

# NAGEMENT INC. LIONGUARD CANADIAN SMALL CAP EQUITIES FUND

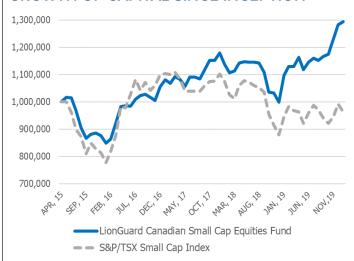
### **FUND DESCRIPTION**

The fund has the objective to achieve long-term growth of capital through disciplined investing in Canadian small capitalization equities. The fund is managed using fundamental bottom-up stock selection approach with strong emphasis on high quality companies with proven business models and solid management teams in place.

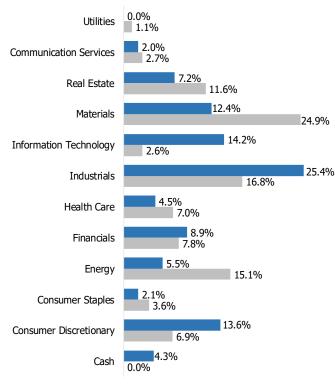
### **FUND DETAILS**

Canadian Small Capitalization Equities
Fundamental Bottom-Up Stock Picking
S&P/TSX Small Cap Index
In-House Research Reports & Financial Models
Institutional Investors, Family Offices

## **GROWTH OF CAPITAL SINCE INCEPTION**



### **SECTOR ALLOCATION**



■ LionGuard Canadian Small Cap Equities Fund

S&P/TSX Small Cap Index

## **FUND PERFORMANCE GROSS OF FEES**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DEC	YTD
2020	0.93%												0.93%
2019	9.93%	3.01%	-0.03%	3.02%	-3.94%	2.44%	1.28%	-0.69%	1.29%	0.71%	4.77%	4.17%	28.50%
2018	-3.46%	-2.83%	0.66%	2.57%	0.41%	-0.06%	-0.11%	-0.29%	-2.94%	-6.57%	-0.19%	-3.41%	-15.37%
2017	2.41%	-1.27%	2.30%	-0.81%	-2.39%	3.20%	-0.06%	-0.58%	2.96%	3.18%	0.06%	2.32%	11.70%
2016	-3.00%	1.66%	6.66%	6.75%	0.24%	-0.09%	2.65%	1.30%	0.36%	-1.03%	-1.07%	4.99%	20.60%
2015					1.74%	-0.28%	-4.49%	-6.62%	-4.24%	1.67%	0.67%	-1.26%	-12.44%

## **COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE**

GROSS RETURNS	LionGuard Cana- dian Small Cap Equities Fund	S&P/TSX Small Cap Index	Value Added
1 month	0.93%	-3.02%	3.96%
3 months	10.15%	4.45%	5.70%
YTD	0.93%	-3.02%	3.96%
1-year	17.99%	1.78%	16.21%
2-year (Annualized)	6.63%	-5.42%	12.05%
3-year (Annualized)	6.18%	-4.42%	10.60%
4-year (Annualized)	11.11%	5.47%	5.64%
S.I. (Annualized)	5.59%	-0.79%	6.37%

# **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

	LionGuard Canadian Small Cap Equities Fund		
Number of Holdings	48		
Average Market Cap	\$1.2B		
Dividend Yield	1.4%		
Active Share	82.9%		
P/E (NTM)	21.1x		
P/B	2.7x		
ROE (Median)	8.9%		



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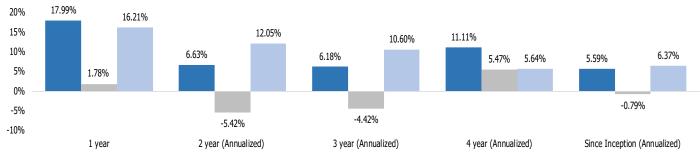
#### LATEST QUARTERLY COMMENTARY

LionGuard Canadian Small Cap Equities Fund ("Fund") materially outperformed the S&P/TSX Small Cap Index ("Benchmark") during the fourth quarter of 2019. During this period, Fund returned 9.91% as compared to Benchmark at 5.53%.

The sectors with the highest value added were Information Technologies and Consumer Discretionary with a large part of the benefits coming from stock selection. Sectors where the Fund lagged the Benchmark were Materials and Energy with the costs coming mainly from a difference in allocation and in stock selection.

Our largest relative contributors came from being overweight in Sangoma Technologies (STC), Points International (PTS) and not owning Hexo Corp. (HEXO). At the same time, not owning Aurinia Pharmaceutical (AUP), being overweight in Badger Daylighting (BAD) and Major Drilling (MDI) has cost us relative to the Benchmark.

## **ANNUALIZED COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE**



■ LionGuard Canadian Small Cap Equities Fund ■ S&P/TSX Small Cap Index ■ Valued Added

## **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Points International	5.17%
Boyd Group Income Fund	4.70%
Sangoma Technologies Corp.	4.10%
Morneau Shepell	4.06%
People Corp.	3.44%
Altus Group	3.42%
Badger Daylighting	3.06%
Kinaxis Inc.	3.03%
Equitable Group	2.97%
Major Drilling	2.67%
Total Top 10 Holdings	36.62%

### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

1	Fundamental	Research	R,	Analysis

- 2. Calculation of Intrinsic Value
- 3. Risk Management Analysis
- 4. Portfolio Construction Considerations
- 5. Monitor, Re-Balance & Exit

#### RISK MANAGEMENT

- 1. Focus on Capital Preservation
- 2. Minimize Risk of Changes in Fundamental Characteristics
- 3. Manage Single Risk Factor Exposures
- 4. Manage Single Name Exposures
- 5. Ongoing Monitor & Analysis

### ABOUT LIONGUARD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

LionGuard Capital Management Inc. ("LionGuard") is a Montréal-based investment management company incorporated under the laws of Canada and registered in the Province of Quebec with the Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF), as Portfolio Manager, Investment Fund Manager and Exempt Market Dealer. LionGuard manages assets for institutional investors, endowments, foundations, family offices, fund of funds, investment advisors and select high net worth individuals.

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