



Global fossil fuel free equity

Investment objectives

The objective of the Optimum Global fossil fuel free 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 of high-quality global companies in North America and Europe.

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

Inception date	July 1991
Vehicles offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Segregated securities • Mutual funds
Assets under management	\$289.73M
Benchmark	MSCI World ex Fossil Fuels (CAD)
Income distribution	Quarterly
Optimum fund code	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Series O: OPI200 • Series F: OPI200F (Fundserv)
Auditor	Ernst & Young
Depository	RBC Investor Services

Why invest?

- Long-term capital growth
- Prudent management approach that promotes preservation of capital in down markets
- Currency risk management
- Active management of country selection
- Disciplined investment process that combines quantitative filters with fundamental and macroeconomic analysis by managers
- Stable, experienced management team

Risk rating



Optimum Asset Management considers the volatility of the Global fossil fuel free equity strategy to be medium to high.

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

4th quarter 1998: 17.99%

• Worst quarter

3rd quarter 2002: -15.91%

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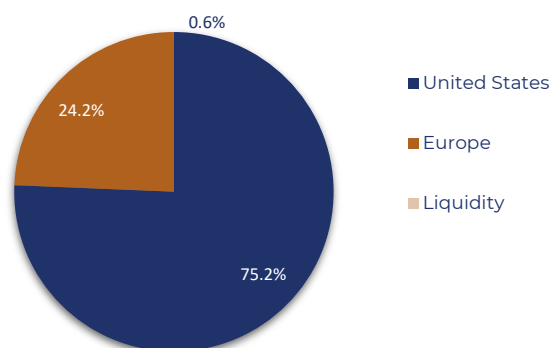
Strategy performance

Annualized returns (%)	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception†
Portfolio	19.00	20.60	7.83	11.13	11.23	10.93	8.37
MSCI World ex Fossil Fuels (CAD)**	29.94	25.11	11.19	13.51	13.58	12.40	8.87
Value added	-10.94	-4.52	-3.36	-2.38	-2.35	-1.47	-0.49
Per period (%)	3 months	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Portfolio	3.55	19.00	22.21	-13.80	21.65	11.64	18.28
MSCI World ex Fossil Fuels (CAD)**	6.71	29.94	20.47	-12.19	20.78	13.87	21.22
Value added	-3.16	-10.94	1.75	-1.61	0.87	-2.23	-2.94

† Inception date: July 1991. The Optimum Global fossil fuel free 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.

**The benchmark data presented above result from a combination of two indices: the MSCI World Net (CAD) Index was used until September 30, 2024; the MSCI World ex Fossil Fuels (CAD) Index is used since October 1, 2024.

Geographic allocation*



Top 10 holdings*

	%
OPTIMUM ACTIONS – EUR	9.41
BROADCOM INC. – USD	4.79
DECKERS OUTDOOR CORP – USD	3.68
FAIR ISAAC CORPORATION – USD	3.45
CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS – USD	3.32
GRAINGER WW INC – USD	3.26
O REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC. – USD	3.25
MICROSOFT CORPORATION. – USD	3.02
KLA CORPORATION. – USD	2.93
MASTERCARD INC CL A – USD	2.89

Risk-return analysis*

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Standard deviation	12.13%	11.45%
Beta	1.02	1.00
Sharpe ratio	0.61	0.77
Tracking error	3.3%	-
Information ratio	-0.43	-
Bull market capture	97%	-
Bear market capture	105%	-
Bull batting average	45%	-
Bear batting average	46%	-

* Data for the Optimum Global fossil fuel free equity fund since December 2008.

Characteristics*

	Portfolio
Average market cap (M\$)	456,235
Number of holdings	61
ROE – 5-year average	58.1%
Price/earnings	24.7
Revenue growth – 5 years	11.2%
Dividend yield	1.37%
Net debt/EBITDA	0.8
Carbon footprint (intensity. Mt)	9.6

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