# HEWARD EQUITY FUND AS OF JUNE 30, 2024



## **FUND FACTS**

Inception Date: November 1, 2016

Fund Size (million \$): \$27.2

<b>Fund Class</b>	Fund Number	NAV (\$)		
Class F	MAJ452	14.96		
Class O	<b>MAJ450</b>	17.13		
Class D	MAJ453	0.00		

Portfolio Manager: Heward Investment Management Inc.

**Fund Manager: Majestic Asset Management** 

Distributions		
Q2 Income Distribution (Class O)	0.13	
YTD Income Distribution (Class O)	0.23	
Annual Capital Gains Distribution	0.00	

# **PERFORMANCE - Compounded Annual Returns %**

	1 mth.	3 mths.	6 mths.	YTD	1 year	2 years	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since Inception
HEWARD EQUITY FUND	-0.40	-0.63	5.36	5.36	11.66	9.73	6.91	8.01		8.45
GlobalEquityBenchmark*	0.40	1.36	9.61	9.61	16.01	14.99	7.03	9.49		8.77

 $<sup>*10\%\</sup> FTSE\ TMX\ Canada\ 91\ Day\ TBill\ Index\ /\ 45\%\ S\&P\ TSX\ Total\ Return\ Index\ /\ 45\%\ MSCI\ World\ Index\ Total\ Return\ (C\$)$ 

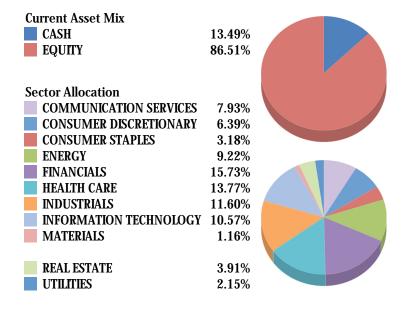
Returns are presented net of management and advisory fees.

Past Performance is not indicative of future returns. See "Important Information" for details.

## **OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGY**

The Heward Equity Fund (The "Fund") seeks to achieve a superior long-term rate of return and safety of capital. The Fund's strategy is diversified across various sectors and market capitalizations in the global marketplace. The portfolio will be structured in accordance with the Portfolio Manager's view of the market, therefore, sector allocations may vary significantly over time.

## WHAT DOES THE FUND INVEST IN?



TOP TEN HOLDINGS				
STOCK NAME	% OF PORTFOLIO			
DOLLARAMA COMMON	2.94			
TORONTO DOMINION BK COMMON	2.93			
UNITEDHEALTH GRP INC COMMON	2.82			
OPEN TEXT CORP COMMON	2.57			
PFIZER INC COMMON	2.51			
TELUS CORP COMMON	2.42			
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA COMMON	2.37			
TC ENERGY COMMON	2.33			
SCHNEIDER ELECT SE UNSPON ADR	2.33			
GE HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGY INC.	2.31			

The current asset mix, sector allocation and top ten holdings represent a snapshot of the Fund's investments as of the date of this fact sheet. The Fund's investments may change over time.

## WHO SHOULD INVEST IN THIS FUND?

The Fund caters to investors that value capital preservation and that wish to participate in long-term growth opportunities available in equity markets.

## HOW THE FUND PERFORMED

After previously forecasting global growth of 2.9% for 2024, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) now expects global economic output to expand by 3.2%. The improved outlook owes mainly to the continued strength of the U.S. economy, which has defied expectations of a slowdown. China, Russia, India and Brazil, the largest developing economies are also seen growing somewhat faster than the IMF predicted six months ago.

With Nvidia and other key Artificial Intelligence (AI) related equities generating the majority of the move in our benchmark Index, it was able to generate a return of 1.36%. The portfolio, which did not have Nvidia and with its negative exposure to telecoms, generated a return of (0.63)%.

All signs are now pointing to the Fed successfully engineering a "soft landing". Meanwhile, the tide may be turning on the international front. In Europe, the European Central Bank (ECB) did cut rates, but their decision was not supported by the Surprise Economic Data Index. In China, authorities have implemented specific catalysts to support both property and equity markets, and targeted manufacturing. But it is difficult not to harbour some skepticism. Equity valuations (led by AI) have shifted higher into the upper strata of their historical range. And, history suggests rate cuts are better feared than hoped for. We remain cautious, but are beginning to have some interest in foreign markets. Mexico should be a benefactor of deglobalization, while China should benefit from new government initiatives. Global growth and lack of new supply initiatives should support select industrial metals, while currency debasement will lend support to Gold.

# QUICK FACTS AND FUND CHARACTERISTICS

**CHARACTERISTCS:** 

- Equity portfolio of Canadian and global securities
- **●** 35-45 Holdings
- Moderate risk
- Medium to long-term appreciation

**FUND TYPE: Global Equity** 

REGISTERED ACCOUNT ELIGIBILITY: RRSP, RESP, RRIF, TFSA,

IPP, FHSA MINIMUM INVESTMENT: \$150,000 (or investors who meet criteria

of "accredited investor")

## LEAD MANAGER



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Renato Anzovino, CFA

Partner & Senior Portfolio Manager Renato Anzovino has 30 years of experience in portfolio management. Prior to joining Heward in 2003, Mr. Anzovino was a Vice President at a prominent investment management firm. His previous experience extends to the Royal Trust and the Royal Bank Financial Group, where he was a portfolio manager for their private client division. Renato is an active member of the Montreal Society of Financial Analysts. Mr. Anzovino is also the lead Portfolio Manager of the Heward Canadian Dividend Growth Fund.

Co-managers: Maurice Conti & Willem Hanskamp

**DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY: Income: Quarterly** 

**Capital Gains: Annually** 

PROVINCES OF DISTRIBUTION: QC, ON, AB, NB, BC

FUND ADMINISTRATOR: SGGG Fund Services Inc.

**CUSTODIAN: National Bank Independent Network** 

**TRUSTEE: TSX Trust Company** 

**AUDITORS: Deloitte** 

# ABOUT THE PORTFOLIO MANAGER

**HEAD OFFICE: Montreal, Quebec** 

FOUNDED: In 1981 and remains independently owned by the principals of the firm, thus ensuring its continued independence

STAFF: 18

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS: Stable and experienced investment management team of 6 with almost 200 years of combined experience

INVESTMENT STYLE: Growth at a Reasonable Price (GARP) with value basis

**INVESTMENT PROCESS: Top-down / Bottom-up** 

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE: To provide long term capital growth

and preservation of capital

**ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT: Approximately \$633 million** 

## FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND'S STRATEGY PLEASE CONTACT

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The S&P/TSX Total Return Index Benchmark has been used since the inception of the Heward Canadian Dividend Growth Fund on June 30, 2009. It reflects the Fund's investment policy of 100% equities. The Global Equity Benchmark has been used since the inception of the Heward Equity Fund on November 1st, 2016. It reflects the Fund's investment policy of 45% Canadian equity and 45% global equity, 10% cash (+/- 20%). The Income Benchmark has been used since the inception of the Heward Income Fund on November 1st, 2016. It reflects the Fund's investment policy of 90% fixed income, 10% cash (+/- 20%). The Global Leaders Benchmark has been used since the inception of the Heward Global Leaders Fund on April 19th, 2017. It reflects the Fund's investment policy of 80% global equities, 10% Canadian equities and 10% cash (+/- 20%).

The blended returns are calculated by Heward Investment Management Inc. using end of day index level values licensed from MSCI ("MSCI Data"). For the avoidance of doubt, MSCI is not the benchmark "administrator" for, or a "contributor", "submitter" or "supervised contributor" to, the blended returns, and the MSCI Data is not considered a "contribution" or "submission" in relation to the blended returns, as those terms may be defined in any rules, laws, regulations, legislation or international standards. MSCI Data is provided "AS IS" without warranty or liability and no copying or distribution is permitted. MSCI does not make any representation regarding the advisability of any investment or strategy and does not sponsor, promote, issue, sell or otherwise recommend or endorse any investment or strategy, including any financial products or strategies based on, tracking or otherwise utilizing any MSCI Data, models, analytics or other materials or information.

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