

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF UNITHOLDERS AND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

## SPECIAL MEETING OF UNITHOLDERS TO BE HELD VIRTUALLY ON AUGUST 10, 2020

July 10, 2020

## **Notice of Special Meeting**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** Mackenzie Financial Corporation ("**Mackenzie**") will hold a virtual special meeting ("**Special Meeting**") of investors of Mackenzie Global Long/Short Equity Alpha Fund (the "**Fund**) for the purposes of considering and voting on a resolution to approve the proposed liquidation and termination of the Fund (the "**Proposed Termination**") and to transact such other business for the Fund as may properly come before the Special Meeting or any adjournments thereof. The Proposed Termination is further described in the management information circular (the "**Information Circular**") accompanying this Notice. The Special Meeting will be held **virtually on August 10, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.** (Toronto Time) (the "**Meeting Time**"). Investors can join the Special Meeting and submit questions in real time by accessing https://meet.secureonlinevote.com or dialing by phone using one of the following numbers below:

Toronto local: +1 647 374 4685 Toll Free (Canada): +1 855 703 8985 Toll Free (USA): +1 833 548 0282

Meeting ID: 959 7036 8995

If approved, the Proposed Termination is expected to be implemented on or about August 21, 2020.

You are only entitled to vote at the Special Meeting if you were an investor of record in the Fund as of the close of business on June 26, 2020 (the "**Record Date**").

If you are entitled to vote at, but are unable to virtually attend the Special Meeting, you may exercise your voting rights by using the form of proxy which was mailed to you on or about July 10, 2020, according to one of the following three methods:

- 1. Accessing www.secureonlinevote.com, entering the 12-digit control number that is located on your form of proxy and following the simple instructions on that website;
- 2. Faxing your completed form of proxy to Doxim at 1-888-496-1548 (toll free); or
- 3. Signing and dating the form of proxy and returning it using the postage-paid return envelope enclosed with this package, addressed to Proxy Processing, 402-1380 Rodick Rd, Markham ON L3R 9Z9.

To be valid at the Special Meeting, your form of proxy must be received by 5:00 p.m. (Toronto Time) on August 7, 2020.

At the Special Meeting, two or more of the Fund's investors represented by internet, phone or by proxy, will constitute a quorum. If quorum is not achieved at the Special Meeting, the Special Meeting will be adjourned to August 13, 2020, or such other date as Mackenzie may determine, at the same time and held virtually.

#### Mackenzie, as manager of the Fund, recommends that you vote in favour of the Proposed Termination.

The governance of the Fund involves the Funds' Independent Review Committee (the "**IRC**") which was formed to review, among other things, conflict-of-interest matters referred to it by Mackenzie, as manager of the Fund. The IRC of the Fund has reviewed the Proposed Termination and has determined that such Proposed Termination, if implemented, would achieve a fair and reasonable result for the Fund.

While the IRC has determined that the implementation of the Proposed Termination would achieve a fair and reasonable result for the Fund, it is not the role of the IRC to recommend that unitholders vote in favour of the Proposed Termination.

Additional information regarding the Fund is contained in the relevant simplified prospectus, annual information form, most recently filed fund facts document, most recent management report of fund performance and the most recent annual and interim financial statements. You can obtain these documents at no cost in any of the following ways:

- by accessing the Mackenzie website at <u>www.mackenzieinvestments.com;</u>
- by accessing the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com;
- by emailing Mackenzie at service@mackenzieinvestments.com;
- by calling Mackenzie, toll free, during normal business hours at 1-800-387-0614 (outside of Greater Toronto), 416-922-3217 (inside Greater Toronto), 1-800-387-0615 (Bilingual) or 1-888-465-1668 (Asian investor services);
- by faxing a request to Mackenzie at 416-922-5660 (inside Greater Toronto) or, toll free, at 1-866-766-6623; or
- by mailing a request to Mackenzie at 180 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario M5V 3K1.

DATED the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020.

By order of the Board of Directors of Mackenzie Financial Corporation, as manager of the Fund

Nick Westlind Secretary



## MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

July 10, 2020

Mackenzie Global Long/Short Equity Alpha Fund

(the "Fund")

## SPECIAL MEETING OF UNITHOLDERS TO BE HELD VIRTUALLY ON AUGUST 10, 2020

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## **Management Information Circular**

July 10, 2020

## **Management Solicitation**

This management information circular ("Information Circular") is provided by Mackenzie Financial Corporation ("Mackenzie"), the manager of the Fund.

Mackenzie will hold a virtual special meeting of investors (the "**Special Meeting**") on August 10, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. (Toronto Time) (the "**Meeting Time**") to consider and vote on the resolution attached hereto as Schedule A (the "**Resolution**") to approve the proposed liquidation and termination of the Fund (the "**Proposed Termination**"). Investors can join the Special Meeting and submit questions in real time by accessing https://meet.secureonlinevote.com or dialing by phone using one of the following numbers below:

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If the Special Meeting is adjourned, it will be adjourned to August 13, 2020, or such other date as Mackenzie may determine, at the same time and held virtually (the "Adjournment Time").

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and current restrictions placed on public gatherings, investors will not be able to attend the Special Meeting physically. Investors and duly appointed proxyholders will have an equal opportunity to participate virtually at the Special Meeting as they would at a physical meeting, provided they remain connected via internet or phone at all times during the Special Meeting. It is the responsibility of each investor to ensure they are connected before, and for the duration of, the Special Meeting.

Mackenzie, as manager of the Fund, is providing this Information Circular in connection with its solicitation of proxies for use at the Special Meeting. Mackenzie makes this solicitation on behalf of the Fund. Mackenzie or its agents may solicit these proxies by mail, personally, by telephone, by email or by facsimile transmission.

Mackenzie is an indirect subsidiary of Power Corporation of Canada.

Except as otherwise stated, the information contained in this Information Circular is current to June 15, 2020.

# Proposed Liquidation and Termination of Mackenzie Global Long/Short Equity Alpha Fund

#### Proposal

At the Special Meeting of Mackenzie Global Long/Short Equity Alpha Fund (the "Fund"), investors of the Fund as of the record date ("Unitholders") will be asked to consider and vote on a Resolution approving the liquidation and termination of the Fund (the "Proposed Termination").

If the Proposed Termination receives all necessary investor approvals, the Fund is expected to be liquidated in an orderly fashion, the liabilities will be discharged and the Fund will distribute the remaining assets to Unitholders after the close of business on or about August 21, 2020 (the "**Termination Date**").

The Fund qualifies as a mutual fund trust under the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the "Tax Act").

#### **Reasons for the Proposed Termination and Background Information**

The Proposed Termination is being proposed because the Fund has underperformed its benchmark since inception and has experienced higher standard deviation. Also, management does not have a suitable alternative fund to merge the Fund into.

#### **Procedures for the Proposed Termination**

See "Procedures for the Proposed Termination" on page 5 for information on the procedures for the Proposed Termination.

#### Tax Implications of the Termination

#### General

As part of the liquidation, the Fund will realize all capital gains and all capital losses accumulated by reason of the sale of the net assets of the Fund. An amount equal to all of the income and/or capital gains realized by the Fund as a result of the liquidation will be paid to the Unitholders by way of cash distributions, or for Unitholders in registered plans by way of units of Mackenzie Canadian Money Market Fund as further described below, in connection with the redemption of their Units. Accordingly, the Fund will generally not be liable for income tax under Part I of the Tax Act in respect of the liquidation of the Fund.

#### Proposed Transition of Series for Registered Plan Unitholders

The Fund was closed to new purchases, including purchases of a pre-authorized chequing plan, and switching into the Fund as of the close of business on July 6, 2020. However, you may redeem or switch out of the Fund into a different mutual fund offered under a Mackenzie simplified prospectus for which you are eligible up until the close of business on the Termination Date.

Upon the Termination, investors in registered plans that have not redeemed or switched their Units will receive units of Mackenzie Canadian Money Market Fund in the corresponding series described in the following table:

Fund Units You Hold	Mackenzie Canadian Money Market Fund Units You will Receive
Series A	Series SC
Series F	Series F

Fund Units You Hold	Mackenzie Canadian Money Market Fund Units You will Receive
Series FB	Series FB
Series O	Series O
Series PW	Series PW
Series PWFB	Series PWFB
Series PWX	Series PWX

You will not pay a deferred sales charge in respect of units of Mackenzie Canadian Money Market Fund that you receive upon the Termination. The number of units of Mackenzie Canadian Money Market Fund that you will receive will be based on the net asset value of your units of the Fund at the end of business day on the Termination Date. You will not pay any fees or charges in connection with the Termination and Mackenzie will pay all costs incurred to effect the Termination.

If you participate in a systemic withdrawal plan in respect of the Fund, the plan will terminate upon the Termination Date.

#### **Summary of Voting Units**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units in each series. The number of units in each series of the Fund that were issued and outstanding as of June 15, 2020 (for the purposes of this section, the "**Voting Units**") are set out in the following table.

Series	Number of Voting Units
Series A	185.844
Series F	34,841.836
Series O	99.341
Series PWFB	100.00
Series R	2,448,200.00
Series V	100.00
Series PW	18,894.986
Series PWX	98.529
Total	2,502,520.536

#### **Principal Holders**

As of June 22, 2020, no investor held 10% or more of the Voting Units of the Fund.

To the extent that Mackenzie or any fund managed by Mackenzie directly owns Voting Units of the Fund, it will refrain from voting in respect of those units at the Special Meeting.

As at the close of business June 15, 2020, the directors and senior officers of Mackenzie owned less than 1% of the Voting Units of the Fund.

#### Fees and Expenses

The following table sets out the management fees and administration fees paid by the Fund for the year ended March 31, 2020, and the period from April 1, 2020 to May 31, 2020.

Fees	Amount (\$)
Management Fees	\$ 4,140.03
Administration Fees	\$ 478.38

#### Recommendation

Mackenzie recommends that you vote in favour of the Proposed Termination as set out in the Resolution attached hereto as Schedule A.

## **Procedures for the Proposed Termination**

The Declaration of Trust provides that the liquidation and termination of the Fund be approved by unitholders. If the Proposed Termination receives all necessary investor approvals, the Fund is expected to be liquidated and terminated after the close of business on or about the Termination Date. Once the Proposed Termination is completed, the cash or unit distribution, as applicable, will take place as soon as possible and at the latest by August 21, 2020.

#### **Proposed Termination Process**

After the close of business on the Termination Date,

- the Fund's portfolio of securities will be subject to an orderly liquidation;
- the liabilities of the Fund will be discharged from its assets and the remaining assets will be distributed in cash to the Unitholders
  proportional to the number of Units held in the Fund on the Termination Date;
- if you are in a registered plan on the Termination Date, instead of a cash distribution, you will receive your *pro rata* share of Mackenzie Canadian Money Market Fund Units that were held by the Fund; and
- the Fund will then cease to exist.

#### Pre-Authorized Chequing Plan and Systematic Transfer and Exchange Program

If you participate in a pre-authorized chequing plan, dollar-cost-averaging service, systematic withdrawal plan, Systematic Transfer and Exchange Program, or other systematic plan (all as described in the Fund's simplified prospectus) in connection with the Fund, this plan will be terminated following the Termination Date.

Mackenzie will bear all of the expenses incurred to effect the Proposed Termination. No charges will be payable by you or the Fund in connection with the Proposed Termination.

## **Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations for Fund Unitholders**

This is a general summary of certain Canadian federal income tax considerations applicable to you as a holder of Fund Units. It is based on the current provisions of the Tax Act. This summary assumes that you are an individual (other than a trust) and for the purposes of the Tax Act you are resident in Canada and that you hold Fund Units as direct capital property or in a Registered Plan (as defined below). This summary is not intended to be legal advice or tax advice and it is not exhaustive of all possible tax consequences. Accordingly, you should consult your own tax advisor, having regard to your own particular circumstances.

This summary is based on the assumption that the Fund and the Mackenzie Canadian Money Market Fund will qualify as "mutual fund trusts" for purposes of the Tax Act at all material times.

The tax consequences of the Proposed Termination depends on whether you hold Fund Units inside or outside of an account that is one of the following (each a "**Registered Plan**"):

- a registered retirement savings plan;
- a registered retirement income fund;
- a registered education savings plan;

- a deferred profit-sharing plan;
- a life income fund;
- a locked-in retirement account;
- a locked-in retirement income fund;
- a locked-in retirement savings plan;
- a prescribed retirement income fund;
- a restricted life income fund;
- a restricted locked-in savings plan;
- a registered disability savings plan; or
- a tax-free savings account.

#### Tax Consequences of Redemption Prior to the Proposed Termination

The tax consequences of redeeming or switching Fund Units before the Termination Date are described in the simplified prospectus of the Fund under "Income Tax Considerations".

#### Tax Consequences of the Termination of the Fund

In connection with the Proposed Termination, the Fund will liquidate all of the securities in its portfolio, aside from Units of the Mackenzie Canadian Money Market Fund (as discussed in further detail below), and realize all accrued capital gains or accrued capital losses. To the extent necessary, the Fund will distribute to its Unitholders a sufficient amount of the Fund's income and/or net realized capital gains for its final taxation year to ensure that the Fund will not be required to pay any income tax.

Unitholders of the Fund will be subject to the same tax consequences on distributions for the current taxation year as on regular year-end distributions made by the Fund which are described in the simplified prospectus of the Fund under "**Income Tax Considerations**". Unless Fund Units are held in a Registered Plan, Unitholders of the Fund will receive a statement for tax purposes identifying their share of such distributions, if any.

On the Termination Date, all of the Fund Units of the Fund will be redeemed. The tax consequences of redeeming Fund Units are described in the simplified prospectus of the Fund under "Income Tax Considerations".

Unitholders who continue to hold their Fund Units in Registered Plans on the Termination Date will receive units of the Mackenzie Canadian Money Market Fund in the corresponding series (as described in the table above under the heading **Proposed Transition of Series for Registered Plan Unitholders**) in satisfaction of their redemption proceeds. It is not expected that the Fund will realize a capital gain (or capital loss) on the disposition of those units as the amount paid on the disposition of those units should not exceed (or be less than) the aggregate of the adjusted cost base of the units to the Fund. Units of the Mackenzie Canadian Money Market Fund are qualified investments for Registered Plans. Unitholders should consult their own tax advisers for advice on whether units of the Mackenzie Canadian Money Market Fund would be a "prohibited investment" under the Tax Act for their Registered Plan.

## Fees and Expenses Payable by the Fund

The Fund pays management fees, administration fees and fund costs. The management fees and administration fees are paid to Mackenzie as manager of the Fund.

The annual management fees and administration fees for the Fund vary by series. The management and administration fees for Series O and Series PWX of the Fund are negotiable by the investor and payable directly to Mackenzie.

Other fund costs to which the Fund may be subject include interest and borrowing costs, brokerage commissions and related transaction fees, taxes (including, but not limited to G.S.T./H.S.T. and income tax), all fees and expenses of the IRC, costs of complying with the regulatory requirement to produce fund facts, fees paid to external service providers associated with tax reclaims, refunds or the preparation of foreign tax reports on behalf of the Fund, new fees related to external services that were not commonly charged in the Canadian mutual fund industry and introduced after February 6, 2020, and the costs of complying with any new regulatory requirements, including, without limitation, any new fees introduced after February 6, 2020. Interest and borrowing costs and taxes will be charged to each series directly based on usage. Costs of complying with new regulatory requirements will be assessed based on the extent and nature of these requirements. The remaining fund costs will be allocated to each series of each Fund based on their net assets relative to the net assets of all series of the Fund. Mackenzie may allocate fund costs among each series of the Fund based on such other method of allocation as we consider fair and reasonable to the Fund.

The fees and expenses applicable to the Fund are described in the simplified prospectus for the Fund or, in the case of Series O and Series PWX, in your agreement with Mackenzie.

## Approval of a Resolution

At the Special Meeting, Fund investors will vote on the Resolution. The Resolution will only be effective if approved by the majority of the votes cast in respect of the Resolution. Because the Proposed Termination affects all of the Fund's investors in the same way, the result of the vote will be determined at the overall Fund level, not at the series level.

Investors of record of the Fund as at June 26, 2020, will be entitled to vote at the Special Meeting. As an investor in the Fund, you are entitled to one vote for each whole unit of the Fund that you hold. If you hold fractional units of the Fund, you are entitled to vote in the proportion that such fractional units bear to a whole unit of the Fund.

At the Special Meeting, two or more of the Fund's investors, represented by internet, phone or by proxy, will constitute a quorum. There is no requirement for a minimum number of units to be represented at the Special Meeting in order to comprise a quorum.

Mackenzie believes that a quorum will be present for the Special Meeting. However, if a quorum is not present within a reasonable time after the Meeting Time, the Special Meeting will be adjourned to the Adjournment Time, held virtually. At the adjourned meeting, the investors represented by internet, phone or by proxy will constitute a quorum.

After the conclusion of the Special Meeting, a notice will be posted on the Mackenzie website at <u>www.mackenzieinvestments.com</u>, to indicate whether the Resolution was approved. This notice will also appear on the SEDAR website at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

Notwithstanding the receipt of all required approvals, Mackenzie may, in its sole discretion, decide not to proceed with, or to delay, the implementation of the Proposed Termination.

## **Voting Procedures**

#### Voting by proxy

As an alternative to voting on the Proposed Termination virtually at the Special Meeting, you have the right to appoint a person to virtually attend the Special Meeting and act on your behalf. To do this, you must

 access www.secureonlinevote.com, enter the 12-digit control number that is located on your form of proxy, and follow the simple instructions on that website;

- fax your completed form of proxy to Doxim at 1-888-496-1548 (toll free); or
- sign and date the form of proxy and return it using the postage-paid return envelope enclosed with this package.

The persons named in the form of proxy are officers of Mackenzie. If you wish to appoint as your proxy a person other than the persons specified in the form of proxy, you must write that person's name in the blank space provided for this purpose before you sign and return the form of proxy.

#### To be valid at the Special Meeting, your form of proxy must be received by 5:00 p.m. (Toronto Time) on August 7, 2020.

You may use the form of proxy to specify whether the units registered in your name shall be voted **FOR** or **AGAINST** the Resolution. On any ballot, your units will then be voted for or against the Resolution, in accordance with the instructions you have provided. If you return the form of proxy without specifying how your proxy nominee is required to vote, then your units will be voted **FOR** the Resolution.

The form of proxy confers discretionary authority on the designated individuals relating to amendments to, or variations of matters identified in, the Notice attached to this Information Circular and relating to other matters that may properly come before the Special Meeting. As of the date of this Information Circular, Mackenzie is not aware of any such amendments, variations or other matters to come before the Special Meeting.

#### **Revocation of proxies**

If you have given a proxy for use at the Special Meeting, you may revoke it at any time prior to its use. In addition to revocation in any other manner permitted by law, you or your duly authorized attorney may revoke your proxy by delivering written notice to

- the head office of Mackenzie, which is located at 180 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5V 3K1, at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Special Meeting or adjournment thereof; or
- the Chair of the Special Meeting, on the day of the Special Meeting or the adjournment thereof.

## Interest of Mackenzie Financial Corporation in the Proposed Termination

Under the terms of the management agreement entered into with the Fund, Mackenzie has been appointed the manager of the Fund. Mackenzie is responsible for all general management and administrative services required by the Fund for day-to-day operations and providing, or causing to be provided by a sub-adviser, investment advisory services, including the following: managing the investment portfolio, providing investment analysis, providing investment recommendations, making investment decisions, and making brokerage arrangements relating to the purchase and sale of the investment portfolio units. Mackenzie also makes arrangements with dealers for the purchase of all units of the Fund. The management agreement continues in force from year to year unless terminated in accordance with the terms of that agreement.

As compensation for the investment management advice and other management services that it provides to the Fund, Mackenzie receives an annual management fee calculated in accordance with the terms of the management agreement. As compensation for Mackenzie directly providing the vast majority of the services required for the Fund to operate, other than certain fund costs and costs incurred by the Fund related to portfolio transactions, Mackenzie receives a fixed-rate administration fee calculated in accordance with the terms of the management agreement.

The management fees and administration fees paid by the Fund to Mackenzie for the year ended March 31, 2020, and the period from April 1, 2020 to June 15, 2020, including G.S.T. / H.S.T., are set out within this Information Circular under the subheadings "Fees and Expenses".

Additional details concerning the management fees and other expenses paid by the Fund in prior years is contained in its audited annual financial statements. You can obtain copies of these documents in any of the following ways:

- by calling Mackenzie, toll free, at 1-800-387-0614;
- by e-mailing Mackenzie at service@mackenzieinvestments.com;
- by accessing the Mackenzie website at www.mackenzieinvestments.com;
- by accessing the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com; or
- through your investment representative.

#### **Insiders of Mackenzie**

The name, municipality of residence and position of each of the directors and executive officers of Mackenzie are set out in the following table.

Name and Municipality of Residence	Position
Barry S. McInerney Toronto, Ontario	Director, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Mackenzie Investments and Ultimate Designate Person; previously, Director, President and Chief Executive Officer of BMO Asset Management Corp.
Earl Bederman Toronto, Ontario	Director of Mackenzie Investments; retired Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Investor Economics Inc.
Chris Boyle Toronto, Ontario	Senior Vice-President, Institutional of Mackenzie Investments; previously, Senior Vice-President Institutional of AGF Management
Michael Cooke Toronto, Ontario	Senior Vice-President, Head of Exchange Traded Funds of Mackenzie Investments; previously, Head of Distribution – Power of Invesco
Cynthia Currie Toronto, Ontario	Executive Vice-President and Chief Human Resources Officer of IGM Financial Inc. <sup>1</sup> ; previously, Vice-President, Corporate Services & Investments, Sun Life Financial, Inc.
Michael Dibden Toronto, Ontario	Executive Vice-President, Chief Operating Officer of IGM Financial Inc. <sup>1</sup> , Mackenzie Investments and Investors Group Inc. <sup>2</sup> ; previously, Senior Vice-President, Technology, CIBC

Name and Municipality of Residence	Position
Tony Elavia Toronto, Ontario	Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer of Mackenzie Investments
Brian M. Flood Toronto, Ontario	Director of Mackenzie Investments; retired Partner of Torys LLP
Karen L. Gavan Toronto, Ontario	Director of Mackenzie Investments; retired Director, President and Chief Executive Officer of Economical Mutual Insurance Company
Rhonda Goldberg Toronto, Ontario	Executive Vice-President, General Counsel of IGM Financial Inc. <sup>1</sup> ; previously, Senior Vice-President, General Counsel of IGM Financial Inc.; and prior thereto, Senior Vice-President, Client and Regulatory Affairs of IGM Financial Inc. <sup>1</sup> and Mackenzie Investments; and prior thereto, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs of Mackenzie Investments; and prior thereto, Director, Investment Funds and Structured Products Division of the Ontario Securities Commission
Luke Gould Winnipeg, Manitoba	Executive Vice-President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer of IGM Financial Inc. <sup>1</sup> , Mackenzie Investments and Investors Group Inc. <sup>2</sup> ; Director of Investors Group Financial Services Inc. <sup>2</sup> and Investors Group Securities Inc.; previously, Senior Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer of Mackenzie Investments and Investors Group Inc. <sup>2</sup>
Robert E. Lord Toronto, Ontario	Director of Mackenzie Investments; retired Partner of Ernst & Young LLP
Douglas Milne Toronto, Ontario	Executive Vice-President, Chief Marketing Officer of IGM Financial Inc. <sup>1</sup> , Mackenzie Investments and Investors Group Inc. <sup>2</sup> ; previously, Vice-President, Marketing, TD Bank Group; and Vice-President, Marketing, Cara Operations
Damon Murchison Toronto, Ontario	Executive Vice-President, Head of Retail, National Sales manager of Mackenzie Investments; previously, Senior Vice-President and Head of Sales, Retail Markets of Manulife Financial; and Vice-President and National Sales Manager of Manulife Investments
Paul G. Oliver Markham, Ontario	Director of Mackenzie Investments; retired Partner of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Terry Rountes Woodbridge, Ontario	Vice-President, Fund Services & Chief Financial Officer, Mackenzie Funds

Name and Municipality of Residence	Position
Michael Schnitman Toronto, Ontario	Senior Vice-President, Alternative Investments of Mackenzie Investments; previously, Senior Vice-President, Product, Mackenzie Investments; prior thereto Director, Product Strategy and Development at Putnam Investment Management, LLC
Gillian Seidler Toronto, Ontario	Vice-President, Compliance and Chief Compliance Officer of Mackenzie Investments; previously, Assistant Vice-President, Compliance, Mackenzie Investments
Mary L. Turner Beamsville, Ontario	Director of Mackenzie Investments; retired President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Canadian Tire Bank; retired Chief Operating Officer of Canadian Tire Financial Services Limited

#### NOTES

<sup>1</sup> Our parent company.

<sup>2</sup> An affiliate of ours.

#### Interest of insiders in the Proposed Termination

None of the insiders of Mackenzie are paid or otherwise compensated or reimbursed for expenses by a Fund. Other than ownership of units of a Fund, none of the above individuals was indebted to, or had any transaction or arrangement with, the Fund during the most recently completed and publicly disclosed financial year of the Fund. The Fund has not paid, and is not obligated to pay, any remuneration to any director or officer of Mackenzie.

## Recommendation

#### Management's recommendation

The Board of Directors of Mackenzie, the manager of the Fund, recommends that you vote in favour of the Resolution.

#### Recommendation of the IRC regarding the Proposed Termination

The governance of the Fund involves the Fund's IRC, which was formed to review, among other things, conflict-of-interest matters referred to it by Mackenzie, as manager of the Fund.

The IRC has reviewed the Proposed Termination and the process to be followed in connection with the Proposed Termination, and has advised Mackenzie that, in the opinion of the IRC, the Proposed Termination achieves a fair and reasonable result for the Fund.

While the IRC has considered the Proposed Termination from a conflict-of-interest perspective, it is not the role of the IRC to recommend that investors of the Fund vote in favour of the Proposed Termination. Investors should review the Proposed Termination independently and make their own decision.

## Auditor

The auditor of the Fund is Deloitte LLP.

## If Approved, And You Do Not Redeem Your Securities Before The Termination

If you do not wish to participate in the Proposed Termination, you may instead redeem your units or switch to any other mutual fund offered under the applicable Fund's simplified prospectus at any time up to the close of business on the effective date of the Proposed Termination. In this case, you may be subject to redemption charges as outlined in the applicable simplified prospectus, unless otherwise specified in this Information Circular. Please note, however, that if your Fund Units were purchased under an agreement with Mackenzie, information regarding switches or redemptions of such units is set out in your agreement with Mackenzie. The tax consequences of any such redemption or switch will be as described in the applicable Fund's simplified prospectus.

## For More Information

More information about the Fund is contained in the relevant simplified prospectus, annual information form, most recently filed fund facts, most recent annual and interim financial statements and most recent management reports of fund performance. You can obtain copies of these documents in any of the following ways:

- by accessing the Mackenzie website at <u>www.mackenzieinvestments.com;</u>
- by accessing the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com;
- by emailing Mackenzie at service@mackenzieinvestments.com;
- by calling Mackenzie, toll free, during normal business hours at 1-800-387-0614 (outside of Greater Toronto), 416-922-3217 (inside Greater Toronto), 1-800-387-0615 (Bilingual) or 1-888-465-1668 (Asian investor services);
- by faxing a request to Mackenzie at 416-922-5660 or, toll free, at 1-866-766-6623; or
- by mailing a request to Mackenzie at 180 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario M5V 3K1.

## Certificates

The contents of this Information Circular and its distribution have been approved by the Board of Directors of Mackenzie Financial Corporation as manager of each Fund.

By order of the Board of Directors of Mackenzie Financial Corporation, as manager of the Fund

By:

Nick Westlind Secretary

July 10, 2020

## **SCHEDULE A – RESOLUTION**

### Proposed Termination of Mackenzie Global Long/Short Equity Alpha Fund

#### Resolution of Mackenzie Global Long/Short Equity Alpha Fund

**WHEREAS** the investors of Mackenzie Global Long/Short Equity Alpha Fund (the "Fund") wish to pass a resolution approving the liquidation and termination of the Fund;

#### BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- the termination of the Fund, as described in the information circular dated July 10, 2020, is approved;
- Mackenzie Financial Corporation shall have the discretion, without the further approval of investors of the Fund, to delay
  the implementation of this change or to elect not to proceed with this change, if it considers such course of action to be in
  the best interests of investors; and
- any officer or director of Mackenzie Financial Corporation is hereby authorized to execute all such documents and do all such other things as are necessary or desirable for the implementation of the foregoing.