Canadian Equity

IA Clarington Canadian Small Cap Class (Series A)

August 31, 2024

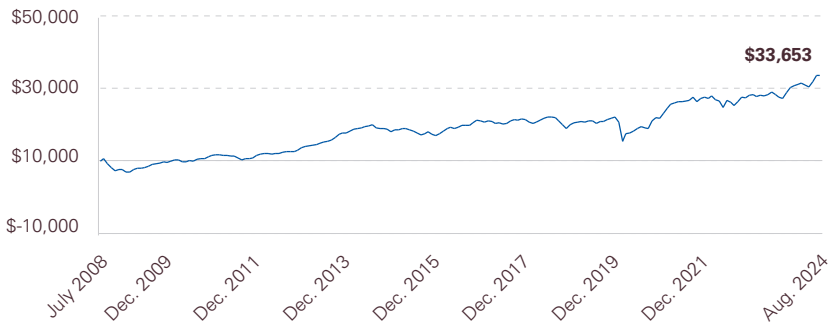
Fund Performance (%) – Series A

1-month	3-month	Y-T-D	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since inception
-0.3	10.3	10.9	18.8	8.1	10.5	5.3	7.8

Calendar Year Returns (%) – Series A

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
5.7	-6.8	22.0	1.8	-12.3	15.1	0.2	24.0	0.8	10.4

Value of $10,000 investment – Series A



What does the Fund invest in?

The Fund aims to maximize long term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of small cap Canadian companies.

It currently achieves this by investing in IA Clarington Canadian Small Cap Fund, which is managed by **QV Investors Inc.**

Key Reasons to Invest

- A complementary approach to conventional portfolios that invests in smaller and medium capitalized companies that the manager believes have sustainable competitive advantages.
- Invests in quality companies with lower valuations that are growing at higher rates than the market that typically pay a dividend.
- Focused portfolio of typically 25-45 of the portfolio manager's best ideas with individual sector weights generally kept under 25% to ensure diversification.

Portfolio Manager

QV Investors Inc.
Steven Kim, CFA
Start date: June 2022
Derek Nichol, CFA
Start date: June 2023

Fund Details

Fund Type: Class

Size: $66.6 million

Inception Date: Series A: July 4, 2008

NAV: Series A: $27.50

MER*: Series A: 2.59%

Elite Pricing MER*: Series E: 2.42%
*as at Mar. 31, 2024

Risk Tolerance:

Low		Medium		High
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Distribution Frequency:
Series A: Annual, variable

Fund Codes (CCM)

Series	Front	Series	Fee-Based
A	8078	F	8099
E	8102		

Distributions ($/share)†	A
September 2023	-
October 2023	-
November 2023	0.466
December 2023	-
January 2024	-
February 2024	-

Distributions ($/share)†	A
March 2024	-
April 2024	-
May 2024	-
June 2024	-
July 2024	-
August 2024	-

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iA Clarington™ Investments

Asset Mix[1]

Equity	**97.9%**
Canadian Equities	95.0%
Income Trusts	2.2%
Other	0.7%
Cash and Other	**2.1%**
Treasury Bills	1.2%
Cash and Other Net Assets	0.9%

Geographic Allocation[1]

Canada	98.5%
North America-Other	0.7%

Top Equity Holdings[1]

Canadian Western Bank	7.5%
AltaGas Ltd.	4.8%
Winpak Ltd.	4.7%
iA Financial Inc.	4.0%
E-L Financial Corp. Ltd.	3.9%
Lassonde Industries Inc.	3.6%
Mullen Group Ltd.	3.5%
Information Services Corp.	3.5%
Definity Financial Corp.	3.4%
Secure Energy Services Inc.	3.4%
Total Allocation	**42.3%**

Equity Sector Allocation[1,2]

Financials	21.0%
Industrials	17.2%
Materials	13.8%
Energy	11.8%
Consumer Discretionary	11.0%
Real Estate	5.1%
Utilities	4.8%
Health Care	4.8%
Consumer Staples	3.6%
Information Technology	3.2%
Communication Services	1.6%

Total Number of Investments[1,3]	**47**
Fixed Income	3
Equity	44

Portfolio Characteristics[1]	
Portfolio Yield	2.6%

[1] IA Clarington Canadian Small Cap Class invests substantially all of its assets in units of IA Clarington Canadian Small Cap Fund ("the Reference Fund"). The portfolio manager listed manages the Reference Fund. The information provided in this section refers to the Reference Fund, and where applicable as a percentage of its net asset value. [2] Excludes applicable sector allocations of exchange-traded funds. [3] Excludes Cash and Other Net Assets and applicable investment funds not managed by IA Clarington Investments Inc.

†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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