# **FORGE FIRST Long Short Alternative Fund**





#### **FUND DETAILS**

| Fund AUM:  | Approx. \$412.8M   |  |  |  |
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| Firm AUM:  | Approx. \$984.4M   |  |  |  |
| Fund Type:   | Long/Short Equity  |  |  |  |
| Risk Rating:   | Medium   |  |  |  |
| Start Date:  | April 24, 2019   |  |  |  |
| Valuation:   | Daily  |  |  |  |
| Management Fee:  | Series A: 2.00%<br>Series F: 1.00%   |  |  |  |
| Performance Fee:   | 20%, no reset  |  |  |  |
| Minimum Investment:  | \$500  |  |  |  |
| Subsequent<br>Investment:  | \$100  |  |  |  |
| Systematic Purchase:   | \$100  |  |  |  |
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| Legal Advisor:   | Borden Ladner<br>Gervais LLP   |  |  |  |
| Legal Advisor: Administrator:  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Gervais LLP Pinnacle Fund  |  |  |  |
| Administrator:   | Gervais LLP Pinnacle Fund Services Canada  |  |  |  |
| Administrator: Auditor: Prime  | Gervais LLP Pinnacle Fund Services Canada Deloitte LLP BMO Capital                           |  |  |  |
| Administrator: Auditor: Prime Broker/Custodian:                                      | Gervais LLP  Pinnacle Fund Services Canada  Deloitte LLP  BMO Capital Markets                |  |  |  |
| Administrator:  Auditor:  Prime Broker/Custodian: Investor Eligibility: Eligible for | Gervais LLP  Pinnacle Fund Services Canada  Deloitte LLP  BMO Capital Markets  All investors |  |  |  |

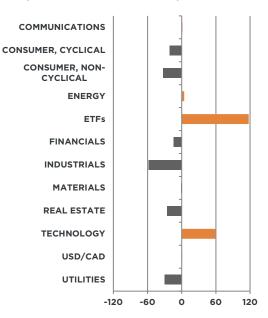
# **FUND CODES**

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| Series A | FORIOU                     |  |  |  |  |
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| Series F | C\$: FOR110   U\$: FOR110U |  |  |  |  |

#### **PROFIT ATTRIBUTION**

April 2024 Attribution (basis points)



# **FUND OVERVIEW**

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide a positive net total return, regardless of market conditions or general market direction, 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.

To achieve its investment objective, the Fund seeks to invest long and short in a diversified portfolio of North American securities of issuers of varying sizes of market capitalization. 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.

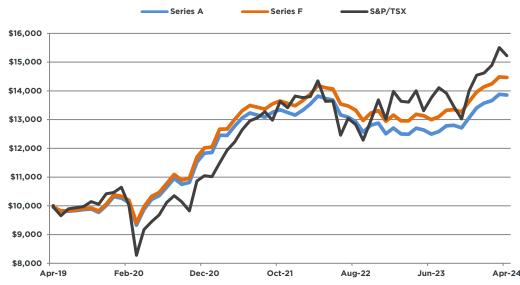
# **TRAILING RETURNS**

|          |        |        |       |        |        | Annualized |        |        |                     |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|---------------------|
|          | YTD    | 1-mo   | 3-mo  | 6-mo   | 1-year | 2-year     | 3-year | 5-year | Since<br>Inception* |
| Series A | 3.34%  | -0.20% | 2.06% | 8.99%  | 9.06%  | 0.43%      | 2.74%  | 6.83%  | 6.62%               |
| Series F | 3.64%  | -0.12% | 2.28% | 9.05%  | 9.72%  | 1.27%      | 3.61%  | 7.76%  | 7.54%               |
| S&P/TSX  | 4.68%  | -1.82% | 4.10% | 16.91% | 8.73%  | 5.66%      | 7.59%  | 8.86%  | 8.62%               |
| S&P 500  | 10.44% | -2.54% | 7.11% | 19.90% | 24.50% | 16.25%     | 12.21% | 13.77% | 13.59%              |

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

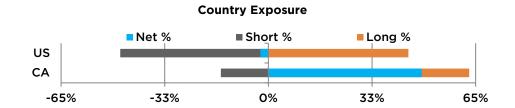
#### **INVESTMENT GROWTH**

Time Period: 4/24/2019 to 4/30/2024 Value of \$10,000 Investment in CAD\$

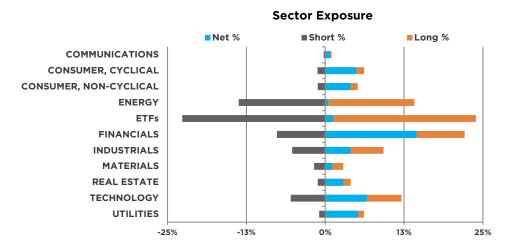


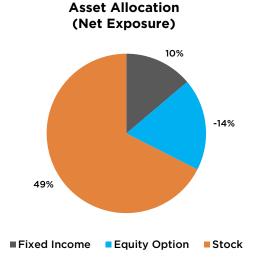
#### **MONTHLY RETURNS - NET OF FEES** MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP ост NOV DEC YTD 2024 1.25% 0.61% 1.64% -0.20% 3.34% 1.62% -0.08% 2023 -1.64% 1.69% -0.51% -1.14% 0.74% 1.59% 0.10% -0.70% 2.79% 2.61% 7.19% 2022 1.26% 1.63% 2.08% -0.64% -0.39% -3.80% -0.60% -1.16% -2.82% 1.92% 0.56% -2.91% -4.96% Series A 2021 0.20% 5.08% -0.03% 2.58% 2.24% 1.29% -0.52% -0.58% 1.30% 0.68% -0.70% -0.68% 11.22% 2020 -0.48% -1.45% -7.82% 5.86% 3.55% 1.23% 2.88% 2.85% -1.86% 0.58% 6.56% 2.69% 14.67% -0.03% -1.17% 2019 -0.42% -1.42% 0.21% 0.36% 0.18% 2.37% 3.13% 3.18% 2024 1.33% 0.68% 1.71% -0.12% 3.64% 2023 1.72% -1.56% 0.01% 1.77% -0.41% -1.05% 0.83% 1.68% 0.19% -0.60% 2.69% 2.46% 7.90% 2022 1.33% 1.69% 2.15% -0.57% -0.31% -3.70% -0.51% -1.06% -2.73% 2.01% 0.65% -2.82% -4.01% Series F 2021 0.26% 5.15% 0.04% 2.65% 2.32% 1.37% -0.45% -0.50% 1.37% 0.75% -0.63% -0.62% 12.18% -0.39% 3.63% 2.93% 0.65% 6.65% 15.78% 2020 -1.36% -7.74% 5.95% 1.31% 2.96% -1.79% 2.77% 2019 -0.41% -1.36% 0.05% 0.28% 0.43% 0.25% -1.01% 2.36% 3.21% 3.78%

### **EXPOSURE**









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