# **ABOUT LEITH WHEELER INVESTMENT COUNSEL**

Founded in 1982, Leith Wheeler Investment Counsel is one of Canada's leading independent investment managers. With a diverse client base of pension plans, foundations, endowments, Indigenous communities, and individuals and their families across Canada, we are well-known for our unwavering integrity, disciplined value investing style, and commitment to our independence.

#### **FUND DETAILS**

Asset Class	Canadian Equity
<b>Total Fund Assets</b>	\$3.7 billion
Series	В
Series Inception Date	April 27, 1994
Fund Inception Date	April 27, 1994
Minimum Investment (\$)	\$25,000 initial; \$1,000 subsequent
Registered Account Eligibility	Yes
Number of Holdings	40
Benchmark	S&P/TSX Composite
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly
Fees	MER 1.49%
Fund Code	LWF002
Effective Yield	2.91%

### ASSET ALLOCATION (% OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO)



### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

To provide superior long-term investment returns by investing in a diversified portfolio of Canadian common shares, convertible debentures and other equity related securities. Under normal circumstances the Fund will keep its portfolio fully invested, to the greatest extent possible, in equity and equity related 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 generating superior investment growth, regardless of economic conditions. We seek to invest in companies with stable earnings, a long-term business model, and a capable management team we can trust that can navigate variable market conditions.

#### WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

- You have a long-term time horizon
- You require a growth component for your portfolio
- You wish to invest in Canadian stocks only
- You are comfortable with medium investment risk

### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS (% OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO)**

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA	7.2%
TOROMONT INDUSTRIES LTD	6.1%
TORONTO-DOMINION BANK	6.0%
CANADIAN NATL RAILWAY CO	5.7%
CONSTELLATION SOFTWARE INC	4.6%
SAPUTO INC	4.0%
BROOKFIELD INFRASTRUCTURE PA	3.9%
BANK OF MONTREAL	3.7%
CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES	3.6%
TOURMALINE OIL CORP	3.6%
% of Overall Portfolio	48.3%

## **ANNUALIZED RETURNS (NET OF FEES)\***

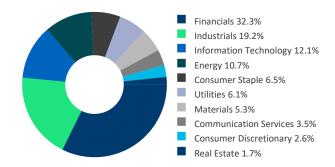
	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	4 years	5 years	10 years	Since Inception (Apr 27, 1994)**
Fund	4.8%	-2.7%	-2.7%	9.4%	11.7%	6.3%	8.1%	8.9%
Benchmark	6.0%	-5.8%	-5.8%	7.5%	11.2%	6.8%	7.7%	8.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Performance periods greater than 1 year have been annualized.

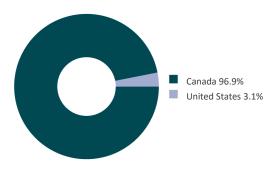
## **CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (NET OF FEES)**

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Fund	-2.7 %	27.6 %	5.4 %	19.1 %	-12.8 %	8.5 %	28.9 %	-13.1 %	7.3 %	23.1 %
Benchmark	-5.8 %	25.1 %	5.6 %	22.9 %	-8.9 %	9.1 %	21.1 %	-8.3 %	10.6 %	13.0 %

## **SECTOR ALLOCATION (% OF EQUITY)**



## **GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (% OF EQUITY)††**



††Source: Bloomberg Country of Risk

### **MANAGEMENT EXPENSE RATIO**



† Source: Fundata

<sup>\*\*</sup> Performance calculation start date is April 27, 1994, which is the date of first unitholder contribution to the Series.

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