#### July 31, 2024

# **IA Clarington Canadian Small Cap GIF**

## Fund Performance (%) - Guarantee B

1-month	3-month	Y-T-D	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since inception
5.5	8.8	10.7	15.1	7.5	8.9	4.9	5.9

# Calendar Year Returns (%) - Guarantee B

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
5.1	-7.3	21.7	1.3	-12.9	14.5	-0.3	23.5	-0.2	9.4

## Value of \$10,000 investment - Guarantee B



#### 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 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**

**Guarantee** Guarantee A:

**Options:** 100% death / 100% maturity

Guarantee B:

100% death / 75% maturity

Guarantee C:

75% death / 75% maturity

Size: \$38.5 million

Inception Date: Guarantee B: May 4, 2007

NAV:

Guarantee A: \$25.23 Guarantee B: \$27.00 Guarantee C: \$39.22 MER\*:

Guarantee A: 4.01% Guarantee B: 3.63%

Guarantee C: 3.05%

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\*as at Dec. 31, 2023

#### **Risk Tolerance:**

Low	Medium	High

## **Distribution Frequency:**

Guarantee A: Monthly, variable Guarantee B: Monthly, variable Guarantee C: Monthly, variable

# Fund Codes (CCM)

Series	Front
Guarantee A	IAC 520
Guarantee B	IAC 522
Guarantee C	IAC 524

Distributions (\$/unit)†	Guarantee	Guarantee	Guarantee
	Α	В	С
August 2023	0.065	0.069	0.100
September 2023	0.061	0.065	0.094
October 2023	0.040	0.043	0.062
November 2023	0.048	0.051	0.074
December 2023	0.066	0.071	0.102
January 2024	0.954	1.018	1.488

<b>Distributions</b> (\$/unit)†	Guarantee	Guarantee	Guarantee
	Α	В	С
February 2024	0.169	0.180	0.261
March 2024	0.081	0.086	0.124
April 2024	0.174	0.187	0.270
May 2024	0.075	0.081	0.117
June 2024	0.075	0.080	0.117
July 2024	0.121	0.130	0.189





2.6%

#### Asset Mix\*\*

Equity	98.4%
Canadian Equities	95.4%
Income Trusts	2.2%
Other	0.8%
Cash and Other	1.6%
Treasury Bills	1.2%
Cash and Other Net Assets	0.4%

#### Geographic Allocation\*\*

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Canada	98.9%
North America-Other	0.8%

## **Top Equity Holdings\*\***

Total Allocation	41.0%
Information Services Corp.	3.3%
Definity Financial Corp.	3.3%
Secure Energy Services Inc.	3.3%
Parkland Corp.	3.5%
E-L Financial Corp. Ltd.	3.5%
iA Financial Inc.	3.7%
Mullen Group Ltd.	3.7%
AltaGas Ltd.	4.6%
Winpak Ltd.	5.0%
Canadian Western Bank	7.1%

# Equity Sector Allocation\*\*,1

Portfolio Yield

Financials 1	9.9%
Industrials 1	8.2%
Materials 1	4.1%
Energy 1	2.4%
Consumer Discretionary 1	1.1%
Health Care	5.1%
Real Estate	4.9%
Utilities	4.6%
Information Technology	3.3%
Consumer Staples	3.2%
Communication Services	1.7%

Total Number of Investments <sup>2</sup>	47
Fixed Income	3
Equity	44
Portfolio Characteristics	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes Other Assets less Liabilities. <sup>2</sup> Excludes Cash and Other Net Assets and applicable investment funds not managed by IA Clarington Investments Inc.

<sup>\*\*</sup>of the Underlying Mutual Fund

<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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