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LIQUID ALTERNATIVE

MARCH 2024 / CLASS A

Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund

| NET ASSET VALUE | AS OF MAR 31/24 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Class A | \$9.72 |
| Current Yield (%) | 4.49 |
| Yield to Maturity (%) | 6.51 |
| Term to Maturity (years) | 12.93 |
| Effective Duration (years) | 1.05 |
| Total Net Assets of Fund | \$475.30M |

FUND FACTS

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Asset Class | Alternative Absolute Return |
| Inception Date | September 1, 2021 |
| Valuations / Distributions | Daily / Monthly |
| Risk Rating | Low |

FUND OVERVIEW

| | |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Legal Counsel | Lawson Lundell LLP |
| Fund Admin | CIBC Mellon |
| Auditor | KPMG LLP |

FUND INFO

| CLASS | CODES | US CODES |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Class A | PGF 2000 | PGF 2001 |
| Class F | PGF 2010 | PGF 2011 |
| Class H | PGF 2040 | PGF 2041 |
| Class I | PGF 2050 | PGF 2051 |
| | MGMT FEE | MER before performance fee* |
| Class A | 1.80% | 2.54% |
| Class F | 0.80% | 1.42% |
| Class H | 1.50% | 2.17% |
| Class I | 0.65% | 1.22% |
| Performance Fee | 15% of the amount by which the total return of the class of units exceeds a 3% hurdle rate. | |

*MERs as at 2023-12-31

The Fund is subject to a performance fee. Please refer to penderfund.com for the 'MER including performance fee'.

MINIMUM INVESTMENT

| | INITIAL | SUBSEQUENT |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| Class A/F | \$5,000 | \$100 |
| Class A/F (USD) | | |
| Class H/I | \$100,000 | \$100 |
| Class H/I (USD) | | |

The **Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund** is a flexible, high yield focused alternative credit strategy that aims to produce positive absolute returns at all stages of the economic cycle. This low-risk strategy can be used to provide diversification benefits to clients with low correlation to traditional equity and fixed income investments.

PERFORMANCE (%)

| 1 Mo. | 3 Mo. | 6 Mo. | 1 Year | 2 Year | SINCE INCEPTION |
|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| 0.6 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.6 |

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

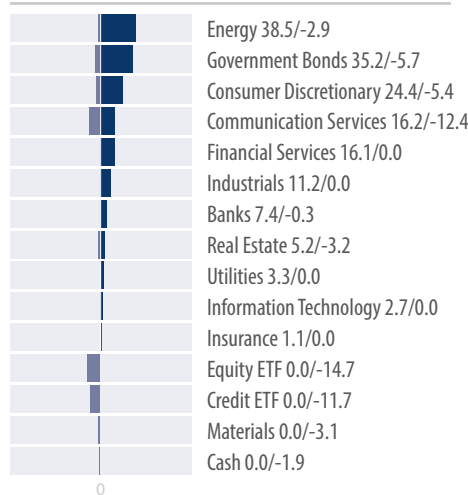
| 2022 | 2023 | 2024 YTD |
|------|------|----------|
| 5.7 | 6.6 | 2.2 |

DISTRIBUTIONS (\$)

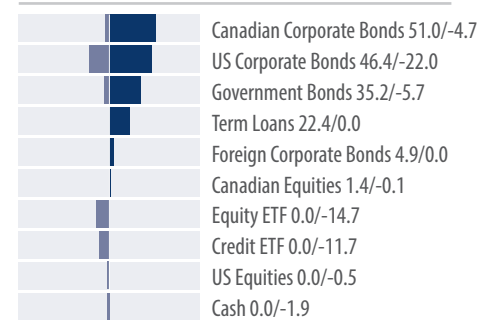
| Jan 24 | Feb 24 | Mar 24 | Apr 24 | May 24 | Jun 24 | Jul 24 | Aug 24 | Sep 24 | Oct 24 | Nov 24 | Dec 24 | SINCE INCEPTION |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.04 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.91 |

Since inception returns and distributions are from September 2021. All returns greater than a year are annual compounded returns.

SECTOR ALLOCATION (%) Long/Short



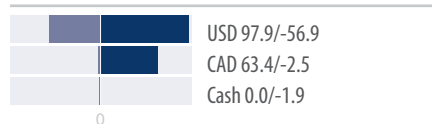
ASSET ALLOCATION (%) Long/Short



RESTRICTIONS (%)

| | ACTUAL | LIMIT (NAV) |
|----------------|--------|-------------|
| Gross Leverage | 116.8 | 300 |
| Short Sales | 59.4 | 100 |

CCY ALLOCATION (%) Long/Short



TOP 10 HOLDINGS (Combined)

| | FUND (%) |
|--|----------|
| Parkland Corporation, 4.38%, 26-Mar-29 | 9.3 |
| Hilton Domestic Operating Company Inc., Term Loan, 03-Nov-30 | 7.1 |
| United States Treasury, 0.00%, 16-May-24 | 6.9 |
| United States Treasury, 0.00%, 09-May-24 | 6.9 |
| SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust | -6.4 |
| Canadian Treasury, 0.00%, 01-Aug-24 | 6.2 |
| iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF | -6.0 |
| SPDR Bloomberg Barclays High Yield Bond ETF | -5.7 |
| Cedar Fair, L.P., 5.50%, 01-May-25 | 5.7 |
| United States Treasury, 0.00%, 23-May-24 | 5.6 |

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PORTFOLIO MANAGER



JUSTIN JACOBSEN, CFA

Justin began his investing career in 2008. He spent 11 years at a highly regarded Canadian investment firm as a member of the firm's fixed income team, contributing research to the Absolute Return and High Yield Bond strategies at the company. Most recently Justin worked as a Senior Portfolio Manager at one of Canada's largest pension fund managers, responsible for managing a high-yield focused credit strategy, generating returns for the underlying pension funds. Justin's investment approach is centered around intelligent security selection across capital structures and markets, supported by active investing. He is focused on uncovering the best risk-adjusted opportunities in every market cycle and dynamically adjusts portfolio positioning to protect and grow capital. His uses strategies such as distressed credit investing, event-driven trading and capital structure arbitrage. Justin holds a BA in Honours History from Western University, an MBA in Finance from Washington State University and earned his Chartered Financial Analyst designation in 2012.

VALUE PROPOSITION

- A flexible high yield focused strategy that aims to generate returns of 7-10% per year over a market cycle.
- Ability to hedge dynamically to manage risk and isolate market inefficiencies.
- Opportunistic trading to capture idiosyncratic opportunities and new credit issuance.

PORTFOLIO FIT

- Aims to offer stable, consistent returns with a low risk profile.
- Historically low correlation to traditional fixed income with the potential ability to protect against rising interest rates.
- An alternative to traditional fixed income.



ABOUT PENDER

Pender was founded in 2003 and is an independent, employee-owned investment firm located in Vancouver, British Columbia. Our goal is to protect and grow wealth for our investors over time. We have a talented investment team of expert analysts, security selectors and independent thinkers who actively manage our suite of differentiated investment funds, exploiting inefficient parts of the investing universe to achieve our goal.

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