CANADIAN DIVIDEND GROWTH FUND HEWARD

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023



FUND FACTS

Inception Date: Fund Size (million \$):	June 30, 2009 \$119.3	
Fund Class	Fund Number	NAV (\$)
Class F	MAJ552	20.02
Class O	MAJ550	20.18
Class D	MAJ553	20.23

PERFORMANCE - Compounded Annual Returns %

Portfolio Manager: Heward Investment Management Inc. Fund Manager: Majestic Asset Management

Distributions	
Q4 Income Distribution (Class O)	0.24
YTD Income Distribution (Class O)	0.77
Annual Capital Gains Distribution	0.00

	1 mth.	3 mths.	6 mths.	YTD	1 year	2 years	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since Inception
HEWARD CANADIAN DIVIDEND GROWTH FUND	4.38	9.48	6.19	13.40	13.40	3.74	10.25	10.36	7.89	9.40
S&P/TSX Total Return Index	3.91	8.10	5.72	11.75	11.75	2.58	9.60	11.30	7.62	8.14

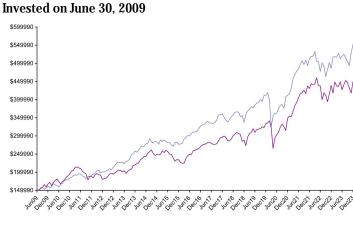
Returns are presented net of management and advisory fees.

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

OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGY

The Heward Canadian Dividend Growth Fund (The "Fund") invests in high-quality Canadian equities that have a history of consistently growing their dividends. The fund screens for companies that engage in businesses we understand, sell products based on needs, and demonstrate longterm earnings visibility and predictability. Special attention is paid to proven and seasoned management teams that successfully increase free cash flows and operate lean companies with low levels of financial leverage. Stocks that meet these criteria should have ample cash flows to return to shareholders in the form of dividends and in doing so demonstrate their financial soundness.

Growth of \$150,000



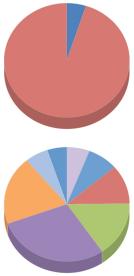
FUND — S&P/TSX TOTAL RETURN INDEX

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.

WHAT DOES THE FUND INVEST IN?

Current Asset Mix CASH

5.44% EQUITY 94.56% **Sector Allocation** COMMUNICATION SERVICES 6.09% **CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY** 7.64% **CONSUMER STAPLES** 9.76% ENERGY 14.13% FINANCIALS 28.50% **INDUSTRIALS** 17.21% **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY** 5.97% UTILITIES 5.25%



TOP TEN HOLDINGS

STOCK NAME	% OF PORTFOLIO
OPEN TEXT CORP COMMON	4.06
ROYAL BANK CDA COMMON	3.93
TORONTO DOMINION BK COMMON	3.80
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA COMMON	3.62
STANTEC INC COMMON	3.57
POWER CORP OF CDA SUB VTG	3.57
INTACT FINANCIAL COMMON	3.50
RESTAURANT BRANDS COMMON	3.49
TELUS CORP COMMON	3.41
FINNING INTL COMMON	2.89

WHO SHOULD INVEST IN THIS FUND?

The Heward Canadian Dividend Growth Fund caters to risk-averse investors that value income. They seek a growing stream of dividends through exposure to high-quality equities with a history of cash flow growth and competent management teams.

HOW THE FUND PERFORMED

The fourth quarter delivered economic data confirming that global central banks' had finally gotten the upper hand on inflation. With that, markets, especially dividend investors, became convinced that the banks were now on hold and that previous "head winds" (rising rates) are now turning into "tailwinds" (expected rate cuts).

The shift in investor sentiment resulted in one of the best quarters in the history of the fund. The return of investors to dividend paying stocks saw our portfolio generated a return of 9.48%, outperforming its benchmark (TSX/S&P) index which came in at 8.1%. This was also true on an annual basis (13.4% vs 11.75%). This was achieved despite not owning the single most important (in terms of attribution) Canadian technology company, which accounted for almost 3% of the index's return. Despite the challenging environment, the dividend growth within the fund increased by 9% on average. These returns were the result of our investment process, philosophy and discipline. Together with market volatility, these formulated parameters which allowed us to trade around core holdings and add value. Top performers included Cargojet, Jamieson, Stantec, Brookfield Asset Management and Royal Bank. Tourmaline was the laggard this quarter.. We believe the current downturn is opportunity to buy into one of Canada's major beneficiaries of the global LNG theme.

This quarter we initiated a new position in Cogeco Communications, a relatively small internet service provider operating in Eastern Canada and U.S. The company generates strong free cash flows with a management team focused on returning shareholder value. For the past decade, CCA has increased its dividend at a compounded annual growth rate of over 10% (higher than all of its larger peers) yet has one of the lowest valuation multiples.

QUICK FACTS AND FUND CHARACTERISTICS

CHARACTERISTCS: • Low average beta of 0.76

- 35-45 stocks
- Minimal cyclical exposure
- 100% Canadian Equity

FUND TYPE: Canadian Dividend Growth Fund

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

MINIMUM INVESTMENT: \$150,000 (or investors who meet criteria of "accredited investor")

LEAD MANAGER



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 Equity Fund.

Co-managers: Willem Hanskamp & Maurice Conti

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: 17

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 \$680 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%).

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