# Mulvihill Premium Yield Fund



### Letter to Unitholders

We are pleased to present the 2023 annual report containing the management report of fund performance and the audited financial statements for Mulvihill Premium Yield Fund (the "Fund").

2023 was a difficult year to manage equity portfolios unless you went away for the year and did nothing. As expected, the Federal Reserve Board ("FED") and many other central banks continued their tightening policies by raising interest rates through to July and then preached "higher for longer" interest rates. Such policies had historically led to lower stock prices, but not this time as strong performance from a handful of large mega cap stocks (i.e. FAANG) carried markets to positive returns in the first half of 2023. The reality is that most other stocks were not performing as well in an environment where inflation and higher interest rates were creating concerns about an eventual recession. All that changed in late October when the FED announced it had finished raising rates. With sources of liquidity reopening, both the bond and stock markets went on the huge run we witnessed in November and December. The total return for the S&P/TSX Composite Index for the year was 11.8 percent and 26.3 percent (23.2 percent in Canadian dollars) for the S&P 500 Index. Sector performance varied significantly in both markets with Information Technology leading the way by a considerable margin in both markets, with a total return of 69.2 percent in Canada and 57.8 percent in the U.S. Meanwhile, defensive interest sensitive stocks underperformed in both markets with Communication Services lagging in Canada, down 3.9 percent, while south of the border, Utility stocks lagged, down 7.1 percent. The Canadian dollar rose 2.3 percent relative to the U.S. dollar during the period.

The net asset value per Class I, Class F, Class A, and ETF unit at December 31, 2023 was \$9.56, \$9.56, \$9.07 and \$9.00 respectively, compared to \$10.27, \$10.26, \$9.86, and \$9.77 respectively at December 31 2022. The return of the Fund, including reinvestment of distributions, for the year ended December 31, 2023 was negative 1.3 percent for Class I units, negative 1.3 percent for Class F units, negative 2.2 percent for Class A units and negative 2.1 percent for ETF units. The Fund paid Class I, Class F, Class A and ETF unitholders distributions of \$0.57 per unit during the year. The net realized gain on options amounted to \$0.55 per Class I unit, \$0.55 per Class F unit, \$0.51 per Class A unit, and \$0.48 per ETF unit in 2023 compared to \$0.97 per Class I unit, \$0.94 per Class F unit, \$0.95 per Class A unit, and \$0.11 per ETF unit in 2022. For a more detailed review of the operations of the Fund, please see the Results of Operations and the Portfolio Manager Report sections.

We thank all unitholders for their continued support and encourage unitholders to review the detailed information contained within the annual report.

John Mulvihill Chairman & CEO

Mulvihill Capital Management Inc.

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### The Fund

The Fund is a mutual fund investment trust that seeks to provide unitholders with (i) high quarterly income on a tax efficient basis; (ii) long-term capital appreciation through investment in a portfolio of high quality equity securities; and (iii) lower overall portfolio volatility. The Fund will write options to seek to earn tax efficient option premiums, reduce overall portfolio volatility and enhance the portfolio's total return.

To achieve its investment objectives, the Fund will (i) invest in an actively managed portfolio comprised of securities from the S&P/TSX Composite Index and S&P 500 Index; and (ii) use option writing strategies from time to time in response to market conditions to generate an enhanced tax efficient yield. The Fund is also permitted to invest in public investment funds including exchange-traded funds and other Mulvihill Funds (provided that no more than 15 percent of the net asset value of the Fund may be invested in securities of other Funds managed by Mulvihill and provided there are no duplication of fees) that provide exposure to such securities.

The Fund will use a quantitative approach to select securities. The Fund will, from time to time, employ various investment strategies, including the use of derivative instruments to generate income, reduce portfolio volatility and protect capital. The Fund seeks to achieve a 7 percent yield, with additional capital growth potential beyond such yield target.

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### Management Report of Fund Performance

The management report of fund performance contains the financial highlights for the year ended December 31, 2023 of Mulvihill Premium Yield Fund (the "Fund"). The annual financial statements of the Fund are attached.

Copies of the Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record and quarterly portfolio disclosure may be obtained by calling 1-800-725-7172 toll free, by writing to the Fund at Investor Relations, 121 King Street West, Suite 2600, P.O. Box 113, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 3T9, by email at info@mulvihill.com or by visiting our website at www.mulvihill.com. You can also request semi-annual or annual reports at no cost by using one of the above methods.

### **Investment Objectives and Strategies**

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The Fund will use a quantitative approach to select securities. The Fund will, from time to time employ various investment strategies, including the use of derivative instruments to generate income, reduce portfolio volatility and protect capital. The Fund seeks to achieve a 7 percent yield, with additional capital growth potential beyond such yield target.

### Risk

Risks associated with an investment in the securities of the Fund are discussed in the Fund's simplified prospectus, which is available on the Fund's website at www.mulvihill.com or on SEDAR at www.sedarplus.ca. There were no changes to the Fund over the period that materially affected the risks associated with an investment in the securities of the Fund.

### **Results of Operations**

### **Distributions**

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Fund paid distributions of \$0.57 per Class I unit, \$0.57 per Class F unit, \$0.57 per Class A unit, and \$0.57 per ETF unit.

Since the inception of the Fund in December 2019, the Fund has paid total cash distributions of \$2.15 per Class I unit, \$2.15 per Class F unit, \$2.15 per Class F unit, \$2.15 per Class A unit, and \$0.66 per ETF unit since the units started trading on November 1, 2022.

### Revenue and Expenses

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Fund's total revenue was \$0.23 per Class I unit, \$0.22 per Class F unit, \$0.22 per Class A unit and \$0.23 per ETF unit, compared to total revenue of \$0.29 per Class I unit, \$0.28 per Class F unit, \$0.28 per Class A unit and \$0.05 per ETF unit for 2022. Total expenses for the year ended December 31, 2023 was \$0.27 per Class I unit, \$0.25 per Class F unit, \$0.34 per Class A unit and \$0.31 per ETF unit, compared to total expenses of \$0.26 per Class I unit, \$0.26 per Class F unit, \$0.35 per Class A unit and \$0.08 per ETF unit for the prior year. The Fund had net realized and unrealized losses of \$0.11 per Class I unit, \$0.12 per Class F unit, \$0.05 per Class A unit and a net realized and unrealized gain of \$0.09 per ETF unit during the year, compared to net realized and unrealized losses of \$0.52 per Class I unit, \$0.49 per Class F unit, \$0.42 per Class A and \$0.08 per ETF unit in 2022.

### **Net Asset Value**

The net asset value per Class I unit decreased 6.9 percent from \$10.27 at December 31, 2022 to \$9.56 at December 31, 2023. The net asset value per Class F unit decreased 6.8 percent from \$10.26 at December 31, 2022 to \$9.56 at December 31, 2023. The net asset value per Class A unit decreased 8.0 percent from \$9.86 at December 31, 2022 to \$9.07 at December 31, 2023. The net asset value per ETF unit decreased 7.9 percent from \$9.77 at December 31, 2022 to \$9.00 at December 31, 2023.

The total net asset value of the Fund decreased \$2.55 million from \$38.65 million at December 31, 2022 to \$36.10 million at December 31, 2023, reflecting a decrease in net assets attributable to holders of Class I, Class F, Class A and ETF units of \$0.53 million; proceeds from issuance of Class F, Class A and ETF units of \$8.69 million; Class I, Class F and Class A unit reinvestments of \$0.64 million; Class I, Class F and Class A unit redemptions of \$9.22 million; and Class I, Class F, Class A and ETF unit distributions of \$2.13 million.

### **Recent Developments**

There were no recent developments pertaining to the Fund during the year ended December 31, 2023.

### **Related Party Transactions**

Mulvihill Capital Management Inc. ("Mulvihill"), as the Investment Manager and Manager of the Fund, manages the Fund's investment portfolio in a manner consistent with the investment objectives, strategy and criteria of the Fund and is responsible for providing or arranging for required administrative services to the Fund pursuant to a Trust Agreement made between the Fund and Mulvihill dated September 18, 2019.

Mulvihill is paid the fees described under the Management Fees section of this report.

During the year, no recommendations or approvals were required to be sought from the Independent Review Committee ("IRC") concerning related party transactions.

### **Independent Review Committee**

National Instrument 81-107 — Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds ("NI 81-107") requires all publicly offered investment funds to establish an IRC to whom the Manager must refer conflict of interest matters for review or approval. NI 81-107 also imposes obligations upon the Manager to establish written policies and procedures for dealing with conflict of interest matters, maintaining records in respect of these matters and providing assistance to the IRC in carrying out its functions. The Chief Compliance Officer, designated by the Manager, is in charge of facilitating the fulfillment of these obligations.

The IRC will prepare, for each financial year, a report to securityholders that describes the IRC and its activities during such financial year and includes, if known, a description of each instance when the Manager acted in a conflict of interest matter for which the IRC did not give a positive recommendation or for which a condition, imposed by the IRC, was not met in its recommendation or approval. Members of the IRC are Robert G. Bertram, R. Peter Gillin and Dr. Robert Bell.

# Management Report of Fund Performance

# Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance from its inception on December 1, 2019 for the Class I and Class F units; from December 12, 2019 for the Class A units and from October 31, 2022 for the ETF units. This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements.

		2023				2022				2021			2020			2019	
Periods ended December 31	Class I	Class F	Class A	Ħ	Class I	Class F	Class A	ETF <sup>(4)</sup>	Class I	Class F	Class A	Class I	Class F	Class A (	Class I <sup>(5)</sup>		Class A <sup>(6)</sup>
NET ASSETS PER UNIT																	
Net Assets, beginning of period $^{(1)}$	\$ 10.27	\$ 10.27 \$ 10.26 \$ 9.86	\$ 98.6 \$	9.77 \$	11.34 \$	11.33 \$	11.01	10.00 \$	10.51 \$	10.51 \$	10.35 \$	\$ 66.6	\$ 66.6	9.95 \$	10.00 \$	10.00	10.00
INCREASE (DECREASE) FROM																	
OPERATIONS																	
Total revenue	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.05	0.20	0.19	0.13	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.03	0.03	0.01
Total expenses	(0.27)	(0.25)	(0.34)	(0.31)	(0.26)	(0.26)	(0.35)	(0.08)	(0.29)	(0.27)	(0.35)	(0.26)	(0.26)	(0.37)	(6.03)	(6.03)	(6.03)
Realized gain (loss) for the period	0.02	1	(0.03)	(0.15)	(0.53)	(09.0)	(0.37)	0.08	1.30	1.22	0.84	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.01	0.01	ı
Unrealized gain (loss) for the period	(0.13)	(0.12)	(0.02)	0.24	0.01	0.11	(0.05)	(0.16)	0.12	0.13	0.12	96.0	1.07	1.07	(0.03)	(0.01)	(0.09)
Total Increase (Decrease) from Operations (2)	(0.15)	(0.15)	(0.17)	0.01	(6.49)	(0.47)	(6.49)	(0.11)	1.33	1.27	0.74	1.06	1.17	1.06	(0.02)	ı	(0.11)
Non-taxable distributions	(0.57)	(0.57)	(0.57)	(0.57)	(0.56)	(0.56)	(0.56)	(60.0)	(0.52)	(0.52)	(0.52)	(0.50)	(0.50)	(0.50)	ı	ı	ı
Total Distributions $^{(3)}$	(0.57)	(0.57)	(0.57)	(0.56)	(0.56)	(0.56)	(0.56)	(60.0)	(0.52)	(0.52)	(0.52)	(0.50)	(0.50)	(0.50)	ı	ı	1
Net Assets, end of perio $d^{(i)}$	\$ 9.56	\$ 9.56	9.56 \$ 9.56 \$ 9.07 \$	\$ 0006	10.27 \$	10.26 \$	\$ 98.6	\$ 2.77	11.34 \$	11.33 \$	11.01 \$	10.51 \$	10.51 \$	10.35 \$	\$ 66.6	\$ 66.6	9.95

(1) All per unit figures are derived from the Fund's audited financial statements for the period ended December 31. Net Assets per unit is the difference between the aggregate value of the assets and the aggregate value of the liabilities, divided by the number

(2) Total increase (decrease) from operations consists of interest and dividend revenue, realized and unrealized gain (loss), less expenses and is calculated based on the weighted average number of units outstanding during the period. The schedule is not intended to total to the ending net assets as calculations are based on the weighted average number of units outstanding during the period.

(3) Distributions to unitholders are based on the number of units outstanding on the record date for each distribution.

(4) For the period from inception on October 31, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

(5) For the period from inception on December 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019.

(6) For the period from inception on December 12, 2019 to December 31, 2019.

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		2022				2021			2020			2019		
Ħ	Class I	Class F	Class A	ETF <sup>(7)</sup>	Class I	Class F	Class A	Class I	Class F	Class A	Class I <sup>(8)</sup>	Class F <sup>(8)</sup>	Clas	Class A <sup>(9)</sup>
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(1) This information is provided as at December 31.

notice. A portion of the management fees have been waived until assets under management reach a discretionary threshold. Commencing July 12, 2021, a management fee of 0.7 percent for Class I and Class A units was accrued and paid to the Manager. The MER for 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019 for the Class I units, including waived management fees, are 2.39%, 2.46%, 2.79%, 3.33% and 3.13% respectively. The MER for 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019 for the Class F units, including waived management fees, are 2.36%, 2.47%, 2.64%, 3.30% and 3.10% respectively. The MER for 2023, 2021, 2021, 2020 and 2019 for the Class A units, including waived management fees, are 3.33%, 3.31%, 3.24%, 4.47% and 5.90% respectively. The MER for 2023 (2) The management expense ratio ("MER") is the sum of all fees and expenses for the stated period, including harmonized sales tax and withholding taxes but excluding transaction fees, divided by the everage net asset value. Generally, the MER increases when the Fund becomes smaller in size due to redemptions. The MER for 2023, 2022, 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019 for the Class I units, excluding withholding taxes, is 2.01%, 2.07%, 2.01%, 2.09% and 1.88% respectively. The MER for 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019 for the Class Funits, excluding withholding taxes, is 1.97%, 2.07%, 1.92%, 2.05% and 1.84% respectively. The MER for 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019 for the Class A units, excluding withholding taxes, is 2.94%, 2.92%, 2.92%, 2.81%, 3.22% and 4.66% respectively. The MER for 2023 and 2022 for the ETF units, excluding withholding taxes, is 2.75% and 2.43% respectively. The Manager may waive or absorb operating expenses at its discretion or stop waiving or absorbing such expenses at any time without and 2022 for the ETF units, including waived management fees, are 3.13% and 2.86% respectively.

(3) Portfolio turnover rate is calculated based on the lesser of purchases or sales of investments, excluding short-term investments, divided by the average value of the portfolio securities. The Fund employs an option overlay strategy which can result in higher portfolio turnover by virtue of option exercises, when compared to a conventional equity mutual fund

(4) Trading expense ratio represents total commissions expressed as a percentage of the daily average net asset value during the period.

(6) Net Asset Value per unit is the difference between the aggregate value of the assets including the valuation of securities at closing prices and the aggregate value of the liabilities divided by the number of units then outstanding.

(8) For the period from inception on December 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019. (7) For the period from inception on October 31, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

(9) For the period from inception on December 12, 2019 to December 31, 2019.

### **Management Fees**

Mulvihill, as the Investment Manager and Manager of the Fund, is entitled to fees under the Trust Agreement, calculated and accrued daily and paid monthly. For Class I and UI units, the management fees are negotiable but will not exceed the management fee payable on the Class A and UA units. The maximum annual rate of the management fee for Class F units, Class UF units and ETF units is 1.00 percent and for Class A units and Class UA units is 2.00 percent. Services received under the Trust Agreement include the making of all investment decisions and writing of covered call options in accordance with the investment objectives, strategy and criteria of the Fund providing or arranging for required administrative services to the Fund. Mulvihill also makes all decisions as to the purchase and sale of securities in the Fund's portfolio and as to the execution of all portfolio and other transactions.

To achieve effective and competitive management fees, Mulvihill may reduce the management fee borne by certain unitholders who have signed an agreement with Mulvihill. Mulvihill will pay out the amount of the reduction in the form of a management fee rebate directly to the eligible unitholder. Management fee rebates are reinvested in units unless otherwise requested. The decision to pay management fee rebates will be in Mulvihill's discretion and will depend on a number of factors, including the size of the investment and a negotiated fee agreement between the unitholder and Mulvihill. Mulvihill reserves the right to discontinue or change management fee rebates at any time.

Mulvihill is entitled to receive a performance fee from the Fund in respect of any calendar quarter equal to 10 percent of the amount by which the Adjusted Net Asset Value ("NAV") per unit at the end of such calendar quarter exceeds the performance of the reference index (the "Performance Fee Index") since the end of the period for which the last performance fee was paid, plus applicable taxes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no performance fee will be payable with respect to a calendar quarter unless the Adjusted NAV per Unit exceeds both (i) the highest calendar quarter end Adjusted NAV per Unit immediately following the last time a performance fee was paid and (ii) an amount equal to the original issue price (being \$10.00) of the units. In addition, the amount of the performance fee in respect of any calendar quarter will be limited such that the Adjusted NAV per Unit after giving effect to the payment of the performance fee may not be less than either (i) or (ii) above. "Adjusted NAV per Unit" means the NAV per Unit at the end of a calendar quarter without including any accrual for the performance fee plus the aggregate amount of all distributions paid or payable since the last time a performance fee was paid.

The Performance Fee Index for each class is as follows:

Class I units: blended total return of the CBOE S&P 500 BuyWrite Index ("BXM") (in Canadian dollars) and the S&P/TSX 60 Covered Call 2% OTM Monthly Index ("TSXCCM") (in Canadian dollars) (weighted 50 percent as to each index).

Class UI units: blended total return of the BXM (in U.S. dollars) and the TSXCCM (in U.S. dollars) (weighted 50 percent as to each index).

Class F units, Class A units and ETF units: blended total return of the BXM (in Canadian dollars) and the TSXCCM (in Canadian dollars) (weighted 50 percent as to each index).

Class UI units and Class UF units: blended total return of the BXM (in U.S. dollars) and the TSXCCM (in U.S. dollars) (weighted 50 percent as to each index). The BXM Index is a benchmark index designed to track the performance of the hypothetical buy-write strategy on the S&P 500 Index.

The TSXCCM Index is a passive total return index based on selling near-term 2 percent out-of-the-money calls against a long position in the iShares S&P TSX 60 Index ETF ("XIU"). It is designed to reflect the return on a portfolio that consists of a long position in XIU and a short position in the XIU close-to-the-money call options.

The TSXCCM Index was launched on April 20, 2021.

For any redemption of units of any class of the Fund during a calendar quarter, the prorated performance fee for that class of units of the Fund at the time of redemption of such units will be paid to Mulvihill at the end of the month in which the redemption occurs.

### Past Performance

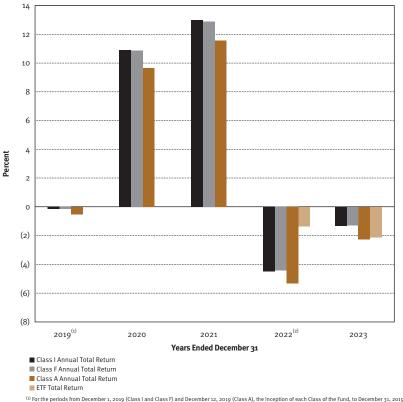
The following chart sets out the Fund's year-by-year past performance. It is important to note that the:

- (1) information shown assumes that all distributions made by the Fund during these periods were reinvested in Class I, Class F units, Class A or ETF units of the Fund,
- (2) information does not take into account sales, redemptions, distributions or other optional charges that would have reduced returns, and
- (3) past performance of the Fund does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

### Year-By-Year Returns

The following bar chart illustrates how the Fund's total return varied from year to year for each of the past five years. The chart also shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on January 1 or the date of inception on December 1, 2019 for the Class I and F units, December 12, 2019 for the Class A units and October 31, 2022 for the ETF units would have increased or decreased by the end of that fiscal year.

### **Annual Total Return**



(a) For the periods from December 1, 2019 (Class I and Class F) and December 12, 2019 (Class A), the inception of each Class of the Fund, to December 31, 2019 (a) For the period from November 1, 2022 (ETF), the inception of the ETF, to December 31, 2022.

### **Annual Compound Returns**

The following table shows the Fund's historical annual compound return (net of expenses) for the years ended December 31, 2023 as compared to the performance of the S&P/TSX Composite Index and S&P 500 Index.

	One Year	Three Years	Since Inception <sup>(1)</sup>
Mulvihill Premium Yield Fund – Class I	-1.31 %	2.13 %	4.12 %
Mulvihill Premium Yield Fund – Class F	-1.28 %	2.13 %	4.11 %
Mulvihill Premium Yield Fund – Class A	-2.24 %	1.08 %	2.98 %
Mulvihill Premium Yield Fund – ETF	-2.10 %	N/A	-2.93 %
S&P/TSX Composite Index <sup>(2)</sup>	11.75 %	9.59 %	8.50 %
S&P 500 Index <sup>(3)</sup> (in Canadian dollars)	23.27 %	11.25 %	12.42 %

- (1) From the date of inception on December 1, 2019 for the Class I and Class F units, December 12, 2019 for the Class A units and October 31, 2022 for the ETF units.
- $(2) The S\&P/TSX \ Composite \ Index \ is \ a \ capitalization-weighted \ index \ comprised \ of \ companies \ listed \ on \ the \ Toronto \ Stock \ Exchange.$
- (3) The S&P 500 Index is comprised of 500 large-cap U.S. equities.

Use of the S&P/TSX Composite Index and the S&P 500 Index as benchmarks is deemed appropriate as the stocks within the two indexes are the ones that the Fund invests in.

The equity performance benchmarks shown here provide an approximate indication of how the Fund's returns compare to a public market index for similar securities. It is important to note that the Fund is not managed in order to match or exceed these indices; rather, its objectives are to pay out quarterly distributions and return the original invested amount at the termination date. As a result, the Fund has, from time to time, maintained cash balances in an effort to provide greater net asset value stability and employs a covered option writing strategy to enhance the income generated by the portfolio and reduce volatility.

The Manager believes that in a flat or downward trending market, a portfolio that is subject to covered call option writing will generally provide higher relative returns and lower volatility than one on which no options are written. However, in a rising market, the use of options may have the

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effect of limiting or reducing the total returns of the Fund since the premiums associated with writing covered call options may be outweighed by the foregone opportunity of remaining fully invested in the securities comprising the portfolio.

### Portfolio Manager Report

2023 was a difficult year to manage equity portfolios, unless you went away for the year and did nothing. As expected, the Federal Reserve Board ("FED") and many other central banks continued their tightening policies by raising interest rates through to July and then preached "higher for longer" interest rates. Such policies had historically led to lower stock prices, but not this time as strong performance from a handful of large mega cap stocks (i.e. FAANG) carried markets to positive returns in the first half of 2023. The reality is that most other stocks were not performing as well in an environment where inflation and higher interest rates were creating concerns about an eventual recession. All that changed in late October when the FED announced it had finished raising rates. With sources of liquidity reopening, both the bond and stock markets went on the huge run we witnessed in November and December. The total return for the S&P/TSX Composite Index for the year was 11.8 percent and 26.3 percent (23.2 percent in Canadian dollars) for the S&P 500 Index. Sector performance varied significantly in both markets with Information Technology leading the way by a considerable margin in both markets, with a total return of 69.2 percent in Canada and 57.8 percent in the U.S. Meanwhile, defensive interest sensitive stocks underperformed in both markets with Communication Services lagging in Canada, down 3.9 percent, while south of the border, Utility stocks lagged, down 7.1 percent. The Canadian dollar rose 2.3 percent relative to the U.S. dollar during the period

The annual return of the Fund, including reinvestment of distributions, was negative 1.3 percent for Class I units, negative 1.3 percent for Class F units, negative 2.2 percent for Class A units and negative 2.1 percent for ETF units. The Fund paid Class I, Class F, Class A and ETF unitholders distributions of \$0.57 per unit during the year. The best performing stocks in the portfolio in 2023 were Microsoft Corporation rising 33.9 percent followed by Teck Resources Limited rising 32.0 percent. First Quantum Minerals Ltd. and Agnico Eagle Mines Limited were the stocks in the portfolio that had the largest negative impact on the Fund.

Similar to the previous year, volatility levels, as measured by the Chicago Board Options Exchange Volatility Index ("VIX") traded in a wide range between 11.8 and 30.8 during 2023. However, the average level of the VIX Index during 2023 was 16.8, considerably lower than the average of 25.6 in 2022. The Fund had on average 8.8 percent of the portfolio subject to covered calls and 11.1 percent subject to covered puts during 2023. The net realized gain on options amounted to \$0.55 per Class I unit, \$0.55 per Class F unit, \$0.51 per Class A unit, and \$0.48 per ETF unit in 2023 compared to \$0.97 per Class I unit, \$0.94 per Class F unit, \$0.95 per Class A unit, and \$0.11 per ETF unit in 2022. The Fund did not hedge any of the U.S. dollar exposure back into Canadian dollars during 2023.

### Summary of Investment Portfolio

The composition of the portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. A quarterly portfolio summary, which includes the percentage of net asset value for each holding, and a monthly portfolio list are available on our website at www.mulvihill.com.

### Asset Mix December 31, 2023

	% OF NET ASSET VALUE
Financials	27.6 %
Cash and Short-Term Investments	19.9 %
Information Technology	14.6 %
Exchange-Traded Funds	10.7 %
Consumer Staples	8.3 %
Energy	7.7 %
Consumer Discretionary	4.0 %
Industrials	4.0 %
Materials	2.2 %
Other Assets (Liabilities)	1.0 %
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### Portfolio Holdings

December 31, 2023

	% OF NET ASSET VALUE
Cash and Short-Term Investments	19.9 %
Mulvihill U.S. Health Care Enhanced Yield ETF	7.0 %
Brookfield Corporation	4.5 %
Bank of Montreal	4.4 %
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	4.4 %
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	4.3 %
Costco Wholesale Corporation	4.2 %
Wells Fargo & Company	4.2 %
Loblaw Companies Limited	4.1 %
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.0 %
Thomson Reuters Corporation	4.0 %
Apple Inc.	3.9 %
Canadian Natural Resources Limited	3.9 %
Constellation Software Inc.	3.9 %
Microsoft Corporation	3.9 %
Imperial Oil Limited	3.8 %
Intact Financial Corporation	3.8 %
Mulvihill Canadian Bank Enhanced Yield ETF	3.7 %
NetApp, Inc.	2.9 %
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.	2.2 %
Power Corporation of Canada	2.0 %

### Forward-Looking Statements

This report may contain forward-looking statements about the Fund. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or that include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "believes", "estimates" or negative versions thereof and similar expressions. In addition, any statement that may be made concerning future performance, strategies or prospects, and possible future Fund action, is also forward-looking. Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and projections about future events and are inherently subject to, among other things, risks, uncertainties and assumptions about the Fund and economic factors.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, and actual events and results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements made by the Fund. Any number of important factors could contribute to any divergence between what is anticipated and what actually occurs, including, but not limited to, general economic, political and market factors, interest and foreign exchange rates, global equity and capital markets, business competition, technology change, changes in government regulations, unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings, and catastrophic events.

The above-mentioned list of important factors is not exhaustive. You should consider these and other factors carefully before making any investment decisions and you should avoid placing undue reliance on forward-looking statements. While the Fund currently anticipates that subsequent events and developments may cause the Fund's views to change, the Fund does not undertake to update any forward-looking statements.

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### Management's Responsibility for Financial Reporting

The accompanying financial statements of Mulvihill Premium Yield Fund (the "Fund") and all the information in this annual report are the responsibility of the management of Mulvihill Capital Management Inc. (the "Manager"), and have been approved by the Directors of the Manager (the "Directors").

The financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and include certain amounts that are based on estimates and judgments. Management has ensured that the other financial information presented in this annual report is consistent with the financial statements. The significant accounting policies which management believes are appropriate for the Fund are described in Note 3 of the annual financial statements.

The Manager is also responsible for maintaining a system of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded and that accounting systems provide timely, accurate and reliable financial information.

The Directors meet periodically with management and the independent auditor to discuss internal controls, the financial reporting process, various auditing and financial reporting issues, and to review the annual report, the financial statements and the independent auditor's report. Deloitte LLP, the Fund's independent auditor, has full and unrestricted access to the Directors.

John Mulvihill Director

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March 5, 2024

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Director Mulvihill Capital Management Inc.

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### To the Unitholders of Mulvihill Premium Yield Fund (the "Fund")

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Fund, which comprise the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the statements of comprehensive loss, changes in net assets attributable to holders of Class I, Class F, Class A and ETF units and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards ("Canadian GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises:

- Management Report of Fund Performance
- The information, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon, in the Annual Report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained the Management Report of Fund Performance and the Annual Report prior to the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in this auditor's report. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process.

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian GAAS, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Francesco Quatrale.

Deloitte LLP

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Chartered Professional Accountants Licensed Public Accountants Toronto, Ontario March 27, 2024

### Statements of Financial Position

As at December 31

	Note	2023	2022
ASSETS			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6	\$ 28,567,870	\$ 34,744,788
Short-term investments		5,592,219	-
Dividends receivable		120,502	74,083
Cash		1,606,506	4,194,835
Interest receivable		30,905	_
Derivative assets	2	_	130,683
Subscriptions receivable		477,185	-
TOTAL ASSETS		36,395,187	39,144,389
LIABILITIES			
Due to brokers – Investments		_	355,819
Derivative liabilities	6	124,510	_
Accrued liabilities		118,694	113,493
Accrued management fees	8	19,826	22,190
Redemptions payable		1,142	_
Distribution payable		27,085	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		291,257	491,502
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF CLASS I, CLASS F, CLASS A AND ETF UNITS		\$ 36,103,930	\$ 38,652,887
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF CLASS I UNITS		\$ 11,180,871	\$ 14,034,978
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF CLASS F UNITS		\$ 12,150,135	\$ 14,744,397
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF CLASS A UNITS		\$ 7,823,462	\$ 7,429,934
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF ETF UNITS		\$ 4,949,462	\$ 2,443,578
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF CLASS I UNITS PER CLASS I UNIT		\$ 9.5649	\$ 10.2714
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF CLASS F UNITS PER CLASS F UNIT		\$ 9.5612	\$ 10.2635
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF CLASS A UNITS PER CLASS A UNIT		\$ 9.0741	\$ 9.8644
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF ETF UNITS PER ETF UNIT		\$ 8.9990	\$ 9.7743

On behalf of the Manager, Mulvihill Capital Management Inc.

John Mulvihill, Director

John D. Germain, Director

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### Statements of Comprehensive Income

Years ended December 31

	Note	2023	2022
INCOME			
Dividend income		\$ 549,199	\$ 997,142
Interest income		292,231	8,335
Net realized gain/(loss) on investments at fair value through profit or loss		(2,051,810)	(5,131,157)
Net realized gain/(loss) on options at fair value through profit or loss		2,005,555	3,372,278
Net change in unrealized gain/(loss) on investments at fair value through profit or loss		(271,334)	46,012
TOTAL INCOME/(LOSS), NET		523,841	(707,390)
EXPENSES			
Management fees	8	252,308	253,225
Service fees		71,963	101,147
Administrative and other expenses		232,911	206,524
Transaction fees	9	215,910	111,395
Custodian fees		52,862	40,827
Audit fees	12	75,431	72,722
Independent review committee fees	8	11,297	13,618
Legal fees		24,623	86,463
Unitholder reporting costs		19,709	25,025
Harmonized sales tax		69,036	70,939
Withholding taxes		29,833	39,826
TOTAL EXPENSES		1,055,883	1,021,711
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF CLASS I, CLASS F, CLASS A AND ETF			
UNITS	10	\$ (532,042)	\$ (1,729,101)
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF CLASS I UNITS PER CLASS I UNIT	10	\$ (0.1548)	\$ (0.5062)
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF CLASS F UNITS PER CLASS F UNIT	10	\$ (0.1541)	\$ (0.4627)
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF CLASS A UNITS PER CLASS A UNIT	10	\$ (0.1671)	\$ (0.4893)
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF ETF UNITS PER ETF UNIT	10	\$ 0.0125	\$ (0.1043)

### Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Class I, Class F, Class A and ETF Units

Years ended December 31

		2023		2022
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF CLASS I, CLASS F, CLASS A AND ETF UNITS, BEGINNING OF YEAR			<b>*</b>	
Class I	\$	14,034,978	\$	14,721,818
Class F Class A		14,744,397		9,923,586
ETF		7,429,934 2,443,578		15,643,689
	_			
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Class I, Class F, Class A and ETF Units		38,652,887		40,289,093
Class I		(195,629)		(675,065)
Class F		(211,963)		(541,541)
Class A		(128,623)		(488,641)
ETF		4,173		(23,854)
	_	(532,042)		(1,729,101)
Hait Transactions		(532,042)		(1,/29,101)
Unit Transactions Proceeds from issue of units				
Class I		_		255,010
Class F		3,411,549		11,419,405
Class A		2,575,349		472,850
ETF		2,699,142		2,490,767
	_	8,686,040		14,638,032
Reinvestments		0,000,040		14,050,052
Class I		182,030		485,171
Class F		340,178		262,282
Class A		116,141		57,953
Value for units redeemed		638,349		805,406
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Class I		(2,126,781)		(4,205)
Class F		(5,361,177)		(5,631,878)
Class A	_	(1,730,609)		(7,728,553)
Distributions		(9,218,567)		(13,364,636)
Class I				
Non-taxable distributions		(713,727)		(747,751)
Class F		(1 3/1 1/		4 11 /1 3 /
Non-taxable distributions		(772,849)		(687,457)
Class A Non-taxable distributions		(100 700)		(507.0(1)
ETF		(438,730)		(527,364)
Non-taxable distributions	_	(197,431)		(23,335)
		(2,122,737)		(1,985,907)
Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Class I, Class F, Class A and ETF Units				
Class I		(2,854,107)		(686,840)
Class F		(2,594,262)		4,820,811
Class A		393,528		(8,213,755)
ETF		2,505,884		2,443,578
	_	(2,548,957)		(1,636,206)
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF CLASS I, CLASS F, CLASS A AND ETF UNITS, END OF YEAR				
Class I	\$	11,180,871	\$	14,034,978
Class F	J	12,150,135	Ψ	14,744,397
Class A		7,823,462		7,429,934
ETF		4,949,462		2,443,578
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	\$	36,103,930	\$	38,652,887

### Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended December 31

		2023	2022
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$	4,194,835	\$ 1,834,829
Cash Flows Provided By (Used In) Operating Activities			
Decrease in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Class I, Class F, Class A and ETF Units		(532,042)	(1,729,101)
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Operating Activities			
Net realized (gain)/loss on investments at fair value through profit or loss		2,051,810	5,131,157
Net realized (gain)/loss on options at fair value through profit or loss		(2,005,555)	(3,372,278)
Net change in unrealized (gain)/loss on investments at fair value through profit or loss		271,334	(46,012)
Net change in unrealized (gain)/loss on foreign cash		20,497	15,161
Increase in dividends receivable and interest receivable		(77,324)	(13,338)
Decrease in accrued management fees, accrued liabilities and due to brokers – investments		(352,982)	(1,321,123)
Purchase of investment securities		(93,979,118)	(91,255,260)
Proceeds from disposition of investment securities		94,480,924	94,857,905
		409,586	3,996,212
Cash Flows Provided By (Used In) Financing Activities			
Proceeds from issue of Class I units		-	255,010
Proceeds from issue of Class F units		3,383,591	11,419,405
Proceeds from issue of Class A units		2,575,349	472,850
Proceeds from issue of ETF units		2,249,915	2,490,767
Class I unit redemptions		(2,126,781)	(4,205)
Class F unit redemptions		(5,360,035)	(5,631,878)
Class A unit redemptions		(1,730,609)	(7,728,553)
Class I unit reinvestments		182,030	485,171
Class F unit reinvestments		340,178	262,282
Class A unit reinvestments		116,141	57,953
Class I unit distributions		(713,727)	(747,751)
Class F unit distributions		(772,849)	(687,457)
Class A unit distributions		(438,730)	(527,364)
ETF unit distributions	_	(170,346)	(23,335)
		(2,465,873)	92,895
Net (Decrease)/Increase in Cash during the Year		(2,588,329)	2,360,006
CASH, END OF YEAR	\$	1,606,506	\$ 4,194,835
Dividends received, net of withholding taxes	\$	472,947	\$ 943,978
Interest received	Ś	261,326	\$ 8,335

### Mulvihill Premium Yield Fund

### Schedule of Investments

As at December 31, 2023

, a a coccinia ( ) , 202)	Number of Shares/ Contracts		Average Cost		Fair Value	% of Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Class I, Class F, Class A and ETF Units
INVESTMENTS						
Short-Term Investments						
Canadian Treasury Bills						
Canadian Treasury Bill, 5.01%, December 29, 2024	4,185,000	\$	4,134,388	\$	4,134,388	11.5 %
United States Treasury Bills						
United States Treasury Bill, 5.35%, January 18, 2024	1,120,000		1,513,083		1,457,831	4.0 %
Total Treasury Bills			5,647,471		5,592,219	15.5 %
Total Short-Term Investments		\$	5,647,471	\$	5,592,219	15.5 %
Canadian Common Shares Consumer Staples Loblaw Companies Limited	11,500	\$	1 /25 /07	\$	1 475 220	4.1 %
Energy	11,500	Ψ	1,425,407	Ψ	1,475,220	4.1 /0
Canadian Natural Resources Limited	16,100		1,422,087		1,397,641	
Imperial Oil Limited	18,400		1,412,047		1,388,832	
Total Energy			2,834,134		2,786,473	7.7 %
Financials						
Bank of Montreal	12,000		1,428,565		1,573,320	
Brookfield Corporation	30,200		1,425,903		1,605,131	
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	24,700		1,417,093		1,575,860	
Intact Financial Corporation Power Corporation of Canada	6,800		1,405,955		1,386,248	
	19,300		719,832		731,277	
Total Financials			6,397,348		6,871,836	19.1 %
Industrials						0/
Thomson Reuters Corporation	7,500		1,387,001		1,452,975	4.0 %
Information Technology						
Constellation Software Inc.	430		1,230,975		1,412,666	3.9 %
Materials Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.	12,100		698,066		790,977	2.2 %
Total Canadian Common Shares	12,100	\$	13,972,931	\$	14,790,147	41.0 %
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United States Common Shares						
Consumer Discretionary	7.000	\$	4 / / 5 ===0	¢	1 110 506	
Amazon.com, Inc.	7,200	Þ	1,445,773	\$	1,442,506	4.0 %
Consumer Staples			4.07.0==		4 505 - 65	0/
Costco Wholesale Corporation	1,730		1,184,879		1,505,760	4.2 %
Financials  IPMorran Chase 8 Co.	7.000		4 (40 94		4 570 057	
JPMorgan Chase & Co. Wells Fargo & Company	7,000 23,300		1,419,811 1,411,488		1,570,057	
wens raiso a company	23,300		1,411,400		1,512,205	
Total Financials			2,831,299		3,082,262	8.5 %

### Schedule of Investments

As at December 31, 2023

	Number of Shares/ Contracts	ı	Average Cost/ Proceeds	Fair Value	% of Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Class I, Class F, Class A and ETF Units
Information Technology	3311114111				
Apple Inc.	5,600		1,400,949	1,421,673	
Microsoft Corporation	2,850		1,077,847	1,413,162	
NetApp, Inc.	9,000		855,503	1,046,230	
Total Information Technology			3,334,299	3,881,065	10.7 %
Total United States Common Shares		\$	8,796,250	\$ 9,911,593	27.4 %
Exchange-Traded Funds					
Mulvihill Canadian Bank Enhanced Yield ETF	185,000	\$	1,438,653	\$ 1,341,250	
Mulvihill U.S. Health Care Enhanced Yield ETF	296,000		2,933,431	2,524,880	
Total Exchange-Traded Funds		\$	4,372,084	\$ 3,866,130	10.7 %
Options					
Written Covered Call Options (100 shares per contract)					
Chicago Board Options Exchange – January 2024 @ \$30	345	\$	74,822	\$ 5,686	
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp. – February 2024 @ \$64	(121)		(39,688)	(42,652)	
Total Written Covered Call Options			35,134	(36,966)	(0.1)%
Written Covered Put Options (100 shares per contract)					
Celestica Inc. – January 2024 @ \$35	(200)		(18,800)	(6,000)	
Kinross Gold Corp. – January 2024 @ \$7.25	(1,960)		(35,280)	(7,840)	
Nexgen Energy Ltd. – January 2024 @ \$8.25	(864)		(28,512)	(5,184)	
NVIDIA Corp. – January 2024 @ \$497.5	(12)		(28,263)	(24,091)	
Shopify Inc. – January 2024 @ \$96	(150)		(46,950)	(17,625)	
Tesla Inc. – January 2024 @ \$233.33	(47)		(51,673)	(26,804)	
Total Written Covered Put Options			(209,478)	(87,544)	(0.2)%
Total Options		\$	(174,344)	\$ (124,510)	(0.3)%
Adjustment for transaction fees			(34,557)		
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		\$	32,579,835	\$ 34,035,579	94.3 %
OTHER NET ASSETS				2,068,351	5.7 %
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF CLASS I, CLASS F,					
CLASS A AND ETF UNITS				\$ 36,103,930	100.0 %

### 1. Fund Information

Mulvihill Premium Yield Fund (the "Fund") was originally established pursuant to a trust agreement dated February 15, 2001, as amended May 23, 2006, April 18, 2008 and December 18, 2012 and was formerly known as Government Strip Bond Trust, a public closed-end fund, until the redemption of the units issued to the public on December 31, 2012. The Fund recommenced operations with the issue of the Class I and Class F units on December 1, 2019 and the issue of Class A units on December 12, 2019. The ETF units were issued on October 31, 2022.

Mulvihill Capital Management Inc. ("Mulvihill" or the "Manager") is the Manager of the Fund. The head office of Mulvihill and of the Fund is located at 121 King Street West, Suite 2600, P.O. Box 113, Toronto, Ontario M5H 3T9.

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of classes divided into an unlimited number of units, each of which represents an equal undivided interest in the property of the Fund.

The Class I units and Class II units are available to institutional investors or to other investors on a case-by-case basis, all at the discretion of the Manager and are offered on a private placement basis only.

The Class F units and Class UF units are generally only available to investors who have fee-based accounts with authorized brokers and dealers.

The Class A units and Class UA units are available to all investors.

No Class UI, Class UF and Class UA units have been issued.

The Fund is a mutual fund investment trust that seeks to provide unitholders with (i) high quarterly income on a tax efficient basis; (ii) long-term capital appreciation through investment in a portfolio of high quality equity securities; and (iii) lower overall portfolio volatility. The Fund will write options to seek to earn tax efficient option premiums, reduce overall portfolio volatility and enhance the portfolio's total return.

To achieve its investment objectives, the Fund will (i) invest in an actively managed portfolio comprised of securities from the S&P/TSX Composite Index and S&P 500 Index; and (ii) use option writing strategies from time to time in response to market conditions to generate an enhanced tax efficient yield. The Fund is also permitted to invest in public investment funds including exchange-traded funds and other Mulvihill Funds (provided that no more than 15 percent of the net asset value of the Fund may be invested in securities of other Funds managed by Mulvihill and provided there are no duplication of fees) that provide exposure to such securities.

The Fund will use a quantitative approach to select securities. The Fund will, from time to time employ various investment strategies including the use of derivative instruments to generate income, reduce portfolio volatility and protect capital. The Fund seeks to achieve a 5 percent yield, with additional capital growth potential beyond such yield target.

These financial statements were approved by the Directors of the Manager on March 5, 2024.

### 2. Basis of Presentation

The annual financial statements for the Fund have been prepared in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

### 3. Summary of Material Accounting Policy Information

Effective January 1, 2023, the Fund adopted the IAS 1 – Presentation of Financial Statements ("IAS 1") amendment with regards to disclosure of material accounting policies. This amendment did not have a material impact on these financial statements. There are no other standards, amendments to standards or interpretations that are effective for annual periods beginning on January 1, 2023, that have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund. The material accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise indicated.

### **Functional and Presentation Currency**

Items included in the financial statements of the Fund are measured in the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates (the "functional currency"). The functional currency is the Canadian dollar, which is also the Fund's presentation currency.

### **Financial Instruments**

IFRS 9, Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9") requires assets to be carried at amortized cost or fair value, with changes in fair value recognized in profit or loss or other comprehensive income, based on the entity's business model for managing financial assets and their contractual cash flow characteristics.

The Fund recognizes financial instruments at fair value upon initial recognition. Purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized at their trade date. The Fund's investments are classified at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"). The Fund's obligation for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units is presented at the redemption amount as of the date of the statement of financial position. All other financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortized cost. The Fund's accounting policies for measuring the fair value of its investments are identical to those used in measuring its net asset value ("NAV") for transactions with unitholders.

## Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss

### Classification

### **Financial Assets**

The Fund classifies its investments in equity securities based on its business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets.

These financial assets are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Fund also manages these financial assets with the objective of realizing cash flows through sales. Further, an option to irrevocably designate any equity securities at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") has not been taken.

Consequently, these financial assets are mandatorily measured at FVTPL.

### **Held for Trading**

Financial assets or financial liabilities held for trading are those acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near future or on initial recognition they are a part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that the Fund manages together and has a recent actual pattern of short term profit-taking.

All derivatives are included in this category and mandatorily measured at

The Fund does not apply general hedge accounting to any of its derivatives positions.

### Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities at Amortized Cost

The financial assets and liabilities measured at amortized cost may include cash, dividends receivable, due from brokers – investments, due to brokers – investments, accrued liabilities, accrued management fees, redemptions payable and the Fund's obligation for net assets attributable to holders of Class I units, Class F units, Class A and ETF units.

IFRS 9 requires the expected credit loss model ("ECL") as the impairment model for financial assets carried at amortized cost. At each reporting date, the Fund measures the loss allowance on cash collateral held, amounts due from broker, accrued income and other short-term receivables at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition. If, at the reporting date, the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Fund measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to the 12 month expected credit

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losses. Given the short-term nature of the receivables and their high credit quality, the Fund has determined that no expected credit loss allowance is required.

### Fair Value Measurement

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the reporting date. The Fund uses the last traded market price as its valuation input for financial assets and liabilities if the last traded price falls within the bid-ask spread. In other circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value for financial reporting purposes.

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined by valuation techniques as described in Note 4.

### Investment Transactions and Income

Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Net realized gain/(loss) on investments at fair value through profit or loss and net change in unrealized gain/(loss) on investments at fair value through profit or loss are determined on an average cost basis. Realized gains and losses related to options are included in net realized gain/(loss) on options at fair value through profit or loss. Realized gains and losses relating to written options may arise from:

- Expiration of written options whereby realized gains are equivalent to the premium received,
- (ii) Exercise of written covered call options whereby realized gains or losses are equivalent to the premium received in addition to the realized gain or loss from disposition of the related investments at the exercise price of the option, and
- (iii) Closing of written options whereby realized gains or losses are equivalent to the cost of purchasing options to close the positions, net of any premium received.

Realized gains and losses relating to purchased put options may arise from:

- Expiration of purchased put options whereby realized losses are equivalent to the premium paid,
- (ii) Exercise of purchased put options whereby realized gains or losses are equivalent to the realized gain or loss from disposition of the related investments at the exercise price of the option less the premium paid, and
- (iii) Sale of purchased put options whereby realized gains or losses are equivalent to the sale proceeds, net of any premium paid.

Option premiums received are reflected as deferred credits in investments so long as the options are outstanding. Any difference resulting from revaluation is included in the net change in unrealized gain/(loss) on investments at fair value through profit or loss. The premiums received on written put options that are exercised are included in the cost of the security purchased.

Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Interest income is measured using the effective interest method and recorded on a daily basis.

### Foreign Currency Translation

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Canadian dollars at the prevailing rate of exchange on each valuation date. Purchases and sales of investments, and income derived from investments are translated at the rate of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions.

Foreign exchange gains (losses) on short-term investments are reflected as interest income. Realized gains (losses) relating to forward exchange contracts are included in net realized gain/(loss) on forward exchange contracts at fair value through profit or loss. Other foreign exchange gains(losses) are recorded as net realized or unrealized gain/(loss) on investments at fair value through profit or loss, as appropriate.

### Short-Term Investments

Short-term investments are held for investment purposes and consist primarily of money market instruments with original maturities of 90 days or less

### Classification of Units

IAS 32, Financial Instruments: Presentation ("IAS 32") requires that the Class I, Class F, Class A and ETF units (the "units") (which are puttable instruments) be classified as financial liabilities unless certain criteria are met. The Fund's units do not meet the criteria to be classified as equity.

# Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Class I, Class F, Class A and ETF Units per Unit

The increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of Class I units, Class F units, Class A units and ETF units per unit is calculated by dividing the increase/ (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of Class I, Class F, Class A and ETF units by the weighted average number of Class I units, Class F units, Class A units and ETF units outstanding during the year. Please refer to Note 10 for the calculation.

### **Taxation**

The Fund is a "mutual fund trust" as defined in the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the "Act"). The Fund is subject to tax in each taxation year under Part I of the Act on the amount of its income for the year, including net realized taxable capital gains, less the portion thereof that it claims in respect of the amount paid or payable to unitholders in the year. Income tax paid by the Fund on any net realized capital gains not paid or payable to unitholders is recoverable by the Fund to the extent and in the circumstances provided in the Act.

Given the investment and distribution policies of the Fund and taking into account expenses, the Fund does not expect to bear any non-refundable income tax.

The Fund currently incurs withholding taxes imposed by certain foreign countries on investment income. Such foreign income is recorded gross of withholding taxes, and the withholding taxes are presented as an expense line item in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows

IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows ("IAS 7") requires disclosures related to changes in liabilities arising from financing activities. Class I, Class F, Class A and ETF units issued by the Fund are classified as financial liabilities.

A reconciliation between the opening and closing balances of the Class I units, Class F units, Class A units and ETF units of the Fund is presented in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Class I, Class F, Class A and ETF Units, including changes from cash flows and non-cash changes.

### 4. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The preparation of financial statements requires the Manager to use judgment in applying accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgments and estimates that the Fund has made in preparing the financial statements.

The Manager considers the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates to be the Canadian dollar as this is the currency

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which, in the Manager's opinion, most faithfully represents the economic effects of underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements of the Fund are presented in Canadian dollars as the Fund's presentation currency.

The Fund may, from time to time, hold financial instruments that are not quoted in active markets. Fair values of such instruments are determined by using valuation models and techniques generally recognized as standard within the investment industry. These valuation methods use observable data wherever possible. Observable market data are readily available and supplied by independent sources actively involved in the relevant market. However, areas such as credit risk (both own and counterparty) and its correlations require the Manager to make estimates. Significant changes in assumptions about these factors could adversely affect the reported fair values of financial instruments. Please refer to Note 6 for a further analysis of risks associated with financial instruments.

### 5. Capital Disclosures

IAS 1, requires the disclosure of: (i) an entity's objectives, policies and processes for managing capital; (ii) quantitative data and qualitative information about what the entity regards as capital; (iii) whether the entity has complied with any capital requirements; and (iv) if it has not complied, the consequences of such noncompliance. The Fund's objectives, policies and processes are described in Note 1, information on the Fund's units is described in Note 7 and the Fund does not have any externally imposed capital requirements.

### 6. Risks Associated with Financial Instruments

The Fund is exposed to various types of risks that are associated with its investment strategies, financial instruments and markets in which the Fund invests. The most important risks include credit risk, liquidity risk, market risk (including currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk), concentration risk and capital risk management.

### Credit Risk

The Fund is subject to the credit risk that its counterparty (whether a clearing corporation, in the case of exchange-traded instruments, or other third party, in the case of over-the-counter instruments) may be unable to meet its obligations. The Fund manages these risks through the use of various risk limits and trading strategies.

The Fund measures credit risk and lifetime ECLs related to the receivables using historical analysis and forward-looking information in determining the ECL.

The Fund is also exposed to counterparty credit risk on derivative financial instruments. The counterparty credit risk for derivative financial instruments is managed by dealing with counterparties that have a credit rating that is not below the level of approved credit ratings as set out in National Instrument 81-102. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the counterparties to the Fund's derivative financial instruments had a credit rating of A-1 or higher from Standard & Poor's Ratings Services.

The Fund's derivative instruments are subject to offsetting, enforceable netting arrangements and similar agreements. The Fund and its counterparty have elected to settle all transactions on a gross basis; however, each party has the option to settle all open contracts on a net basis in the event of default of the other party. All outstanding derivatives have been presented on a gross basis on the Statement of Financial Position as derivative assets or derivative liabilities, as they do not meet the criteria for offsetting in IAS 32 paragraph 42.

### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the possibility that investments in the Fund cannot be readily converted into cash when required. To manage this risk, the Fund invests the majority of its assets in investments that are traded in an active market and which can be easily disposed. In addition, the Fund aims to retain sufficient cash and short-term investments to maintain liquidity and to meet its obligations when due.

Cash is required to fund redemptions. Class I unitholders must surrender units on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month, or next business day if the 10<sup>th</sup> day is not a business day. Class F and Class A unitholders can redeem units daily. Therefore, the Fund has a maximum of 18 business days for Class I units and 3 business days for Class F and A units during which to generate sufficient cash to fund redemptions mitigating liquidity issues.

The amounts in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows:

	As at Decem Financial				
	On De	On Demand		months	Total
Distribution payable	\$	-	\$	27,085	\$ 27,085
Accrued liabilities		-		118,694	118,694
Accrued management fees		-		19,826	19,826
Derivative liabilities				124,510	124,510
Redemption payable				1,142	1,142
Class I units	11,1	80,871		_	11,180,871
Class F units	12,1	150,135		_	12,150,135
Class A units	7,8	23,462		_	7,823,462
ETF units	4,9	49,462		-	4,949,462
	\$ 36,1	03,930	\$	291,257	\$ 36,395,187
	As at Decem Financial				
	On De	< 3	months	Total	
Due to brokers – investments	\$	_	\$	355,819	\$ 355,819
Accrued liabilities		-		113,493	113,493
Accrued management fees		_		22,190	22,190
Class I units	14,0	34,978		_	14,034,978
Class Funits	14,7	44,397		_	14,744,397
Class A units	7,4	29,934		_	7,429,934
ETF units		43,578		_	2,443,578

### Market Risk

The Fund's investments are subject to market risk which is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in the market prices. The following include sensitivity analyses that show how the net assets attributable to holders of Class I, Class F, Class A and ETF units would have been affected by a reasonably possible change in the relevant risk variable at each reporting date. In practice, the actual results may differ and the differences could be material.

\$ 38,652,887

### (a) Currency Risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The portfolio includes securities and options denominated in foreign currencies. The net asset value of the Fund and the value of the dividends and option premiums received by the Fund will be affected by fluctuations in the value of the foreign currencies relative to the Canadian dollar. The Fund may use foreign exchange contracts, from time to time, to hedge all or part of its foreign currency exposure. The table below indicates the foreign currencies to which the Fund had significant exposure as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 in Canadian dollar terms, and, if any, the notional amounts of forward exchange contracts. The table also illustrates the potential impact on the net assets attributable to Class I, Class F, Class A and ETF units if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 5 percent in relation to the United States dollar, with all other variables held constant.

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			ecember 31, arrency Expo						
					Holder	ttri s o	on Net Ass butable to f Class I, Cl and ETF Ur	as:	s F,
	ı	Monetary	Non- Monetary	Total	Monetary	ı	Non- Nonetary		Total
	\$	2,238,308	\$ 9,911,594	\$ 12,149,902	\$ 111,915	\$	495,580	\$	607,496
% of Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Class I, Class F,									
Class A and ETF Units		6%	27%	34%	0%		1%		2%
			ecember 31, arrency Expo						
					Holders of	ttri Cla	on Net Ass butable to ss I, Class ETF Units		
		Monetary	Non- Monetary	Total	Monetary	ı	Non- Nonetary		Total
	\$	2,318,521	\$ 14,450,949	\$16,769,470	\$ 115,926	\$	722,547	\$	838,473
% of Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Class I, Class F,									
Class A and ETF Units		6%	37%	43%	0%		2%		2%

### (b) Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of a financial instrument. The financial instruments which potentially expose the Fund to interest rate risk are the short-term fixed income securities. The Fund has minimal sensitivity to changes in rates since securities are usually held to maturity and are short-term in nature.

### (c) Price Risk

Price risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rates or currency risk), whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment, its issuer, or all factors affecting all instruments traded in a market or segment. The Fund's most significant exposure to price risk arises from its investments in equity securities. Net assets per unit varies as the value of the securities in the Fund varies. The Fund has no control over the factors that affect the value of the securities in the Fund, including factors that affect all the companies in the investment universe.

The Fund's price risk is managed by taking a long-term perspective and utilizing an option writing program, as well as by the use of purchased put options. Approximately 79 percent (2022 – 90 percent) of the Fund's net assets attributable to holders of Class I, Class F, Class A and ETF units held at December 31, 2023 were publicly traded equities. If equity prices on the exchange increased or decreased by 5 percent as at December 31, 2023, the net assets attributable to holders of Class I, Class F, Class A and ETF units would have increased or decreased by \$1.4 million (2022 – \$1.7 million) or 4.0 percent (2022 – 4.5 percent) of the net assets attributable to holders of Class I, Class F, Class A and ETF units with all other factors remaining constant. In practice, actual trading results may differ and the difference could be material.

The Manager believes that a portfolio that is subject to covered call option writing or purchased put options should provide a degree of protection against falling share prices in a downward trending market.

### **Concentration Risk**

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Concentration risk arises as a result of the concentration of exposures within the same category, whether it is geographical location, product type, industry sector or counterparty type. The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk:

	Dec. 31, 2023	Dec. 31, 2022
Financials	34.9%	23.0%
Information Technology	18.5%	8.1%
Exchange-Traded Funds	13.4%	5.5%
Consumer Staples	10.5%	4.3%
Energy	9.7%	15.1%
Consumer Discretionary	5.1%	2.1%
Industrials	5.1%	27.6%
Materials	2.8%	2.6%
Health Care	=	11.7%
	100.0%	100.0%

### Capital Risk Management

The Class I and UI units are redeemable monthly on the last business day of each month, which will be the effective date (the "Monthly Redemption Date"). In order for a redemption to be effective on a Monthly Redemption Date, a duly completed redemption request must be delivered to the Manager at its registered office by 4:00pm on or before the tenth day of the month (or next business day if the 10th day is not a business day).

The Class F, A, UF and UA units are redeemable daily by giving instructions to your registered broker or dealer. The Fund may charge a short-term trading fee of up to 2 percent of the NAV of any units redeemed within 31 days of purchase.

ETF Units are redeemable on any trading day for cash at a redemption price per ETF Unit equal to the lesser of (i) 95% of the market price of the ETF Units, as defined, on the effective redemption date and (ii) the net asset value per ETF Unit. An administration fee of 0.15% is deducted from the redemption price. In order for a redemption to be effective on a trading day, a duly completed redemption request must be delivered to the Manager by 9.00am on the trading day. If a redemption request is received after the deadline, the effective redemption date will be the next trading day. Payment of the redemption price will be no later than the second trading day after the effective redemption date.

### Fair Value Measurement

The Fund classifies fair value measurements within a hierarchy which gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities,

Level 2: Inputs, other than quoted prices in Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices), and

Level 3: Inputs that are based on unobservable market data.

The classification of an item into the above levels is based on the lowest level of inputs used that has a significant effect on the fair value measurement of the item. Transfers of items between levels are recognized in the period they occur. The following table illustrates the classification of the Fund's assets and liabilities measured at fair value within the fair value hierarchy as at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

	As at December 31, 202 Level 1 Level 2		Level 3	Total		
Canadian Common Shares United States Common	\$ 14,790,147	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,790,147		
Shares	9,911,593	-	_	9,911,593		
Exchange-Traded Funds	3,866,130	_	_	3,866,130		
Short-Term Investments	-	5,592,219	-	5,592,219		
Options	(124,510)	=	-	(124,510)		
	\$ 28,443,360	\$ 5,592,219	\$ -	\$ 34,035,579		

	As at Decem	ber	31, 2022		
	Level 1		Level 2	Level 3	Total
Canadian Common Shares United States Common	\$ 18,404,589	\$	-	\$ - \$	18,404,589
Shares	14,450,949		-	-	14,450,949
Exchange-Traded Funds	1,889,250		-		1,889,250
Options	130,683		-	-	130,683
	\$ 34,875,471	\$	-	\$ - \$	34,875,471

The carrying values of cash, dividends receivable, accrued liabilities, accrued management fees, accrued liabilities, due to brokers — investments and the Fund's obligation for net assets attributable to holders of Class I, Class F, Class A and ETF units approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature.

### (a) Equities

The Fund's equity positions are classified as Level 1 as equity securities are actively traded and a reliable quoted price is observable.

### (b) Short-Term Investments

Short-term investments are valued at cost plus accrued interest which approximates fair value. The inputs are observable and therefore short-term investments are classified as Level 2.

### (c) Derivative Assets and Liabilities

Derivative assets and liabilities consist of forward exchange contracts and option contracts.

Listed options are classified as Level 1 as the security is traded on a recognized exchange and a reliable price is readily observable.

Fair value of over-the-counter options is determined using the Black-Scholes Model with observable market data as inputs. Forward exchange contracts are valued on the gain or loss that would be realized if, on the valuation date, the position in the forward exchange contract, as the case may be, was to be closed out. Over-the-counter option and forward exchange contracts, for which the credit risks are determined not to be significant to fair value, have been classified as Level 2.

There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 and the Fund did not hold any financial instruments within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy during 2023 and 2022.

## 7. Class I, Class UI, Class F, Class UF, Class A, Class UA and ETF Units

The Class I and Class UI units are available to institutional investors or to other investors on a case-by-case basis, all at the discretion of the Manager. The Class F and Class UF units are generally available only to investors who have fee-based accounts with authorized brokers or dealers. The Class A, Class UA and ETF units are available to all investors through dealers or brokers registered in their province or territory. The Class I, Class F, Class A and ETF units are Canadian dollar denominated. The Class UI, Class UF and Class UA units are U.S. dollar denominated. The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units of an unlimited number of classes.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, cash distributions paid to Class I units, Class F units, Class A and ETF units were \$713,727, \$772,849, \$438,730 and \$197,431 respectively, representing a payment of \$0.57 per Class I unit, \$0.57 per Class F unit, \$0.57 per Class A unit and \$0.57 per ETF unit. For the year ended December 31, 2022, cash distributions paid to Class I units, Class F units, Class A units and ETF units were \$747,751, \$687,457, \$527,364 and \$23,335 respectively, representing a payment of \$0.56 per Class I unit, \$0.56 per Class F unit, \$0.56 per Class A unit and \$0.09 per ETF unit.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, 216,093.965 (2022 - 408.039) Class I units were redeemed with a total retraction value of \$2,126,781 (2022 - \$4,205).

During the year ended December 31, 2023, 545,699.805 (2022 – 529,303.569) Class F units were redeemed with a total retraction value of \$5,361,177 (2022 – \$5,631,879).

During the year ended December 31, 2023, 183,375.063 (2022 – 718,776.678) Class A units were redeemed with a total retraction value of \$1,730,609 (2022 – \$7,728,554).

During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, unit transactions are as follows:

	Dec. 31, 2023	Dec. 31, 2022
Class I Units		
Units outstanding, beginning of year	1,366,415.230	1,298,326.427
Units issued	-	22,201.054
Units redeemed	(216,087.691)	(408.039)
Units reinvested	18,621.747	46,295.788
Units outstanding, end of year	1,168,949.286	1,366,415.230
Class F Units		
Units outstanding, beginning of year	1,436,580.023	876,172.406
Units issued	344,869.447	1,063,697.336
Units redeemed	(545,699.805)	(529,303.569)
Units reinvested	35,021.555	26,013.850
Units outstanding, end of year	1,270,771.220	1,436,580.023
Class A Units		
Units outstanding, beginning of year	753,207.093	1,421,005.647
Units issued	279,637.082	45,268.996
Units redeemed	(183,375.063)	(718,776.678)
Units reinvested	12,703.247	5,709.128
Units outstanding, end of year	862,172.359	753,207.093
ETF Units		
Units outstanding, beginning of year	250,000.000	-
Units issued	300,000.000	250,000.000
Units outstanding, end of year	550,000.000	250,000.000

### 8. Related Party Transactions

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions.

### (a) Management Fees and Performance Fees

Mulvihill, as Investment Manager and Manager under the terms of the Trust Agreement, receives fees calculated and accrued daily on the net asset value of each class of units of the Fund and paid monthly plus applicable taxes. For Class I and UI units, the management fees are negotiable but will not exceed the management fee payable on the Class A and UA units. The maximum annual rate of the management fee for Class F units, Class UF units and ETF units is 1.00 percent and for Class A units and Class UA units is 2.00 percent. The Fund is responsible for all ongoing custodian, manager, legal, accounting and audit fees as well as all other expenses incurred by the Custodian and Manager in the ordinary course of business relating to the Fund's operations.

A portion of the management fees for the Fund were waived until assets under management reach a discretionary threshold. Commencing July 12, 2021, a management fee of 0.7 percent for Class F, Class I and Class A units was accrued and paid to the Manager. Total management fees for the year ended December 31, 2023 were \$252,308 (2022 – \$253,225) of which \$19,826 (2022 – \$22,190) was paid subsequent to year-end.

Mulvihill is also entitled to receive a performance fee from the Fund in respect of any calendar quarter equal to 10 percent of the amount by which the Adjusted NAV per Unit at the end of such calendar quarter exceeds the performance of the reference index since the end of the period for which the last performance fee was paid, plus applicable taxes. "Adjusted NAV per

December 31, 2023 and 2022

Unit" means the NAV per Unit at the end of a calendar quarter without including any accrual for the performance fee plus the aggregate amount of all distributions paid or payable since the last time a performance fee was paid. No performance fee was paid in 2023 and 2022.

### (b) Independent Review Committee Fees

Total remuneration paid to the external members of the Independent Review Committee for the year ended December 31, 2023 were \$11,297 (2022 – \$13,618).

### (c) Investment in other Mulvihill Funds

The Fund may invest in units of other funds managed by the Manager. The Fund's ownership interest in Mulvihill Canadian Bank Enhanced Yield ETF was 1.8 percent and in Mulvihill U.S. Health Care Enhanced Yield ETF was 39.4 percent as at December 31, 2023 (2022 – Mulvihill Canadian Bank Enhanced Yield ETF was 2.4 percent and in Premium Income Corporation – Preferred share was 0.3 percent).

### 9. Brokerage Commissions and Soft Dollars

The Manager may select brokerages who charge a commission in soft dollars if they determine in good faith that the commission is reasonable in relation to the order execution and research services utilized. The ascertainable soft dollar value received as a percentage of total transaction fees paid during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 is disclosed below:

	Dec. 31, 2023	Dec. 31, 2022
Soft Dollars	\$ 119,865	\$ 45,936
Percentage of Total Transaction Fees	55.5%	41.2%

### Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Class I, Class F, Class A and ETF Units per Unit

The increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of Class I, Class F, Class A and ETF units per unit for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 is calculated as follows:

	December 31, 2023			
	Class I	Class F	Class A	ETF
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Units Weighted Average Number of	\$ (195,629)	\$ (211,963)	\$ (128,623)	\$ 4,173
Units Outstanding during the Year	1,263,450	1,375,475	769,841	332,967
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Units per Unit	\$ (0.1548)	\$ (0.1541)	\$ (0.1671)	\$ 0.0125
	Class I	Decembe	r 31, 2022 Class A	ETF
	Class I	Class F	Class A	EIF
Decrease in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Units Weighted Average Number of	\$ (675,065)	\$ (541,541)	\$ (488,641)	\$ (23,854)
Units Outstanding during the Period	1,333,687	1,170,417	998,736	228,788
Decrease in Net Assets Attributable to				

### 11. Income Taxes

No amount is payable on account of income taxes in 2023 and 2022.

Accumulated non-capital losses of approximately \$0.1 million (2022 – \$0.1 million) and accumulated capital losses of approximately \$91.3 million (2022 – \$90.2 million) are available for utilization against net investment income and realized gains on sale of investments, respectively, in future years. The capital losses can be carried forward indefinitely. The non-capital losses expire in 2027.

### 12. Audit Fees

During the year, fees paid or payable to Deloitte LLP for the audit of the financial statements of the Fund were \$36,016 and fees for other services were \$54,720.

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### John P. Mulvihill

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### Dr. Robert Bell

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### **EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS**

Mulvihill Canadian Bank Enhanced Yield ETF (CBNK)
Mulvihill Premium Yield Fund ETF (MPY)
Mulvihill U.S. Health Care Enhanced Yield ETF (XLVE)

### **MUTUAL FUNDS**

Mulvihill Premium Yield Fund

### SPLIT SHARES

Premium Income Corporation (PIC.PR.A/PIC.A) S Split Corp. (SBN.PR.A/SBN) Top 10 Split Trust (TXT.PR.A/TXT.UN) World Financial Split Corp. (WFS.PR.A/WFS)

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