



# Leith Wheeler Preferred Share Fund

Fund Profile as of September 30, 2021

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## FUND DETAILS

Asset Class	Preferred Shares
Total Fund Assets	\$68.1 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	93
Benchmark	S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly
Fees	MER 0.79%
Fund Code	LWF064
Effective Yield	3.06%

## 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

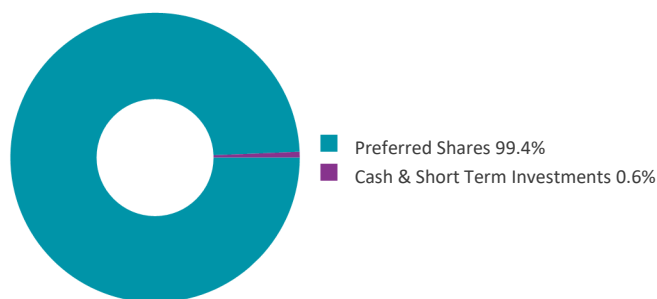
We utilize a value approach to stock selection, applying bottom-up, fundamental analysis to all investment decisions. Our investment goal is to protect client capital while offering superior investment growth, regardless of economic conditions. We seek to invest in solid companies run by strong management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

## ASSET ALLOCATION (% OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO)



## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (% OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO)

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA PFD J	5.8%
SUN LIFE FINANCIAL INC PFD I	5.3%
TORONTO-DOMINION BANK PFD E	5.3%
BCE INC PFD M	4.6%
BANK OF MONTREAL PFD D	4.3%
TC ENERGY CORP PFD G	3.9%
PEMBINA PIPELINE CORP PFD C	3.8%
ENBRIDGE INC PFD G	3.3%
ENBRIDGE INC PFD B	3.2%
CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK PFD R	2.8%
<b>% of Overall Portfolio</b>	<b>42.4%</b>



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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 (May 25, 2018)**
Fund	0.7%	3.1%	22.1%	34.3%	4.7%	–	–	–	4.6%
Benchmark	0.9%	2.8%	17.4%	26.0%	5.1%	–	–	–	5.0%

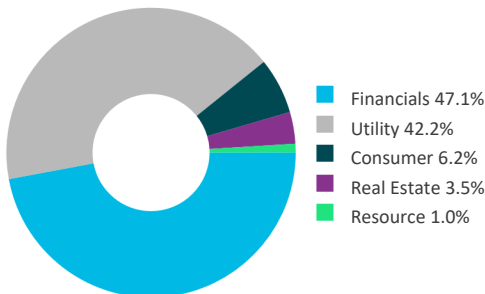
\* Performance periods greater than 1 year have been annualized.

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

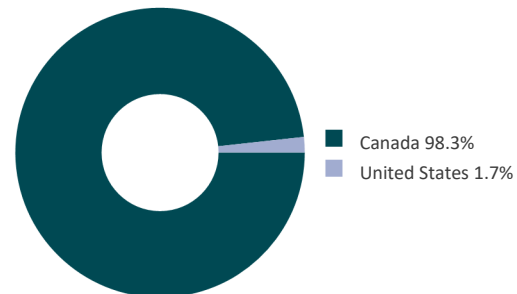
## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (NET OF FEES)

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Fund	5.5 %	2.2 %	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Benchmark	6.2 %	3.5 %	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

## SECTOR ALLOCATION



## GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN††



††Source: Bloomberg Country of Risk

## STRUCTURE ALLOCATION

Step Up Preferred Shares	89.1%
Straight Preferred Shares	10.9%



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