# IA Clarington U.S. Equity Class (Series F)

## Fund Performance (%)1 – Series F

1-month	3-month	Y-T-D	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since inception
4.9	6.5	17.6	22.3	15.2	14.9	10.1	11.6

## Calendar Year Returns (%)1 - Series F

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
13.7	20.9	2.2	0.8	-7.0	8.4	5.7	26.9	7.8	11.7

## Value of \$10,000 investment<sup>1</sup> - Series F



#### What does the Fund invest in?

The Fund seeks capital appreciation and preservation by investing primarily in U.S. equities.

#### **Key Reasons to Invest**

- A core, all-cap approach that invests in U.S. companies the manager believes have sustainable competitive advantages.
- The manager employs a disciplined investment process that focuses on identifying companies with a proven track record, superior financial quality and the ability to pay dividends.
- Emphasis on risk management to reduce volatility over time.

### **Portfolio Manager**

#### **QV** Investors Inc.

Richard Fortin, CFA Start date: June 2022 Mathew Hermary, CFA Joe Jugovic, CFA Start date: May 2019

#### **Fund Details**

Fund Type: Class

Size: \$61.0 million

Inception Date: Series F: July 19, 2011

**NAV:** Series F: \$40.64

Series F6: \$18.79

MER\*: Series F: 1.10% Series F6: 1.12%

\*as at Mar. 31, 2024

**Risk Tolerance:** 

Low	Medium	High

#### **Distribution Frequency:**

Series F: Annual, variable Series F6: Monthly, fixed

## Fund Codes (CCM)

Series	Front	Series	Fee-Based
A \$CDN	4750	F \$CDN	4756
E \$CDN	4753	F6 \$CDN	4759
E6 \$CDN	4974		
T6 \$CDN	4768		
Series	Front	Series	Fee-Based
A \$U.S.	4780	F \$U.S.	4784
E \$U.S.	4783	F6 \$U.S.	4785

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Distributions (\$/share)†	F	F6
August 2023	-	0.080
September 2023	-	0.080
October 2023	-	0.080
November 2023	0.074	0.116
December 2023	-	0.080
January 2024	-	0.080

Distributions (\$/share)†	F	F6
February 2024	-	0.080
March 2024	-	0.080
April 2024	-	0.080
May 2024	-	0.080
June 2024	-	0.080
July 2024	_	0.080

T6 \$U.S.



#### **Asset Mix**

Equity	91.6%
U.S. Equities	83.6%
Foreign Equities	5.0%
Canadian Equities	3.0%
Cash and Other	8.4%
Cash and Other Net Assets	8.4%

#### **Geographic Allocation**

United States	83.6%
United Kingdom	4.5%
Canada	3.0%
Europe-Other	0.5%

#### **Top Equity Holdings**

UnitedHealth Group Inc.	4.8%
Unilever PLC	4.5%
Centene Corp.	4.4%
3M Co.	3.6%
AutoZone Inc.	3.5%
PepsiCo Inc.	3.2%
Johnson & Johnson	3.1%
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.	3.0%
Starbucks Corp.	3.0%
Ross Stores Inc.	2.9%
Total Allocation	36.0%

#### Equity Sector Allocation<sup>2</sup>

Health Care	18.1%
Consumer Staples	15.9%
Consumer Discretionary	15.5%
Industrials	13.0%
Financials	12.4%
Communication Services	7.8%
Energy	5.4%
Information Technology	3.5%

Total Number of Investments <sup>3</sup>	40
Equity	40
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Effective May 30 2019, the sub-advisor of the Fund was changed from Sarbit Advisory Services Inc. to QV Investors Inc. These changes may have affected the Fund's performance. <sup>2</sup> Excludes applicable sector allocations of exchange-traded funds. <sup>3</sup> Excludes Cash and Other Net Assets and applicable investment funds not managed by IA Clarington Investments Inc.

<sup>†</sup>Distributions (\$/share) and Distributions (\$/unit) are paid using a calculation rounded up to 5 decimal places. Please note the distributions presented above are rounded to the nearest 3 decimal places.

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