# Canadian Equity IA Clarington Canadian Small Cap Fund (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	8.2	7.1	10.2	6.1	9.0

# Calendar Year Returns (%) – Series A

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
-6.8	22.3	1.9	-12.3	15.3	0.4	24.3	0.8	10.5	13.6

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



#### What does the Fund invest in?

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

The Fund may invest up to 30% of its assets in foreign securities.

## **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 Codes (CCM)

Front

520

4992

8101

Series

DF

F

Fee-Based

4993

1450

Series

Α

DA

Е

#### **Fund Details**

Fund Type:	Trust
Size:	\$845.9 million
Inception Date:	Series A: Mar. 20, 1997
NAV:	Series A: \$79.90

MER*:	IER*: Series A: 2.59%			
Elite Price *as at Sept	ing MER*: 30, 2024	Series E: 2.43%		

## **Risk Tolerance:**

Low	Medium	High					
Distribution Frequency:							
Series A: Annual, variable							

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

Distributions (\$/unit)†	А
September 2024	-
October 2024	-
November 2024	-
December 2024	0.665
January 2025	-
February 2025	-



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Asset Mix	
Equity	98.8%
Canadian Equities	97.1%
Income Trusts	1.2%
Other	0.5%
Cash and Other	1.2%
Cash and Other Net Assets	0.8%
Treasury Bills	0.4%
Geographic Allocation	

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Canada	98.7%
North America-Other	0.5%

#### **Top Equity Holdings**

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<sup>1</sup>

Industrials	18.7%
Financials	16.1%
Energy	14.0%
Consumer Discretionary	13.0%
Materials	12.7%
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>2</sup>	44
Fixed Income	1
Equity	43
Portfolio Characteristics	
Portfolio Yield	2.7%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes applicable sector allocations of exchange-traded funds. <sup>2</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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