

# LIONGUARD CANADIAN SMALL CAP FUND

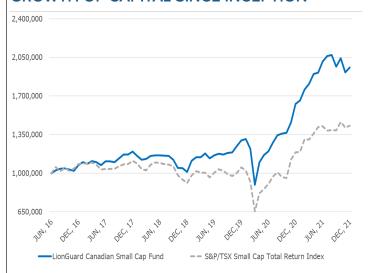
#### **FUND DESCRIPTION**

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.

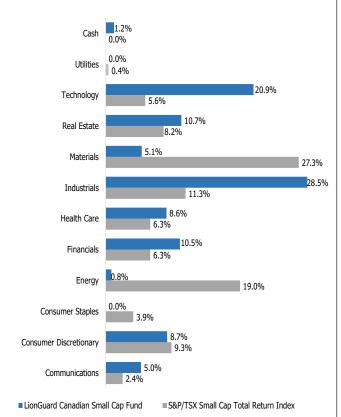
#### **FUND DETAILS**

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**



# **FUND PERFORMANCE GROSS OF FEES**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DEC	YTD
2021	2.07%	5.87%	2.94%	4.86%	0.71%	5.29%	2.48%	0.46%	-5.07%	3.80%	-6.22%	2.31%	20.39%
2020	0.92%	-6.79%	-26.54%	22.53%	5.90%	3.11%	6.53%	5.21%	1.12%	0.52%	6.91%	11.42%	25.46%
2019	9.88%	2.99%	0.02%	3.03%	-3.90%	2.45%	1.35%	-0.72%	1.26%	0.59%	4.69%	4.13%	28.28%
2018	-3.48%	-2.85%	0.71%	2.38%	0.39%	-0.08%	-0.15%	-0.28%	-2.94%	-6.57%	-0.15%	-3.40%	-15.54%
2017	2.46%	-1.28%	2.28%	-0.81%	-2.51%	3.28%	-0.07%	-0.65%	2.98%	3.18%	0.03%	2.35%	11.60%
2016							2.66%	1.29%	0.36%	-1.02%	-1.07%	4.99%	7.30%

#### **COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE**

GROSS RETURNS	LionGuard Cana- dian Small Cap Fund	S&P/TSX Small Cap Total Return Index	Value Added
1 month	2.31%	1.21%	1.10%
3 months	-0.41%	3.03%	-3.44%
YTD	20.39%	20.27%	0.12%
1-year	20.39%	20.27%	0.12%
3-year (Annualized)	24.67%	16.29%	8.38%
5-year (Annualized)	12.80%	5.75%	7.05%
S.I. (Annualized)	13.01%	6.73%	6.28%

#### **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

	LionGuard Canadian Small Cap Fund
Number of Holdings	45
Average Market Cap	\$1.7B
Dividend Yield	0.5%
Active Share	89.1%
P/E (NTM)	18.6x
P/B	2.8x
ROE (Median)	8.10%



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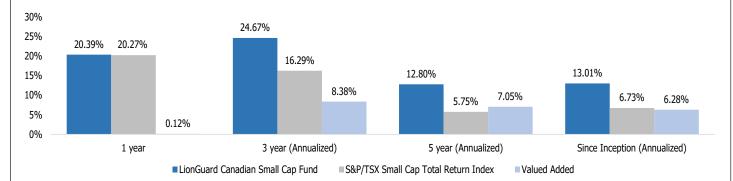
#### LATEST QUARTERLY COMMENTARY

LionGuard Canadian Small Cap Fund ("Fund") underperformed the S&P/TSX Small Cap Total Return Index ("Benchmark") during the fourth quarter of 2021. During this period, the Fund returned -0.41% as compared to Benchmark at 3.03%.

The sectors where the Fund performed best in comparison to the Benchmark were Real Estates with 93 bps of relative outperformance and Consumer Staples with 75 bps of relative outperformance. Sectors where the Fund underperformed vs the Benchmark included Materials with -177 bps of relative underperformance.

Our largest relative contributors came from being overweight in Mainstreet Equity (MEQ) and Airboss of America (BOS). At the same time, being overweight in DIRTT Environmental Solutions (DRT) has cost us relative to the Benchmark.

#### ANNUALIZED COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE



# **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

MAINSTREET EQUITY CORP	7.24%
SANGOMA TECHNOLOGIES	6.54%
DIRTT ENVIRONMENTAL	4.99%
MAJOR DRILLING GROUP	4.13%
KINAXIS INC	4.08%
H2O INNOVATION INC	3.78%
CONVERGE TECHNOLOGY	3.71%
HEROUX-DEVTEK INC	3.68%
EQUITABLE GROUP	3.63%
HLS THERAPEUTICS	3.63%
Total Top 10 Holdings	45.41%

#### **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

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