# IA Clarington Canadian Small Cap Class (Series A)

# Fund Performance (%) - Series A

1-month	3-month	Y-T-D	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since inception
-3.2	-4.3	-2.3	8.1	7.1	10.1	6.0	7.6

# Calendar Year Returns (%) - Series A

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
-6.8	22.0	1.8	-12.3	15.1	0.2	24.0	0.8	10.4	13.4

# Value of \$10,000 investment - Series A



### What does the Fund invest in?

The Fund aims to maximize long term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of small cap Canadian companies.

It currently achieves this by investing in IA Clarington Canadian Small Cap Fund, which is managed by **QV Investors Inc.** 

# **Key Reasons to Invest**

- A complementary approach to conventional portfolios that invests in smaller and medium capitalized companies that the manager believes have sustainable competitive advantages.
- Invests in quality companies with lower valuations that are growing at higher rates than the market that typically pay a dividend.
- Focused portfolio of typically 25-45 of the portfolio manager's best ideas with individual sector weights generally kept under 25% to ensure diversification.

# **Portfolio Manager**

#### QV Investors Inc.

Steven Kim, CFA Start date: June 2022 Derek Nichol, CFA Start date: June 2023

## **Fund Details**

Fund Type: Class

Size: \$66.1 million

Inception Date: Series A: July 4, 2008

NAV: Series A: \$26.41 Series A: 2.59%

Elite Pricing MER\*: Series E: 2.43%

\*as at Sept. 30, 2024

**Risk Tolerance:** 

Low	Medium	High

**Distribution Frequency:** 

Series A: Annual, variable

# Fund Codes (CCM)

Series	Front	Series	Fee-Based
Α	8078	F	8099
E	8102		

Distributions (\$/share)†	Α
March 2024	-
April 2024	-
May 2024	-
June 2024	-
July 2024	-
August 2024	-

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Distributions (\$/share)†	Α
September 2024	-
October 2024	-
November 2024	0.726
December 2024	-
January 2025	0.394
February 2025	-

### Asset Mix<sup>1</sup>

98.6%
96.9%
1.2%
0.5%
1.4%
1.0%
0.4%

## Geographic Allocation<sup>1</sup>

Canada	98.5%
North America-Other	0.5%

## Top Equity Holdings<sup>1</sup>

AltaGas Ltd.	5.1%
Parkland Corp.	4.8%
E-L Financial Corp. Ltd.	4.5%
Winpak Ltd.	4.4%
Lassonde Industries Inc.	4.2%
iA Financial Inc.	4.1%
Definity Financial Corp.	4.1%
Mullen Group Ltd.	4.1%
Pet Valu Holdings Ltd.	3.9%
Secure Energy Services Inc.	3.6%
Total Allocation	42.8%

## Equity Sector Allocation 1,2

Portfolio Yield

Industrials	18.7%
Financials	16.0%
Energy	14.0%
Consumer Discretionary	13.0%
Materials	12.6%
Real Estate	5.2%
Health Care	5.1%
Utilities	5.1%
Consumer Staples	4.2%
Information Technology	3.0%
Communication Services	1.9%

Total Number of Investments <sup>1,3</sup>	44
Fixed Income	1
Equity	43
Portfolio Characteristics <sup>1</sup>	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> IA Clarington Canadian Small Cap Class invests substantially all of its assets in units of IA Clarington Canadian Small Cap Fund ("the Reference Fund"). The portfolio manager listed manages the Reference Fund. The information provided in this section refers to the Reference Fund, and where applicable as a percentage of its net asset value. <sup>2</sup> Excludes applicable sector allocations of exchange-traded funds. <sup>3</sup> Excludes Cash and Other Net Assets and applicable investment funds not managed by IA Clarington Investments Inc.

<sup>†</sup>Distributions (\$/share) and Distributions (\$/unit) are paid using a calculation rounded up to 5 decimal places. Please note the distributions presented above are rounded to the nearest 3 decimal places.

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