

# Scotia U.S. Equity Fund

Class A

February 2025

## Reasons for investing

- Concentrated actively managed, core U.S. equity fund with a focus on investing in companies that have a history of regular dividend payments
- Invests in high quality, well managed businesses with sustainable competitive advantages, strong balance sheets and consistent excess cash flow
- Disciplined investment process based on fundamental analysis and a long-term perspective to provide consistent risk-adjusted returns, upside participation and downside protection compared to the benchmark

## Investment objective

Provides capital appreciation over the long-term by investing primarily in the equity securities of U.S. 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

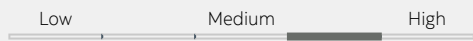
## Fund facts

Net asset value	24.1668
Fund Assets (US\$ million)	65.8
Base currency	USD
Inception date	1999-11-19
Management fee	1.75%
Sales Charges	Sales charges may apply
Minimum investment	\$1,000
Subsequent investment	\$100
Benchmark	S&P 500 Index
Asset Class	Equity

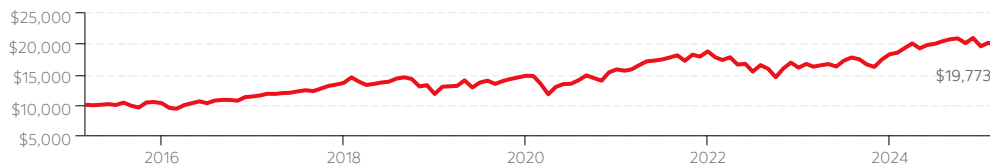
## Fund codes

Share class	Fund code	Bloomberg code
Class A	SBF 104	SCBUSGR:KY
Class N	SBF 104NU	SCBUSNU:KY
Class I	SBF 104IU	SCUSGIU:KY
Class AC	SBF 104AC	SCBUSAC:KY

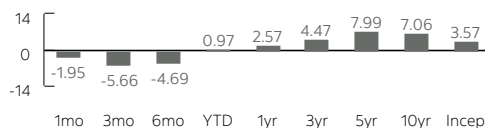
## Risk rating



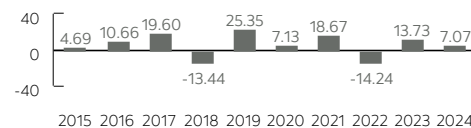
## Growth of US\$10,000 over the last 10 years



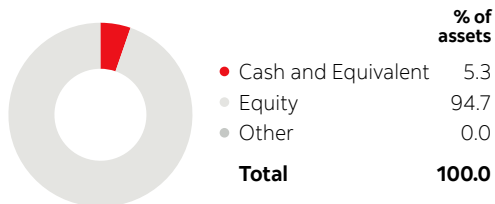
## Annualized compound return %



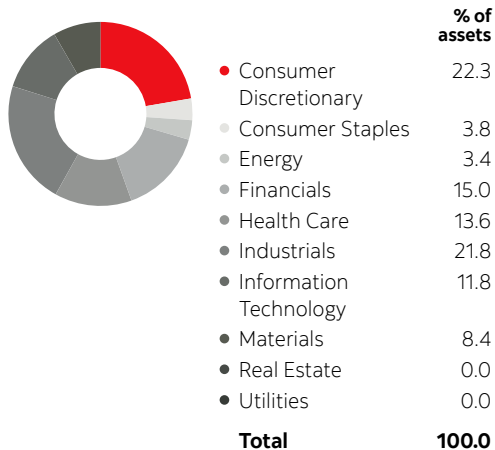
## Calendar year return %



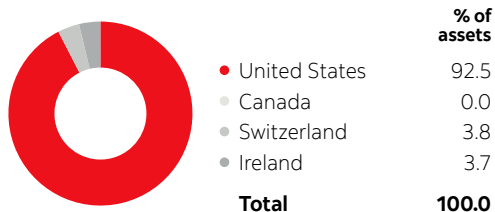
## Asset allocation



## Sector allocation



## Geographic allocation



## Top 10 holdings

Security	% of assets
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	5.0
WR BERKLEY CORP	4.3
ORACLE CORP	4.0
ELEVANCE HEALTH INC	3.9
BOOKING HOLDINGS INC	3.9
VISA INC CLASS A SHARES	3.8
MICROSOFT CORP	3.7
ROSS STORES INC	3.7
NESTLE SA REG	3.6
VALERO ENERGY CORP	3.2
<b>Total of Top 10 Holdings</b>	<b>39.2</b>
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>38</b>

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All returns are net of management fees and fund expenses, expressed as a percentage and are based on Class A assets. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. The performance data provided is not intended to reflect future value of any mutual fund or returns on investment in any mutual fund. Net Asset Value, Fund Assets and Annualized % return data is as at February 28, 2025.

Portfolio holdings data is as at February 28, 2025. The summary of the investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund and a monthly update is available via the fund factsheet. % of Fund Net Asset Value represented by long positions : 100%.

Inception date provided is the date of first deposit to the Fund. The Fund was incorporated on October 27, 1999.

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