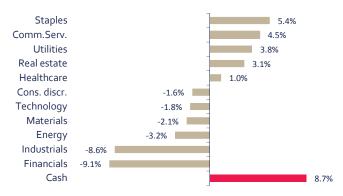
# **Canadian Equities**



Annualized	3 months		YTD	1 year	3 yea	ars	5 years	10 years	Since i	nception
Hexavest Composite	-3.00%	-5	.02%	-2.34%	6.6	7%	6.03%	6.73%	, D	6.22%
S&P/TSX Capped	-0.57%	1	.36%	5.87%	9.7	0%	7.80%	6.30%	, D	5.66%
VALUE ADDED	-2.43%		.38%	-8.21%	-3.0	3%	-1.77%	0.43%		0.56%
Ten last years	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Hexavest Composite	-21.93%	45.90%	13.41%	-6.25%	8.52%	5.35%	12.63%	-6.85%	17.57%	9.84%
S&P/TSX Capped	-33.00%	35.05%	17.61%	-8.71%	7.19%	12.99%	10.55%	-8.32%	21.08%	9.10%
VALUE ADDED	11.07%	10.85%	-4.20%	2.46%	1.33%	-7.64%	2.08%	1.47%	-3.51%	0.74%

# Positioning (Model Portfolio)

SECTOR DEVIATIONS VS. S&P/TSX



### MARKET CAPITALIZATION

	HEXAVEST	S&P/TSX
Weighted average (\$M)	56,252	48,864
o to \$1B	1.9%	0.8%
1 to \$10B	27.8%	22.8%
>\$10B	70.3%	76.4%

### **TOP 10 STOCK HOLDINGS**

STOCK	COUNTRY	SECTOR	WEIGHT
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA	Canada	Financials	5.4%
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA	Canada	Financials	5.1%
MANULIFE FINANCIAL CORP	Canada	Financials	4.3%
CANADIAN NATUR. RESOUR.	Canada	Energy	4.3%
BANK OF MONTREAL	Canada	Financials	4.1%
ALIMENTATION COUCHE B	Canada	Staples	3.4%
FORTIS INC	Canada	Utilities	2.6%
TELUS CORP	Canada	Comm.Services	2.5%
LOBLAW COMPANIES LTD	Canada	Staples	2.5%
ENCANA CORP	Canada	Energy	2.5%

#### **PORTFOLIO METRICS**

	HEXAVEST	S&P/TSX
Price/earnings	14.3X	15.4X
Price/book	1.6x	1.8x
Dividend yield	2.8%	2.7%
Return on equity	14.5%	15.0%
Earnings growth	7.8%	7.9%

### Market Outlook

MACROECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT	VALUATION	SENTIMENT
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Given our negative analysis of all three vectors, we believe the risk of a market correction is high over our investment horizon. We are therefore maintaining a defensive positioning that includes a high cash level and an overweight in defensive sectors.



# **Canadian Equities**



### Summary

Benchmark	S&P/TSX Capped
Value added objective	2% (4-year rolling periods)
Active risk	3% to 5%
Number of holdings	60 to 80
Currency management	Active
Maximum foreign exposure	10%
Maximum cash exposure	10%

# Investment Team

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### SECTOR DEVIATIONS VS. BENCHMARK

lf weight < 10%:	Min: 0% / Max: W + 10%
10% < weight < 20%:	Min: W - 10% / Max: W + 10%
If weight > 20%:	Min: W x 50% / Min of (W + 10%) or 35%

### MANAGEMENT FEES

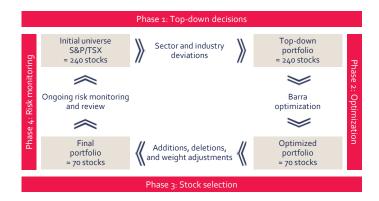
Commingled vehicle		Separate accounts			
First \$10 million:	0.40%	First \$20 million:	0.50%		
Next \$30 million:	0.30%	Next \$30 million:	0.40%		
> \$40 million:	0.20%	Next \$50 million:	0.30%		
		> \$100 million:	0.20%		

Administrative fees: 0.04% (2017)

## Investment Approach

- Top-down, team-driven process
- Diversified "core" portfolio with value bias
- Contrarian style
- Strong focus on downside protection
- Diversified sources of alpha (sectors, industries, stocks)
- Clearly defined process

## **Investment Process**



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