

## LIONGUARD CANADIAN SMALL CAP FUND

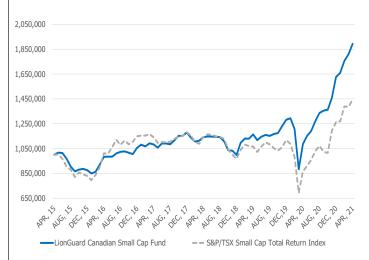
### **FUND DESCRIPTION**

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.

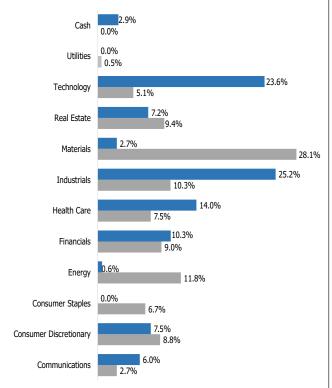
### **FUND DETAILS**

Туре	Canadian Small Capitalization Equities
Investment Approach	Fundamental Bottom-Up Stock Picking
Benchmark	S&P/TSX Small Cap Total Return Index
Research	In-House Research Reports & Financial Models
Investor Profile	Institutional Investors, Family Offices

## **GROWTH OF CAPITAL SINCE INCEPTION**



## **SECTOR ALLOCATION**



■ LionGuard Canadian Small Cap Fund

■ S&P/TSX Small Cap Total Return Index

# **FUND PERFORMANCE GROSS OF FEES**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DEC	YTD
2021	2.01%	5.80%	3.08%	4.62%									16.39%
2020	0.93%	-6.79%	-26.79%	22.86%	6.11%	3.46%	6.61%	5.24%	1.45%	0.57%	6.98%	11.54%	26.82%
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 Fund	S&P/TSX Small Cap Total Return Index	Value Added
1 month	4.62%	4.17%	0.44%
3 months	14.10%	13.80%	0.30%
YTD	16.39%	14.32%	2.07%
1-year	74.44%	66.64%	7.80%
3-year (Annualized)	18.34%	8.07%	10.27%
5-year (Annualized)	14.00%	7.38%	6.63%
S.I. (Annualized)	11.23%	6.31%	4.91%

### **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

	LionGuard Canadian Small Cap Fund
Number of Holdings	41
Average Market Cap	\$1.3B
Dividend Yield	0.6%
Active Share	89.8%
P/E (NTM)	16.4x
P/B	3.3x
ROE (Median)	6.7%



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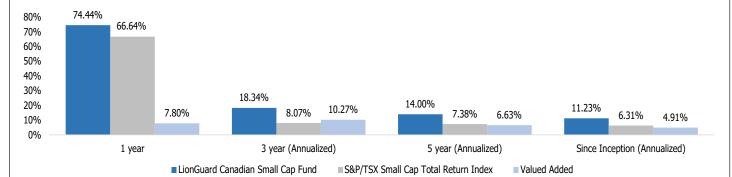
### LATEST QUARTERLY COMMENTARY

LionGuard Canadian Small Cap Fund ("Fund") outperformed the S&P/TSX Small Cap Total Return Index ("Benchmark") during the first quarter of 2021. During this period, the Fund returned 11.25% as compared to Benchmark at 9.74%.

The sectors where the Fund performed best in comparison to the Benchmark were Materials with 335 bps of relative outperformance and Industrials with 236 bps of relative outperformance. Sectors where the Fund underperformed vs the Benchmark included Consumer Staples with -85 bps of relative underperformance and Energy with -82 bps.

Our largest relative contributors came from being overweight in Airboss of America (BOS), Sangoma Technologies (STC) and Photon Control (PHO). At the same time, being overweight in Dye & Durham (DND), not owning Crescent Point (CPG), and being overweight in Kinaxis (KXS) has cost us relative to the Benchmark.

### ANNUALIZED COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE



## **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

6.76%
6.16%
5.10%
4.96%
4.78%
4.73%
4.68%
4.16%
4.10%
3.60%
49.03%

### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

1. Fundamental Research & 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

## 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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