

# VERITAS CANADIAN EQUITY FUND - CLASS F

**NOVEMBER 30, 2025** 

#### WHY INVEST WITH US

- Focused portfolio of high-conviction ideas.
- Sector agnostic picks that look very different than the index.
- Holdings selected to reduce downside risk and volatility.
- Backed by proven research expertise.

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES**

- Concentrated portfolio built on bottom-up research.
- Consistent risk-adjusted returns that drive capital appreciation.
- Reduced portfolio volatility and downside risk.

The Fund uses detailed industry, company and accounting analysis to identify the best investment ideas on the TSX and U.S. exchanges. The Fund may invest up to 30% of its portfolio in the securities of U.S. issuers.

| Fund Details                   | VAM 201           |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Туре                           | Fee based         |
| Total Assets                   | \$45.1 million    |
| Category                       | Canadian Equity   |
| Inception date                 | May 1, 2018       |
| Management Fee                 | 0.95%             |
| Performance Fee                | None              |
| Minimum ticket                 | \$1,000 initial / |
|                                | \$500 subsequent  |
| Distribution                   | Annually if any   |
| Risk Profile                   | Medium            |
| Firm AUM <sup>1</sup>          | \$131.9 million   |
| Related Party AUM <sup>2</sup> | \$10.8 million    |
|                                |                   |

## **PERFORMANCE**

| At 11/30/2025 | YTD   | 1 mo | 1 yr  | 3 yrs | 5 yrs | S.I.* |
|---------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund          | 22.48 | 3.12 | 18.77 | 16.60 | 15.09 | 10.97 |
| S&P/TSX TR    | 29.96 | 3.86 | 25.71 | 18.89 | 16.18 | 13.02 |

\* Since inception on May 1, 2018

#### **RISK MEASURES**

| At 11/30/2025                   | 1 yr  | 3 yrs | 5 yrs | S.I.* |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>  | 1.21  | 0.92  | 0.88  | 0.72  |
| Index Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup> | 1.52  | 1.01  | 0.90  | 0.74  |
| Beta <sup>5</sup>               | 1.01  | 0.80  | 0.80  | 0.75  |
| Correlation <sup>6</sup>        | 0.95  | 0.93  | 0.94  | 0.91  |
| Fund Volatility <sup>7</sup>    | 10.67 | 10.17 | 10.32 | 11.8  |
| Index Volatility <sup>7</sup>   | 9.96  | 11.81 | 12.03 | 14.34 |

<sup>\*</sup> Since inception on May 1, 2018

## **TOP HOLDINGS**

|    | At 11/30/2025     | Ticker | % Wt  |  |
|----|-------------------|--------|-------|--|
| 1  | Royal Bank        | RY     | 4.82  |  |
| 2  | Barrick Mining    | ABX    | 4.55  |  |
| 3  | Newmont           | NEM    | 4.32  |  |
| 4  | Fairfax Financial | FFH    | 4.09  |  |
| 5  | Brookfield Infra. | BIP    | 4.09  |  |
| 6  | Hudbay Minerals   | НВМ    | 3.98  |  |
| 7  | Bombardier        | BBDb   | 3.90  |  |
| 8  | AtkinsRealis      | ATRL   | 3.80  |  |
| 9  | CPKC              | СР     | 3.69  |  |
| 10 | CIBC              | СМ     | 3.55  |  |
|    | Top 10 Holdings % |        | 41.53 |  |
|    | Total Positions   |        | 34    |  |
|    | Ending cash %     |        | 2.72  |  |



## **TOP PERFORMERS**

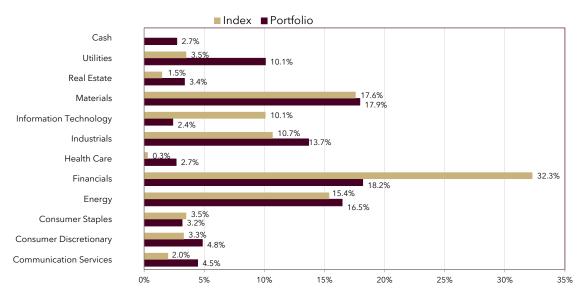
**Bombardier Inc. (TSX: BBDb)** was the top contributor to fund performance in November, as management reiterated its 2025 guidance. While management navigates through near-term supply chain issues, Bombardier has increased its deliveries of Defence aircraft and strengthened its order backlog, which positions the company for success in 2026 and beyond.

Barrick Mining Corp. (S&P/TSX: ABX; NYSE: B) was the second largest contributor to fund performance in November, as gold prices increased 5.9% and copper prices rose 3.3% over the month. Despite weaker than expected Q3 production, Barrick beat expectations on free cash flow and maintained its 2025 financial targets. Spurred on by an activist investor, Barrick's board is also considering splitting the company into two separate entities, one focused on North America and the other on Africa and Asia, which could boost its valuation.

#### HISTORICAL MONTHLY RETURNS

|      | Jan  | Feb   | Mar    | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul  | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   | YTD   |
|------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2025 | 2.50 | -1.23 | -1.36  | -1.45 | 5.78  | 2.42  | 2.79 | 5.47  | 4.51  | -1.69 | 3.12  |       | 22.48 |
| 2024 | 0.74 | 1.83  | 5.01   | -0.69 | 3.10  | -0.27 | 6.21 | 0.43  | 3.15  | -0.13 | 5.49  | -3.03 | 23.64 |
| 2023 | 5.26 | -3.26 | 0.35   | 1.57  | -3.39 | 1.73  | 1.77 | -0.91 | -3.53 | -0.28 | 4.50  | 4.10  | 7.63  |
| 2022 | 1.01 | 0.23  | 3.21   | -3.01 | -0.18 | -7.37 | 3.64 | -1.11 | -3.95 | 4.26  | 5.87  | -2.75 | -0.96 |
| 2021 | 1.24 | 2.28  | 5.26   | 1.56  | 3.38  | 0.60  | 0.58 | 1.46  | 0.17  | 3.18  | -2.55 | 4.65  | 23.83 |
| 2020 | 2.06 | -4.41 | -13.70 | 0.98  | 0.80  | -1.07 | 4.24 | -1.19 | -1.29 | -2.45 | 11.96 | 1.02  | -4.91 |
| 2019 | 6.47 | 2.84  | 2.07   | 1.14  | -1.53 | -0.40 | 0.57 | 2.87  | 1.86  | -0.38 | 3.95  | -0.55 | 20.31 |
| 2018 |      |       |        |       | -0.15 | 1.79  | 0.62 | 0.46  | -1.10 | -4.19 | 2.36  | -3.38 | -3.72 |

#### MONTH END SECTOR ALLOCATIONS 8



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All performance data assume reinvestment of all distributions or dividends and do not take into account other charges or income taxes payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns. The performance of the Fund is not guaranteed, unit values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated. Veritas Canadian Equity Series F monthly returns are calculated net of fees and expenses based on independent, third-party end of month net asset value (NAV) calculations.

Returns and risk metrics are calculated by Veritas Asset Management and verified against third party calculations, but should be considered unaudited. Returns and risk metrics are presented in Canadian dollar terms, unless otherwise stated, and are net of fees of Series F units of the Fund. Calendar year returns are based on monthly compounded returns.

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The S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index is a Canadian dollar denominated, capitalization-weighted index that includes the largest float-adjusted stocks trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange, subject to inclusion criteria. The index provides the broadest representation of market-weighted returns for large capitalization Canadian-listed stocks, including reinvested dividends, making it an appropriate index for diversified portfolios that invest primarily in Canadian stocks, such as the Veritas Canadian Equity Fund. Contact Veritas Asset Management Inc. for more information regarding comparative indices.

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- 1. Firm AUM includes the AUM of the Veritas Canadian Equity Fund, the Veritas Absolute Return Fund, and the Veritas Next Edge Premium Yield Fund, as at Nov. 30, 2025. The Veritas Next Edge Premium Yield Fund is sub-advised by Veritas Asset Management Inc., and managed by Next Edge Capital Corp.
- 2. Related Parties AUM includes all parties related to the Manager in all series or classes of all Veritas Asset Management Inc. Funds, as at Nov. 30, 2025.
- 3. Source: Veritas Asset Management Inc. estimates. Calculated using end of day positions as of Nov. 30, 2025.
- 4. The Sharpe ratio is internally calculated using daily NAV returns on the fund, subtracting a risk free rate based on rolling three-month Government of Canada bond yields, converted to a daily return. The observed (ex-post) Sharpe ratio produced using these daily excess returns is annualized based on 252 trading days per year.
- 5. Beta (observed beta)  $\beta_{ir}$  based on historical relationship between fund return (F) and index (I) performance.  $\beta_{ir} = \text{Cov}(R_i, R_i) / \text{Var}(R)$  where  $R_i$  is the monthly index return,  $R_i$ , is monthly fund return.
- 6. Correlation is calculated using monthly returns between the fund and index.
- 7. Volatility is expressed in terms of historical annual volatility. Historical monthly volatility is measured by the standard deviation of monthly returns. Historical Annual Volatility is measured by annualizing monthly data.
- 8. Source: SGGG portfolio tracking, Veritas Asset Management Inc. estimates. Portfolio weights refer to end of day weights for the period ending Nov. 30, 2025.

\* Portfolio Manager changed to Antonio Scilipoti as of October 1, 2020; and to Sam LaBell as of November 17, 2020.

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