# **FORGE FIRST Conservative Alternative Fund**

As of March 31, 2024



#### **FUND DETAILS**

Fund AUM:	Approx. \$511.5M					
Firm AUM:	Approx. \$986.2M					
Fund Type:	Long/Short Equity					
Risk Rating:	Low to Medium					
Start Date:	April 24, 2019					
Valuation:	Daily					
Management Fee:	Series A: 2.00% Series AT: 2.00% Series F: 1.00% Series FT: 1.00%					
Performance Fee:	15%, no reset					
Minimum Investment:	\$500					
Subsequent Investment:	\$100					
Systematic Purchase:	\$100					
Legal Advisor:	Borden Ladner Gervais LLP					
Administrator:	Pinnacle Fund Services Canada					
Auditor:	Deloitte LLP					
Prime Broker/Custodian:	BMO Capital Markets					
Investor Eligibility:	All investors					
Eligible for Registered Plans:	Yes					
High Water Mark:	Perpetual, no reset					

#### FUND CODES

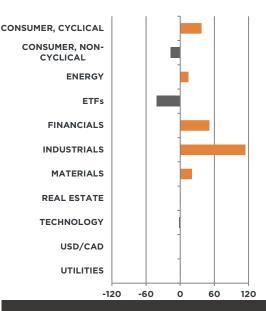
Series FT

FUND CO	DES
Series A	FOR200
Series AT	FOR201
Series F	C\$: FOR210   U\$: FOR210U

#### **PROFIT ATTRIBUTION**

March 2024 Attribution (basis points)

**FOR211** 



## **FUND OVERVIEW**

The investment objective of the Fund is to generate consistent risk-adjusted net returns over the long-term with low correlation to North American equity and credit markets. The Fund uses alternative investment strategies, such as equity long/short, pairs trading, arbitrage trading, thematic trading, the use of derivatives for leverage and/or borrowing for investment purposes, and seeks to achieve its objectives by investing primarily in equities, ETFs, fixed income and listed options in North American markets.

The Fund invests long and short in a diversified portfolio of North American securities. The Fund invests in issuers of varying sizes of market capitalization, though limits its investment allocation to small capitalization companies. The majority of investments are in common shares, but the Fund may invest in listed credit or preferred shares. The Fund utilizes predominantly fundamental investment methodologies to identify and assess the investment merits of a given security, on an absolute basis and relative to the rest of the portfolio. While the principal focus of the investing strategy of the Fund is driven by free cash flow analysis, selection of securities in the portfolio are not restricted to this specific discipline.

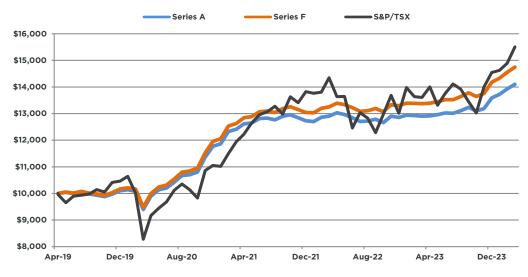
#### **TRAILING RETURNS**

						Annualized				
	YTD	1-mo	3-mo	6-mo	1-year	2-year	3-year	Since Inception*		
Series A	3.76%	1.27%	3.76%	6.53%	9.28%	4.54%	4.35%	7.12%		
Series AT**	3.76%	1.27%	3.76%	6.53%	9.28%	4.47%		2.09%		
Series F	4.00%	1.34%	4.00%	7.03%	10.29%	5.50%	5.30%	8.08%		
Series FT**	4.00%	1.34%	4.00%	7.03%	10.29%	5.49%		2.64%		
S&P/TSX	6.62%	4.14%	6.62%	15.26%	13.96%	3.95%	9.11%	9.17%		
S&P 500	13.32%	2.91%	13.32%	23.41%	30.02%	14.01%	14.27%	14.42%		

Inception date: April 24, 2019 | \*\*Inception date: June 10, 2021 S&P/TSX = S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index | S&P 500 = S&P 500 Total Return Index (C\$)

## **INVESTMENT GROWTH**

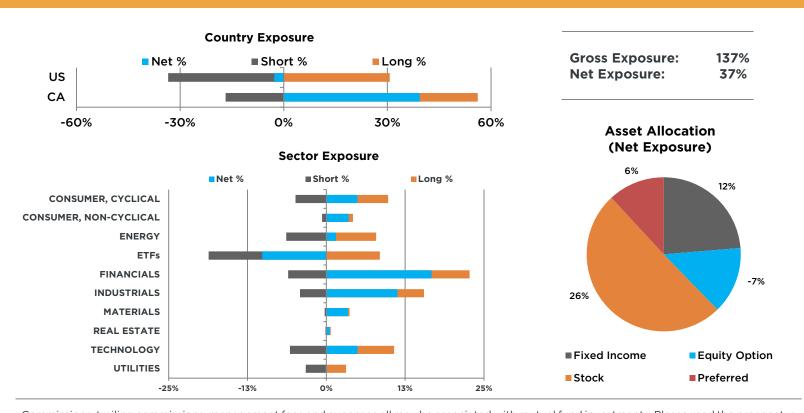
Time Period: 4/24/2019 to 3/31/2024. Value of \$10,000 Investment in CAD\$



## **MONTHLY RETURNS - NET OF FEES**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DEC	YTD
Series A	2024	0.95%	1.50%	1.27%										3.76%
	2023	0.65%	-0.12%	-0.18%	0.08%	0.32%	0.52%	-0.08%	0.74%	0.98%	-1.06%	0.69%	3.06%	5.69%
	2022	-0.20%	1.26%	0.32%	0.99%	-0.51%	-0.91%	-1.09%	0.07%	0.57%	-1.02%	1.95%	-0.35%	1.04%
	2021	0.79%	3.87%	0.70%	1.63%	0.24%	1.32%	0.16%	-0.52%	1.04%	0.46%	-0.86%	-0.92%	8.10%
	2020	0.35%	-0.53%	-6.83%	5.33%	2.47%	0.60%	2.15%	2.39%	0.32%	0.92%	5.17%	3.61%	16.52%
	2019				0.01%	0.44%	-0.49%	0.61%	-0.73%	-0.45%	-0.59%	0.97%	1.31%	1.04%
	2024	0.95%	1.50%	1.27%										3.76%
	2023	0.66%	-0.12%	-0.18%	0.08%	0.32%	0.52%	-0.08%	0.74%	0.98%	-1.06%	0.69%	3.06%	5.69%
Series AT	2022	-0.20%	1.37%	0.32%	0.99%	-0.51%	-1.01%	-1.22%	0.07%	0.62%	-1.07%	2.06%	-0.35%	1.02%
	2021						0.94%	0.16%	-0.58%	1.12%	0.45%	-0.89%	-1.09%	0.09%
	2024	1.03%	1.58%	1.34%										4.00%
	2023	0.73%	-0.05%	-0.10%	0.15%	0.40%	0.59%	0.00%	0.81%	1.06%	-0.98%	0.77%	3.14%	6.66%
	2022	-0.11%	1.32%	0.39%	1.06%	-0.43%	-0.84%	-1.03%	0.17%	0.64%	-0.92%	2.00%	-0.28%	1.95%
Series F	2021	0.86%	3.94%	0.78%	1.71%	0.32%	1.40%	0.23%	-0.44%	1.11%	0.53%	-0.78%	-0.84%	9.10%
	2020	0.42%	-0.43%	-6.75%	5.42%	2.45%	0.69%	2.23%	2.47%	0.40%	1.00%	5.26%	3.70%	17.56%
	2019				0.02%	0.51%	-0.42%	0.69%	-0.66%	-0.32%	-0.47%	0.95%	1.39%	1.69%
					0.0270	0.0.77	0.1270	0.0070	0.0070	0.0270	0.1770	0.0070		
Series FT	2024	1.03%	1.58%	1.34%										4.00%
	2023	0.74%	-0.05%	-0.10%	0.15%	0.40%	0.59%	0.00%	0.81%	1.06%	-0.98%	0.76%	3.14%	6.66%
	2022	-0.11%	1.55%	0.44%	1.06%	-0.43%	-0.87%	-1.14%	0.17%	0.71%	-0.98%	2.12%	-0.28%	2.21%
	2021	2.1170		J. 1-170		2.4070	0.97%	0.22%	-0.43%	1.10%	0.52%	-0.91%	-1.00%	0.46%
	2021						0.3770	J.2270	0.4070	070	0.0270	0.0170		01070

## **EXPOSURE**



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