# PORTLAND FOCUSED PLUS FUND



(as at October 31, 2024)

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGIES**

The investment objective of Portland Focused Plus Fund (the "Trust") is to achieve, over the long term, preservation of capital and a satisfactory return.

To achieve this investment objective, the Trust employs the following core techniques:

- 1. focused investing in a limited number of long securities positions; and
- 2. leverage by purchasing securities on margin.

The Trust has no geographic, industry sector, asset class or market capitalization restrictions and there is no restriction on the percentage of the Net Asset Value of the Trust which may be invested in the securities of a single issuer.

SERIES	A	F <sup>1</sup>	M	P	
Net asset value per unit	\$61.2678	\$62.8540	\$78.9418	\$78.5706	
High-water-mark	\$70.3026	\$69.9881	N/A	\$84.7893	
Min. initial investment, accredited investors <sup>2</sup>	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$500,000	\$500,000	
Min. initial investment, non-individuals	\$150,000	\$150,000	N/A	N/A	
Min. subsequent investment <sup>3</sup>	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	
Management fee	2.00%	1.00%	1.00%	N/A	
Performance fee	10%	10%	N/A	10%	
Fundserv code	PTL640	PTL015	PTL061	PTL060	

## **FUND DETAILS**

Fund net assets	\$72.8 million
Inception date	March 31, 2016
Fund type	Alternative Strategies
Offer document	Offering Memorandum
Legal type	Mutual Fund Trust
Eligible for PACs	Yes, monthly minimum of \$500
Eligible for registered plans	Yes
Purchases and redemptions	Monthly
Minimum investment term	None
Notice period for redemptions	None
Redemption fee	None
High-water-mark	Yes – lifetime (no reset)
Performance fee	10% of the amount above the high water mark
Transaction processing	Fundserv
Administrator	CIBC Mellon Global Securities Services Company
Prime broker	RBC Dominion Securities Inc.
Auditor	KPMG LLP
Legal counsel	Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

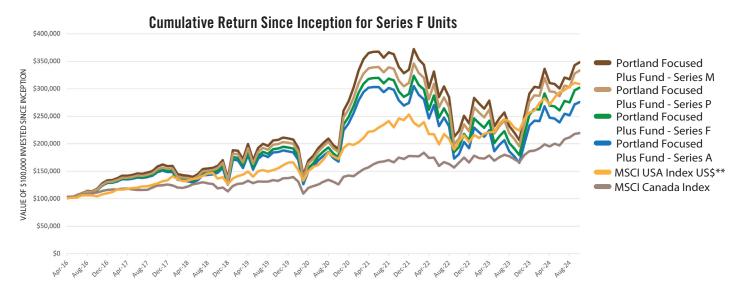
CUMULATIVE RETURNS (%)	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years*	5 years*	Inception*
Portland Focused Plus Fund Series A	1.5%	8.4%	11.5%	66.6%	(1.1%)	49.2%	175.9%
Portland Focused Plus Fund Series F	1.6%	8.7%	12.2%	68.6%	2.3%	57.9%	202.2%
Portland Focused Plus Fund Series M	1.6%	8.7%	12.2%	68.7%	2.6%	68.2%	248.5%
Portland Focused Plus Fund Series P	1.7%	9.0%	12.8%	70.5%	5.9%	67.1%	233.5%
MSCI Canada Index <sup>4</sup>	0.8%	5.2%	12.4%	31.7%	25.4%	65.6%	119.6%
MSCI USA Index (US\$)**4	(0.8%)	3.7%	13.9%	37.8%	25.5%	98.8%	208.8%

ANNUALIZED RETURNS (%)	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years*	5 years*	Inception*
Portland Focused Plus Fund Series A	1.5%	8.4%	11.5%	66.6%	(0.4%)	8.3%	12.5%
Portland Focused Plus Fund Series F	1.6%	8.7%	12.2%	68.6%	0.8%	9.6%	13.7%
Portland Focused Plus Fund Series M	1.6%	8.7%	12.2%	68.7%	0.9%	11.0%	15.7%
Portland Focused Plus Fund Series P	1.7%	9.0%	12.8%	70.5%	1.9%	10.8%	15.1%
MSCI Canada Index <sup>4</sup>	0.8%	5.2%	12.4%	31.7%	7.8%	10.6%	8.3%
MSCI USA Index (US\$)**4	(0.8%)	3.7%	13.9%	37.8%	7.9%	14.7%	13.8%

CALENDAR RETURNS (%)	2016 (from Mar. 31)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 (to October 31)
Portland Focused Plus Fund Series A	28.7%	15.5%	(15.6%)	48.5%	27.2%	15.7%	(30.0%)	21.4%	18.3%
Portland Focused Plus Fund Series F	29.3%	16.7%	(14.7%)	50.1%	28.6%	17.0%	(29.2%)	22.8%	19.5%
Portland Focused Plus Fund Series M	33.6%	19.4%	(14.2%)	53.2%	32.2%	20.8%	(29.1%)	22.9%	19.6%
Portland Focused Plus Fund Series P	30.6%	18.1%	(13.8%)	51.8%	30.0%	18.4%	(28.4%)	24.2%	20.6%
MSCI Canada Index <sup>4</sup>	16.1%	8.4%	(9.7%)	21.1%	3.5%	24.9%	(6.5%)	12.3%	17.7%
MSCI USA Index (US\$)**4	10.0%	21.2%	(5.0%)	30.9%	20.7%	26.5%	(19.8%)	26.5%	20.4%

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### PORTFOLIO MANAGER

James Cole, BA, CFA

Senior Vice President and Portfolio Manager

James Cole joined Portland Investment Counsel Inc./AIC Limited in February 2000. James has over 40 years of investment experience including over 30 years as a portfolio manager responsible for Canadian and U.S. equities. James was formerly the treasurer of CFA Society Calgary and a director of CFA Society Toronto. James holds a degree in economics from Trent University and earned his CFA designation in 1986.

#### **POTENTIAL RISKS**

The Manager believes that the following risks may impact performance of the Trust: concentration, leverage, foreign exchange rates risk and equity risk. Please read the "Risk Factors" section in the Offering Memorandum for a more detailed discussion of the relevant risks.



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- <sup>2</sup> Accreditéd Investors as défined under National Instrument 45–106.
- <sup>3</sup> For investors who are not Accredited Investors, the additional investment must be in an amount that is not less than \$500 if the investor initially acquired Units for an acquisition cost of not less than \$150,000 and, at the time of the additional investment, the Units then held by the investor have an acquisition cost or a net asset value equal to at least \$150,000, or another exemption is available. Since the Trust does not necessarily invest in the same securities as the benchmark or in the same proportion, the performance of the Trust may not be directly comparable to the benchmark. In addition, the Trust's performance returns reflect the use of leverage. The use of a benchmark is for illustrative purposes only, and is not an indication of performance of the Trust.

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James Cole is the portfolio manager of Portland Focused Plus Fund LP, Portland Focused Plus Fund and Portland Canadian Balanced Fund. The three funds generally hold some of the same securities and may make trades in such securities simultaneously.

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<sup>\*</sup> Annualized.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The MSCI USA Index is shown in U.S. dollars rather than in Canadian dollars since the Trust generally hedges its exposure to the U.S. dollar.