# **Scotia Canadian Equity Fund - Series A**

Canadian Focused Equity

#### **Investment Objective**

The fund's objective is long-term capital growth. It invests primarily in a broad range of high quality equity securities of large Canadian companies.

## **Reasons for Investing**

- A classic Canadian equity fund This product will provide clients with broad exposure to large cap Canadian equities with a growth bias.
- Well-suited for a portfolio Fund is structured as a core Canadian equity holding containing high quality companies from diverse economic sectors.
- Measured use of foreign holdings Foreign equity investments are used to gain exposure to those sectors for which there is a limited offering of largecap companies in the Canadian marketplace.



Time Horizon — Long

# **FUND ESSENTIALS**

Inception Date	December 31, 1986
Total Assets \$mil	
Min. Initial Inv.(\$)	
Min. Additional Inv.(\$)	25
Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Distribution	Annually
MER % (as of 12/31/2017).	2.06
NAV \$	
S&P/TSX C Benchmark	apped Composite Index (TR)

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code		
А	No Load	CAD	BNS350		
F	No Load	CAD	BNS550		

#### Portfolio Manager(s)

Don Simpson 1832 Asset Management L.P.

Management	. 1832 Asset Management L.P.
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## **PERFORMANCE & PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS**

Compound returns (%) Fund	1 N -5	<b>1th</b> .78	<b>3 Mth</b> -8.60	<b>6 Mth</b> -7.05		l <b>Yr</b> 5.96	<b>2 Yr</b> 2.31	<b>3 Y</b> 6.3	-	<b>5 Yr</b> 6.66	<b>10 Yr</b> 7.60
<b>Calendar Year Returns (%)</b> Fund	<b>YTD</b> -6.96	<b>2017</b> 12.51	<b>2016</b> 14.91	<b>2015</b> 4.33	<b>2014</b> 9.99	<b>2013</b> 19.92	<b>2012</b> 5.06	<b>2011</b> -12.70	<b>2010</b> 10.56	<b>2009</b> 23.97	<b>2008</b> -30.78
<b>Distributions (\$/unit)</b> Total Distributions Dividends	<b>YTD</b> 0.37 	<b>2017</b> 0.38	2.31	<b>2015</b> 3.56 	<b>2014</b> 1.70 0.14	<b>2013</b> 0.42 0.42	<b>2012</b> 0.47	2011	<b>2010</b> 1.12	2009	<b>2008</b> 0.11
Capital Gains		0.38	2.31	3.56	1.56		0.47		1.12		0.11



Market Cap (%) Mega (>\$34B) Large (\$5.7B - \$34B) Medium (\$850M - \$5.7B) Small (\$220M - \$850M) Micro (<\$220M)

**Top 10 Holdings** 

BCE Inc. Bank of Nova Scotia Shaw Communications Inc. -Cl B Intact Financial Corp. PrairieSky Royalty Ltd. Franco-Nevada Corp. Alimentation Couche-Tard -Cl B Canadian National Railway Company

Total

Royal Bank of Canada Toronto-Dominion Bank



	Top 5 Sector Allocation (%)	
47.9	Financials	27.2
34.8	Energy	11.7
13.9	Industrials	11.0
3.4	Materials	10.5
0.0	Information Technology	9.9
% Assets	Geographic Allocation (%)	
4.8	Canada	80.0
4.7	United States of America	20.0
3.1		
2.9	Total Portfolio Holdings	
2.9	Stock Holdings	44
2.8	Bond Holdings	0
2.7	Other Holdings	1
2.7	Total Number of Underlying Holdings	45
2.6		
2.6		

31.7



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#### **MANAGER BIO**



Don Simpson Manager Since December 1, 2015 1832 Asset Management L.P.

Don Simpson has more than 20 years of investment industry experience and joined 1832 Asset Management L.P. in 2012 as Portfolio Manager. From 2000-2004, Don was an investment analyst with the Canadian Equity team of a major Canadian mutual fund company until being promoted to portfolio manager in 2004. From 2004-2012 Don was Lead or Co-Manager on several funds and was also responsible for the Fund's asset allocation decisions. Don received a Bachelor of Business Administration from Bishop's University in 1994, and gained his Chartered Financial Analyst designation in 1998.

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