

#### PICTON MAHONEY FORTIFIED MARKET NEUTRAL ALTERNATIVE FUND — F

March 31, 2024

#### **Fund Details**

## Inception Date:

September 27, 2018

Fund Size: 1.15 billion

### Management Fee:

0.95%

#### Performance Fee:

20.00%^

Hurdle Rate: 2.00%

High Water Mark: Yes

### Fund Strategy:

Market Neutral Equity

#### Fund Framework:

Alternative Mutual Fund (Simplified Prospectus)

^ of performance above a 2% hurdle rate with a perpetual high water mark

# Portfolio Management



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# **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide consistent long-term capital appreciation with an attractive risk-adjusted rate of return in any market condition. The investment strategy of the Fund is to employ a true market neutral equity strategy by investing in long and short positions (typically 100% long equity exposure and 100% short equity and derivatives exposure), aiming for an average equity market beta of 0, while offering diversification and serving as a complement to typical long-biased portfolios heavily exposed to the equity market.

# Why Invest

### Manage Risk

By investing in a Fund designed to mitigate equity market volatility and, most importantly, reduce the severe impacts of deep drawdowns.

## Benefit From Proven Managers

With experience running Authentic Hedge® strategies for over a decade.

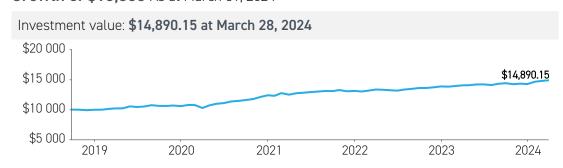
#### **Lower Correlation**

To the overall equity market with a Fund that seeks a low correlation target.

#### Risk: Low to Medium



### Growth of \$10,000 As at March 31, 2024



# Compound Returns † As at March 31, 2024

	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	YTD	1 yr	3 yrs*	5 yrs*	10 yrs*	Since Inception *
Picton Mahoney Fortified Market Neutral	0.73%	4.46%	3.37%	4.46%	5.99%	6.02%	7.86%	_	7.51%

Picton Mahoney Fortified Market Neutral Alternative Fund — F

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Alternative Fund F									
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	4.14%	6.62%	15.26%	6.62%	13.96%	9.12%	9.96%	_	9.21%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> S&P/TSX Composite TR Index

# Calendar Returns As at March 31, 2024

	Picton Mahoney Fortified Market Neutral Alternative Fund F	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
2019	6.07%	22.88%
2020	17.06%	5.60%
2021	5.91%	25.09%
2022	5.64%	-5.84%
2023	2.83%	11.75%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> S&P/TSX Composite TR Index

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> The rate of return shown above is used only to illustrate the effects of the compound growth rate and is not intended to reflect future values of the investment fund, or returns on investment in the investment fund.

<sup>\*</sup> refers to average annualized performance.

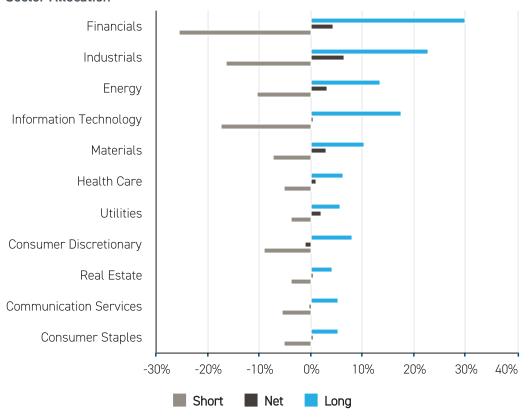
## **Risk Measures**

Risk And Return Statistics	Fund	Benchmark **
Annualized Return	7.51%	9.21%
Annualized Standard Deviation	4.81%	15.81%
Sharpe Ratio	1.14	0.52
Beta	0.13	_
Upside Capture Ratio	25.01%	_
Downside Capture Ratio	-4.85%	_
Maximum Drawdown	-8.70%	-37.20%
Peak Value Date of Maximum Drawdown	2020-02-14	2020-02-20
Trough Value Date of Maximum Drawdown	2020-03-18	2020-03-23

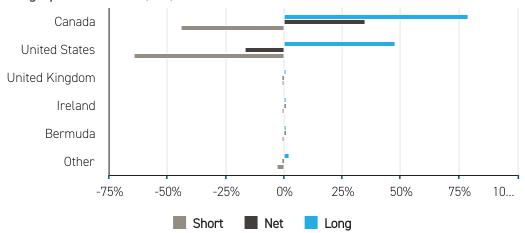
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# Portfolio Allocations As at February 29, 2024

### **Sector Allocation**



# Geographic Allocation (Net)



**Top 10 Long Positions** 

Name	Weight
Sun Life Financial Inc.	3.06%
Element Fleet Management Corp.	2.97%
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Limited	2.92%
Royal Bank of Canada	2.74%
Bank of Montreal	2.47%
Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd	2.13%
AltaGas Ltd.	2.11%
Waste Connections Inc.	1.99%
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	1.95%
WSP Global Inc	1.86%

# Exposure Breakout \*\*

Name	Weight
Long	131.98%
Short	-113.79%
Gross	245.77%
Net	18.18%

\*\* Exposure Breakout categories are shown as market values, except where indicated. Notional represents the total underlying notional exposure of the derivatives positions.

### Fees

Series	Management Fee	Fund codes		
ETF	0.95%	PFMN		
Class A	1.95%	PIC 3100		
Class F	0.95%	PIC 3101		
Class FT	0.95%	PIC 3103		

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Risk/Reward Analysis results are calculated based on Class F fund unit's daily data since inception. Due to the fund's limited history, all risk/reward analysis results may not be statistically relevant. Beta measures the fund's volatility relative to its benchmark: a rating of "1" implies the fund's movements are identical to the index (typically you pay a manager to achieve beta of less than 1). Up/Downside Capture is a measure of an investment manager's performance during only the up or down movements of an index (ideally you want low downside and a fairly high level of upside): the numbers shown here are the fund's up/down capture relative to the benchmark(s). Maximum drawdown measures the largest single drop in a class's Net Asset Value Per Unit from peak to trough before establishing a higher peak (the smaller, the better).

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Investment Risk Rating is the historical volatility risk as measured by the standard deviation of fund performance, which is the standard methodology outlined in Appendix F Investment Risk Classification Methodology to NI 81-102 Investment Funds.