# MODEL PORTFOLIOS DISCLAIMER

#### **Model Portfolios Hypothetical Performance Disclaimer:**

The performance data presented for the Palisade Portfolios is hypothetical, is for illustrative purposes only, and does not constitute a live track record or any investor's actual experience. Its purpose is to demonstrate what the historical performance would have been for the Palisade Portfolios, effective the noted date, had they consisted of the investment funds/strategies currently presented for each portfolio. An investor's actual experience will vary due to, among other factors, investment timing, constituent security weightings, rebalancing frequency, the presence of securities beyond the Palisade Model Portfolios, and account fees and expenses.

The performance data is presented only for readers that have sophisticated investment knowledge sufficient to fully understand the risks and limitations of the hypothetical performance data. Readers with insufficient investment knowledge are strongly cautioned that they may not fully understand the risks and limitations of the hypothetical performance data and may reach unreliable conclusions in their review and interpretation of the data. The cautions, risks and limitations of hypothetical performance data outlined below may be insufficient to provide a reader with the understanding required to safely review and interpret the data in order to reach reliable conclusions relevant to their specific situation. Readers are strongly encouraged to discuss the hypothetical performance data with a Palisade Capital Advising Representative to ensure their understanding of the risks and limitations of such data.

Hypothetical performance results have many inherent limitations. One of the limitations of hypothetical performance results is that they are generally prepared with the benefit of hindsight. No representation is being made that the Palisade Portfolios will achieve returns similar to those shown.

As the hypothetical performance data does not constitute a live track record, these returns may have under- or over-compensated for the impact, if any, of certain factors, such as lack of liquidity, taxes or the impact that material economic and market factors might have had on decision-making if investing real capital.

Performance does not include portfolio management fees, custodian fees or other related fees and expenses that an investor would have paid or actually paid, but is net of fees and expenses pertaining to the underlying investment fund holdings. Any mutual fund performance assumes the reinvestment of distributions while any exchange traded fund performance does not include transaction fees.

Performance integrates the earliest price date available for each holding and assumes monthly rebalancing. Some holdings may not have existed for the entire period shown. The holdings of the Palisade Portfolios are subject to change due to changes in Palisade Capital's views resulting from changing market and economic conditions or the performance of, or outlook for, the constituent holdings. The historical composition of the Palisade Portfolios may have differed from that currently presented.

Any information regarding past performance does not indicate or imply any guarantee of future performance. Further, investment results may vary substantially on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis. There can be no assurance that the Palisade Portfolios' investment objectives and net target returns will be achieved or that investors will receive a return on, or of, their capital. Actual results may differ. An investor may lose all of its investment in the Palisade Portfolios.

Hypothetical performance information shown in text, charts, tables and graphs is provided for informational and discussion purposes only and should not be considered investment advice or a recommendation to buy or sell any types of securities. An investor's actual portfolio must conform to their Investment Policy Statement established with their portfolio manager based on suitability determined through the portfolio manager's Know-Your-Client process.

The views expressed, including the descriptions and objectives of the Palisade Portfolios, are those of Palisade Capital Management Ltd. and are subject to change due to changing market and economic conditions and may not necessarily come to pass. There can be no assurance that the Palisade Portfolios will be able to achieve their objectives.

#### Use of market indices and "60:40 Equity:Bond Portfolio" as benchmarks:

Caution should be used when drawing or inferring comparisons between a benchmark and a portfolio as they are not intended to be comparative.

The indices presented have not been selected to represent an appropriate benchmark with which to compare the performance of the Palisade Portfolios, but rather are disclosed to allow for comparison of the Palisade Portfolios' performance to that of certain well-known equity and bond indices. The data for such indices is provided for general reference purposes.

The constituent securities of such indices should not be construed as directly comparable to the constituent securities of the Palisade Portfolios, and the inherent risk of such indices should not be construed as directly comparable to that of the Palisade Portfolios. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

The "60:40 Equity:Bond Portfolio" benchmark presented is an unmanaged hypothetical index composed of 20% S&P 500 Total Return index, 20% S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index, 20% MSCI EAFE Total Return Index and 40% FTSE Canada All Corporate Bond Index. The cautions outlined above for the market indices also pertain to this hypothetical index.



## PALISADE PRESERVATION+ PORTFOLIO

### Enhanced Downside Protection While Targeting a Mid-Single Digit Yearly Return

The Palisade Preservation+ Portfolio allocates to a well-diversified portfolio of alternatives and fixed income products that generally produce positive returns on a calendar year basis, regardless of market conditions. The portfolio focuses on capital preservation while seeking to provide low correlation to equity markets and targeting a mid-single digit yearly return.



