# Unconstrained Multi-Asset Fund



Performance (in CAD)						
Annualized	3 months	YTD	1 year	2 years	4 years	Since inception
Hexavest Fund	1.16%	6.17%	4.31%	2.25%	4.43%	4.38%
FTSE TMX 91-Day Canada T-Bills	0.41%	1.23%	1.68%	1.42%	0.94%	0.92%
VALUE ADDED	0.75%	4.94%	2.63%	0.83%	3.49%	3.46%

# Risk-Return Profile

Standard deviation (annualized volatility)	3.0%
Information ratio (since inception)	1.1

Up capture	18.2%	Best quarter	5.00%
Down capture	12.9%	Worst quarter	-2.04%

Note: Daily returns of the fund divided by the daily returns of the MSCI ACWI Index (hedged in CAD) during days of up-market and down-market, multiplied by 100.

# Positioning

#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**

ASSET CLASS	MINIMUM	CURRENT WEIGHT	MAXIMUM	ANNUAL YIELD
EQUITIES	0%	36%	100%	4.4% (div.)
PREFERRED SHARES	0%	11%	25%	5.8% (div.)
FIXED INCOME	0%	18%	50%	4.1% (int.)
CASH	0%	27%	50%	
PRECIOUS METALS & COMMODITIES	0%	8%	25%	

In the most recent three-month period, we reduced the cash exposure to fund the increase in our precious metal exposure (commodity and producers). The increased uncertainty over the global trade environment and the potential negative impact on economic activity resulted in heightened volatility in financial markets. Nonetheless, equity prices remain near their historical peak while sovereign rates flirt with cycle lows. As a result, we believe investors have to remain prudent and limit the overall exposure to risky assets. Lower interest rates continue to undermine investor sentiment towards preferred shares with a significant deterioration in the macro backdrop already reflected in the price. Our exposure to the gold bullion is supported by our guarded outlook for financial markets, our expectation that the USD will weaken and the renewed expansionary monetary policies.

#### **CURRENCY ALLOCATION**

MINIMUM	WEIGHT	MAXIMUM
50%	96%	100%
-25%	-9%	25%
-15%	2%	15%
-15%	2%	15%
-15%	5%	15%
-15%	3%	15%
-15%	-2%	15%
-15%	1%	15%
-15%	2%	15%
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### Market Outlook

MACROECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT	VALUATION	SENTIMENT
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We continue to have a guarded outlook, limiting our exposure to equities. The economic backdrop is not showing signs of improvement and the lack of visibility over the next few months means that a sustainable recovery is unlikely. We continue to favor stocks that provide visibility and value as clouds continue to linger over the economic outlook. Opportunities to deploy cash into other asset classes remain limited considering fixed income valuation.

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Summary	
Inception date	June 30, 2015
Benchmark	FTSE TMX Canada 91-Day T-Bills
AUM	\$35,715,980
Approach	Top-down, fundamental and opportunistic
Style	Capital preservation, value bias, long-only
Asset classes	Equities, fixed income, precious metals, preferred shares, commodities, cash and currencies
Target return	Index + 4%
Target volatility	< 50% vs. MSCI ACWI (hedged in CAD)
Number of holdings	69
Fund liquidity	Monthly
Objectives	- Strong risk-adjusted returns over full market cycles
	- Less than 50% of the volatility of the

Strategy Team	
Vital Proulx, CFA Co-CIO & Chairman of the Board	Vincent Delisle, CFA Co-CIO
Emerging Markets	Quantitative Research
Jean-Pierre Couture, M.Sc. Chief Economist & Portfolio Manager	Jean-François Bérubé, Ph.D. Vice President, Quantitative Analysis & l'
<b>Jean-Benoit Leblanc, M.Sc., CFA</b> Senior Portfolio Manager	Asia Pacific
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Europe	North America
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	Multi-Region
Catherine Bilodeau Analyst	Julien Tousignant, M.Sc., CFA Economist
Lead Portfolio Manager of the strategy	
ESG Research	

# Management Fees

#### Commingled vehicle

First \$10 million: 0.60% Next \$30 million: 0.50% Next \$60 million 0.40% > \$100 million: 0.30%

#### Separate accounts

MSCI ACWI Index hedged in CAD

- Global diversification

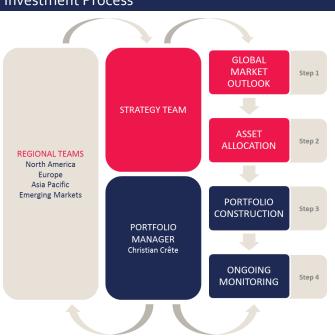
First \$20 million: 0.70% Next \$30 million: 0.60% Next \$50 million: 0.50% Next \$100 million: 0.40% > \$200 million: 0.30%

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# **Investment Process**

Investment Team



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