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# PORTLAND 15 OF 15 ALTERNATIVE FUND

## NEWS UPDATE

**Brookfield Asset Management Inc.** – On August 26, 2020, Brookfield Asset Management, a leading global alternative asset manager, announced the appointment of Mark Carney, former head of the Bank of Canada and the Bank of England, in an executive capacity with focus on ESG (environmental, social and governance) investing and impact fund investing. The news reinforces the stature of Brookfield and its capacity to attract top global executives. It also shows Brookfield's commitment to sustainable finance and its intent to build an additional business group through the development of a group of funds dedicated to ESG and impact investing. This adds yet another vertical, next to the relatively newly added (2019) credit strategies business of Oaktree Capital Management, L.P., led by Howard Marks.

Below please find the link for the full media release from Brookfield Asset Management:

<https://www.globenewswire.com/news-release/2020/08/26/2084020/0/en/Brookfield-Announces-Appointment-of-Mark-Carney-as-Vice-Chair-and-Head-of-ESG-and-Impact-Fund-Investing.html>



**POTENTIAL RISKS** The Manager believes the following risks may impact the performance of the Fund: concentration risk, currency risk, equity risk and leverage risk. Please read the "Risk Factors" section in the Simplified Prospectus for a more detailed description of all the relevant risks.

On April 17, 2020, Portland Advantage Fund, Portland Value Fund and Portland 15 of 15 Fund merged into Portland Global Dividend Fund which was then converted into an alternative mutual fund and renamed Portland 15 of 15 Alternative Fund.

The amount of risk associated with any particular investment depends largely on your own personal circumstances including your time horizon, liquidity needs, portfolio size, income, investment knowledge and attitude toward price fluctuations. Investors should consult their financial advisor before making a decision as to whether this Fund is a suitable investment for them.

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