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NET ASSET VALUE	AS OF Mar 31/24
Class A	\$8.35
Current Yield (%)	2.99
Fund Beta	0.60
Active Share (%)	80.34
Total Holdings	46
Total Net Assets of Fund	\$49.32 Million

## FUND FACTS

Growth and Income Fund
December 2019
Daily
Canada-wide
Registered Plans
DRIP Quarterly
Cash Optional

CODES
PGF 1000
PGF 1010
PGF 1040
PGF 1050

FUND INFO	MGMT FEE	MER*
Class A	1.70%	2.35%
Class F	0.70%	1.28%
Class H	1.40%	2.02%
Class I	0.55%	1.11%
*MERs as at 2023-12-	31.	

MINIMUM INVESTMENT	Initial Investment	Subsequent Investment
Class A	\$5,000	\$100
Class F	\$5,000	\$100
Class H	\$100,000	\$100
Class I	\$100,000	\$100

#### FIRM OVERVIEW

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

# March 2024 / CLASS A

# Pender Strategic Growth and Income Fund

The Pender Strategic Growth and Income Fund (formerly Pender Enhanced Income Fund)\* is a diversified balanced fund. It aims to generate long-term growth and income by investing in a portfolio of equities and fixed income which may vary depending on market conditions. The Fund makes allocations across Pender's investment lineup, specifically, the Fund invests in Pender's fixed income and equity funds which aim for best-in-class results. It may also allocate up to 10% of its net assets to a range of Pender's liquid alternative funds to further diversify the portfolio. Alongside these holdings the fund will have equity exposures that are typically investments in All-Cap Canadian and U.S. companies, with an emphasis on businesses that generate stable or growing cash distributions to shareholders and further diversify and complement the existing holdings within the fund.

#### **PERFORMANCE (%)**

1 Mo.	3 Mo.	6 Mo.	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	INCEPTION
3.0	6.8	14.7	17.6	5.3	7.8

#### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

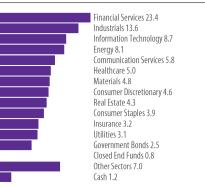
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 YTD
-1.9	22.8	-8.0	12.2	6.8

# **DISTRIBUTION (\$)**

Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23	Apr 23	May 23	Dec 23	Mar 24	SINCE INCEPTION
0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.01	1.32

Since Inception returns and distributions are from Dec 2019. All returns greater than a year are annual compounded returns.

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)



#### ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



Canadian Equities 30.6 US Equities 28.4 US Corporate Bonds 14.9 Canadian Corporate Bonds 6.4 Foreign Equities 4.4 Government Bonds 2.5 Other Assets 11.6 Cash 1.2

BALANCED

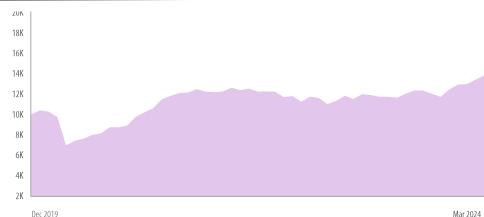
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# CURRENCY ALLOCATION (%)





GROWTH OF \$10K





\*Effective June 23, 2023, the Pender Strategic Growth and Income Fund merged with the Pender Enhanced Income Fund. After the Merger, the name of the Pender Enhanced Income Fund was changed to Pender Strategic Growth and Income Fund.



# TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Pender Corporate Bond Fund is an income fund that is both servatively managed to preserve capital, as well as ortunistic to generate returns. Pender Small Cap Opportunities Fund is an opportunistic, centrated portfolio. The Fund is focused on undervalued II and microcap companies predominantly in Canada. Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund is a flexible, high d focused alternative credit strategy that aims to produce tive absolute returns at all stages of the economic cycle.
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# 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.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

FELIX NARHI, CFA Mr. Narhi is Chief Investment Officer and a Portfolio Manager at PenderFund. He began his investing career in 1999 and advocates a business-like approach to investing. Sound investing is the process of determining the value underlying a security and then buying it at a considerable discount to that value. The greatest challenge is to maintain the necessary balance between patience and discipline to buy only when prices are attractive and to sell when they are dear. Mr. Narhi holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of British Columbia. He earned his CFA designation in 2003 and is a member of CFA Society Vancouver.

#### GEOFF CASTLE, MBA

Mr. Castle began his investing career in 2000 and has experience in both public mutual funds and proprietary investment fund management for ultra-high net worth individuals. His background also includes more than five years of industry experience in trade credit and general corporate management. As a fixed income manager, his focus has been on seeking enhanced yield opportunities in situations where substantial margins of safety exist. Mr. Castle holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from UBC and an MBA from the Richard Ivey School of Business at the University of Western Ontario. He is a member of the CFA Institute.

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