

**PORTFOLIO MANAGER**



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Stephen Groff, Principal and Portfolio Manager, is Lead Portfolio Manager of the Cambridge dividend suite of funds, including Cambridge Canadian Dividend Fund, Cambridge U.S. Dividend Fund and Cambridge Global Dividend Fund. Mr. Groff has over 10 years of investment management experience and was award co-winner of the Morningstar Breakout Fund Manager of the Year in 2015 and a TopGun Investment Mind in the Brendan Wood International Canadian investment rankings for 2015, 2016, and 2017. Prior to joining CI Investments in 2011, he was a research analyst at Fidelity Investments, where he managed a portion of Fidelity Canadian Disciplined Equity Fund.

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**PERFORMANCE**

Performance	3 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since inception
Cambridge Canadian Dividend Fund Class F	5.3%	7.9%	9.6%	13.3%	7.8%	8.3%

Inception Date: June 14, 2006

**PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY**

We entered the quarter with a strong economic backdrop underpinned by accelerating corporate earnings, synchronized economic growth and the recent passage of tax reform legislation in the U.S. that is expected to stimulate capital spending and bolster growth in the world's largest economy. While it was evident that the economic backdrop was constructive, investors began to focus more intently on risks around inflation pressures, trade negotiations and rising short-term interest rates that have led to increased volatility this year. This volatility has created opportunities to deploy cash into new and existing positions that met our investment process criteria and had reached our buy targets.

The portfolio delivered a positive return of 5.3% during the quarter. Performance was driven by holdings in the energy, industrials and materials sectors. Within energy, holdings in Viper Energy Partners, Canadian Natural Resources and Keyera all performed well as the overall sector was supported by rising oil prices during the period. Industrials holding Transforce International performed well. The company benefited from a tight transportation market as volume growth remained robust against the backdrop of a strong economy. Materials holding Nutrien also performed well as the shares rebounded on the back of improved sentiment. The company's cash flow profile remains robust which should allow them to redeploy these proceeds into value-creating projects.

The quarter also included some detractors such as technology sector holding Symantec. Shares in the company came under pressure when an SEC investigation was initiated after a former employee raised concerns about management's internal policies. Given the concerns and change in risk profile, we have decreased the size of the position, but still feel there is value in the company at these levels.

## Equity sector weight

	Q2 2018 (%)	Q1 2018 (%)	Change (+/-)
Consumer discretionary	3.3%	3.6%	-0.3%
Consumer staples	17.2%	14.3%	2.9%
Energy	16.9%	15.8%	1.1%
Financials	14.0%	14.4%	-0.4%
Health care	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Industrials	7.7%	9.7%	-2.0%
Information technology	4.4%	4.9%	-0.5%
Materials	6.5%	5.2%	1.3%
Real estate	6.6%	8.2%	-1.6%
Telecommunications	3.1%	2.4%	0.7%
Utilities	11.8%	12.5%	-0.7%
Cash	8.5%	9.0%	-0.5%

## Country weight

	Q2 2018 (%)	Q1 2018 (%)	Change (+/-)
Canada	71.0%	68.6%	2.4%
United States	20.5%	22.4%	-1.9%
Cash	8.5%	9.0%	-0.5%

## Top 10 holdings

	Country	Sector	Weight
Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc.	United States	Consumer staples	5.04%
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	Canada	Energy	4.47%
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.	Canada	Consumer staples	4.42%
Emera Inc.	Canada	Utilities	4.12%
Hydro One Ltd.	Canada	Utilities	3.99%
Intact Financial Corp.	Canada	Financials	3.95%
TFI International Inc.	Canada	Industrials	3.84%
Fortis Inc.	Canada	Utilities	3.67%
Thomson Reuters Inc.	Canada	Financials	3.65%
Keyera Corp.	Canada	Energy	3.54%

## Contributors and detractors

Contributors	Detractors
TFI International Inc.	Symantec Corp.
Viper Energy Partners LP	Philip Morris International Inc.
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc.

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Unless otherwise noted, all information is provided as at June 30, 2018.

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