

# Scotia Nasdaq Index Fund - Series A

Science and Technology Fund

## Investment Objective

The fund's objective is aggressive long-term capital growth by tracking the performance of the Nasdaq 100 Index. It invests primarily in derivatives that are linked to the performance of the Nasdaq 100 Index, and in cash and money market instruments.

## Reasons for Investing

- Index holding — Fund offers fully invested exposure to the U.S. equity market, through exposure to 100 of the largest domestic and international non-financial securities listed on the Nasdaq stock exchange.
- Passive investment strategy — Fund enables investors to track the performance of the Nasdaq 100 Index through the purchase of futures contracts.
- Low cost — Cost efficient investment to gain targeted U.S. equity market exposure within a registered account.

## Risk Rating



Time Horizon — Long

## FUND ESSENTIALS

Inception Date .....	December 17, 2000
Total Assets \$mil .....	161.55
Min. Initial Inv.(\$) .....	1,000
Min. Additional Inv.(\$) .....	25
Income Distribution .....	Annually
Capital Distribution .....	Annually
MER % (as of 12/31/2017) .....	1.15
NAV \$ .....	8.46
Benchmark .....	Nasdaq 100 Index (TR C\$)

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	BNS397
D	No Load	CAD	BNS197
F	No Load	CAD	BNS597

## Portfolio Manager(s)

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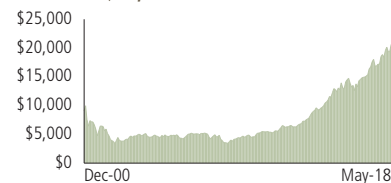
## PERFORMANCE & PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

Compound returns (%)	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	2 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr
Fund	6.48	2.36	9.40	14.42	22.41	16.48	23.03	15.38

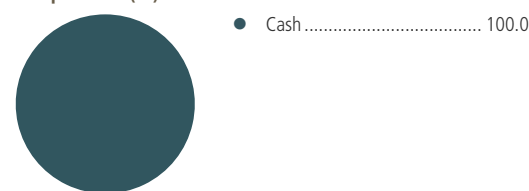
Calendar Year Returns (%)	YTD	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Fund	12.01	21.87	2.54	28.45	27.65	43.20	13.31	4.49	12.48	32.16	-29.49

Distributions (\$/unit)	YTD	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Distributions	--	1.99	0.33	1.05	1.13	1.61	0.26	--	--	--	--
Interest	--	1.99	0.33	0.66	1.13	1.62	0.26	--	--	--	--
Capital Gains	--	--	--	0.38	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

## Growth of \$10,000



## Composition (%)



## Market Cap (%)

Mega	0.0
Large	0.0
Medium	0.0
Small	0.0
Micro	0.0

## Total Portfolio Holdings

Stock Holdings	0
Bond Holdings	0
Other Holdings	1
Total Number of Underlying Holdings	1

## Top 10 Holdings

% Assets

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## MANAGER BIO

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**Emiliano Rabinovich**  
**Manager Since March 17, 2011**  
**State Street Global Advisors, Ltd.**

Emiliano is a Principal of State Street Global Advisors and a Portfolio Manager for State Street Global Advisors Ltd. (Canada). He is involved in the passive management of international and North American index funds in the Global Structured Products Group. He joined the company in 2006. Emiliano holds a BA in Economics from the University of Buenos Aires and a Master of Arts in Economics from the University of CEMA. He has also earned the CFA Designation and is a member of the Montreal CFA Society.

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