

## 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.

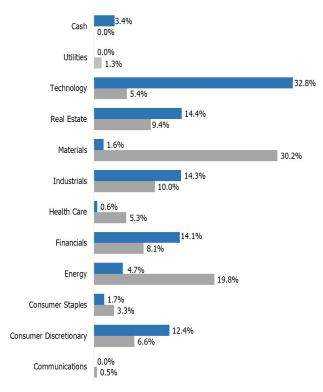
### **FUND DETAILS**

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	Accredited Investors

## **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
2024	5.17%	8.36%											13.96%
2023	7.03%	0.18%	-4.17%	-0.41%	1.89%	4.38%	2.57%	-0.09%	-7.20%	-1.54%	9.57%	7.00%	19.47%
2022	-6.64%	-2.31%	4.58%	-12.55%	-2.97%	-8.00%	6.12%	-3.66%	-9.23%	3.62%	4.30%	1.84%	-23.96%
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%

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GROSS RETURNS	LionGuard Canadian Small Cap Fund	S&P/TSX Small Cap Total Return Index	Value Added		
1 month	8.36%	0.77%	7.59%		
3 months	21.94%	4.18%	17.76%		
YTD	13.96%	0.40%	13.56%		
1-year	26.98%	0.25%	26.72%		
3-year (Annualized)	4.87%	1.44%	3.43%		
5-year (Annualized)	12.13%	6.04%	6.09%		
S.I. (Annualized)	9.67%	4.15%	5.52%		

### **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

	LionGuard Canadian Small Cap Fund
Number of Holdings	44
Average Market Cap	\$3.5B
Dividend Yield	0.7%
Active Share	84.8%
P/E (NTM)	21.1x
P/B	5.2x
ROE (Median)	10.0%



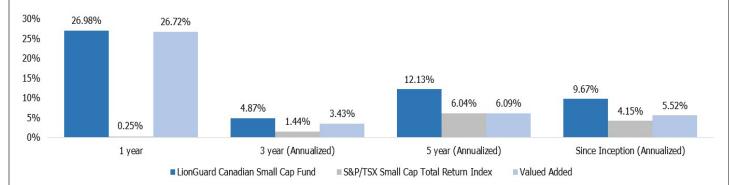
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### LATEST COMMENTARY

The year 2023 proved once again that the pursuit of broad market predictions often proves to be a futile endeavor. It further reinforced our pragmatic approach focused on investing in highly mispriced yet high-quality businesses with strong pricing power and properly incentivized management team, rather than attempting to predict broad market movements.

High-quality businesses typically possess robust business models, strong market positions, and the ability to generate consistent earnings.

### ANNUALIZED COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE



# **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Available upon request

## **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
- 4. Manage Single Name Exposures
- 5. Ongoing Monitor & Analysis

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