotiated and paid directly by Class IC, Class IU and Class IU Shareholders, respectively. See "Fees and Expenses Payable Directly by the Shareholders – Management Fee".

to receive from a Fund or a Shareholder with respect to a Shareholder's investment in the Fund. The amount of this waiver may be distributed to such Shareholder by the Fund or the Manager (called a "management fee rebate") by way of cash or in Shares of the Class held by the Shareholder in the Fund. In this way, the cost of management fee rebates is effectively borne by the Manager, not the Funds or the Shareholder as the Funds or the Shareholder, as applicable, are paying a discounted management fee.

There are no fees or remuneration paid by the Funds to their Directors.

The Sub-Administrator shall be paid a fee of up to 1.40% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Funds calculated in accordance with the Sub-Administration Agreements, payable out of the assets of the Funds. The Sub-Administrator is also entitled to be reimbursed by the Funds for all of its out-of-pocket disbursements (excluding its normal overhead costs) wholly and exclusively incurred in performance of its duties for the Funds.

The Custodian shall be paid a fee of up to 0.60% per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Funds calculated in accordance with the Custodian Agreement, payable out of assets of the Funds. The Custodian is also entitled to be reimbursed by the Funds for all its out-of-pocket disbursements (excluding its normal overhead costs) wholly and exclusively incurred in performance of its duties for the Funds.

A fee for auditing services will also be payable out of the assets of the Funds.

Other expenses incurred, paid or accrued by, or on behalf of, the Funds in their ordinary and usual course of business and other direct expenses of the Funds' operations will be charged to the Funds. The Manager may at its sole discretion choose to absorb any of these expenses, at any time. Such expenses may include, but are not limited to, administrative costs (including but not limited to the cost of printing and distributing periodic reports and statements), interest on borrowed funds, auditing expenses, legal expenses, insurance, licensing, accounting, fees and disbursements of transfer agents, registrars, custodians, sub-custodians and escrow agents and the annual registration fee payable in the Cayman Islands. The Funds shall also pay all extraordinary expenses relating to the operation of the Funds including, without limitation, litigation or extraordinary regulatory expenses. No reimbursement shall be made to the Manager for any expenses incurred for providing or arranging for the provision of investment management services, such as communication, travel, office rent and research.

The Manager may pay trailing commissions to Distributors. The trailing commission is negotiated between the Manager and Distributors and may vary between the Funds.

## Fees and Expenses Payable Directly by the Shareholders

#### 1) Management Fee

The Management Fee for each of Class IC, Class IJ and Class IU Shares is paid directly by Class IC, Class IJ and Class IU Shareholders, respectively, based on a separate management fee schedule negotiated by such Shareholders and the Manager. The Management Fee paid by Class IC, Class IJ and Class IU Shareholders is accrued daily, based on the aggregate daily net asset value of Class IC, Class IJ and Class IU Shares of a Fund, as applicable, at the end of each Business Day and paid quarterly by the Shareholders to the Manager.

#### 2) Sales Charges

An initial sales charge of up to 5% of the total amount paid by Subscribers may be deducted by the Manager and paid as a commission to the authorized Distributor on the initial sales of Class A and Class AD Shares of the Funds (other than the Class A and Class AD Shares of the Scotiabank Money Market Fund) and Class AC Shares of Scotiabank Canadian Growth Fund. No initial sales charge is payable on Class IC, Class IJ, Class IU, Class NC and Class NU of the Funds. Sales charges are negotiable between the Subscriber and the authorized Distributor. The net subscription amount, after deduction of the initial sales charge, if any, will be invested in the designated Fund.

The first time Class A or Class AD Shares are exchanged out of the Scotiabank Money Market Fund (ie. exchanging Scotiabank Money Market Shares purchased for cash), a sales charge of up to 5% of the total dollar amount of the exchange may be deducted and paid as a commission to the authorized Distributor. Sales charges are negotiable between the Shareholder and the authorized Distributor. The net amount, after deduction of the sales charge, if any, will be invested in the designated Fund.

#### 3) Short Term Trading Fees

With the exception of Shares of the Scotiabank Money Market Fund, Shares that are redeemed or exchanged within 90 days of purchase may be subject to a redemption fee of up to 2% of the redemption amount, payable back to the Fund, at the discretion of the Manager.

Shareholders will be provided at least 30 days prior notice of any increase in the fees or additional expenses payable by any Fund, to the Manager, in the form of a modification, supplement or restatement of this Prospectus or by such other permissible means. A Fund need not obtain approval of its Shareholders to increase fees or expenses payable by the Fund to any other service provider to the Fund.

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUNDS

#### **Financial Statements**

Each of the Funds will prepare annual financial statements in accordance with IFRS. The financial statements will be audited by the Funds' Auditors in accordance with International Standards on Auditing.

Copies of the most recent audited financial statements of the Funds are available from the Manager (see "Documents for Inspection").

## **Quarterly Reporting**

Each Shareholder will be sent a quarterly report showing the number and Net Asset Value of its Shares in each Fund, together with a brief report on the performance of each Fund.

## **Annual Reporting**

The audited annual financial statements of each Fund will normally be available to the Shareholders within 90 days of the end of each financial year. The financial year-end of each Fund is December 31.

## **Borrowings, Loan Capital and Contingent Liabilities**

As at the date hereof, none of the Funds had any outstanding loan capital or loans made to it, any other borrowings or indebtedness, or any outstanding contingent liabilities or guarantees.

#### **Net Asset Values**

The Net Asset Value per Share of each Fund, Sub Class and Class (as applicable) are published on Bloomberg, may be published in local papers and are available on the CSX website (www.csx.com.ky).

### **TAXATION AND EXCHANGE CONTROLS**

### **Cayman Islands**

The Cayman Islands impose no taxes on income, or capital gains, nor are Shareholders subject to any taxes in the Cayman Islands on income, capital gains, inheritance, wealth or capital transfer or other taxes, as a result of holding such Shares as at the date hereof. Each Fund has obtained a written exemption from the Government of the Cayman Islands that, for a period of twenty years from the date of the exemption, no tax hereafter introduced on profits, income, gains or appreciation, or by way of estate duty or inheritance tax would apply to such Funds or their Shares.

Scotiabank Money Market Fund and Scotiabank US Dollar Bond Fund will endeavour not to invest in any security, which may give rise to withholding or other tax in the United States of America or Canada, or any other jurisdiction.

No stamp duty is levied by the Government of the Cayman Islands on the issue, transfer or redemption of Shares. No withholding taxes are payable in the Cayman Islands on dividends or other distributions or on redemptions of Shares.

There are no exchange controls and no other restrictions on the transfer of funds to and from the Cayman Islands as at the date hereof.

## US tax withholding and reporting under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act

Generally, the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act provisions of the U.S. Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act of 2010 (or "FATCA") impose a new reporting regime and, potentially, a 30% withholding tax with respect to (i) certain payments from sources within the United States (such as interest and dividends), (ii) gross proceeds from the sale or disposition of property that can produce U.S. source interest or dividends, (iii) "foreign passthru payments" made to certain non-U.S. financial institutions that do not comply with this new reporting regime, and (iv) payments to certain investors that do not provide identification information with respect to interests issued by a participating non-U.S. financial institution. FATCA will come into effect in phases, beginning on July 1, 2014. Each of the Funds will likely be classified as a foreign financial institution ("FFI") for these purposes. If an amount in respect of such withholding tax were to be deducted or withheld either from amounts due to the Funds or from payments made to investors, neither the Funds nor any other person would be required to pay additional amounts as a result of the deduction or withholding. In order to avoid withholding tax attributable to FATCA, the Funds will likely need to provide the US Internal Revenue Service or other applicable taxing authority with certain information in respect of its investors and (where applicable) their beneficial owners. Investors who do not provide required information may also be subject to a 30% withholding tax. In addition, if an investor does not provide the information necessary for the Funds to comply with these requirements, the Funds may redeem the Shares held by such investor.

On November 29 2013, the Cayman Islands government and the United States government entered into a non-reciprocal Model 1B intergovernmental agreement (the "IGA") for the implementation of the provisions of FATCA and a new tax information exchange agreement with the United States. Under the Model 1 IGA, the Funds will generally be relieved from the obligation to enter into an FFI Agreement and will generally not be required to withhold tax on payments made to its investors provided that the Cayman Islands government and the Funds comply with the terms of the IGA. If the Funds receive payments covered by FATCA, withholding may apply if it cannot satisfy the applicable requirements under the IGA or the Cayman Islands government is not in compliance with the IGA. If the Funds receive payments covered by FATCA, withholding may apply if the Funds cannot satisfy the applicable requirements. In addition, in the event any amounts are withheld from payments made to the Funds pursuant to FATCA due to any failure by a Shareholder to provide information to the Funds necessary to avoid such withholding, the Funds may collect the withheld taxes from such Shareholder (which, at the Funds' discretion, may be collected from proceeds otherwise payable to the Shareholder from the redemption of Shares) and/or allocate or apportion to such Shareholder the withheld taxes.

FATCA is particularly complex and its application is uncertain at this time. The above description is based in part on regulations and official guidance. Further, the Model 1 IGA and the information exchange agreement with the United States depend on the implementation of domestic legislation in the Cayman Islands to implement the effect of such. Prospective investors should consult their tax advisers on how these rules may apply to the Funds, the Shareholders of the Funds and to payments they may receive from the Funds.

#### General

The above information is general information only given at the date hereof and does not constitute any form of tax advice or directions to any Shareholder of the Funds. Subscribers not resident in the Cayman Islands should consult their own professional advisors on the possible tax, regulatory or exchange control consequences in all relevant jurisdictions of acquiring, holding, redeeming or selling Shares.

#### **REGULATION OF THE FUNDS IN THE CAYMAN ISLANDS**

The Funds are regulated under the Mutual Funds Law (as revised) of the Cayman Islands (the "Mutual Funds Law") and qualify as regulated mutual funds by virtue of having a licensed mutual fund administrator (Scotiabank & Trust (Cayman) Ltd.) to provide the Funds' principal office in the Cayman Islands. Among other requirements, every regulated mutual fund must have an annual audit of its financial statements by an auditor approved by the Cayman Islands government; and a copy of the audited financial statements must be filed with the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority ("CIMA") within six months of the financial year-end. The Mutual Funds Law also gives CIMA various regulatory and remedial powers. There is no compensation scheme in the Cayman Islands for investors in mutual funds.

CIMA may at any time instruct a Fund to have its accounts audited and to submit them to CIMA within such time as CIMA specifies. In addition CIMA may ask the Directors to give CIMA such information or such explanation in respect of a Fund as CIMA may reasonably require to enable it to carry out its duty under the Mutual Funds Law. The Directors must give CIMA access to or provide at any reasonable time all records relating to the Funds and CIMA may copy or take an extract of a record to which it is given access. Failure to comply with these requests by CIMA may result in substantial fines being imposed on the Directors and may result in CIMA applying to the court to have the Funds wound up.

CIMA may take certain actions if it is satisfied that a regulated mutual fund is likely to become unable to meet its obligations as they fall due or is carrying on or is attempting to carry on business or is winding up its business voluntarily in a manner that is prejudicial to its investors or creditors. The powers of CIMA include, inter alia, the power to require the substitution of the Directors, to appoint a person to advise the Funds on the proper conduct of its affairs or to appoint a person to assume control of the affairs of the Funds. There are other remedies available to CIMA, including the ability to apply to the court for approval of other actions.

#### **CAYMAN ISLANDS ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING REGULATIONS**

In order to comply with regulations aimed at the prevention of money laundering, the Funds will require verification of identity from all Subscribers. The Funds reserve the right to request such information as is necessary to verify the identity of a Subscriber. In the event of delay or failure by the Subscriber to produce any information required for verification purposes, the Fund may refuse to accept the subscription for Shares and, if so, any funds received will be returned without interest to the account from which the monies were originally debited.

If any person who is resident in the Cayman Islands has a knowledge or suspicion or reasonable grounds for knowledge or suspicion obtained in the course of business that any other person is engaged in money laundering, that person is required to report such knowledge or suspicion pursuant to the Proceeds of Crime Law (as amended) of the Cayman Islands and such reports shall not be treated as a breach of any restriction upon the disclosure of information imposed by any enactment or otherwise.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## **Capitalization**

The authorized share capital of Scotiabank Money Market Fund is divided into 1,000 Management Shares of par value US\$1.00 each, 100,000,000 Redeemable Preferred Shares of par value US\$0.01 each, classified as the "US Dollar Class" and 200,000,000 unclassified Redeemable Preferred Shares of par value US\$0.01 each.

The authorized share capital of Scotiabank US Dollar Bond Fund, Scotiabank Global Growth Fund and Scotiabank US Growth Fund respectively is divided into 1,000 Management Shares of par value US\$1.00 each and 100,000,000 Redeemable Preferred Shares of par value US\$0.01 each.

The authorized share capital of Scotiabank Canadian Growth Fund is divided into 1,000 Management Shares of par value Cdn\$1.00 each and 100,000,000 Redeemable Preferred Shares of par value Cdn\$0.01 each.

The issued share capital, if any, of the Funds at the most recent financial year-end is disclosed in their respective financial statements (see "Documents for Inspection").

The Funds may offer Shares in different Classes and Sub Funds as described in "Sub Funds and Classes" above.

### **Management Shares**

The Management Shares of each Fund carry full voting rights but no rights to participate in the profits or assets of the Fund (other than the return of their par value in the event of liquidation) and have been issued to the Manager.

#### **Redeemable Preferred Shares**

The Redeemable Preferred Shares (the "Shares") confer no voting rights and no entitlement to receive notice of, or attend at, general meetings of the Funds. The Shares carry the right to participate in dividends and all other distributions of the Funds (subject only to the return of the par value of the Management Shares in the event of liquidation).

The Articles of Association of each Fund prohibit any alteration (including the rights attached to the Shares) which would be materially prejudicial to the Shareholders until after not less than 30 days written notice has been given to such Shareholders, specifying the intended alteration or amendment and drawing the attention of Shareholders to their right to request the redemption of their Shares.

### **Place of Business**

The principal place of business of the Funds is at the offices of the Manager in George Town, Grand Cayman and no place of business has been established in any other country.

## Litigation

No litigation or claims against any of the Funds or initiated by any of the Funds are known to the Directors or Manager as at the date hereof.

## **Liquidation of the Funds**

The Manager, as the holder of the issued Management Shares of the Funds, has the power to place any of the Funds into liquidation. However, the Management Shareholders of a Fund will not pass a resolution placing the Fund into voluntary liquidation before at least 90 days' written notice of such liquidation is given to the Fund's Shareholders. Upon liquidation, the net assets of a Fund (after paying off all liabilities) would be distributed by the liquidator to the Shareholders, subject only to the return of the par value of the Management Shares.

#### **MATERIAL CONTRACTS**

The following contracts which are or may be material have been entered into by each of the Funds with entities within the Scotiabank Group otherwise than as a result of arm's length negotiations:

- (a) Management Agreements, under which the Manager provides administrative, secretarial and registration services, and is entitled to receive the payments detailed under "Fees and Expenses". The Management Agreements may be terminated by either party giving to the other not less than sixty days' written notice;
- (b) Portfolio Management Agreements with 1832 Asset Management L.P. (formerly, Scotia Asset Management L.P.), under which investment advice is provided by Scotia Asset Management L.P. to Scotiabank Money Market Fund, Scotiabank US Dollar Bond Fund and Scotiabank Canadian Growth Fund. Under the terms of the Portfolio Management Agreements, 1832 Asset Management L.P. is entitled to receive payments detailed under "Fees and Expenses". The Portfolio Management Agreements may be terminated by either party giving to the other not less than sixty days' written notice; and
- (c) Distributorship Agreements, under which authorized Distributors are responsible for the promotion, marketing and sale of Shares of the Funds.

The following contracts which are or may be material have been entered into by each of the Funds or the Manager, on behalf of the Funds, with entities outside the Scotiabank Group:

(a) Portfolio Management Agreements with Davis Selected Advisers, L.P., under which investment advice is provided by Davis Selected Advisers, L.P. to Scotiabank Global Growth Fund and Scotiabank US Growth Fund. Under the terms of the Portfolio Management Agreements, Davis Selected Advisers, L.P. is entitled to receive payments detailed under "Fees and Expenses". The Portfolio Management Agreements may be terminated by either party giving to the other not less than sixty days' written notice;

- (b) Custodian Agreements, under which the Custodian has custody of the securities and cash accounts of the Funds either directly or through sub-custodians, agents or nominees. Under the terms of the Custodian Agreements, the Custodian may be entitled to receive payments detailed under "Fees and Expenses". The Custodian Agreements may be terminated by either party giving to the other not less than ninety days' written notice;
- (c) Sub-Administration Agreements, under which the Sub-Administrator has the responsibility for the general administration of each Fund. The Sub-Administrator is entitled to receive payments detailed under "Fees and Expenses". The Sub-Administration Agreements may be terminated by either party giving to the other not less than ninety days' written notice; and
- (d) Listing Agreement, under which the Listing Agent acts for the Funds in connection with the listing of their Shares on the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange. The Agreement may be terminated by either party giving to the other notice.

#### **DOCUMENTS FOR INSPECTION**

Copies of the following documents are available from the Manager or may be inspected during usual business hours at the offices of the Manager in the Cayman Islands:

- (a) the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of the Funds;
- (b) the agreements appointing the Manager and Distributor, Portfolio Managers, Custodian and Listing Agent in respect of each Fund;
- (c) the most recent Prospectus; and
- (d) the most recent audited financial statements of each Fund.

#### **APPENDIX I – DIRECTORS**

#### The Funds

The Directors of each Fund are as follows:

## Name and Country of Residence

Sloane Muldoon; Cayman Islands

(subject to regulatory approval)

Sarah Hobbs; Cayman Islands

Marcel Schroder; Canada

Farried Sulliman; Grenada

C.A. Barnes; United Kingdom

## The Manager

The Directors of the Manager are as follows:

Name and Country of Residence

# Position held in Scotiabank Group

**Position held in Scotiabank Group** 

Scotiabank & Trust (Cayman) Ltd.

VP and Head, International Asset Management, The Bank of Nova Scotia

Centre Director, Wealth Management, Scotiabank & Trust (Cavman) Ltd.

Retired Managing Director,

Independent director

Managing Director,

Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company

(Bahamas) Ltd.

Jean B. Maucieri; Cayman Islands Assistant General Manager & Head,

Corporate & Commercial Banking, Scotiabank & Trust (Cayman) Ltd.

Sloane Muldoon; Cayman Islands Managing Director,

Scotiabank & Trust (Cayman) Ltd.

Beth Nottage; Bahamas Deputy Managing Director,

The Bank of Nova Scotia International Limited

Farried Sulliman; Grenada Independent director

Catherine Welling; Canada Managing Director and Head,

International Wealth Distribution and Pensions, The Bank of Nova Scotia

#### The Portfolio Managers

The General Partner of 1832 Asset Management L.P. is 1832 Asset Management G.P. Inc., and the directors of 1832 Asset Management G.P. Inc. are as follows:

## Name and Country of Residence

# Jordy Chilcott; Canada

Robin Lacey; Canada

John Pereira; Canada

Mark Brisley; Canada

## **Position held in Scotiabank Group**

Co-President, 1832 Asset Management L.P.; Director,

1832 Asset Management G.P. Inc.

Co-President, 1832 Asset Management L.P.; Director,

1832 Asset Management G.P. Inc.

Chief Financial Officer, 1832 Asset Management L.P.;

Director, 1832 Asset Management G.P. Inc.

Director, 1832 Asset Management G.P. Inc.; Managing Director & National Sales Manager, Dynamic Funds

### Name and Country of Residence

### Position held in Scotiabank Group

Richard McIntyre, Canada Director, 1832 Asset Management G.P. Inc., Managing

Director & Head, SPCG Canada

Neil C. Macdonald; Canada Director, 1832 Asset Management G.P. Inc.

Walter A. Pavan; Canada Director, 1832 Asset Management G.P. Inc.; Vice President,

Finance, Scotiabank; Vice President, Treasurer, Chief

Financial Officer – Scotia Securities Inc.

Jim Morris; Canada Director, 1832 Asset Management G.P. Inc.; Managing

Director, Dynamic Funds and Chief Operating Officer, Investment Counsel – Global Asset Management,

Scotiabank

James O'Sullivan; Canada Director, 1832 Asset Management G.P. Inc.; Director, Scotia

Life Insurance Company; Director, Scotia General

Insurance Company; Executive Vice President, Global Asset

Management, Scotiabank

The General Partner of Davis Selected Advisers, L.P. is Davis Investments, L.L.C., and Christopher Davis is the sole managing member of Davis Investments, L.L.C.

## Name and Country of Residence

#### **Position held in Davis Advisors**

Christopher C. Davis; United States

Portfolio Manager and Chairman, Davis Advisors



