



# **Annual Management Report of Fund Performance**

December 31, 2017

## **WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF (DOI)**

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For the year ended December 31, 2017

### MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

WisdomTree Asset Management Canada, Inc. (“WisdomTree”) is pleased to provide you with the Annual Management Report of Fund Performance (“MRFP”) for the WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF (the “ETF”) for the year ended December 31, 2017. The ETF trades on the Toronto Stock exchange (the “TSX”) under the ticker symbol DQI.

WisdomTree is the trustee, manager and promoter of the ETF. Mellon Capital Management Corporation (the “Investment Advisor”) is the investment advisor to the ETF.

### Investment Objectives and Strategies

The investment objective of the ETF is to track, to the extent possible, the price and yield performance of the WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged (the “Index”), before fees and expenses. The Index is a fundamentally weighted index designed to provide exposure to dividend paying developed market companies with growth characteristics, while at the same time variably hedging currency exposure to fluctuations between the value of foreign currencies and the Canadian dollar.

The investment strategy of the ETF is to invest in and hold a proportionate share of the constituent securities of the Index, or other securities, to track the price and yield performance of the Index. The ETF uses derivative instruments to variably hedge currency fluctuations in the relative value of foreign currencies against the Canadian dollar, which may range from 0% to 100%, and is based on certain quantitative signals (namely, interest rate differentials, momentum and value).

### Risk

No material changes were made which affected the overall level of risk associated with an investment in the ETF for the year ended December 31, 2017. The overall level of risk associated with an investment in the ETF remains as disclosed in the most recent prospectus.

### Results of Operations

For the 12 months ended December 31, 2017, the ETF returned 20.82% versus the Index return of 22.31%. The difference in performance of the ETF relative to its benchmark index is related to management fees and other miscellaneous factors.

The developed international equity market, as measured by the MSCI EAFE Index, returned 15.23% in local currency terms and 22.31% in Canadian dollar terms for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2017. The performance of developed international equity markets was largely subdued in the early part of 2017. Positive corporate profit growth and synchronized global economic growth resulted in substantial equity market gains despite some early risk off uncertainty around elections in the Netherlands and France. The Euro proceeded to rally through the end of the period as political fears subsided and monetary policy roll-off shifted from the Federal Reserve to the European Central Bank. For Japan specifically, commitment to targeting a zero-yield on the 10-year Japanese Government Bond, as well as improved economic growth, were the major tailwinds for the 19.46% returns in local currency of the Japan Equities in the MSCI EAFE Index. The two best performing sectors for the 12 months ending December 31, 2017 were information technology and materials, up approximately 29% and 23% in local currency respectively. Conversely, the worst performing sector was telecommunication services, up a more modest 3%. This proved to be a tailwind for the ETF as the portfolio was overweight technology by about 4.4% and underweight telecommunication services by about 3.6% relative to the MSCI EAFE Index.

The Canadian dollar strengthened with a general rally in crude oil, a major component of the Canadian economy, and strong economic data. The variable currency hedge implemented by the ETF was successful in reducing the currency risk in the portfolio, while also allowing the ETF to capitalize on some of the currency tailwinds that a Canadian-based investor experienced from its partial hedge.

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## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

There have not been any material changes to the management of the ETF. As required by National Instrument 81-107 — *Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds* (“NI 81-107”), WisdomTree has established an independent review committee (the “IRC”) to review all conflict of interest matters identified and referred to the IRC by WisdomTree and to give its approval or recommendation, depending on the nature of the conflict of interest matters. Anthony Cox was appointed to the IRC to replace Steven Rostowsky whose term ended on July 12, 2017. The current members of the IRC for the WisdomTree ETFs are as follows:

Name	Municipality of Residence
Karen Fisher <sup>1</sup>	Newcastle, Ontario
Gerry O’ Connor	Woodbridge, Ontario
Anthony Cox	Toronto, Ontario

<sup>1</sup> Chair of the IRC

## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

WisdomTree is the trustee, manager and promoter of the ETF and is responsible for the administration of the WisdomTree ETFs. Each WisdomTree ETF pays the manager a management fee (see “Management Fees” below).

### Management Fees

The ETF pays WisdomTree a management fee as set forth in the table below based on the average daily net assets value of the ETF. The management fee, plus applicable taxes, is accrued daily and paid monthly in arrears. WisdomTree may, from time to time in its discretion, waive all or a portion of the management fee charged at any given time.

	Management Fee Rate
WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF Variably Hedged Units	0.63%

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following table shows selected key financial information about each class of the ETF and is intended to help you understand its financial performance for the periods indicated.

<b>Variably Hedged Units</b>	<b>For the Year Ended December 31, 2017</b>	<b>For the Period July 12, 2016* through December 31, 2016</b>
<b>NET ASSETS PER UNIT<sup>1</sup></b>		
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 19.88	\$20.00
Increase (decrease) from operations		
Total revenue	0.62	0.17
Total expenses	(0.25)	(0.12)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.75	0.32
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	3.01	(0.18)
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>2</sup>	4.13	0.19
Distributions		
From income (excluding dividends)	—	(0.40)
From dividends	—	—
From capital gains	(1.10)	—
Return of capital	(0.04)	(0.00) <sup>3</sup>
Total annual distributions <sup>4</sup>	(1.14)	(0.40)
Net assets at end of period	\$ 23.81	\$19.88
<b>RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA</b>		
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>5</sup>	\$11,905	\$9,941
Number of units outstanding (000's) <sup>5</sup>	500	500
Management expense ratio <sup>6</sup>	0.71%	0.80%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>6</sup>	0.77%	0.80%
Trading expense ratio <sup>7</sup>	0.10%	0.32%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>8</sup>	41%	4%
Net asset value per unit	\$ 23.81	\$19.88
Closing market price	\$ 23.87	\$19.81

\* Commencement of operations.

<sup>1</sup> This information is derived from the ETF's audited financial statements.

<sup>2</sup> Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the period.

<sup>3</sup> Amount represents less than \$0.005.

<sup>4</sup> Distributions were either paid in cash or reinvested in additional units of the ETF, or both. Reinvested units were consolidated.

<sup>5</sup> This information is provided as at December 31 of the year shown.

<sup>6</sup> The management expense ratio ("MER") is based on total expenses (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of average daily net asset value during the period. MER includes the waiver or absorption of certain operating expenses by WisdomTree, while the MER before waivers or absorptions shows the MER prior to operating expenses being waived or absorbed by WisdomTree.

<sup>7</sup> The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of average daily net assets during the period.

<sup>8</sup> The ETF's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the ETF's portfolio manager trades its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the ETF buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher a portfolio's turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the ETF 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 the ETF.

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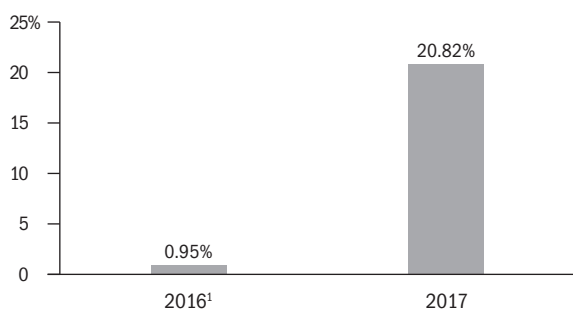
## PAST PERFORMANCE

The ETF's performance information shown assumes that all distributions made by the ETF in the periods shown were reinvested in additional units of the ETF. These returns do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns. These returns do not indicate how each class of the ETF will perform in the future.

### Year-by-Year Returns

The following bar chart shows the performance of the ETF for each of the financial years shown. The chart shows in percentage terms how much an investment made on the first day of the period would have increased or decreased by the last day of the period.

Variably Hedged Units



<sup>1</sup> For the period July 12, 2016 (commencement of operations) through December 31, 2016.

### Annual Compound Returns

The following table compares the historical annual compound returns of the ETF with those of its benchmark.

Period Ended December 31, 2017

Variably Hedged Units	1 Year	Since Inception
WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Variably Hedged Index ETF	20.82%	14.43%
WisdomTree International Quality Dividend Growth Index Variably CAD-Hedged	22.31%	15.88%
MSCI EAFE 100% Hedged to CAD Index	16.46%	19.17%
MSCI EAFE Index CAD	16.82%	16.29%

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## SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

### Country Breakdown† as at 12/31/17

Country	% of Net Asset Value
United Kingdom	23.5%
Japan	14.9%
Switzerland	12.7%
France	7.6%
Denmark	7.2%
Sweden	7.2%
Germany	5.5%
Australia	4.9%
Spain	4.0%
China	2.6%
Netherlands	2.3%
Italy	1.5%
Norway	1.4%
Other countries less than 1% of Net Assets	4.1%
Other Assets less Liabilities‡	0.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

† The ETF's country breakdown is based on country of risk and may change over time. It does not include derivatives (if any).

‡ Other assets include investment of cash collateral for securities on loan (if any).

### Sector Breakdown† as at 12/31/17

Sector	% of Net Asset Value
Consumer Discretionary	19.5%
Consumer Staples	19.2%
Health Care	19.2%
Industrials	17.0%
Information Technology	11.6%
Materials	5.0%
Financials	3.5%
Real Estate	3.2%
Telecommunication Services	0.8%
Energy	0.4%
Other Assets less Liabilities‡	0.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

† The ETF's sector breakdown is expressed as a percentage of net asset value and may change over time. In addition, a sector may be comprised of several industries. It does not include derivatives (if any).

‡ Other assets include investment of cash collateral for securities on loan (if any).

### Top 25 Holdings\* as at 12/31/17

Description	% of Net Asset Value
Novo Nordisk A/S	5.5%
Roche Holding AG	5.5%
Unilever N.V.	4.2%
British American Tobacco PLC	3.5%
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	3.2%
Diageo PLC	3.0%
Airbus SE	2.7%
Industria de Diseno Textil S.A.	2.3%
Unilever PLC	2.3%
China Overseas Land & Investment Ltd.	2.0%
Roche Holding AG	1.8%
Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC	1.6%
ASML Holding N.V.	1.5%
Continental AG	1.4%
Atlas Copco AB	1.4%
CSL Ltd.	1.3%
Subaru Corp.	1.2%
Tokyo Electron Ltd.	1.1%
Givaudan S.A.	1.1%
Amadeus IT Group S.A.	1.1%
Yahoo Japan Corp.	1.0%
Partners Group Holding AG	0.9%
Hennes & Mauritz AB	0.9%
Compass Group PLC	0.9%
Covestro AG	0.9%
<b>Top holdings as a percentage of net asset value</b>	<b>52.3%</b>

\* Excludes derivatives and investment of cash collateral for securities on loan (if any).

**Total Net Asset Value: \$11,905,093**

The Summary of Investment Portfolio may change because of the ETF's ongoing portfolio transactions. Updates are available quarterly.



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