

## Factsheet

As of December 31, 2023

# Canadian Equity

## Investment objectives

The objective of the Optimum Canadian Equity Strategy is to achieve capital appreciation over a medium to long-term horizon and generate an average annual return of **1.50% above** the benchmark over 4-year moving periods (before management fees).

The portfolio is comprised primarily of common shares issued by high-quality Canadian companies.

The manager looks for securities with excellent profitability, low debt levels and strong cash flows.

Inception date	December 2001
Vehicles offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Segregated securities</li> <li>• Mutual funds</li> </ul>
Assets under management	\$125.29 M
Benchmark	MSCI Canada IMI
Income distribution	Quarterly
Optimum fund code	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Series O: OPI100</b></li> <li>• <b>Series F: OPI100F (Fundserv)</b></li> </ul>
Auditor	Ernst & Young
Depository	RBC Investor Services

## Why invest?

- Capital appreciation approach over a medium- to long-term horizon
- Promotes the preservation of capital in down markets
- Disciplined investment process that combines quantitative filters and fundamental analysis by the managers
- Objective to generate an information ratio greater than 0.50
- Stable, experienced management team

## Risk rating

Low	Low to medium	Medium	Medium to high	High
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Optimum Asset Management considers the volatility of the Canadian Equity Strategy to be medium.

This level is based on the variation in returns from one year to the next. It does not indicate future volatility and may change over time. A low level of risk may see its value decrease.

## Growth of \$10,000 since December 31, 2013



### • Best quarter

2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2009: 19.41%

### • Worst quarter

1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2020: -17.58%

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### Performance

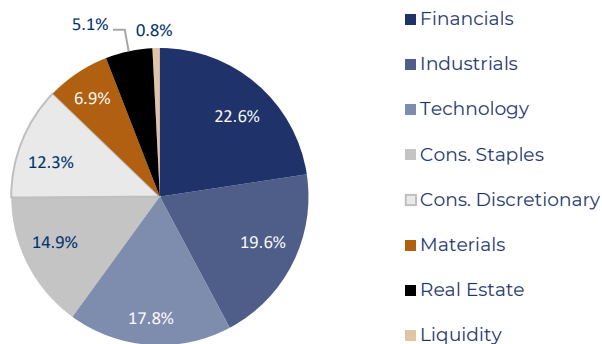
Annualized returns (%)	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception <sup>†</sup>
Portfolio	15.04	3.80	8.45	9.95	11.61	7.40	8.48
MSCI Canada IMI	12.29	2.88	9.89	8.87	11.44	7.49	7.72
Value added	2.74	0.92	-1.44	1.08	0.17	-0.09	0.77

Per period (%)	3 months	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Portfolio	8.17	15.04	-6.33	18.36	14.59	18.52	-8.31
MSCI Canada IMI	8.00	12.29	-5.74	25.36	5.87	22.35	-9.52
Value added	0.17	2.74	-0.59	-7.00	8.72	-3.84	1.21

<sup>†</sup> Inception date: December 2001. The Optimum Canadian Equity Strategy performance is shown in Canadian dollars, before management fees and is annualized for all periods over one year. This information is presented for information purposes only. Please read the legal notices at the end of this document.

### Sector allocation\*



### Top 10 holdings\*

	%
DOLLARAMA INC	5.13
METRO INC	5.08
CGI INC CL A SUB VTG	4.91
CCL INDUSTRIES INC	4.67
ALIMENTATION COUCHE-TARD	4.51
CDN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE	4.33
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA	4.17
TORONTO-DOMINION BANK	4.17
NATIONAL BK CDA	4.15
CONSTELLATION SOFTWARE INC	4.05

### Risk-return analysis\*

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Standard deviation	12.12%	13.73%
Beta	0.81	1.00
Sharpe ratio	0.59	0.45
Tracking error	5.60%	-
Information ratio	0.17	-
Bull market capture	87.00%	-
Bear market capture	79.00%	-
Bull batting average	46.00%	-
Bear batting average	75.00%	-

\* Data for the Optimum Canadian Equity Fund since August 2015.

### Characteristics\*

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Average market cap (M\$)	38938	8989
Number of holdings	33	309
ROE – 5-year average	16.1%	10.19%
Price/earnings	25.74	14.90
Revenue growth – 5 years	11.3%	4.13%
Dividend yield	2.11%	3.14%
Net debt/EBITDA	1.46	-
Carbon footprint (intensity, Mt)	26.43	-



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Optimum Asset Management is an asset management firm for an institutional and private wealth clientele. The firm is held by Optimum Financial Group, a private Canadian group with an international presence and close to 650 employees across Canada, the United States and France.

Our creativity and market knowledge allow us to develop diversified strategies based on reliable quantitative and fundamental research, as well as modern technologies. Our portfolio management services are founded on extensive experience that guarantees consistent quality. Our GARP (growth at a reasonable price) approach enables us to offer sophisticated investment strategies with a focus on capital preservation and risk management.

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