



## LIONGUARD MARKET NEUTRAL STRATEGY

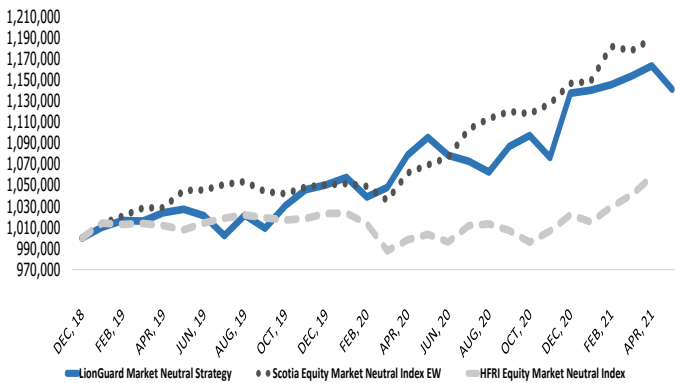
### STRATEGY DESCRIPTION

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

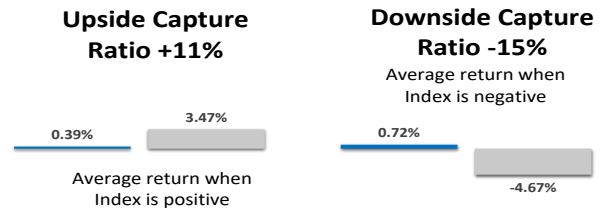
- Positive absolute returns
- Disciplined investment process
- Negative downside capture ratio

### GROWTH OF CAPITAL SINCE INCEPTION

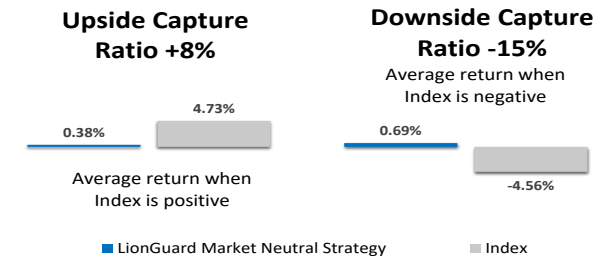


### UPSIDE VS DOWNSIDE MARKET CAPTURE

#### Versus S&P/TSX



#### Versus Wilshire 5000



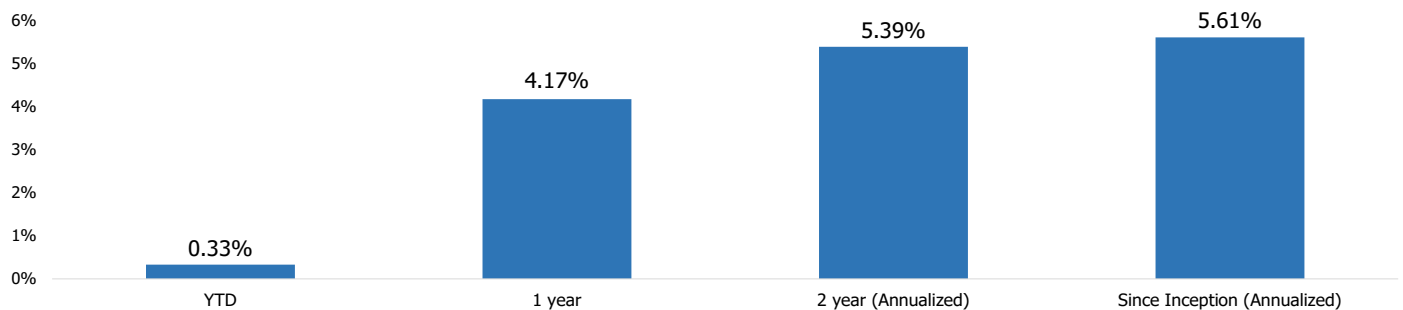
### CORRELATIONS

DEX UNIVERSE INDEX	S&P U.S. AGGREGATE TR BOND	S&P U.S. HY CORP BOND	S&P/TSX TR	S&P 500	MSCI WORLD	GOLD	DJ COMMODITY INDEX TR
0.13	-0.01	0.04	0.00	0.06	0.03	0.19	-0.10

### STRATEGY PERFORMANCE NET OF FEES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2021	0.25%	0.46%	0.71%	0.84%	-1.90%								0.33%
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	-1.00%	Sharpe ratio	1.00
Annualized Alpha vs HFRI Equity Market Neutral Index	4.24%	Positive months	66%
Beta vs S&P/TSX Total Return Index	0.00	Largest drawdown	-2.99%
Beta vs Wilshire 5000 Index	0.02	Average net long	1%



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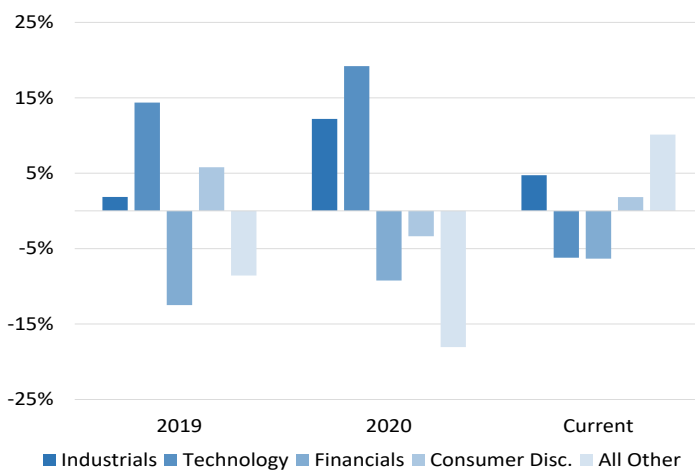
### STRATEGY SNAPSHOT

Total positions	48
Long/short positions	36 / 12
Canada/US gross allocation	74% / 26%
Long allocation	64%
Short allocation	64%
Net long	0%
Cash levels	36%

### 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 DIRT 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



### MARKET NEUTRAL STRATEGY

#### 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
Subscription / redemption	Monthly
Qualification	Accredited investors

Fund currency	Canadian dollars
Fees (Institutional)	1% or 20% of profits
High water mark	Yes, perpetual no resets

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