

July 31, 2023

### Quick Facts

Fund Category	Alternative
Fund Code	CCL251
Inception Date	May 1, 2015
Assets	\$41,982,546
Unit Price	\$9.37
Management Fee	1.00%
Performance Fee	20%
Hurdle Rate	4%
High Water Mark	Perpetual
Minimum Investment	\$25,000
Subsequent Investment	\$10,000

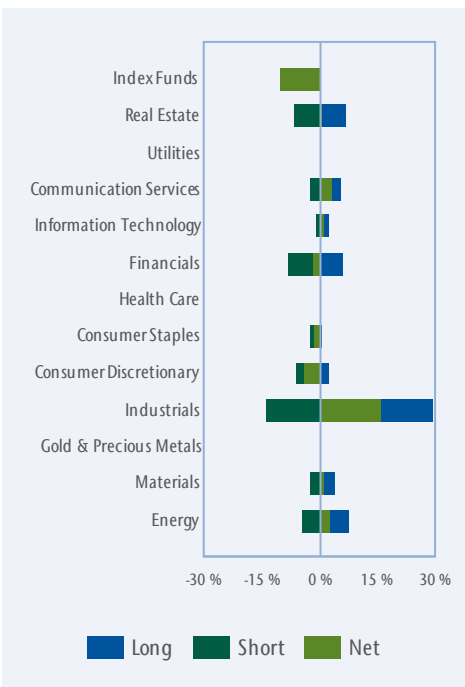
### Distribution

Capital Gains - Annually

### Manager

PCJ Investment Counsel Ltd.

### Sector Allocation<sup>2</sup>



### Objective

- Market Neutral, absolute return strategy
- Low correlation to the broader markets
- Preservation of capital and sustainable returns
- Target annual net returns of 8% with lower volatility than equities, over a market cycle

### Unique Attributes

- PCJ team's highest conviction ideas: long and short
  - Leverage institutional process across Large & Small Cap Canada and opportunistic US exposure
  - Removes constraints (long-only, domestic-only, benchmark) to pursue highest conviction opportunities
  - Trade construction to eliminate beta, and isolate alpha
- Diversified sources of alpha that are less correlated to market returns, attractive complement to traditional portfolios

### Fund Returns<sup>1</sup>

	YTD (%)	1 mo	3 mo	6 mo	1 yr	3 yr	Since Inception
Series F (CCL 251)	-0.26%	-0.71%	-0.45%	-0.40%	0.72%	1.63%	3.28%
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Calendar Year Returns	-1.04%	-1.77%	14.02%	9.38%	-1.05%	4.72%	-5.31%

### Top Ten Equities<sup>2</sup>

Rogers Communication Inc.-	5.45%
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd	4.73%
RB Global Inc	3.33%
Canadian Apt Pptys REIT	3.21%
West Fraser Timber Co Ltd	3.08%
United Rentals Inc	2.97%
TC Energy Corp	2.47%
SNC-Lavalin Group Inc.	2.07%
Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd.	1.94%
InterRent REIT	1.73%
<b>Total</b>	<b>30.96%</b>

### Performance Characteristics<sup>2</sup>

Sharpe Ratio	1.44 <sup>3</sup>
Beta (Avg.)	0.08 <sup>4</sup>
Correlation (vs S&P/TSX)	0.13 <sup>4</sup>
Risk (Standard Deviation)	0.07
Best Quarter	0.15
Worst Quarter	-0.05
Max Drawdown	-0.06
Total Return in UP Markets	0.84 <sup>5</sup>
Total Return in DOWN Markets	0.50 <sup>5</sup>

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1>Returns are calculated net of management fees, trading and operating expenses. 2.Characteristics, Sector Allocation and Exposure data is based on the PCJ Absolute Return Composite - Inception Date: January 1, 2012. Connor, Clark & Lunn Funds Inc. has retained PCJ Investment Counsel Ltd. to act as portfolio manager for the PCJ Absolute Return Fund, which invests solely in units of the PCJ Absolute Return Composite. 3.Relative to FTSE Canada 91 Day TBill Index. 4.Relative to S&P/TSX Composite Index. 5.Total cumulative Fund returns measured on a monthly basis when the S&P/TSX Composite was up/down respectively. Commissions, trailing commissions, management fees and expenses all may be associated with fund investments. Please read the offering memorandum before investing. The indicated rate(s) of return are the historical annual compounded total returns including changes in unit value and reinvestment of all distributions and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by any security holder that would have reduced returns. Investment funds are not guaranteed, their values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated.