# Scotia Canadian Equity Fund

## Class A

April 2024

# Reasons for investing

- Diversified portfolio of Canadian equities that were selected with a focus on downside protection
- Emphasis on uncovering undervalued companies that may have been overlooked or misunderstood by the market
- Potentially provide capital gains to investors that have a long-term time horizon and a medium to high tolerance for volatility

## Investment objective

Provides capital appreciation over the long-term by investing primarily in the equity securities of Canadian companies

#### Portfolio Manager

1832 Asset Management L.P. is wholly owned by the Bank of Nova Scotia and forms part of Scotia Global Asset Management®, which manages more than US\$254 billion on a discretionary basis as at December 31, 2023

## **Fund facts**

Net asset value	3.7084
Fund Assets (US\$ million)	36.6
Base currency	USD
Inception date	1994-08-31
Management fee	2.00%
Sales Charges	Sales charges may
	apply
Minimum investment	\$1,000
Subsequent investment	\$100
Benchmark	S&P/TSX Composite
	Index
Asset Class	Equity

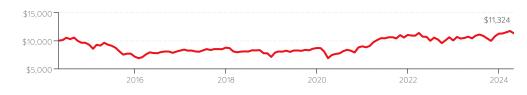
## Fund codes

Share class	Fund code	Bloomberg code
Class A	SBF 105	SCBCNGR:KY
Class N	SBF 105NU	SCBCNNU:KY
Class AC	SBF 105AC	SBCGCAC:KY
Class NC	SBF 105NC	SBCGCNC:KY
Class I	SBF 105IU	SBCNGIU:KY

# Risk rating

Low	Medium	High

#### Growth of US\$10,000 over the last 10 years



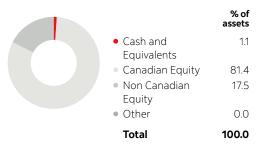
#### Annualized compound return %



# Calendar year return %



#### **Asset allocation**



#### Top 10 holdings

Security	% of assets
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA	7.0
TORONTO DOMINION BANK	5.1
BROOKFIELD CORP	3.3
CANADIAN PACIFIC KANSAS CITY	3.1
FRANCO NEVADA CORP	3.0
POWER CORP OF CANADA	2.9
CANADIAN NATL RAILWAY CO	2.8
ONEX CORPORATION	2.8
MICROSOFT CORP	2.7
INTACT FINANCIAL CORP	2.7
Total of Top 10 Holdings	35.3
Total Number of Holdings	50

## **Sector allocation**



#### **Geographic allocation**

	% of assets
<ul> <li>United States</li> </ul>	15.7
<ul><li>Canada</li></ul>	82.2
<ul><li>Europe</li></ul>	0.0
<ul><li>Other</li></ul>	2.1
Total	100.0

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Portfolio holdings data is as at April 30, 2024.

Inception date provided is the date of first deposit to the Fund. The Fund was incorporated on November 8, 1999.

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