



FUND DETAILS

Type	Fee based / Advisory fee
Fund Code	VAM 201
Total Assets (All series)	\$13.0 million
Category	Canadian Equity
Inception Date	May 1, 2018
MER (%) As at Dec. 31, 2019	2.32
Management Fee	0.95%
Number of Holdings	20
Minimum Investment	\$1,000 initial / \$500 subsequent
Distribution Frequency	Annually if any

PORTFOLIO OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Veritas Canadian Equity Fund is to provide Unitholders with long term capital growth earning enhanced risk adjusted returns relative to the S&P TSX Composite Total Return Index by investing in a portfolio comprised primarily of the securities of Canadian companies.

WHY INVEST WITH US?

- Driven by award winning research
- High-conviction concentrated portfolio
- Low market correlation
- Index and sector-agnostic
- Low turnover portfolio
- Strict risk management optimization process

THE PORTFOLIO PRIMARILY INVESTS IN

The Fund will invest primarily in the securities of companies included on the V-List Model Portfolio as prepared by Veritas Investment Research Corporation (VIR).

The V-List was launched by VIR in 2004. The V-List is a concentrated model portfolio of between 12 and 25 companies that comprise VIR's best investment ideas. The fund is systematically optimized to minimize volatility and maximize performance relative to passive investing.

Companies are selected based on their potential for long term capital appreciation, using bottom-up fundamental analysis and a strict review of accounting and disclosure practices to identify companies with defensible competitive advantages and the ability to generate meaningful cash flows.

ABOUT VERITAS ASSET MANAGEMENT

Veritas Asset Management (VAM) is an independent employee owned research driven investment manager. VAM was founded on the belief that superior research leads to better investment decisions. VAM sources its investment ideas from Veritas Investment Research Corp. (VIR), an award-winning independent equity research organization whose fundamental analysis is based on forensic-accounting principles.

Once ideas are selected, the next step in building a VAM portfolio is risk management. After studying the fundamentals, the portfolio managers at VAM overlay a factor-based risk management strategy. This approach allows VAM to select a portfolio of names and individual weights that, when combined, are designed to minimize risk. VAM is sector agnostic and takes concentrated positions based on each company's relative risk/reward characteristics.

Together, VAM and VIR offer a unique investment solution that diversifies and adds value to investor portfolios.

PERFORMANCE

	YTD	1 MONTH	1 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION *
FUND	-15.0%	1.0%	-9.5%	-1.5%
INDEX	-12.4%	10.8%	-7.9%	0.9%

Source: Bloomberg, S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index for period ending April 30, 2020.

* F Series Inception Date: May 1, 2018

Volatility risk profile

LOW MEDIUM HIGH



	1 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION
Beta	0.68	0.68
Correlation	0.92	0.91

TOP 10 HOLDINGS

	COMPANY	TICKER	% OF PORTFOLIO
1	Cash		19.44
2	Metro Inc.	MRU	8.69
3	George Weston Ltd.	WN	8.61
4	Granite REIT	GRT-U	6.40
5	Maple Leaf Foods. Inc	MFI	6.15
6	Canadian Utilities Ltd.	CU	5.64
7	Cogeco Inc.	CCA	5.45
8	Loblaw Companies Ltd.	L	5.30
9	Hydro One Ltd.	H	5.23
10	TransAlta Corp.	TA	4.47
	Top 10 weight		75.38



MONTHLY COMMENTARY

After the shock and awe of March, April 2020 was witness to the rescue mission. Global markets took solace in the central banks' unprecedented Trillion-dollar stimulus measures to overlook the economic wreckage and the S&P/TSX posted its best performance since the Great Financial Crisis – one of its 10 best of all time – up 10.8%. Given our assessment that the ripple effects of the COVID Crisis have yet to be felt, the Veritas Canadian Equity Fund remained defensively positioned to protect capital and was up 1.0% net of fees for the month. The Fund's performance was driven by both stock selection as well as sector exposure - well underweight the banking, energy and consumer discretionary sectors.

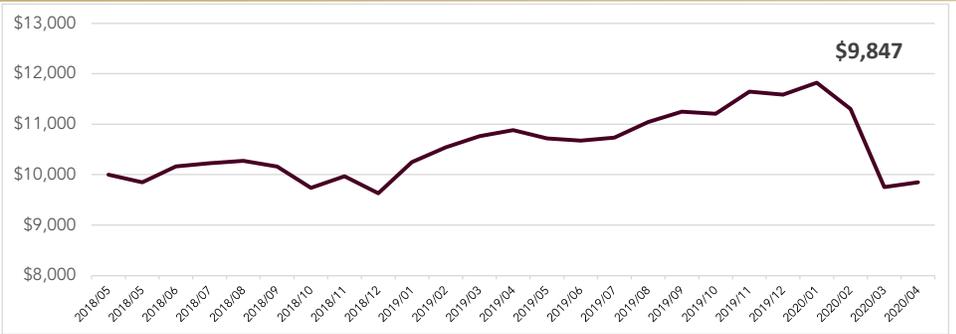
The Fund's Position in Cogeco Communications Inc. (CCA) was the top contributor to the Fund's performance for the month of April. CCA traded down to levels that provided equity holders with a FCF yield well in excess of 10% as the company's shares were punished more than peers in the downdraft of the CPVID-19 Crisis. Based on Veritas Research analysis, CCA's stock price decline was unwarranted given the company's expected stable cashflows and the relatively modest anticipated increases in bad debt.

The Fund's Position in WSP Global Inc. (WSP) was the second-best contributor to the Fund's performance in April. We view engineering design and consulting firms to be relatively insulated from the current crisis given conversations with industry insiders and empirical data. WSP's involvement in key essential Government and infrastructure projects and over \$1.2B in available liquidity, means it is well-positioned to withstand the impact from the COVID-19 Crisis.

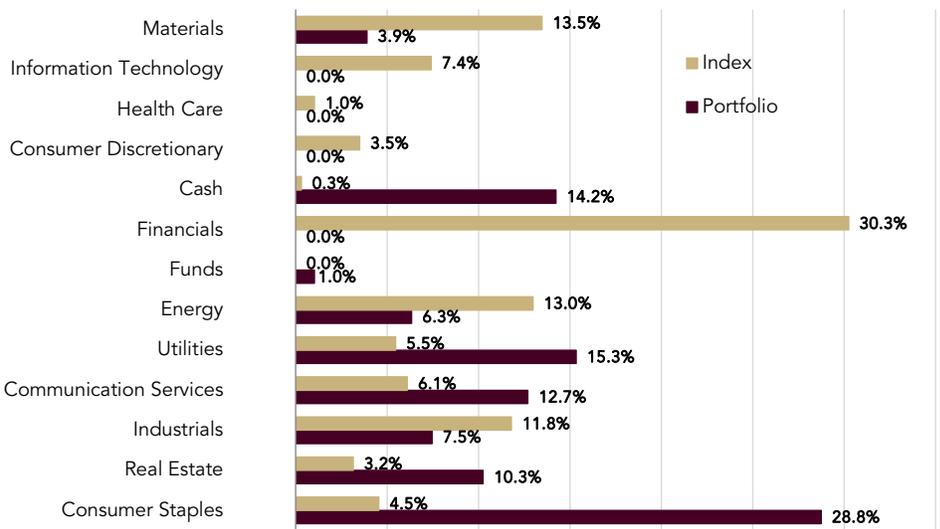
We expect equity market volatility to intensify as investors continue to grapple with the macro economic and social impact of the COVID-19 Crisis, volatile commodity prices, emerging market unrest and especially consumer debt in Canada. As always, we focus on owning fundamentally strong businesses with clean accounting and foreseeably bright futures. During the current Crisis, we favour businesses with visibility past the current Crisis, that maintain conservative balance sheets, and/or are being supported by government aid programs.

PERFORMANCE

Growth of \$10,000 (since inception date)



Sector Allocations



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