

## LIONGUARD MARKET NEUTRAL STRATEGY

## STRATEGY DESCRIPTION

The strategy has the objective to achieve positive absolute returns through disciplined investing across North American equities. The strategy invests on a market neutral basis and intends to achieve positive upside market capture and negative downside market capture.

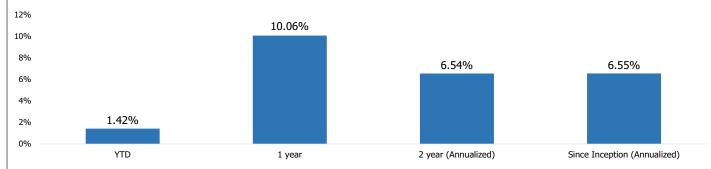
#### WHY INVEST IN THIS STRATEGY **UPSIDE VS DOWNSIDE MARKET CAPTURE** Versus S&P/TSX Positive absolute returns **Upside Capture Downside Capture** Discplined investment process **Ratio -15% Ratio +14%** Negative downside capture ratio Average return when Index is negative 3.53% 0.72% 0.48% **GROWTH OF CAPITAL SINCE INCEPTION** Average return when Index is positive 1,190,000 1,170,000 1,150,000 1,130,000 Versus Wilshire 5000 1,110,000 1,090,000 **Downside Capture Upside Capture** 1,070,000 **Ratio -15% Ratio +10%** 1,050,000 Average return when 1,030,000 1,010,000 Index is negative 4.94% 990,000 0.48% 0.69% 970,000 Average return when -4.56% Index is positive ■ LionGuard Market Neutral Strategy ■ Index **CORRELATIONS**

DEX UNIVERSE INDEX	S&P U.S. AGGRE- GATE TR BOND	S&P U.S. HY CORP BOND	S&P/TSX TR	S&P 500	MSCI WORLD	GOLD	DJ COMMODITY INDEX TR
0.14	-0.02	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.29	-0.10

#### STRATEGY PERFORMANCE NET OF FEES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DEC	YTD
2021	0.25%	0.46%	0.71%	_		_		_	_				1.42%
2020	0.67%	-1.75%	0.87%	2.93%	1.55%	-1.54%	-0.51%	-0.96%	2.28%	0.96%	-1.90%	5.66%	8.26%
2019	1.03%	0.62%	-0.05%	0.78%	0.32%	-0.59%	-1.85%	1.93%	-1.21%	2.13%	1.46%	0.44%	5.04%

## ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE NET OF FEES



## STATISTICS SINCE INCEPTION

Annualized Alpha vs Scotia Equity Market Neutral Index	-1.55%	Sharpe ratio	1.16
Annualized Alpha vs HFRI Equity Market Neutral Index 4.		Positive months	67%
Beta vs S&P/TSX Total Return Index	0.00	Largest drawdown	-2.99%
Beta vs Wilshire 5000 Index	0.01	Average net long	1%



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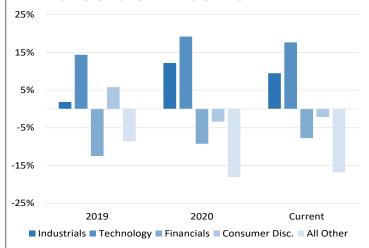
## STRATEGY SNAPSHOT

Total positions	48			
Long/short positions	35 / 13			
Canada/US gross allocation	73% / 27%			
Long allocation	62%			
Short allocation	62%			
Net long	0%			
Cash levels	38%			

#### LATEST QUARTER COMMENTARY

LionGuard Market Neutral Strategy ("Strategy") had a positive net return of 1.42% during the first quarter of 2021. The sector with the biggest positive contribution was Technology while the sector with the largest negative contribution was Consumer Discretionary. Our largest contributors during the period were our long positions in DIRTT Environmental Solutions , Sangoma Technologies and Donnelley Financial Solution. Our biggest detractors included our longs in Dye & Durham and Kar Auction Services.

#### **NET LONG SECTOR ALLOCATION**



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#### **LONG POSITIONS**

On the long side we invest in companies that demonstrate high quality characteristics, fall within our circle of competence and sell at a discount to intrinsic value.



On the short side we look for companies that exhibit traits of systematic under performance and which provide excellent risk management characteristics at the same time.

## **SHORT POSITIONS**

## **DETAILS**

Lockup	None	Fund currency	Canadian dollars
Subscription / redemption	Monthly	Fees (Institutional)	1% or 20% of profits
Qualification	Accredited investors	High water mark	Yes, perpetual no resets
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