

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The fundamental investment objective of the mandate is to maximize long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of companies throughout the world. The mandate invests in common shares of large global companies with attractive dividend-paying ratios and a strong pedigree of increasing dividends over the long term. Global dividend investing provides diversification and higher yields, which lead to significant compounding benefits. The mandate seeks to achieve a long-term rate of return that exceeds its benchmark.

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- The power of dividend investing combined with the benefits of global investing and sector diversification for the potential to reduce volatility
- Focused primarily on a portfolio of global dividend paying equities to generate income
- Invest in fundamentally sound companies with a history of sustainable, progressive dividends

The Portland vision is to create long-term wealth for clients. This is achieved by following a well-proven and disciplined investment philosophy: the Manager aims to buy what it believes to be high quality businesses in strong, long-term growth industries and hold these investments for the long run. Using this “buy-and-hold” investment strategy, Portland strives to:

- Preserve client capital
- Provide opportunity for capital growth
- Generate income at required levels
- Minimize tax

QUICK FACTS

Asset Class	Global Equity (ADRs)
Style	Large Cap Value and Growth at a Reasonable Price (“GARP”)
Manager	Portland Investment Counsel Inc.
Lead Portfolio Manager	Chris Wain-Lowe, BA, MBA
Currency	USD

Key Metrics¹

For the 12 months ended December 31, 2020	
Standard Deviation	32.2
Realized Beta	1.0
Dividend Yield	2.6%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.3

Top 10 Holdings

As at December 31, 2020	
U S Dollar	9.7%
Jpmorgan Chase & Co	7.1%
Berkshire Hathaway Inc	4.9%
Walmart Inc	4.4%
Visa Inc	4.3%
Abb Ltd	3.8%
Prudential Plc	3.6%
Nestle Sa	3.6%
Johnson & Johnson	3.6%
Bhp Group Plc	3.2%
Top 10 Total	48.2%

PERFORMANCE

Gross Performance (as at December 31, 2020)	Start Date	1 Mo	3 Mos	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*	Since Start*
Global Equity Model (USD)	Aug 1, 2009	3.6%	11.5%	(8.5%)	(0.2%)	7.3%	5.9%	6.9%
MSCI World Index ²	-	4.2%	14.0%	15.9%	10.5%	12.2%	9.9%	10.8%

Top Performers

For the 12 months ended December 31, 2020	
Technology Select Sector Spdr Fund	35.9%
Barrick Gold Corp	24.3%
Walmart Inc	23.3%
Abb Ltd	21.6%
Bhp Group Plc	19.8%

Bottom Performers

For the 12 months ended December 31, 2020	
Suncor Energy Inc	-50.0%
Liberty Latin America Ltd	-49.2%
Royal Dutch Shell Plc	-47.7%
Wpp Plc	-35.9%
Riocan Real Estate Investment Trust	-30.4%



SECTOR BREAKDOWN AND RELATIVE PERFORMANCE

For the 12 months ended December 31, 2020	Weight		Return		
	Mandate	Benchmark ²	Mandate	Benchmark ²	Difference
Cash & Equivalents	9.7%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
Communication Services	3.0%	8.9%	(38.6%)	23.1%	(61.7%)
Consumer Discretionary	4.7%	12.2%	(3.0%)	36.5%	(39.5%)
Consumer Staples	15.9%	7.6%	11.9%	8.7%	3.2%
Energy	0.0%	2.7%	(48.6%)	(30.5%)	(18.1%)
Financials	30.0%	12.7%	(12.3%)	(1.8%)	(10.5%)
Health Care	5.0%	13.0%	7.9%	14.5%	(6.6%)
Industrials	8.8%	10.5%	13.8%	12.6%	1.3%
Information Technology	7.0%	22.1%	21.4%	44.1%	(22.7%)
Materials	5.5%	4.5%	2.6%	20.9%	(18.4%)
Real Estate	3.7%	2.6%	(20.0%)	(5.4%)	(14.6%)
Utilities	6.7%	3.2%	3.5%	6.5%	(3.0%)
	100%	100%	(8.3%)	16.6%	(24.9%)



* Annualized

1. Dividend Yield: The dividends per share for the most recent 12-month period divided by the current market price per share.

Standard Deviation: A measure of the dispersion of a set of data from its mean to measure an investment's volatility. It is calculated as the square root of variance by determining the variation between the monthly returns.

Realized Beta: A measure of systematic risk of a security or portfolio that allows you to calculate the expected return within the Capital Asset Pricing Model. It is calculated by taking the covariance between the returns of a security or portfolio with the returns of the market portfolio divided by the variance of the returns of the market portfolio.

Sharpe Ratio: A measure for calculating risk-adjusted returns. The Sharpe ratio is the portfolio return in excess of the risk-free rate divided by the volatility of the portfolio.

The abbreviation "n.m." (not meaningful) indicates the Sharpe Ratio is negative.

2. Benchmark weight and return from the MSCI World Index, which seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of developed market equities.

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Fees may be associated with this investment program. Indicated rates of return are the historical annual compounded total returns and do not include fees. Investment returns are not guaranteed, their values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated.

Risk tolerance measures the degree of uncertainty that an investor can handle regarding fluctuations in the value of their portfolio. An investor's tolerance for risk depends largely on their personal financial circumstances including time horizon, liquidity needs, portfolio size, income, investment knowledge and attitude toward price fluctuations. Clients should only make investments that are suitable and consistent with their individual risk tolerance.

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