



# Leith Wheeler Preferred Share Fund

Fund Profile as of June 30, 2025

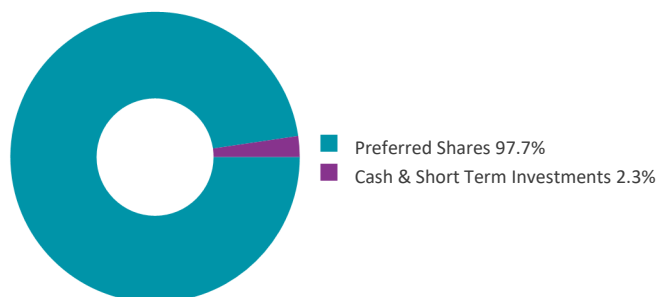
## ABOUT LEITH WHEELER INVESTMENT COUNSEL

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## FUND DETAILS

|                                |                                     |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Asset Class                    | Preferred Shares                    |
| Total Fund Assets              | \$60.3 million                      |
| Series                         | F                                   |
| Series Inception Date          | May 25, 2018                        |
| Fund Inception Date            | May 18, 2018                        |
| Minimum Investment (\$)        | \$5,000 initial; \$1,000 subsequent |
| Registered Account Eligibility | Yes                                 |
| Number of Holdings             | 68                                  |
| Benchmark                      | S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index       |
| Distribution Frequency         | Quarterly                           |
| Fees                           | MER 0.88%                           |
| Fund Code                      | LWF064                              |
| Effective Yield                | 5.94%                               |

## ASSET ALLOCATION (% OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO)



## FUND OBJECTIVE

To provide investors with income and the opportunity for long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in a portfolio of Canadian preferred share securities.

## INVESTMENT STYLE

We utilize a value approach to stock selection, applying bottom-up, fundamental analysis to all investment decisions. Our investment goal is to protect client capital while offering superior investment growth, regardless of economic conditions. We seek to invest in solid companies run by strong management teams that can navigate variable market conditions.

The Fund invests primarily in publicly-listed preferred shares, including securities convertible into preferred shares. Under normal conditions, the Fund may hold up to 10% of the Fund's assets in cash or cash equivalents. The Fund is not restricted by industry or sector, although portfolio diversification is a consideration in the selection of securities of the Fund. No more than 10% of the Fund's assets may be invested in the securities of a single issuer. The Fund will only purchase preferred shares with a rating of Pfd-3(low) or higher. The Fund is permitted to use derivatives for hedging or non-hedging purposes.

## WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

- You have a medium to long-term time horizon
- You are seeking a tax advantaged income stream
- You are comfortable with low to medium investment risk

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (% OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO)

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| BCE.PR.M - BCE INC PFD M             | 7.0%  |
| TD.PF.E - TORONTO-DOMINION BK PFD E  | 6.5%  |
| ENB.PF.G - ENBRIDGE INC PFD G        | 5.7%  |
| IFC.PR.C - INTACT FINANCIAL CO PFD C | 5.0%  |
| BRF.PR.A - BROOKFIELD RENEW PW PFD A | 4.8%  |
| ENB.PF.E - ENBRIDGE INC PFD E        | 4.2%  |
| TRP.PR.G - TC ENERGY CORP PFD G      | 4.0%  |
| FTS.PR.M - FORTIS INC PFD M          | 3.4%  |
| MFC.PR.N - MANULIFE FINANCIAL PFD N  | 2.8%  |
| TRP.PR.E - TC ENERGY CORP PFD E      | 2.7%  |
| % of Overall Portfolio               | 46.1% |



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## ANNUALIZED RETURNS (NET OF FEES)\*

|           | 1 month | 3 months | YTD  | 1 year | 3 years | 4 years | 5 years | 10 years | Since Inception<br>(May 25, 2018)** |
|-----------|---------|----------|------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Fund      | 3.4%    | 6.0%     | 7.8% | 17.5%  | 10.7%   | 5.9%    | 13.3%   | —        | 5.1%                                |
| Benchmark | 2.8%    | 4.6%     | 7.3% | 17.2%  | 8.8%    | 4.9%    | 10.6%   | —        | 4.7%                                |

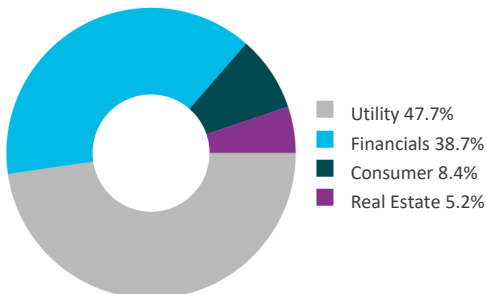
\* Performance periods greater than 1 year have been annualized.

\*\* Performance calculation start date is May 25, 2018, which is the date of first unitholder contribution to the Series.

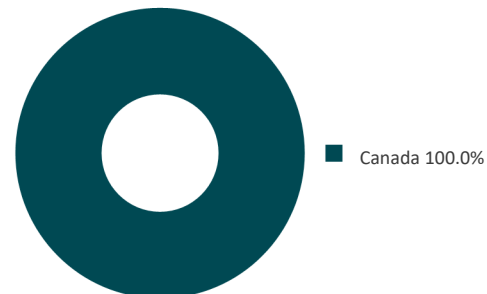
## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (NET OF FEES)

|           | 2024   | 2023  | 2022    | 2021   | 2020  | 2019  | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|-----------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Fund      | 28.2 % | 8.0 % | -19.5 % | 24.0 % | 5.5 % | 2.2 % | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Benchmark | 24.7 % | 5.9 % | -18.1 % | 19.3 % | 6.2 % | 3.5 % | —    | —    | —    | —    |

## SECTOR ALLOCATION



## GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN††



††Source: Bloomberg Country of Risk

## STRUCTURE ALLOCATION

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Step Up Preferred Shares  | 84.7% |
| Straight Preferred Shares | 15.3% |



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