# PCJ Absolute Return II Fund A Series

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## **Quick Facts**

Fund Category	Liquid Alternative
Fund Code	CCL2000
Inception Date	March 5, 2021
Assets	\$50,446,707
Unit Price	\$10.35
Management Fee	2.00%
Performance Fee	20%
Hurdle Rate	2.00 % Per Annum
High Water Mark	Perpetual
Minimum Investment	\$5,000
Subsequent Investment	\$500

#### 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 andopportunistic US exposure
    Removes constraints (long-only, domestic-only, benchmark) to pursue highestconviction opportunities
    - Trade construction to eliminate beta, and isolate alpha
- Diversified sources of alpha that are less correlated to market returns, attractivecomplement to traditional portfolios

# Fund Returns<sup>1</sup>

							Since
	YTD (%)	1 mo	3 mo	6 mo	1 yr	3 yr	Inception
Series A (CCL 2000)	8.93%	0.26%	3.66%	1.77%	10.77%	2.63%	0.98%
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Calendar Year Returns	2.82%	-2.73%	-	-	-	-	-

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

CRH PLC	8.97%
Chartwell Retirement Residences	7.51%
Brookfield Infrastructure Partners	6.19%
RB Global Inc	4.90%
Brookfield Business Partners LP	4.71%
AtkinsRealis Group Inc	4.46%
Carvana Co	3.19%
Black Diamond Group	3.01%
United Rentals Inc	2.66%
Rogers Comm Inc. Class B	2.44%
Total	48.04%

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

Sharpe Ratio	-0.28 <sup>3</sup>
Beta (Avg.)	-0.02 4
Correlation (vs S&P/TSX	-0.05 4
Risk (Standard Deviation)	0.05
Best Quarter	0.07
Worst Quarter	-0.03
Max Drawdown	-0.07
Total Return in UP Markets	0.07 5
Total Return in DOWN Markets	-0.01 5

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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 II Fund - Inception Date: March 5, 2021. Connor, Clark & Lunn Funds Inc. has retained PCJ Investment Counsel Ltd. to act as portfolio manager for the PCJ Absolute Return II Fund. 3.Relative to FTSE Canada 91 Day TBill Index. 4.Relative to S&P/TSX Composite Index. 5Total 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 mutual fund investments. Please read the prospectus 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. The specified distribution rate is a target only and may be adjusted from time to time by the Manager without prior notification to unitholders. Mutual funds are not guaranteed, their values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated. Allocations may not add to 100% due to rounding.