

This Interim Management Report of Fund Performance of Pembroke Dividend Growth Fund is being refiled in order to correct the risk rating disclosure from "low to medium" to "medium" under the heading "Risk". No other changes have been made.

# PEMBROKE

PRIVATE WEALTH MANAGEMENT

PEMBROKE DIVIDEND GROWTH FUND

## INTERIM MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

INCEPTION DATE  
JANUARY 1, 2012

THE PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM  
PEMBROKE MANAGEMENT LTD.

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**Investment Objective and Strategies**

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Pembroke Dividend Growth Fund (the “Fund”) seeks to provide long-term growth combined with current dividend income by investing primarily in shares of small and mid-cap Canadian, publicly listed issuers that pay a regular dividend. The Fund may invest in equity securities of small, medium and large capitalization companies with an emphasis on small and mid-sized companies. The strategy aims to identify investment opportunities in companies that have both growth potential while exhibiting the financial ability to support the payment of a regular dividend. The Fund will look to invest primarily in Canadian-listed securities but may invest up to a maximum of 30% of the Fund into American publicly listed issuers traded on a recognised exchange in the United States.

**Risk**

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The overall risk of the Fund is as described in the Simplified Prospectus. There were no material changes to the Fund over the financial period that affected the overall level of risk associated with an investment in the Fund. The Fund is suitable for investors who have a medium tolerance for risk and are seeking long-term capital growth.

**Results of Operations**

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From January 1, 2012 until May 9, 2023, units of the Fund were distributed pursuant to an exemption from the prospectus requirement (i.e. “Pooled Fund”). On May 9, 2023, the Fund was converted from a pooled fund to a mutual fund.

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2023, the Fund posted a return of 8.98%. In comparison, the Fund's benchmark index, the S&P/TSX Composite posted a return of 5.70% for the same period. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Fund posted a return of -3.33% compared to the Fund's benchmark which posted a -5.84% return.

After holding up relatively better than its benchmark in a challenging 2022, the Fund continued to outperform during the first six months of the year. While the macro concerns that plagued equity valuations since the end of 2021 have not completely cleared, there is a building consensus around these issues being manageable vs. uncontrollable in nature. As such, management teams have been better able to control input costs, labour and inventory levels. Equally, investors have relaxed their concerns and multiples have risen from very low levels. Fundamental progress is encouraging in many sectors, though investors appear to be still very cautious on assuming that additional external shocks may not present again.

Two stocks were significant contributors to performance in the first half of 2023. Shares in Hammond Power Solutions (“HPS”), a leading manufacturer of dry-type transformers supplying the North American markets, performed well during the period on the back of very strong financial results. The company is benefiting from a secular trend towards electrification, as efforts to address climate change through emissions reductions are leading to burgeoning demand for grid infrastructure. This demand backdrop is translating into record revenues, strong backlog growth, expanding margins, and robust cash generation. While HPS shares have reflected these attractive fundamentals with heady gains in the past two years, they remain attractively valued in light of the company's strong position in the North American transformer market, free cash generation, and secularly driven growth prospects.

Shares of Watsco Inc. (“WSO”), the largest independent U.S. distributor of air conditioning, heating, and refrigeration (HVAC) equipment, posted strong gains in the first half of 2023. WSO's solid performance was a function of several factors. First, the company posted quarterly earnings and provided a favourable qualitative outlook. Second, sentiment for residential housing names improved following a challenging 2022, as interest rates potentially peaked and demand proved healthier than expected. Finally, WSO is benefiting from a regulatory change in 2023, as the U.S. government raised the minimum efficiency standards for all HVAC equipment sales. Historically, this has led to higher pricing and margins for the industry, all else equal. Importantly, Pembroke's optimism for WSO extends well beyond 2023. The company remains one of the highest quality industrial growth businesses in their portfolio, led by an aligned management team with an excellent track record of compounding returns over many years.

Two stocks were significant detractors to performance in the first half of 2023. Shares in Richards Packaging (“RPI.UN”), a distributor of plastic and glass containers to small and medium sized businesses, healthcare packaging and dispensing systems to pharmacies, and consumables and equipment to aesthetician clinics, were weak in the first half of the year as the company continues to endure the after-effects of unusually high COVID-driven demand that has since dissipated. While the company capitalized on the episodic demand that peaked in 2020 by generating significant windfall earnings and cashflow, comparisons have been difficult and results have failed to match the highwater market set during the height of the pandemic. Pembroke remains constructive on shares of RPI, as the valuation has corrected to very attractive levels and management has a strong record of compounding earnings and cash flow per share. The company is well capitalized to execute on acquisition opportunities, which Pembroke believes are becoming more prevalent in a challenging macroeconomic and financing environment.

**Results of Operations (Cont'd)**

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Shares of Northland Power ("NPI"), a developer, owner, and operator of clean and renewable power generation assets worldwide, were weak in the first half of the year as the company dealt with inflationary pressures on capital projects, lighter than expected power production, and uncertainty regarding the funding environment for its future growth projects. Furthermore, a higher interest rate environment has compressed the valuation multiples afforded to utility-type businesses. While the company remains poised to benefit from secular trends driving decarbonization and clean power generation, Pembroke exited their position in the company and redeployed the capital into investments with greater financial flexibility to execute on growth opportunities.

As at June 30, 2023, the total net asset value of the Fund was \$137.3 million as compared to \$130.6 million as at December 31, 2022. The cash position was 2.96% of net asset value. The number of units outstanding in the Fund as at June 30, 2023 was 6.5 million compared with 6.6 million as at December 31, 2022.

Unrealized appreciation on investments as at June 30, 2023 was \$22.1 million as compared to \$14.6 million as at December 31, 2022 resulting in an increase in unrealized appreciation on investments of \$7.5 million. The Fund had net realized gains on investments sold during the period of \$1.9 million.

**Fees and Expenses**

During the six-month period, the Fund paid a total of \$0.1 million in operating expenses. The management expense ratio ("MER") for unitholders was 0.06%. There are no management fees charged to the Fund as the management fees are charged directly to the unitholders outside the Fund. Refer to the Management Fees section for further details on this.

The Fund was previously a Pooled Fund and the MER did not account for various fund expenses that will now be incurred as a mutual fund. For the period the Fund was a pooled fund, the expenses would have been higher if the Fund was a prospectus mutual fund.

**Unitholder Activity**

Throughout the six-month period, \$5 million flowed into the Fund by way of subscriptions and \$7.4 million flowed out of the Fund as a result of redemptions.

**Related Party Transactions**

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Pembroke Private Wealth Management Ltd. ("PPW") is the Fund's Manager. The Fund Manager provides the day-to-day management of the business and operations of the Fund. The fees paid to the Fund Manager are shown in the "Management Fees" section of this report. The related party transactions take place in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

**Recent Developments**

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**Outlook**

Financial markets have begun recovering in earnest from a difficult 2022 which saw surging inflation and rising interest rates crimp returns across equity and fixed income markets. The continued pathway to recovery will not be linear, and Pembroke anticipates additional rate hikes, headwinds to economic growth, and volatility in valuation multiples. Still, the uncertain environment is providing opportunities for their portfolio managers to deploy capital in attractive risk/reward situations and Pembroke is excited about the longer-term prospects and attractive prices of the businesses they invest in.

## PEMBROKE DIVIDEND GROWTH FUND

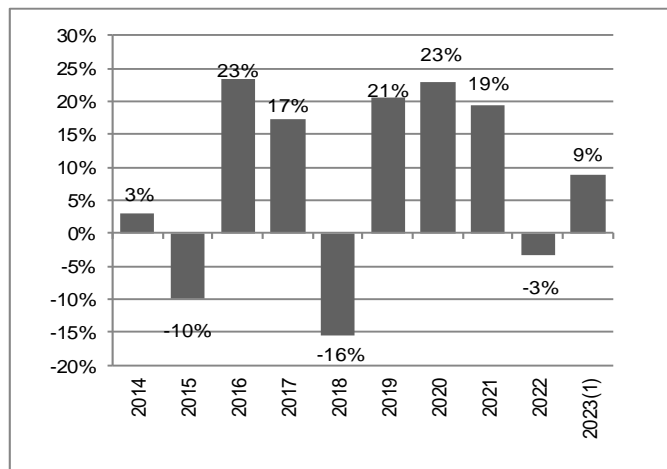
**Past Performance**

The indicated rates of return are the historical annual compounded total return changes in unit values and reinvestment of all distributions and do not take into account sales, redemptions, distributions or other optional charges that would have reduced returns. Mutual funds are not guaranteed, their values may increase or decrease and past performance may not be repeated.

The Fund's performance numbers have been prepared under the assumption that all distributions are reinvested in additional units of the Fund. If you hold this Fund outside of a registered plan, income and capital gains distributions that are paid to you increase your income for tax purposes, whether paid to you in cash or reinvested in additional units. The amount of the reinvested taxable distributions is added to the adjusted cost base of the units that you own. This would decrease your capital gains or increase your capital losses when you later redeem from the Fund, thereby ensuring that you are not taxed on this amount again. Please consult your tax advisor regarding your personal tax situation.

***Year-by-year returns***

The bar chart indicates the Fund's performance for each of the years shown, and illustrates how the Fund's performance has changed from year to year. The bar chart shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each financial year would have grown or decreased by the end of the financial year. The percentage figures indicated have been rounded to the nearest whole number due to space constraints.



(1) Six-month return to June 30, 2023

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**Summary of Investment Portfolio**

The Summary of Investment Portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. Updates are available quarterly.

Industry Sector	% of Net Asset Value
Financials	32.67%
Industrials	21.63%
Consumer Discretionary	7.34%
Information Technology	7.22%
Energy	7.13%
Real Estate	6.50%
Materials	6.10%
Consumer Staples	4.79%
Communication Services	2.20%
Government of Canada Treasury Bills	1.78%
Cash	2.96%
Other Net Current Assets	-0.32%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Top 25 Holdings**

Company	% of Net Asset Value	Industry Sector
1 Hammond Power Solutions	4.47%	Industrials
2 Watsco	4.09%	Industrials
3 Guardian Capital Group - Class A	3.91%	Financials
4 Sleep Country Canada	3.78%	Consumer Discretionary
5 Gildan Activewear	3.56%	Consumer Discretionary
6 Topaz Energy	3.44%	Energy
7 Information Services	3.42%	Real Estate
8 Evertz Technologies	3.26%	Information Technology
9 TMX Group	3.24%	Financials
10 Dexterra	3.23%	Industrials
11 Alaris Equity Partners Income	3.20%	Financials
12 iA Financial Corp Inc.	3.19%	Financials
13 Fairfax Financial Holdings	3.17%	Financials
14 Tricon Residential	3.08%	Real Estate
15 Mullen	3.05%	Industrials
16 Intact Financial	2.80%	Financials
17 Finning International Inc.	2.74%	Industrials
18 Calian	2.70%	Industrials
19 Metro	2.51%	Consumer Staples
20 Richards Packaging Income Fund	2.41%	Materials
21 Jamieson Wellness	2.28%	Consumer Staples
22 Vecima Networks	2.25%	Information Technology
23 AGF Management	2.23%	Financials
24 EQB Inc.	2.20%	Financials
25 Cogeco	2.20%	Communication Services
<b>Top 25 Holdings</b>	<b>76.41%</b>	

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## Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the financial periods indicated. This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements (excluding June 30, 2023 information). The information presented is based on prescribed regulations and, as a result, is not expected to add up due to the increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units being based on the average units outstanding during the period and all other numbers being based on the actual units outstanding at the relevant point in time. The June 30, 2023 interim financial statements are unaudited.

THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER UNIT						
	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, beginning of period <sup>(1)</sup>	19.72	21.06	19.72	16.45	14.10	17.23
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units:						
Total revenue	0.36	0.64	0.71	0.40	0.52	0.51
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.01)	(0.04)	(0.01)	(0.04)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.29	(0.03)	3.79	1.03	(0.24)	(0.23)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.13	(1.29)	(0.73)	1.73	2.64	(2.92)
Total Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units <sup>(2)</sup>	1.76	(0.71)	3.76	3.12	2.91	(2.68)
Distributions to holders of redeemable units:						
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.08)	(0.06)
From dividends	(0.33)	(0.54)	(0.59)	(0.38)	(0.44)	(0.42)
From capital gains	-	-	(1.82)	-	-	-
Return on capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total distributions to holders of redeemable units <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.38)	(0.59)	(2.44)	(0.41)	(0.52)	(0.48)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	21.10	19.72	21.06	19.72	16.45	14.10

(1) Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holder's of redeemable units is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial period.

(2) Distributions were paid in cash and/or reinvested in additional units of the Fund.

(3) This table is not intended to be a reconciliation of beginning to ending net assets per unit.

### RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA (based on Trading NAV)

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Total net asset value (\$) (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	137,272	130,574	133,778	104,072	104,742	100,844
Number of redeemable units outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	6,505	6,622	6,352	5,277	6,367	7,152
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.18	0.13	0.18
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	15.45	37.97	42.58	47.52	29.95	34.47
Net asset value per unit (\$)	21.10	19.72	21.06	19.72	16.45	14.10

(1) This information is provided as at June 30 or December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.

(2) The management expense ratio ("MER") is calculated in accordance with National Instrument 81-106, based on expenses for the stated year (including Harmonized Sales Tax, Goods and Service Tax, income tax and interest) but excluding foreign withholding taxes, commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, and is expressed as an annualized percentage of the daily average net asset value during the year. PPW may, at its discretion and without notice to unitholders, waive or absorb certain operating expenses.

The Fund was previously a pooled fund and the MER did not account for various fund expenses that will now be incurred as a mutual fund.

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

(4) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor trades its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher a Fund's portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the fund in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the period. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a Fund.

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**Financial Highlights (Cont'd)****Management Fees**

Management fees are charged directly to unitholders. Subject to the maximum fees set forth below, unitholders are charged management fees based on the assets under management of their PPW relationship. Such management fees are payable directly to PPW by the redemption (without charge) of a sufficient number of units of the Fund held.

<b>Assets under management under \$5 million</b>		
<b>Name of the Fund</b>	<b>Assets under management</b>	
	<b>Under \$1 million</b>	<b>Between \$1 million and \$5 million</b>
Pembroke Money Market Fund <sup>1</sup>	-	-
Pembroke Canadian Bond Fund	0.65%	0.50%
Pembroke Corporate Bond Fund	0.75%	0.60%
Pembroke Canadian Balanced Fund	1.30%	1.00%
Pembroke Global Balanced Fund	1.30%	1.00%
Pembroke Canadian All Cap Fund	1.50%	1.50%
Pembroke Canadian Growth Fund	1.70%	1.50%
Pembroke American Growth Fund Inc.	1.50%	1.50%
Pembroke International Growth Fund	1.50%	1.50%
Pembroke Concentrated Fund - Class A Units	1.50%	1.50%
Pembroke Dividend Growth Fund	1.50%	1.50%

<sup>1</sup> Management fee rate was reduced from 0.10% to nil as of November 1, 2020

<b>Assets under management above \$5 million</b>			
<b>Name of the Fund</b>	<b>Assets under management</b>		
	<b>First \$10 million</b>	<b>Next \$15 million</b>	<b>Above \$25 million</b>
Pembroke Money Market Fund <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-
Pembroke Canadian Bond Fund	0.40%	0.40%	0.40%
Pembroke Corporate Bond Fund	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
Pembroke Canadian Balanced Fund	0.75%	0.75%	0.65%
Pembroke Global Balanced Fund	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%
Pembroke Canadian All Cap Fund	1.00%	0.85%	0.75%
Pembroke Canadian Growth Fund	1.00%	0.85%	0.75%
Pembroke American Growth Fund Inc.	1.00%	0.85%	0.75%
Pembroke International Growth Fund	1.00%	0.85%	0.75%
Pembroke Concentrated Fund - Class A Units	1.00%	0.85%	0.75%
Pembroke Dividend Growth Fund	1.00%	0.85%	0.75%

<sup>1</sup> Management fee rate was reduced from 0.10% to nil as of November 1, 2020

Management fees paid directly by unitholders of the Fund to PPW through a redemption of units was \$0.7 million for the six-month period ended June 30, 2023.

Under the Pembroke Family Advantage Program, the value of family holdings of all family members designated by the investor will be considered to determine the management fee applicable to all family members. In order to benefit from the Pembroke Family Advantage Program, family members must be designated by the investor using the form prepared by PPW and must be approved by PPW prior to any management fee reduction being applicable. Management fees are determined based on the amount of assets under management with PPW and Pembroke.

All management fees were used by the Manager to pay costs for managing the investment portfolio, providing investment analysis and recommendations, making investment decisions, and providing other services. For the period ended June 30, 2023, none of the management fees received by the Manager were used to fund commission payments and other dealer compensation (collectively "distribution-related costs") paid to registered dealers and brokers for units of the Fund bought and held by investors.

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### **Caution Regarding Forward-looking Statements**

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