



# Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund — Class A

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

#### Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2000	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 25, 2021	Portfolio manager:	Justin Jacobsen, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$500.1 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	3.67%	Distributions:	Net income monthly; net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units;
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$5,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in a portfolio of North American fixed income securities but may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

# Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

7.8%
6.8%
6.7%
-5.9%
5.9%
-5.7%
5.5%
5.5%
-5.4%
5.4%
26.6%
118

### Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)

	` ' ' '	
6	US corporate bonds and loans	50.3%
6	Canadian corporate bonds and loans	42.5%
	Government bonds	26.5%
6	Foreign corporate bonds and loans	4.5%
6	Canadian equities	1.2%
6	Cash	0.1%
6	US equities	-0.5%
6	Exchange-traded funds	-24.6%
6		

# How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

# Risk rating

# Pender has rated the volatility of Class A of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low to Medium Medium to High	gh
------------------------------	----

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

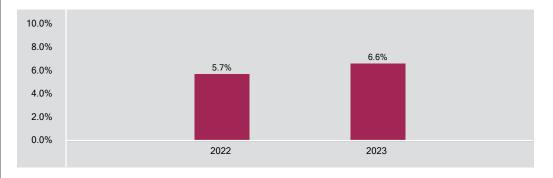
# No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class A units of the fund have performed over the past 2 calendar years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class A units of the fund have performed in each of the past 2 calendar years. The fund did not drop in value in any of those years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class A units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past 2 years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	3.7%	September 30, 2022	Your investment would rise to \$1,037.	
Worst return	-0.9%	July 31, 2022	Your investment would drop to \$991.	

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

The annual compounded return of Class A units of the fund was 7.0% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1.197.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want to generate returns over a cycle by investing in an absolute return focused fixed income fund. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a liquid alternative fund comprised of North American fixed income securities. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class A units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

Your representative is able to charge you up to 5.00% of the amount you buy (up to \$50 on every \$1,000 you buy). You and your representative decide on the rate. This amount is then deducted from the amount you buy and it goes to your representative's firm as a commission.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class A units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class A units exceeds a 3% hurdle rate, for the period since the performance fee was last paid, subject to accumulation in years where no performance fee is paid, provided that the total return of the Class A units for such period exceeds the previous high-water mark, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class A were 4.12% of the value of this class. This equals \$41.20 for every \$1,000 invested. Performance fees were 1.13% of the expenses, this equals \$11.30 for every \$1,000 invested.

	Annual rate (as a % of the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, commission) and administration fee.	3.67% the trailing
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	0.45%
Fund expenses	4.12%

### More about the trailing commission

The trailing commission is an ongoing commission. It is paid for as long as you own the fund. It is for the services and advice that your representative and your representative's firm provide to you. Pender pays the trailing commission to your representative's firm. It is paid from the fund's management fee and is based on the value of your investment. The trailing commission is equal to 1.00% of the value of your investment each year. This equals \$10.00 each year for every \$1,000 invested.

# 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee What you pay		
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.	
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.	

#### What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

#### For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com





# Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund — Class A (US\$)

May 27, 2024

50.3% 42.5% 26.5% 4.5% 1.2% 0.1% -0.5%

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2001	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 29, 2022	Portfolio manager:	Justin Jacobsen, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$500.1 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	6.57%	Distributions:	Net income monthly; net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units;
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$5,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in a portfolio of North American fixed income securities but may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)	Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)		
1. Parkland Corporation, 4.38%, 26-Mar-29	7.8%	US corporate bonds and loans	Į.
Hilton Domestic Operating Company Inc., Term Loan, 03-Nov-30	6.8%	Canadian corporate bonds and loans	
	6.7%	Government bonds	
3. United States Treasury, 0.00%, 09-May-24		Foreign corporate bonds and loans	
4. SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	-5.9%	Canadian equities	
5. Canadian Treasury, 0.00%, 01-Aug-24	5.9%	Cash	
6. iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	-5.7%	US equities	
7. Cedar Fair, L.P., 5.50%, 01-May-25	5.5%	Exchange-traded funds	-:
8. CrownRock, L.P., 5.63%, 15-Oct-25	5.5%		
9. SPDR Bloomberg Barclays High Yield Bond ETF	-5.4%		
10. United States Treasury, 0.00%, 23-May-24	5.4%		
Total percentage of top 10 investments	26.6%		

118

# How risky is it?

Total number of investments

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

# Risk rating

# Pender has rated the volatility of Class A (US\$) of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low	Low to Medium	Medium	Medium to High	High
LOW	Medium	Wicdiaiii	High	HIGH

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

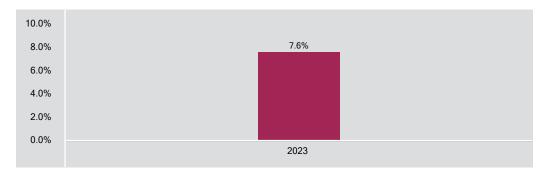
# No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class A (US\$) units of the fund have performed over the past year. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class A (US\$) units of the fund have performed in the past year. The fund did not drop in value in the past year. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class A (US\$) units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past year. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	2.5%	January 31, 2024	Your investment would rise to \$1,025.	
Worst return	1.1%	July 31, 2023	Your investment would rise to \$1,011.	

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

The annual compounded return of Class A (US\$) units of the fund was 9.4% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1.161.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want to generate returns over a cycle by investing in an absolute return focused fixed income fund. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a liquid alternative fund comprised of North American fixed income securities. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class A (US\$) units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

Your representative is able to charge you up to 5.00% of the amount you buy (up to \$50 on every \$1,000 you buy). You and your representative decide on the rate. This amount is then deducted from the amount you buy and it goes to your representative's firm as a commission.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class A (US\$) units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class A (US\$) units exceeds a 3% hurdle rate, for the period since the performance fee was last paid, subject to accumulation in years where no performance fee is paid, provided that the total return of the Class A (US\$) units for such period exceeds the previous high-water mark, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class A (US\$) were 7.02% of the value of this class. This equals USD \$70.20 for every USD \$1,000 invested. Performance fees were 4.15% of the expenses, this equals \$41.50 USD for every \$1,000 USD invested.

	Annual rate (as a % of the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable commission) and administration fee.	6.57% the trailing
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	0.45%
Fund expenses	7.02%

#### More about the trailing commission

The trailing commission is an ongoing commission. It is paid for as long as you own the fund. It is for the services and advice that your representative and your representative's firm provide to you. Pender pays the trailing commission to your representative's firm. It is paid from the fund's management fee and is based on the value of your investment. The trailing commission is equal to 1.00% of the value of your investment each year. This equals \$10.00 each year for every \$1,000 invested.

# 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.

# What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

#### For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com





# Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund — Class AF

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

#### Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2002	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 25, 2021	Portfolio manager:	Justin Jacobsen, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$500.1 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER): 2.54%		Distributions:	Net income monthly; net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units;
		<u></u>	cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$5,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in a portfolio of North American fixed income securities but may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)		Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)
1. Parkland Corporation, 4.38%, 26-Mar-29	7.8%	US corporate bonds and loans
<ol> <li>Hilton Domestic Operating Company Inc., Term Loan, 03-Nov-30</li> </ol>	6.8%	Canadian corporate bonds and loans Government bonds
3. United States Treasury, 0.00%, 09-May-24	6.7%	Foreign corporate bonds and loans
4. SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	-5.9%	Canadian equities
5. Canadian Treasury, 0.00%, 01-Aug-24	5.9%	Cash
6. iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	-5.7%	US equities
7. Cedar Fair, L.P., 5.50%, 01-May-25	5.5%	Exchange-traded funds
8. CrownRock, L.P., 5.63%, 15-Oct-25	5.5%	S
9. SPDR Bloomberg Barclays High Yield Bond ETF	-5.4%	
10. United States Treasury, 0.00%, 23-May-24	5.4%	
Total percentage of top 10 investments	26.6%	
Total number of investments	118	
	1. Parkland Corporation, 4.38%, 26-Mar-29 2. Hilton Domestic Operating Company Inc., Term Loan, 03-Nov-30 3. United States Treasury, 0.00%, 09-May-24 4. SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust 5. Canadian Treasury, 0.00%, 01-Aug-24 6. iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF 7. Cedar Fair, L.P., 5.50%, 01-May-25 8. CrownRock, L.P., 5.63%, 15-Oct-25 9. SPDR Bloomberg Barclays High Yield Bond ETF 10. United States Treasury, 0.00%, 23-May-24  Total percentage of top 10 investments	1. Parkland Corporation, 4.38%, 26-Mar-29       7.8%         2. Hilton Domestic Operating Company Inc., Term Loan, 03-Nov-30       6.8%         3. United States Treasury, 0.00%, 09-May-24       6.7%         4. SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust       -5.9%         5. Canadian Treasury, 0.00%, 01-Aug-24       5.9%         6. iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF       -5.7%         7. Cedar Fair, L.P., 5.50%, 01-May-25       5.5%         8. CrownRock, L.P., 5.63%, 15-Oct-25       5.5%         9. SPDR Bloomberg Barclays High Yield Bond ETF       -5.4%         10. United States Treasury, 0.00%, 23-May-24       5.4%         Total percentage of top 10 investments       26.6%

# How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

US corporate bonds and loans	50.3%
Canadian corporate bonds and loans	42.5%
Government bonds	26.5%
Foreign corporate bonds and loans	4.5%
Canadian equities	1.2%
Cash	0.1%
US equities	-0.5%
Exchange-traded funds	-24.6%
-	

# Risk rating

# Pender has rated the volatility of Class AF of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low	Low to Medium	Medium	Medium to High	High
	Medium		High	

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

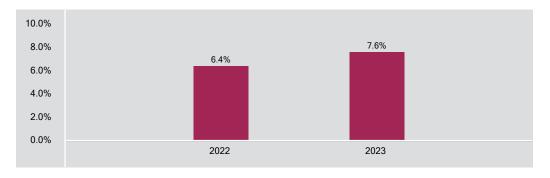
# No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class AF units of the fund have performed over the past 2 calendar years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class AF units of the fund have performed in each of the past 2 calendar years. The fund did not drop in value in any of those years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class AF units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past 2 years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	3.8%	September 30, 2022	Your investment would rise to \$1,038.	
Worst return	-0.7%	July 31, 2022	Your investment would drop to \$993.	

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

The annual compounded return of Class AF units of the fund was 7.7% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,218.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want to generate returns over a cycle by investing in an absolute return focused fixed income fund. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a liquid alternative fund comprised of North American fixed income securities. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class AF units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

Your representative is able to charge you up to 5.00% of the amount you buy (up to \$50 on every \$1,000 you buy). You and your representative decide on the rate. This amount is then deducted from the amount you buy and it goes to your representative's firm as a commission.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class AF units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class AF units exceeds a 3% hurdle rate, for the period since the performance fee was last paid, subject to accumulation in years where no performance fee is paid, provided that the total return of the Class AF units for such period exceeds the previous high-water mark, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class AF were 2.99% of the value of this class. This equals \$29.90 for every \$1,000 invested. Performance fees were 0.79% of the expenses, this equals \$7.90 for every \$1,000 invested.

	Annual rate (as a % of the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, commission) and administration fee.	2.54% the trailing
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	0.45%
Fund expenses	2.99%

#### More about the trailing commission

The trailing commission is an ongoing commission. It is paid for as long as you own the fund. It is for the services and advice that your representative and your representative's firm provide to you. Pender pays the trailing commission to your representative's firm. It is paid from the fund's management fee and is based on the value of your investment. The trailing commission is equal to 1.00% of the value of your investment each year. This equals \$10.00 each year for every \$1,000 invested.

# 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.

#### What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

#### For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com





# Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund — Class E

May 27, 2024

50.3% 42.5% 26.5% 4.5% 1.2% 0.1% -0.5%

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

#### Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2008	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 29, 2022	Portfolio manager:	Justin Jacobsen, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$500.1 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	3.94%	Distributions:	Net income monthly; net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units;
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	Negotiable

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in a portfolio of North American fixed income securities but may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)		Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)	
1. Parkland Corporation, 4.38%, 26-Mar-29	7.8%	US corporate bonds and loans	
<ol><li>Hilton Domestic Operating Company Inc., Term Loan, 03-Nov-30</li></ol>	6.8%	Canadian corporate bonds and loans Government bonds	
3. United States Treasury, 0.00%, 09-May-24	6.7%	Foreign corporate bonds and loans	
4. SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	-5.9%	Canadian equities	
5. Canadian Treasury, 0.00%, 01-Aug-24	5.9%	Cash	
6. iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	-5.7%	US equities	
7. Cedar Fair, L.P., 5.50%, 01-May-25	5.5%	Exchange-traded funds	
8. CrownRock, L.P., 5.63%, 15-Oct-25	5.5%		
9. SPDR Bloomberg Barclays High Yield Bond ETF	-5.4%		
10. United States Treasury, 0.00%, 23-May-24	5.4%		
Total percentage of top 10 investments	26.6%		

118

# How risky is it?

Total number of investments

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

# Risk rating

# Pender has rated the volatility of Class E of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

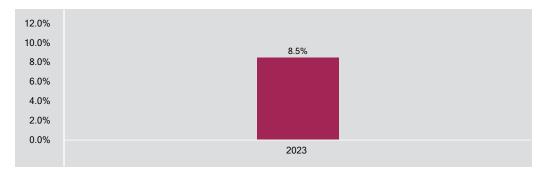
# No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class E units of the fund have performed over the past year. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class E units of the fund have performed in the past year. The fund did not drop in value in the past year. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



# **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class E units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past year. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	3.1%	September 30, 2023	Your investment would rise to \$1,031.	
Worst return	0.9%	July 31, 2023	Your investment would rise to \$1,009.	

#### AVERAGE RETURN

The annual compounded return of Class E units of the fund was 11.0% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,189.

### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want to generate returns over a cycle by investing in an absolute return focused fixed income fund. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a liquid alternative fund comprised of North American fixed income securities. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk.

### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class E units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges for Class E units of the fund.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund's management fees are negotiated between you and Pender and will not exceed 1.80%, exclusive of taxes. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class E units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class E units exceeds a 3% hurdle rate, for the period since the performance fee was last paid, subject to accumulation in years where no performance fee is paid, provided that the total return of the Class E units for such period exceeds the previous high-water mark, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class E were 4.39% of the value of this class. This equals \$43.90 for every \$1,000 invested. Performance fees were 3.41% of the expenses, this equals \$34.10 for every \$1,000 invested.

(as a	Annual rate a % of the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, the t commission) and administration fee.	3.94% railing
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	0.45%
Fund expenses	4.39%

#### More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid by Pender to your representative's firm in respect of Class E securities.

## 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to an fund or to another fund managed by Pender.	
Management fees The fund's management fees are negotiated between you and Pender and will not exceed 1.80%, etaxes.	

# What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

# For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com



# PRO FORMA FUND FACTS

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.

# Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund — Class F

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

#### Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2010	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 25, 2021	Portfolio manager:	Justin Jacobsen, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$500.1 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	2.61%	Distributions:	Net income monthly; net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units;
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$5,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in a portfolio of North American fixed income securities but may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

# Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

7.8%
6.8%
6.7%
-5.9%
5.9%
-5.7%
5.5%
5.5%
-5.4%
5.4%
26.6%
118

### Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)

	` ' ' '	
6	US corporate bonds and loans	50.3%
6	Canadian corporate bonds and loans	42.5%
	Government bonds	26.5%
6	Foreign corporate bonds and loans	4.5%
6	Canadian equities	1.2%
6	Cash	0.1%
6	US equities	-0.5%
6	Exchange-traded funds	-24.6%
6		

# How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

# Risk rating

# Pender has rated the volatility of Class F of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

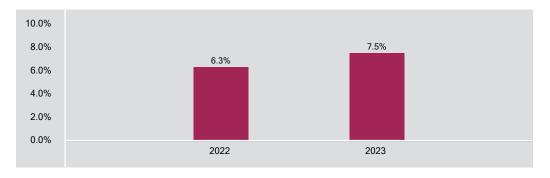
# No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class F units of the fund have performed over the past 2 calendar years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class F units of the fund have performed in each of the past 2 calendar years. The fund did not drop in value in any of those years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class F units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past 2 years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	3.7%	September 30, 2022	Your investment would rise to \$1,037.	
Worst return	-0.6%	July 31, 2022	Your investment would drop to \$994.	

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

The annual compounded return of Class F units of the fund was 7.7% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,217.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want to generate returns over a cycle by investing in an absolute return focused fixed income fund. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a liquid alternative fund comprised of North American fixed income securities. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class F units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges for Class F units of the fund.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class F units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class F units exceeds a 3% hurdle rate, for the period since the performance fee was last paid, subject to accumulation in years where no performance fee is paid, provided that the total return of the Class F units for such period exceeds the previous high-water mark, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class F were 3.06% of the value of this class. This equals \$30.60 for every \$1,000 invested. Performance fees were 1.19% of the expenses, this equals \$11.19 for every \$1,000 invested.

(as a % o	Annual rate of the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, the trailing commission) and administration fee.	2.61%
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	0.45%
Fund expenses	3.06%

# More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid by Pender to your representative's firm in respect of Class F securities.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

ee What you pay	
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.
Fee-based account fee	You may pay a fee-based account fee, which is negotiated between you and your representative, and paid directly to your representative's firm. Investors who purchase this class of the fund generally participate in an eligible fee-based program with their representative's firm.

# What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

# For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com





# Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund — Class F (US\$)

May 27, 2024

50.3% 42.5% 26.5% 4.5% 1.2% 0.1% -0.5%

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

#### Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2011	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 29, 2022	Portfolio manager:	Justin Jacobsen, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$500.1 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	2.49%	Distributions:	Net income monthly; net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units;
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$5,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in a portfolio of North American fixed income securities but may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)		Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)
1. Parkland Corporation, 4.38%, 26-Mar-29	7.8%	US corporate bonds and loans
<ol><li>Hilton Domestic Operating Company Inc., Term Loan, 03-Nov-30</li></ol>	6.8%	Canadian corporate bonds and loans Government bonds
3. United States Treasury, 0.00%, 09-May-24	6.7%	Foreign corporate bonds and loans
4. SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	-5.9%	Canadian equities
5. Canadian Treasury, 0.00%, 01-Aug-24	5.9%	Cash
6. iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	-5.7%	US equities
7. Cedar Fair, L.P., 5.50%, 01-May-25	5.5%	Exchange-traded funds
8. CrownRock, L.P., 5.63%, 15-Oct-25	5.5%	
9. SPDR Bloomberg Barclays High Yield Bond ETF	-5.4%	
10. United States Treasury, 0.00%, 23-May-24	5.4%	
Total percentage of top 10 investments	26.6%	

118

# How risky is it?

Total number of investments

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

# Risk rating

# Pender has rated the volatility of Class F (US\$) of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

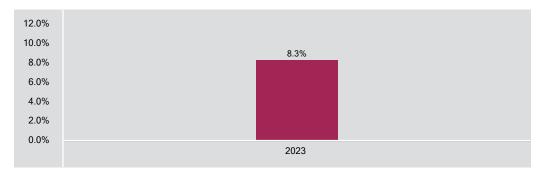
# No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class F (US\$) units of the fund have performed over the past year. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class F (US\$) units of the fund have performed in the past year. The fund did not drop in value in the past year. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class F (US\$) units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past year. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	2.7%	January 31, 2024	Your investment would rise to \$1,027.	
Worst return	1.4%	July 31, 2023	Your investment would rise to \$1,014.	

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

The annual compounded return of Class F (US\$) units of the fund was 10.2% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1.176.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want to generate returns over a cycle by investing in an absolute return focused fixed income fund. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a liquid alternative fund comprised of North American fixed income securities. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class F (US\$) units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges for Class F (US\$) units of the fund.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class F (US\$) units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class F (US\$) units exceeds a 3% hurdle rate, for the period since the performance fee was last paid, subject to accumulation in years where no performance fee is paid, provided that the total return of the Class F (US\$) units for such period exceeds the previous high-water mark, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class F (US\$) were 2.94% of the value of this class. This equals USD \$29.40 for every USD \$1,000 invested. Performance fees were 1.12% of the expenses, this equals USD \$11.20 for every USD \$1,000 invested.

	Annual rate (as a % of the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, commission) and administration fee.	2.49% the trailing
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	0.45%
Fund expenses	2.94%

# More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid by Pender to your representative's firm in respect of Class F (US\$) securities.

## 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay		
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.		
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.		
Fee-based account fee	You may pay a fee-based account fee, which is negotiated between you and your representative, and paid directly to your representative's firm. Investors who purchase this class of the fund generally participate in an eligible fee-based program with their representative's firm.		

# What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

# For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com





# Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund — Class FF

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2012	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 25, 2021	Portfolio manager:	Justin Jacobsen, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$500.1 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	1.65%	Distributions:	Net income monthly; net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units;
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$5,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in a portfolio of North American fixed income securities but may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)	Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)		
1. Parkland Corporation, 4.38%, 26-Mar-29	7.8%	US corporate bonds and loans	50.3%
2. Hilton Domestic Operating Company Inc., Term Loan,	6.8%	Canadian corporate bonds and loans	42.5%
03-Nov-30		Government bonds	26.5%
3. United States Treasury, 0.00%, 09-May-24	6.7%	Foreign corporate bonds and loans	4.5%
4. SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	-5.9%	Canadian equities	1.2%
5. Canadian Treasury, 0.00%, 01-Aug-24	5.9%	Cash	0.1%
6. iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	-5.7%	US equities	-0.5%
7. Cedar Fair, L.P., 5.50%, 01-May-25	5.5%	Exchange-traded funds	-24.6%
8. CrownRock, L.P., 5.63%, 15-Oct-25	5.5%		
9. SPDR Bloomberg Barclays High Yield Bond ETF	-5.4%		
10. United States Treasury, 0.00%, 23-May-24	5.4%		
Total percentage of top 10 investments	26.6%		

118

# How risky is it?

Total number of investments

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

# Risk rating

# Pender has rated the volatility of Class FF of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low	Low to Medium	Medium	Medium to High	High
	Medium		High	

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

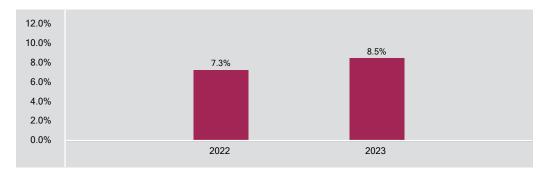
# No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class FF units of the fund have performed over the past 2 calendar years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class FF units of the fund have performed in each of the past 2 calendar years. The fund did not drop in value in any of those years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class FF units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past 2 years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	4.0%	September 30, 2022	Your investment would rise to \$1,040.	
Worst return	-0.4%	July 31, 2022	Your investment would drop to \$996.	

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

The annual compounded return of Class FF units of the fund was 8.5% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,242.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want to generate returns over a cycle by investing in an absolute return focused fixed income fund. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a liquid alternative fund comprised of North American fixed income securities. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class FF units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges for Class FF units of the fund.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class FF units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class FF units exceeds a 3% hurdle rate, for the period since the performance fee was last paid, subject to accumulation in years where no performance fee is paid, provided that the total return of the Class FF units for such period exceeds the previous high-water mark, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class FF were 2.10% of the value of this class. This equals \$21.00 for every \$1,000 invested. Performance fees were 0.95% of the expenses, this equals \$9.50 for every \$1,000 invested.

(	Annual rate as a % of the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, t commission) and administration fee.	1.65% he trailing
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	0.45%
Fund expenses	2.10%

# More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid by Pender to your representative's firm in respect of Class FF securities.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay		
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.		
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.		
Fee-based account fee	You may pay a fee-based account fee, which is negotiated between you and your representative, and paid directly to your representative's firm. Investors who purchase this class of the fund generally participate in an eligible fee-based program with their representative's firm.		

# What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

# For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com





# Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund — Class H

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

#### Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2040	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 25, 2021	Portfolio manager:	Justin Jacobsen, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$500.1 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	3.25%	Distributions:	Net income monthly; net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units;
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$100,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in a portfolio of North American fixed income securities but may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

# Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

7.8%
6.8%
6.7%
-5.9%
5.9%
-5.7%
5.5%
5.5%
-5.4%
5.4%
26.6%
118

# Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)

	` ' ' '	
6	US corporate bonds and loans	50.3%
6	Canadian corporate bonds and loans	42.5%
	Government bonds	26.5%
ó	Foreign corporate bonds and loans	4.5%
6	Canadian equities	1.2%
ó	Cash	0.1%
ó	US equities	-0.5%
6	Exchange-traded funds	-24.6%
'n		

# How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

# Risk rating

# Pender has rated the volatility of Class H of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low	Low to Medium	Medium	Medium to High	High
LOW	Medium	Wicdiaiii	High	HIGH

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

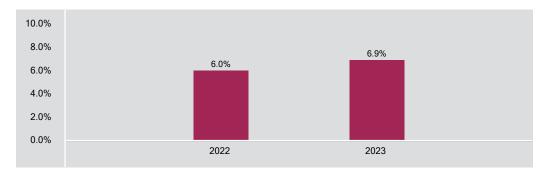
# No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class H units of the fund have performed over the past 2 calendar years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class H units of the fund have performed in each of the past 2 calendar years. The fund did not drop in value in any of those years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class H units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past 2 years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	3.7%	September 30, 2022	Your investment would rise to \$1,037.	
Worst return	-0.8%	July 31, 2022	Your investment would drop to \$992.	

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

The annual compounded return of Class H units of the fund was 7.2% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,204.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want to generate returns over a cycle by investing in an absolute return focused fixed income fund. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a liquid alternative fund comprised of North American fixed income securities. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class H units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

Your representative is able to charge you up to 5.00% of the amount you buy (up to \$50 on every \$1,000 you buy). You and your representative decide on the rate. This amount is then deducted from the amount you buy and it goes to your representative's firm as a commission.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class H units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class H units exceeds a 3% hurdle rate, for the period since the performance fee was last paid, subject to accumulation in years where no performance fee is paid, provided that the total return of the Class H units for such period exceeds the previous high-water mark, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class H were 3.70% of the value of this class. This equals \$37.00 for every \$1,000 invested. Performance fees were 1.08% of the expenses, this equals \$10.80 for every \$1,000 invested

	Annual rate (as a % of the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, tommission) and administration fee.	3.25% the trailing
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	0.45%
Fund expenses	3.70%

### More about the trailing commission

The trailing commission is an ongoing commission. It is paid for as long as you own the fund. It is for the services and advice that your representative and your representative's firm provide to you. Pender pays the trailing commission to your representative's firm. It is paid from the fund's management fee and is based on the value of your investment. The trailing commission is equal to 0.85% of the value of your investment each year. This equals \$8.50 each year for every \$1,000 invested.

### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay		
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.		
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.		

#### What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

#### For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com





# Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund — Class H (US\$)

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2041	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 29, 2022	Portfolio manager:	Justin Jacobsen, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$500.1 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	6.88%	Distributions:	Net income monthly; net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units;
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$100,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in a portfolio of North American fixed income securities but may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)		Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)	
1. Parkland Corporation, 4.38%, 26-Mar-29	7.8%	US corporate bonds and loans	50.3%
2. Hilton Domestic Operating Company Inc., Term Loan,	6.8%	Canadian corporate bonds and loans	42.5%
03-Nov-30		Government bonds	26.5%
3. United States Treasury, 0.00%, 09-May-24	6.7%	Foreign corporate bonds and loans	4.5%
4. SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	-5.9%	Canadian equities	1.2%
5. Canadian Treasury, 0.00%, 01-Aug-24	5.9%	Cash	0.1%
6. iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	-5.7%	US equities	-0.5%
7. Cedar Fair, L.P., 5.50%, 01-May-25	5.5%	Exchange-traded funds	-24.6%
8. CrownRock, L.P., 5.63%, 15-Oct-25	5.5%		
9. SPDR Bloomberg Barclays High Yield Bond ETF	-5.4%		
10. United States Treasury, 0.00%, 23-May-24	5.4%		
Total percentage of top 10 investments	26.6%		

118

# How risky is it?

Total number of investments

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

# Risk rating

# Pender has rated the volatility of Class H (US\$) of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low	Low to Medium	Medium	Medium to High	High
	Medium		High	

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

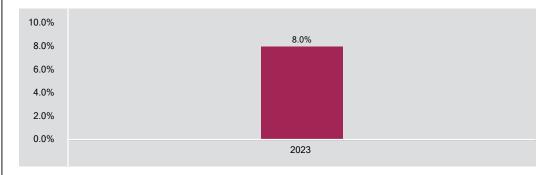
# No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class H (US\$) units of the fund have performed over the past year. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class H (US\$) units of the fund have performed in the past year. The fund did not drop in value in the past year. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class H (US\$) units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past year. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	2.6%	January 31, 2024	Your investment would rise to \$1,026.	
Worst return	1.2%	July 31, 2023	Your investment would rise to \$1,012.	

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

The annual compounded return of Class H (US\$) units of the fund was 9.8% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1.168.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want to generate returns over a cycle by investing in an absolute return focused fixed income fund. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a liquid alternative fund comprised of North American fixed income securities. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class H (US\$) units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

Your representative is able to charge you up to 5.00% of the amount you buy (up to \$50 on every \$1,000 you buy). You and your representative decide on the rate. This amount is then deducted from the amount you buy and it goes to your representative's firm as a commission.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class H (US\$) units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class H (US\$) units exceeds a 3% hurdle rate, for the period since the performance fee was last paid, subject to accumulation in years where no performance fee is paid, provided that the total return of the Class H (US\$) units for such period exceeds the previous high-water mark, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class H (US\$) were 7.33% of the value of this class. This equals USD \$73.30 for every USD \$1,000 invested. Performance fees were 4.78% of the expenses, this equals USD \$47.80 for every USD \$1,000 invested.

	Annual rate (as a % of the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable commission) and administration fee.	6.88% the trailing
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	0.45%
Fund expenses	7.33%

#### More about the trailing commission

The trailing commission is an ongoing commission. It is paid for as long as you own the fund. It is for the services and advice that your representative and your representative's firm provide to you. Pender pays the trailing commission to your representative's firm. It is paid from the fund's management fee and is based on the value of your investment. The trailing commission is equal to 0.85% of the value of your investment each year. This equals \$8.50 each year for every \$1,000 invested.

# 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.

# What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

#### For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com





# Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund — Class I

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

#### Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2050	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 25, 2021	Portfolio manager:	Justin Jacobsen, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$500.1 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	2.74%	Distributions:	Net income monthly; net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units;
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$100,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in a portfolio of North American fixed income securities but may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

# Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

ds and loans e bonds and loa
S
bonds and loan
unds
ŀ

# Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)

	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
6	US corporate bonds and loans	50.3%
6	Canadian corporate bonds and loans	42.5%
	Government bonds	26.5%
ó	Foreign corporate bonds and loans	4.5%
ó	Canadian equities	1.2%
ó	Cash	0.1%
ó	US equities	-0.5%
ó	Exchange-traded funds	-24.6%
'n		

# How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

# Risk rating

# Pender has rated the volatility of Class I of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low	Low to Medium	Medium	Medium to High	High
LOW	Medium	Wicdiaiii	High	HIGH

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

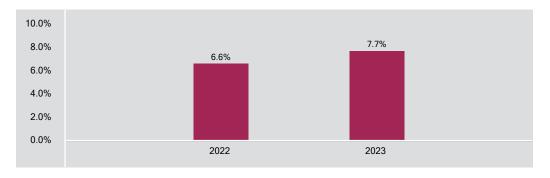
# No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class I units of the fund have performed over the past 2 calendar years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class I units of the fund have performed in each of the past 2 calendar years. The fund did not drop in value in any of those years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class I units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past 2 years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	3.8%	September 30, 2022	Your investment would rise to \$1,038.	
Worst return	-0.5%	July 31, 2022	Your investment would drop to \$995.	

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

The annual compounded return of Class I units of the fund was 7.9% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,224.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want to generate returns over a cycle by investing in an absolute return focused fixed income fund. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a liquid alternative fund comprised of North American fixed income securities. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class I units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges for Class I units of the fund.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class I units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class I units exceeds a 3% hurdle rate, for the period since the performance fee was last paid, subject to accumulation in years where no performance fee is paid, provided that the total return of the Class I units for such period exceeds the previous high-water mark, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class I were 3.19% of the value of this class. This equals \$31.90 for every \$1,000 invested. Performance fees were 1.52% of the expenses, this equals \$15.20 for every \$1,000 invested.

(as a % of t	Annual rate he class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, the trailing commission) and administration fee.	2.74%
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	0.45%
Fund expenses	3.19%

# More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid by Pender to your representative's firm in respect of Class I securities.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.
Fee-based account fee	You may pay a fee-based account fee, which is negotiated between you and your representative, and paid directly to your representative's firm. Investors who purchase this class of the fund generally participate in an eligible fee-based program with their representative's firm.

# What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

# For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com





Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund — Class I (US\$) May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2051	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 29, 2022	Portfolio manager:	Justin Jacobsen, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$500.1 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):		Distributions:	Net income monthly; net capital gains annually.  Automatically reinvested in additional units;  cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$100,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in a portfolio of North American fixed income securities but may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)	Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)		
1. Parkland Corporation, 4.38%, 26-Mar-29	7.8%	US corporate bonds and loans	50.3%
2. Hilton Domestic Operating Company Inc., Term Loan,	6.8%	Canadian corporate bonds and loans	42.5%
03-Nov-30		Government bonds	26.5%
3. United States Treasury, 0.00%, 09-May-24	6.7%	Foreign corporate bonds and loans	4.5%
4. SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	-5.9%	Canadian equities	1.2%
5. Canadian Treasury, 0.00%, 01-Aug-24	5.9%	Cash	0.1%
6. iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	-5.7%	US equities	-0.5%
7. Cedar Fair, L.P., 5.50%, 01-May-25	5.5%	Exchange-traded funds	-24.6%
8. CrownRock, L.P., 5.63%, 15-Oct-25	5.5%		
9. SPDR Bloomberg Barclays High Yield Bond ETF	-5.4%		
10. United States Treasury, 0.00%, 23-May-24	5.4%		
Total percentage of top 10 investments	26.6%		

118

# How risky is it?

Total number of investments

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

# Risk rating

# Pender has rated the volatility of Class I (US\$) of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

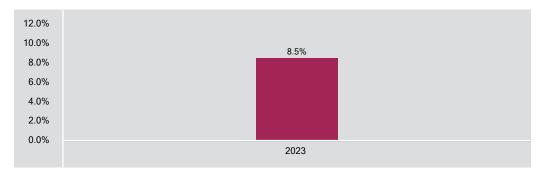
# No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class I (US\$) units of the fund have performed over the past year. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

# YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class I (US\$) units of the fund have performed in the past year. The fund did not drop in value in the past year. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class I (US\$) units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past year. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	_
Best return	2.7%	January 31, 2024	Your investment would rise to \$1,027.	
Worst return	1.3%	July 31, 2023	Your investment would rise to \$1,013.	

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

The annual compounded return of Class I (US\$) units of the fund was 10.7% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,183.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want to generate returns over a cycle by investing in an absolute return focused fixed income fund. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a liquid alternative fund comprised of North American fixed income securities. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class I (US\$) units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges for Class I (US\$) units of the fund.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class I (US\$) units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class I (US\$) units exceeds a 3% hurdle rate, for the period since the performance fee was last paid, subject to accumulation in years where no performance fee is paid, provided that the total return of the Class I (US\$) units for such period exceeds the previous high-water mark, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class I (US\$) were 3.42% of the value of this class. This equals USD \$34.20 for every USD \$1,000 invested. Performance fees were 1.76% of the expenses, this equals USD \$17.60 for every USD \$1,000 invested.

	Annual rate (as a % of the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable commission) and administration fee.	2.97%, the trailing
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	0.45%
Fund expenses	3.42%

#### More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid by Pender to your representative's firm in respect of Class I (US\$) securities.

## 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.
Fee-based account fee	You may pay a fee-based account fee, which is negotiated between you and your representative, and paid directly to your representative's firm. Investors who purchase this class of the fund generally participate in an eligible fee-based program with their representative's firm.

# What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

# For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com





# Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund — Class N

May 27, 2024

50.3% 42.5% 26.5% 4.5% 1.2% 0.1% -0.5% -24.6%

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

#### Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2070	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 25, 2021	Portfolio manager:	Justin Jacobsen, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$500.1 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	3.77%	Distributions:	Net income monthly; net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units;
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$5,000,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in a portfolio of North American fixed income securities but may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)	Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)		
1. Parkland Corporation, 4.38%, 26-Mar-29	7.8%	US corporate bonds and loans	
<ol><li>Hilton Domestic Operating Company Inc., Term Loan, 03-Nov-30</li></ol>	6.8%	Canadian corporate bonds and loans Government bonds	
3. United States Treasury, 0.00%, 09-May-24	6.7%	Foreign corporate bonds and loans	
4. SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	-5.9%	Canadian equities	
5. Canadian Treasury, 0.00%, 01-Aug-24	5.9%	Cash	
6. iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	-5.7%	US equities	
7. Cedar Fair, L.P., 5.50%, 01-May-25	5.5%	Exchange-traded funds	
8. CrownRock, L.P., 5.63%, 15-Oct-25	5.5%	0	
9. SPDR Bloomberg Barclays High Yield Bond ETF	-5.4%		
10. United States Treasury, 0.00%, 23-May-24	5.4%		
Total percentage of top 10 investments	26.6%		

118

# How risky is it?

Total number of investments

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

# Risk rating

# Pender has rated the volatility of Class N of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

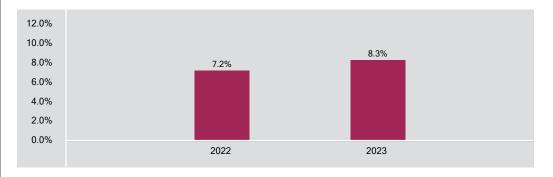
# No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class N units of the fund have performed over the past 2 calendar years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class N units of the fund have performed in each of the past 2 calendar years. The fund did not drop in value in any of those years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class N units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past 2 years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	4.0%	February 28, 2023	Your investment would rise to \$1,040.	
Worst return	-0.4%	July 31, 2022	Your investment would drop to \$996.	

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

The annual compounded return of Class N units of the fund was 8.4% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,239.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want to generate returns over a cycle by investing in an absolute return focused fixed income fund. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a liquid alternative fund comprised of North American fixed income securities. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class N units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges for Class N units of the fund.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class N units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class N units exceeds a 3% hurdle rate, for the period since the performance fee was last paid, subject to accumulation in years where no performance fee is paid, provided that the total return of the Class N units for such period exceeds the previous high-water mark, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class N were 4.22% of the value of this class. This equals \$42.20 for every \$1,000 invested.

(as a % o	Annual rate f the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, the trailing commission) and administration fee.	3.77%
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	0.45%
Fund expenses	4.22%

# More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid by Pender to your representative's firm in respect of Class N securities.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.

# What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

#### For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com



PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.

## Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund — Class O

May 27, 2024

50.3% 42.5% 26.5% 4.5% 1.2% 0.1% -0.5% -24.6%

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2030	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 25, 2021	Portfolio manager:	Justin Jacobsen, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2	<b>024</b> : \$500.1 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	Management and administration fee is paid directly by you	Distributions:	Net income monthly; net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units; cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	Negotiable

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in a portfolio of North American fixed income securities but may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)		Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)	
1. Parkland Corporation, 4.38%, 26-Mar-29	7.8%	US corporate bonds and loans	Į.
<ol><li>Hilton Domestic Operating Company Inc., Term Loan, 03-Nov-30</li></ol>	6.8%	Canadian corporate bonds and loans Government bonds	
3. United States Treasury, 0.00%, 09-May-24	6.7%	Foreign corporate bonds and loans	
4. SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	-5.9%	Canadian equities	
5. Canadian Treasury, 0.00%, 01-Aug-24	5.9%	Cash	
6. iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	-5.7%	US equities	
7. Cedar Fair, L.P., 5.50%, 01-May-25	5.5%	Exchange-traded funds	-:
8. CrownRock, L.P., 5.63%, 15-Oct-25	5.5%		
9. SPDR Bloomberg Barclays High Yield Bond ETF	-5.4%		
10. United States Treasury, 0.00%, 23-May-24	5.4%		
Total percentage of top 10 investments	26.6%		

118

#### How risky is it?

Total number of investments

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

#### Risk rating

### Pender has rated the volatility of Class O of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

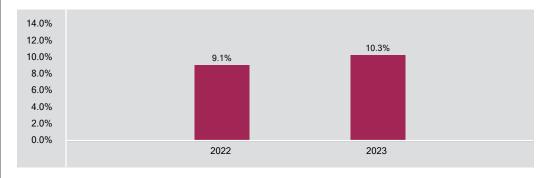
#### No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class O units of the fund have performed over the past 2 calendar years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class O units of the fund have performed in each of the past 2 calendar years. The fund did not drop in value in any of those years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class O units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past 2 years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	4.6%	September 30, 2022	Your investment would rise to \$1,046.	
Worst return	-0.3%	July 31, 2022	Your investment would drop to \$997.	

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

The annual compounded return of Class O units of the fund was 10.1% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,291.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want to generate returns over a cycle by investing in an absolute return focused fixed income fund. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a liquid alternative fund comprised of North American fixed income securities. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class O units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges for Class O units of the fund.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund's management fees and administration fees are negotiated between you and Pender and will not exceed 2.30%, exclusive of taxes. A performance fee is or will be charged directly to Unitholders, as applicable. Unitholders, as applicable, will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class O units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class O units exceeds a 3% hurdle rate, for the period since the performance fee was last paid, subject to accumulation in years where no performance fee is paid, provided that the total return of the Class O units for such period exceeds the previous high-water mark, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class O were 0.45% of the value of this class. This equals \$4.50 for every \$1,000 invested. Class O had no performance fee as at December 31, 2023.

	Annual rate (as a % of the class' value)	
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, the trailing commission) and administration fee.	All fees and expenses are paid directly by you, "Management fees and administration fees" be	
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	0.45%	
Fund expenses	0.45%	

#### More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid by Pender to your representative's firm in respect of Class O securities.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay	
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.	
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.	
Management fees and admini fees	stration The fund's management fees and administration fees are negotiated between you and Pender and will not exceed 2.30%, exclusive of taxes.	

## What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

#### For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com



PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.

## Pender Alternative Arbitrage Fund — Class A

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Arbitrage Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

#### Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2100	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 25, 2021	Portfolio manager:	Amar Pandya, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$19.6 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	2.55%	<b>Distributions:</b> Net income a	and net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units;
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$5,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in North American securities. The fund may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

## Ton 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)		Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)	
1. Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc.	3.3%	Cash	32.1%
2. Everbridge, Inc.	3.0%	Information Technology	12.0%
3. National Western Life Group, Inc.	2.9%	Health Care	11.2%
4. Fusion Pharmaceuticals Inc.	2.8%	Financial Services	9.1%
5. mdf commerce inc.	2.7%	Industrials	7.9%
6. Nuvei Corporation	2.5%	Consumer Discretionary	7.6%
7. Vericity, Inc.	2.5%	Insurance	5.3%
8. Transphorm, Inc.	2.3%	Communication Services	4.8%
9. HireRight Holdings Corporation	2.2%	Real Estate	3.5%
10. Provident Financial Services, Inc.	-2.2%	Consumer Staples	2.4%
Total percentage of top 10 investments	22.0%	Materials	2.1%
Total number of investments	98	Energy	2.0%
		Banks	0.0%

#### How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

## Risk rating

## Pender has rated the volatility of Class A of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low to Medium Medium to High	
------------------------------	--

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

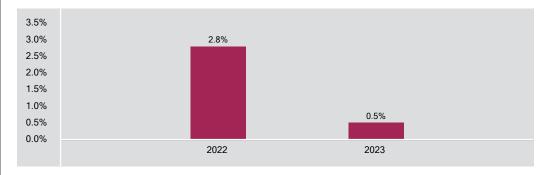
#### No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class A units of the fund have performed over the past 2 calendar years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class A units of the fund have performed in each of the past 2 calendar years. The fund did not drop in value in any of those years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class A units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past 2 years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	1.7%	December 31, 2022	Your investment would rise to \$1,017.	
Worst return	-1.5%	May 31, 2023	Your investment would drop to \$985.	

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

The annual compounded return of Class A units of the fund was 2.2% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,058.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want modest capital growth. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a portfolio of securities focused on merger arbitrage. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk. Do not invest in this fund if you are seeking a long only equity investment strategy focused on maximizing returns.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class A units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

Your representative is able to charge you up to 5.00% of the amount you buy (up to \$50 on every \$1,000 you buy). You and your representative decide on the rate. This amount is then deducted from the amount you buy and it goes to your representative's firm as a commission.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class A units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class A units exceeds its high-water mark for the period since the performance fee was last paid, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class A were 2.88% of the value of this class. This equals \$28.80 for every \$1,000 invested. Performance fees were 0.09% of the expenses, this equals \$0.90 for every \$1,000 invested.

(as	Annual rate a % of the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, the toommission) and administration fee.	2.55% crailing
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	0.33%
Fund expenses	2.88%

#### More about the trailing commission

The trailing commission is an ongoing commission. It is paid for as long as you own the fund. It is for the services and advice that your representative and your representative's firm provide to you. Pender pays the trailing commission to your representative's firm. It is paid from the fund's management fee and is based on the value of your investment. The trailing commission is equal to 1.00% of the value of your investment each year. This equals \$10.00 each year for every \$1,000 invested.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.

## What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

#### For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com



PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.

## Pender Alternative Arbitrage Fund — Class AF

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Arbitrage Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2102	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 25, 2021	Portfolio manager:	Amar Pandya, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$19.6 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	1.97%	<b>Distributions:</b> Net income a	and net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units;
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$5,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in North American securities. The fund may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

## Ton 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)		Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)	
1. Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc.	3.3%	Cash	32.1%
2. Everbridge, Inc.	3.0%	Information Technology	12.0%
3. National Western Life Group, Inc.	2.9%	Health Care	11.2%
4. Fusion Pharmaceuticals Inc.	2.8%	Financial Services	9.1%
5. mdf commerce inc.	2.7%	Industrials	7.9%
6. Nuvei Corporation	2.5%	Consumer Discretionary	7.6%
7. Vericity, Inc.	2.5%	Insurance	5.3%
8. Transphorm, Inc.	2.3%	Communication Services	4.8%
9. HireRight Holdings Corporation	2.2%	Real Estate	3.5%
10. Provident Financial Services, Inc.	-2.2%	Consumer Staples	2.4%
Total percentage of top 10 investments	22.0%	Materials	2.1%
Total number of investments	98	Energy	2.0%
		Banks	0.0%

#### How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

## Risk rating

## Pender has rated the volatility of Class AF of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low Low to Medium	Medium	Medium to High	High
-------------------	--------	-------------------	------

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

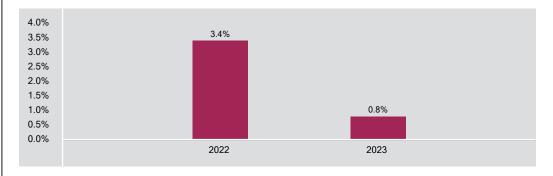
#### No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class AF units of the fund have performed over the past 2 calendar years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class AF units of the fund have performed in each of the past 2 calendar years. The fund did not drop in value in any of those years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class AF units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past 2 years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	1.9%	December 31, 2022	Your investment would rise to \$1,019.	
Worst return	-1.4%	May 31, 2023	Your investment would drop to \$986.	

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

The annual compounded return of Class AF units of the fund was 2.6% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,070.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want modest capital growth. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a portfolio of securities focused on merger arbitrage. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk. Do not invest in this fund if you are seeking a long only equity investment strategy focused on maximizing returns.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class AF units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

Your representative is able to charge you up to 5.00% of the amount you buy (up to \$50 on every \$1,000 you buy). You and your representative decide on the rate. This amount is then deducted from the amount you buy and it goes to your representative's firm as a commission.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class AF units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class AF units exceeds its high-water mark for the period since the performance fee was last paid, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class AF were 2.30% of the value of this class. This equals \$23.00 for every \$1,000 invested. Performance fees were 0.17% of the expenses, this equals \$1.70 for every \$1,000 invested.

(as a % of t	Annual rate he class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, the trailing commission) and administration fee.	1.97%
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	0.33%
Fund expenses	2.30%

#### More about the trailing commission

The trailing commission is an ongoing commission. It is paid for as long as you own the fund. It is for the services and advice that your representative and your representative's firm provide to you. Pender pays the trailing commission to your representative's firm. It is paid from the fund's management fee and is based on the value of your investment. The trailing commission is equal to 1.00% of the value of your investment each year. This equals \$10.00 each year for every \$1,000 invested.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.

## What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

#### For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com



PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.

## Pender Alternative Arbitrage Fund — Class E

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Arbitrage Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2108	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 29, 2022	Portfolio manager:	Amar Pandya, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$19.6 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	0.93%	Distributions: Net income	and net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units:
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	Negotiable

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in North American securities. The fund may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

## Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

1 op 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)		investment mix - (April 30, 2024)	
1. Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc.	3.3%	Cash	32.1%
2. Everbridge, Inc.	3.0%	Information Technology	12.0%
3. National Western Life Group, Inc.	2.9%	Health Care	11.2%
4. Fusion Pharmaceuticals Inc.	2.8%	Financial Services	9.1%
5. mdf commerce inc.	2.7%	Industrials	7.9%
6. Nuvei Corporation	2.5%	Consumer Discretionary	7.6%
7. Vericity, Inc.	2.5%	Insurance	5.3%
8. Transphorm, Inc.	2.3%	Communication Services	4.8%
9. HireRight Holdings Corporation	2.2%	Real Estate	3.5%
10. Provident Financial Services, Inc.	-2.2%	Consumer Staples	2.4%
Total percentage of top 10 investments	22.0%	Materials	2.1%
Total number of investments	98	Energy	2.0%
		Banks	0.0%

#### How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

## Risk rating

Investment mix (April 20, 2024)

## Pender has rated the volatility of Class E of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low Low to Medium	Medium	Medium to High	High
-------------------	--------	-------------------	------

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

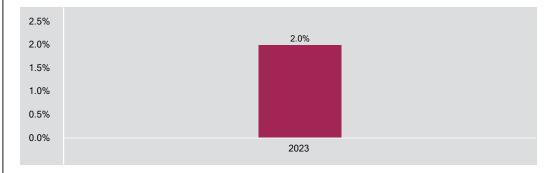
#### No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class E units of the fund have performed over the past year. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class E units of the fund have performed in the past year. The fund did not drop in value in the past year. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class E units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past year. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	1.6%	January 31, 2024	Your investment would rise to \$1,016.	
Worst return	-0.9%	October 31, 2023	Your investment would drop to \$991.	

#### AVERAGE RETURN

The annual compounded return of Class E units of the fund was 2.8% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,046.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want modest capital growth. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a portfolio of securities focused on merger arbitrage. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk. Do not invest in this fund if you are seeking a long only equity investment strategy focused on maximizing returns.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class E units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges for Class E units of the fund.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund's management fees are negotiated between you and Pender and will not exceed 1.80%, exclusive of taxes. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class E units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class E units exceeds its high-water mark for the period since the performance fee was last paid, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class E were 1.26% of the value of this class. This equals \$12.60 for every \$1,000 invested. Performance fees were 0.40% of the expenses, this equals \$4.00 for every \$1,000 invested.

(as a %	Annual rate 6 of the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, the trail commission) and administration fee.	0.93% ling
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	0.33%
Fund expenses	1.26%

#### More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid by Pender to your representative's firm in respect of Class E securities.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.
Management fees	The fund's management fees are negotiated between you and Pender and will not exceed 1.80%, exclusive of taxes.

### What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

### For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com



PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.

## Pender Alternative Arbitrage Fund — Class F

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Arbitrage Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2110	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 25, 2021	Portfolio manager:	Amar Pandya, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$19.6 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	1.64%	<b>Distributions:</b> Net income a	nd net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units;
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$5,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in North American securities. The fund may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

#### Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)		Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)	
1. Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc.	3.3%	Cash	32.1%
2. Everbridge, Inc.	3.0%	Information Technology	12.0%
3. National Western Life Group, Inc.	2.9%	Health Care	11.2%
4. Fusion Pharmaceuticals Inc.	2.8%	Financial Services	9.1%
5. mdf commerce inc.	2.7%	Industrials	7.9%
6. Nuvei Corporation	2.5%	Consumer Discretionary	7.6%
7. Vericity, Inc.	2.5%	Insurance	5.3%
8. Transphorm, Inc.	2.3%	Communication Services	4.8%
9. HireRight Holdings Corporation	2.2%	Real Estate	3.5%
10. Provident Financial Services, Inc.	-2.2%	Consumer Staples	2.4%
Total percentage of top 10 investments	22.0%	Materials	2.1%
Total number of investments	98	Energy	2.0%
		Banks	0.0%

#### How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

## Risk rating

## Pender has rated the volatility of Class F of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low Low to Medium Medium to High	ı
----------------------------------	---

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

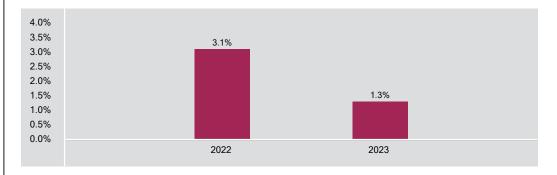
#### No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class F units of the fund have performed over the past 2 calendar years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class F units of the fund have performed in each of the past 2 calendar years. The fund did not drop in value in any of those years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class F units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past 2 years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	2.0%	December 31, 2022	Your investment would rise to \$1,020.	
Worst return	-1.2%	May 31, 2023	Your investment would drop to \$988.	

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

The annual compounded return of Class F units of the fund was 2.7% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,073.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want modest capital growth. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a portfolio of securities focused on merger arbitrage. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk. Do not invest in this fund if you are seeking a long only equity investment strategy focused on maximizing returns.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class F units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges for Class F units of the fund.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class F units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class F units exceeds its high-water mark for the period since the performance fee was last paid, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class F were 1.97% of the value of this class. This equals \$19.70 for every \$1,000 invested. Performance fees were 0.23% of the expenses, this equals \$2.30 for every \$1,000 invested.

(a	Annual rate as a % of the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, the commission) and administration fee.	1.64% e trailing
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	0.33%
Fund expenses	1.97%

#### More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid by Pender to your representative's firm in respect of Class F securities.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.
Fee-based account fee	You may pay a fee-based account fee, which is negotiated between you and your representative, and paid directly to your representative's firm. Investors who purchase this class of the fund generally participate in an eligible fee-based program with their representative's firm.

### What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

### For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com





PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.

## Pender Alternative Arbitrage Fund — Class F (US\$)

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Arbitrage Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2111	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 29, 2022	Portfolio manager:	Amar Pandya, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$19.6 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	1.76%	<b>Distributions:</b> Net income a	and net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units;
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$5,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in North American securities. The fund may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

## Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

1 op 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)		investment mix - (April 30, 2024)	
1. Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc.	3.3%	Cash	32.1%
2. Everbridge, Inc.	3.0%	Information Technology	12.0%
3. National Western Life Group, Inc.	2.9%	Health Care	11.2%
4. Fusion Pharmaceuticals Inc.	2.8%	Financial Services	9.1%
5. mdf commerce inc.	2.7%	Industrials	7.9%
6. Nuvei Corporation	2.5%	Consumer Discretionary	7.6%
7. Vericity, Inc.	2.5%	Insurance	5.3%
8. Transphorm, Inc.	2.3%	Communication Services	4.8%
9. HireRight Holdings Corporation	2.2%	Real Estate	3.5%
10. Provident Financial Services, Inc.	-2.2%	Consumer Staples	2.4%
Total percentage of top 10 investments	22.0%	Materials	2.1%
Total number of investments	98	Energy	2.0%
		Banks	0.0%

#### How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

## Risk rating

Investment mix (April 20, 2024)

### Pender has rated the volatility of Class F (US\$) of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low to Medium Medium to High	
------------------------------	--

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

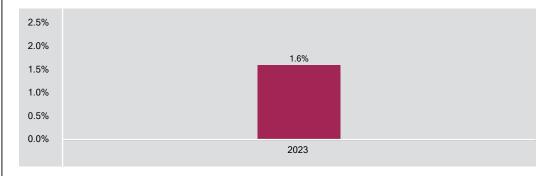
#### No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class F (US\$) units of the fund have performed over the past year. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class F (US\$) units of the fund have performed in the past year. The fund did not drop in value in the past year. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class F (US\$) units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past year. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	1.4%	January 31, 2024	Your investment would rise to \$1,014.	
Worst return	-1.0%	October 31, 2023	Your investment would drop to \$990.	

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

The annual compounded return of Class F (US\$) units of the fund was 2.2% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,038.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want modest capital growth. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a portfolio of securities focused on merger arbitrage. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk. Do not invest in this fund if you are seeking a long only equity investment strategy focused on maximizing returns.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class F (US\$) units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges for Class F (US\$) units of the fund.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class F (US\$) units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class F (US\$) units exceeds its high-water mark for the period since the performance fee was last paid, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class F (US\$) were 2.09% of the value of this class. This equals USD \$20.90 for every USD \$1,000 invested. Performance fees were 0.35% of the expenses, this equals USD \$3.50 for every USD \$1,000 invested.

(as a % of	Annual rate the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, the trailing commission) and administration fee.	1.76%
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	0.33%
Fund expenses	2.09%

#### More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid by Pender to your representative's firm in respect of Class F (US\$) securities.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.
Fee-based account fee	You may pay a fee-based account fee, which is negotiated between you and your representative, and paid directly to your representative's firm. Investors who purchase this class of the fund generally participate in an eligible fee-based program with their representative's firm.

### What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

### For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com



PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.

## Pender Alternative Arbitrage Fund — Class FF

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Arbitrage Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2112	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 25, 2021	Portfolio manager:	Amar Pandya, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$19.6 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	1.06%	<b>Distributions:</b> Net income a	nd net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units;
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$5,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in North American securities. The fund may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

## Ton 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)		Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)	
1. Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc.	3.3%	Cash	32.1%
2. Everbridge, Inc.	3.0%	Information Technology	12.0%
3. National Western Life Group, Inc.	2.9%	Health Care	11.2%
4. Fusion Pharmaceuticals Inc.	2.8%	Financial Services	9.1%
5. mdf commerce inc.	2.7%	Industrials	7.9%
6. Nuvei Corporation	2.5%	Consumer Discretionary	7.6%
7. Vericity, Inc.	2.5%	Insurance	5.3%
8. Transphorm, Inc.	2.3%	Communication Services	4.8%
9. HireRight Holdings Corporation	2.2%	Real Estate	3.5%
10. Provident Financial Services, Inc.	-2.2%	Consumer Staples	2.4%
Total percentage of top 10 investments	22.0%	Materials	2.1%
Total number of investments	98	Energy	2.0%
		Banks	0.0%

#### How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

## Risk rating

## Pender has rated the volatility of Class FF of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low Low to Medium Medium to High	ı
----------------------------------	---

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

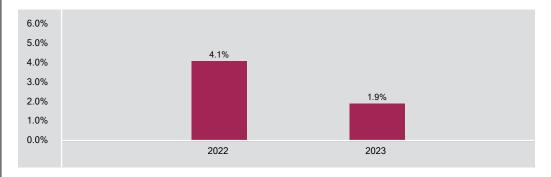
#### No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class FF units of the fund have performed over the past 2 calendar years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class FF units of the fund have performed in each of the past 2 calendar years. The fund did not drop in value in any of those years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class FF units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past 2 years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

Return 3 months ended If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period				
Best return	2.2%	December 31, 2022	Your investment would rise to \$1,022.	
Worst return	-1.1%	May 31, 2023	Your investment would drop to \$989.	

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

The annual compounded return of Class FF units of the fund was 3.4% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,092.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want modest capital growth. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a portfolio of securities focused on merger arbitrage. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk. Do not invest in this fund if you are seeking a long only equity investment strategy focused on maximizing returns.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class FF units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges for Class FF units of the fund.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class FF units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class FF units exceeds its high-water mark for the period since the performance fee was last paid, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class FF were 1.39% of the value of this class. This equals \$13.90 for every \$1,000 invested. Performance fees were 0.35% of the expenses, this equals \$3.50 for every \$1,000 invested.

(as a % of	Annual rate the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, the trailing commission) and administration fee.	1.06%
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	0.33%
Fund expenses	1.39%

#### More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid by Pender to your representative's firm in respect of Class FF securities.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.
Fee-based account fee	You may pay a fee-based account fee, which is negotiated between you and your representative, and paid directly to your representative's firm. Investors who purchase this class of the fund generally participate in an eligible fee-based program with their representative's firm.

### What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

### For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com



PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.

## Pender Alternative Arbitrage Fund — Class H

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Arbitrage Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

#### Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2140	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 25, 2021	Portfolio manager:	Amar Pandya, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$19.6 million	B1 . 11 . 11	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	2.23%	<b>Distributions:</b> Net income a	and net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units;
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$100,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in North American securities. The fund may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

## Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

1 op 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)		investment mix - (April 30, 2024)	
1. Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc.	3.3%	Cash	32.1%
2. Everbridge, Inc.	3.0%	Information Technology	12.0%
3. National Western Life Group, Inc.	2.9%	Health Care	11.2%
4. Fusion Pharmaceuticals Inc.	2.8%	Financial Services	9.1%
5. mdf commerce inc.	2.7%	Industrials	7.9%
6. Nuvei Corporation	2.5%	Consumer Discretionary	7.6%
7. Vericity, Inc.	2.5%	Insurance	5.3%
8. Transphorm, Inc.	2.3%	Communication Services	4.8%
9. HireRight Holdings Corporation	2.2%	Real Estate	3.5%
10. Provident Financial Services, Inc.	-2.2%	Consumer Staples	2.4%
Total percentage of top 10 investments	22.0%	Materials	2.1%
Total number of investments	98	Energy	2.0%
		Banks	0.0%

#### How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

# Risk rating

Investment mix (April 20, 2024)

## Pender has rated the volatility of Class H of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low to Medium Medium to High	
------------------------------	--

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

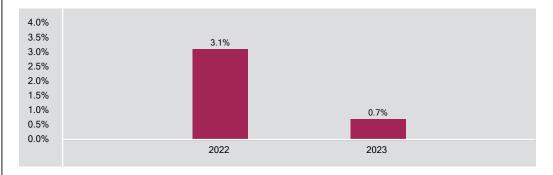
#### No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class H units of the fund have performed over the past 2 calendar years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class H units of the fund have performed in each of the past 2 calendar years. The fund did not drop in value in any of those years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class H units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past 2 years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

Return 3 months ended If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period				
Best return	1.8%	December 31, 2022	Your investment would rise to \$1,018.	
Worst return	-1.5%	May 31, 2023	Your investment would drop to \$985.	

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

The annual compounded return of Class H units of the fund was 2.4% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,064.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want modest capital growth. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a portfolio of securities focused on merger arbitrage. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk. Do not invest in this fund if you are seeking a long only equity investment strategy focused on maximizing returns.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class H units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

Your representative is able to charge you up to 5.00% of the amount you buy (up to \$50 on every \$1,000 you buy). You and your representative decide on the rate. This amount is then deducted from the amount you buy and it goes to your representative's firm as a commission.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class H units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class H units exceeds its high-water mark for the period since the performance fee was last paid, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class H were 2.56% of the value of this class. This equals \$25.60 for every \$1,000 invested. Performance fees were 0.13% of the expenses, this equals \$1.30 for every \$1,000 invested.

(a	Annual rate as a % of the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, the commission) and administration fee.	2.23% ne trailing
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	0.33%
Fund expenses	2.56%

#### More about the trailing commission

The trailing commission is an ongoing commission. It is paid for as long as you own the fund. It is for the services and advice that your representative and your representative's firm provide to you. Pender pays the trailing commission to your representative's firm. It is paid from the fund's management fee and is based on the value of your investment. The trailing commission is equal to 0.85% of the value of your investment each year. This equals \$8.50 each year for every \$1,000 invested.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.

## What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

#### For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com



PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.

# Pender Alternative Arbitrage Fund — Class I

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Arbitrage Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

#### Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2150	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 25, 2021	Portfolio manager:	Amar Pandya, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$19.6 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	1.63%	<b>Distributions:</b> Net income a	and net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units;
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$100,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in North American securities. The fund may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

#### Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)		Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)	
1. Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc.	3.3%	Cash	32.1%
2. Everbridge, Inc.	3.0%	Information Technology	12.0%
3. National Western Life Group, Inc.	2.9%	Health Care	11.2%
4. Fusion Pharmaceuticals Inc.	2.8%	Financial Services	9.1%
5. mdf commerce inc.	2.7%	Industrials	7.9%
6. Nuvei Corporation	2.5%	Consumer Discretionary	7.6%
7. Vericity, Inc.	2.5%	Insurance	5.3%
8. Transphorm, Inc.	2.3%	Communication Services	4.8%
9. HireRight Holdings Corporation	2.2%	Real Estate	3.5%
10. Provident Financial Services, Inc.	-2.2%	Consumer Staples	2.4%
Total percentage of top 10 investments	22.0%	Materials	2.1%
Total number of investments	98	Energy	2.0%
		Banks	0.0%

#### How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

## Risk rating

## Pender has rated the volatility of Class I of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low Low to Medium	Medium	Medium to High	High
-------------------	--------	-------------------	------

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

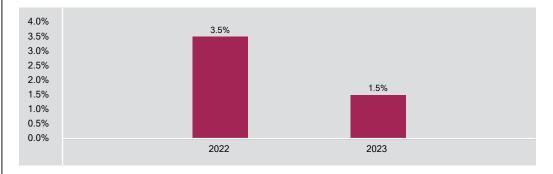
#### No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class I units of the fund have performed over the past 2 calendar years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class I units of the fund have performed in each of the past 2 calendar years. The fund did not drop in value in any of those years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class I units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past 2 years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	1.9%	August 31, 2022	Your investment would rise to \$1,019.	
Worst return	-1.3%	May 31, 2023	Your investment would drop to \$987.	

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

The annual compounded return of Class I units of the fund was 3.0% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,080.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want modest capital growth. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a portfolio of securities focused on merger arbitrage. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk. Do not invest in this fund if you are seeking a long only equity investment strategy focused on maximizing returns.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class I units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges for Class I units of the fund.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class I units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class I units exceeds its high-water mark for the period since the performance fee was last paid, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class I were 1.96% of the value of this class. This equals \$19.60 for every \$1,000 invested. Performance fees were 0.39% of the expenses, this equals \$3.90 for every \$1,000 invested.

(as a % of	Annual rate the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, the trailing commission) and administration fee.	1.63%
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	0.33%
Fund expenses	1.96%

#### More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid by Pender to your representative's firm in respect of Class I securities.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.
Fee-based account fee	You may pay a fee-based account fee, which is negotiated between you and your representative, and paid directly to your representative's firm. Investors who purchase this class of the fund generally participate in an eligible fee-based program with their representative's firm.

### What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

### For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com



PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.

## Pender Alternative Arbitrage Fund — Class I (US\$)

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Arbitrage Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2151	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 29, 2022	Portfolio manager:	Amar Pandya, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$19.6 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	1.68%	<b>Distributions:</b> Net income a	and net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units:
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$100,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in North American securities. The fund may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

#### Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

10p 10 m/cotments (April 30, 202 1)		(April 30, 2024)	
1. Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc.	3.3%	Cash	32.1%
2. Everbridge, Inc.	3.0%	Information Technology	12.0%
3. National Western Life Group, Inc.	2.9%	Health Care	11.2%
4. Fusion Pharmaceuticals Inc.	2.8%	Financial Services	9.1%
5. mdf commerce inc.	2.7%	Industrials	7.9%
6. Nuvei Corporation	2.5%	Consumer Discretionary	7.6%
7. Vericity, Inc.	2.5%	Insurance	5.3%
8. Transphorm, Inc.	2.3%	Communication Services	4.8%
9. HireRight Holdings Corporation	2.2%	Real Estate	3.5%
10. Provident Financial Services, Inc.	-2.2%	Consumer Staples	2.4%
Total percentage of top 10 investments	22.0%	Materials	2.1%
Total number of investments		Energy	2.0%
		Banks	0.0%

#### How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

## Risk rating

Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)

### Pender has rated the volatility of Class I (US\$) of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

	w to dium Mediu	m Medium t High	to High
--	--------------------	--------------------	---------

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

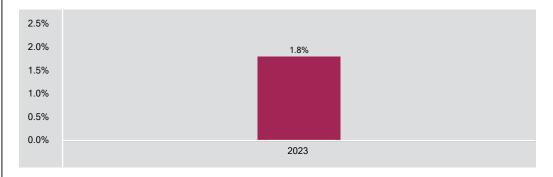
#### No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class I (US\$) units of the fund have performed over the past year. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class I (US\$) units of the fund have performed in the past year. The fund did not drop in value in the past year. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class I (US\$) units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past year. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	1.5%	January 31, 2024	Your investment would rise to \$1,015.	
Worst return	-0.9%	October 31, 2023	Your investment would drop to \$991.	

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

The annual compounded return of Class I (US\$) units of the fund was 2.4% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,040.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want modest capital growth. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a portfolio of securities focused on merger arbitrage. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk. Do not invest in this fund if you are seeking a long only equity investment strategy focused on maximizing returns.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class I (US\$) units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges for Class I (US\$) units of the fund.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class I (US\$) units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class I (US\$) units exceeds its high-water mark for the period since the performance fee was last paid, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class I (US\$) were 2.01% of the value of this class. This equals USD \$20.10 for every USD \$1,000 invested. Performance fees were 0.47% of the expenses, this equals USD \$4.70 for every USD \$1,000 invested.

(as a <sup>9</sup>	Annual rate % of the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, the traicommission) and administration fee.	1.68% illing
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	0.33%
Fund expenses	2.01%

#### More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid by Pender to your representative's firm in respect of Class I (US\$) securities.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.
Fee-based account fee	You may pay a fee-based account fee, which is negotiated between you and your representative, and paid directly to your representative's firm. Investors who purchase this class of the fund generally participate in an eligible fee-based program with their representative's firm.

### What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

### For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com



PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.

## Pender Alternative Arbitrage Fund — Class O

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Arbitrage Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2130	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 25, 2021	Portfolio manager:	Amar Pandya, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2	<b>.024:</b> \$19.6 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	Management and administration fee is paid directly by you	<b>Distributions:</b> Net income and	I net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units; cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	Negotiable

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in North American securities. The fund may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

#### Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

3.3%	Cash	32.1%
3.0%	Information Technology	12.0%
2.9%	Health Care	11.2%
2.8%	Financial Services	9.1%
2.7%	Industrials	7.9%
2.5%	Consumer Discretionary	7.6%
2.5%	Insurance	5.3%
2.3%	Communication Services	4.8%
2.2%	Real Estate	3.5%
-2.2%	Consumer Staples	2.4%
22.0%	Materials	2.1%
98	Energy	2.0%
	Banks	0.0%
	3.0% 2.9% 2.8% 2.7% 2.5% 2.5% 2.3% 2.2% -2.2%	3.3% Cash 3.0% Information Technology 2.9% Health Care 2.8% Financial Services 2.7% Industrials 2.5% Consumer Discretionary 2.5% Insurance 2.3% Communication Services 2.2% Real Estate -2.2% Consumer Staples 42.0% Materials 58 Energy

#### How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

#### Risk rating

Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)

## Pender has rated the volatility of Class O of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low to Medium Medium to High	
------------------------------	--

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

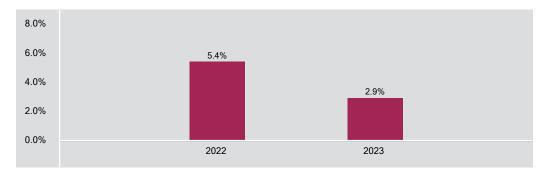
#### No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class O units of the fund have performed over the past 2 calendar years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class O units of the fund have performed in each of the past 2 calendar years. The fund did not drop in value in any of those years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class O units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past 2 years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	2.8%	December 31, 2022	Your investment would rise to \$1,028.	
Worst return	-1.0%	May 31, 2023	Your investment would drop to \$990.	

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

The annual compounded return of Class O units of the fund was 4.4% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1.120.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want modest capital growth. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a portfolio of securities focused on merger arbitrage. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk. Do not invest in this fund if you are seeking a long only equity investment strategy focused on maximizing returns.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class O units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges for Class O units of the fund.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund's management fees and administration fees are negotiated between you and Pender and will not exceed 2.30%, exclusive of taxes. A performance fee is or will be charged directly to Unitholders, as applicable. Unitholders, as applicable, will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class O units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class O exceeds its high-water mark for the period since the performance fee was last paid, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class O were 0.33% of the value of this class. This equals \$3.30 for every \$1,000 invested. Class O had no performance fee as at December 31, 2023.

	Annual rate (as a % of the class' value)	
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, the trailing commission) and administration fee.	All fees and expenses are paid directly by you, s "Management fees and administration fees" belo	
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	0.33%	
Fund expenses	0.33%	

#### More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid by Pender to your representative's firm in respect of Class O securities.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to $2.00\%$ of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.

**Management fees and administration** The fund's management fees and administration fees are negotiated between you and Pender and will not **fees** exceed 2.30%, exclusive of taxes.

### What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

### For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com





## PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.

## Pender Alternative Arbitrage Plus Fund — Class A

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Arbitrage Plus Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2200	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 29, 2022	Portfolio manager:	Amar Pandya, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$12.8 million	B1 . II . II . II . II . II	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	2.41%	Distributions: Net income a	and net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units;
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$5,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in North American securities. The fund may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

## Ton 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)		Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)	
1. Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc.	6.1%	Information Technology	21.3%
2. Everbridge, Inc.	5.1%	Health Care	20.2%
3. National Western Life Group, Inc.	5.1%	Financial Services	16.4%
4. mdf commerce inc.	4.9%	Industrials	14.2%
5. Fusion Pharmaceuticals Inc.	4.9%	Consumer Discretionary	13.6%
6. Nuvei Corporation	4.6%	Insurance	9.5%
7. Vericity, Inc.	4.4%	Communication Services	8.5%
8. Transphorm, Inc.	4.0%	Real Estate	6.6%
9. Provident Financial Services, Inc.	-4.0%	Consumer Staples	4.6%
10. Lakeland Bancorp, Inc.	4.0%	Materials	3.8%
Total percentage of top 10 investments	39.1%	Energy	3.5%
Total number of investments	99	Banks	-0.3%
		Cash	-21.9%

#### How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

Risk rating

## Pender has rated the volatility of Class A of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low to Medium Medium to High	
------------------------------	--

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

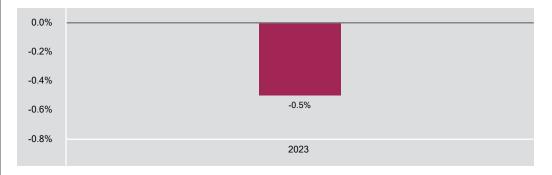
#### No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class A units of the fund have performed over the past year. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class A units of the fund have performed in the past year. The fund dropped in value in the past year. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class A units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past year. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	1.5%	February 29, 2024	Your investment would rise to \$1,015.	
Worst return	-2.7%	October 31, 2023	Your investment would drop to \$973.	

#### AVERAGE RETURN

The annual compounded return of Class A units of the fund was 0.4% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,007.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want modest capital growth. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a portfolio of securities focused on merger arbitrage. The fund will use leverage to enhance its returns. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk. Do not invest in this fund if you are seeking a long only equity investment strategy focused on maximizing returns.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class A units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

Your representative is able to charge you up to 5.00% of the amount you buy (up to \$50 on every \$1,000 you buy). You and your representative decide on the rate. This amount is then deducted from the amount you buy and it goes to your representative's firm as a commission.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class A units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class A units exceeds its high-water mark for the period since the performance fee was last paid, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class A were 5.25% of the value of this class. This equals \$52.50 for every \$1,000 invested. Class A had no performance fee as at December 31, 2023.

(as a % of	Annual rate the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, the trailing commission) and administration fee.	2.41%
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	2.84%
Fund expenses	5.25%

#### More about the trailing commission

The trailing commission is an ongoing commission. It is paid for as long as you own the fund. It is for the services and advice that your representative and your representative's firm provide to you. Pender pays the trailing commission to your representative's firm. It is paid from the fund's management fee and is based on the value of your investment. The trailing commission is equal to 1.00% of the value of your investment each year. This equals \$10.00 each year for every \$1,000 invested.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.

## What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

#### For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com





# Pender Alternative Arbitrage Plus Fund — Class E

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Arbitrage Plus Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2208	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 29, 2022	Portfolio manager:	Amar Pandya, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$12.8 million	BL . II . II	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	0.80%	Distributions: Net income	and net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units;
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	Negotiable

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in North American securities. The fund may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

## Ton 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)		Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)	
1. Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc.	6.1%	Information Technology	21.3%
2. Everbridge, Inc.	5.1%	Health Care	20.2%
3. National Western Life Group, Inc.	5.1%	Financial Services	16.4%
4. mdf commerce inc.	4.9%	Industrials	14.2%
5. Fusion Pharmaceuticals Inc.	4.9%	Consumer Discretionary	13.6%
6. Nuvei Corporation	4.6%	Insurance	9.5%
7. Vericity, Inc.	4.4%	Communication Services	8.5%
8. Transphorm, Inc.	4.0%	Real Estate	6.6%
9. Provident Financial Services, Inc.	-4.0%	Consumer Staples	4.6%
10. Lakeland Bancorp, Inc.	4.0%	Materials	3.8%
Total percentage of top 10 investments	39.1%	Energy	3.5%
Total number of investments	99	Banks	-0.3%
		Cash	-21.9%

## How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

# Risk rating

## Pender has rated the volatility of Class E of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low Low to Medium Medium to High	ı
----------------------------------	---

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

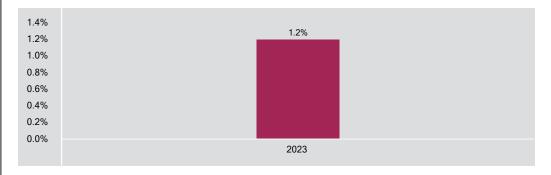
## No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class E units of the fund have performed over the past year. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class E units of the fund have performed in the past year. The fund did not drop in value in the past year. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class E units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past year. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	1.9%	January 31, 2024	Your investment would rise to \$1,019.	
Worst return	-2.3%	October 31, 2023	Your investment would drop to \$977.	

#### AVERAGE RETURN

The annual compounded return of Class E units of the fund was 1.8% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,030.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want modest capital growth. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a portfolio of securities focused on merger arbitrage. The fund will use leverage to enhance its returns. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk. Do not invest in this fund if you are seeking a long only equity investment strategy focused on maximizing returns.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class E units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges for Class E units of the fund.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund's management fees and administration fees are negotiated between you and Pender and will not exceed 1.80%, exclusive of taxes. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class E units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class E units exceeds its high-water mark for the period since the performance fee was last paid, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class E were 3.64% of the value of this class. This equals \$36.40 for every \$1,000 invested. Performance fees were 0.24% of the expenses, this equals \$2.40 for every \$1,000 invested.

(as a %	Annual rate of the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, the trailir commission) and administration fee.	0.80% ng
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	2.84%
Fund expenses	3.64%

#### More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid by Pender to your representative's firm in respect of Class E securities.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.
Management fees	The fund's management fees are negotiated between you and Pender and will not exceed 1.80%, exclusive of taxes.

## What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

## For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com





# Pender Alternative Arbitrage Plus Fund — Class F

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Arbitrage Plus Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2210	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 29, 2022	Portfolio manager:	Amar Pandya, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$12.8 million	B1 . II . II . II . II . II	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	1.45%	<b>Distributions:</b> Net income	and net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units;
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$5,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in North American securities. The fund may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

## Ton 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)		Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)	
1. Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc.	6.1%	Information Technology	21.3%
2. Everbridge, Inc.	5.1%	Health Care	20.2%
3. National Western Life Group, Inc.	5.1%	Financial Services	16.4%
4. mdf commerce inc.	4.9%	Industrials	14.2%
5. Fusion Pharmaceuticals Inc.	4.9%	Consumer Discretionary	13.6%
6. Nuvei Corporation	4.6%	Insurance	9.5%
7. Vericity, Inc.	4.4%	Communication Services	8.5%
8. Transphorm, Inc.	4.0%	Real Estate	6.6%
9. Provident Financial Services, Inc.	-4.0%	Consumer Staples	4.6%
10. Lakeland Bancorp, Inc.	4.0%	Materials	3.8%
Total percentage of top 10 investments	39.1%	Energy	3.5%
Total number of investments	99	Banks	-0.3%
		Cash	-21.9%

## How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

## Risk rating

## Pender has rated the volatility of Class F of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low	Low to Medium	Medium	Medium to High	High
-----	------------------	--------	-------------------	------

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

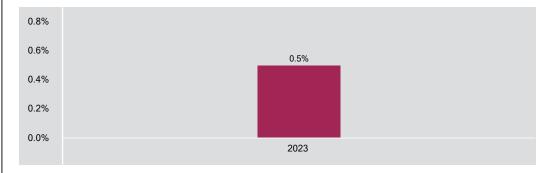
## No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class F units of the fund have performed over the past year. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class F units of the fund have performed in the past year. The fund did not drop in value in the past year. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class F units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past year. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	1.8%	January 31, 2024	Your investment would rise to \$1,018.	
Worst return	-2.5%	October 31, 2023	Your investment would drop to \$975.	

#### AVERAGE RETURN

The annual compounded return of Class F units of the fund was 1.2% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1.020.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want modest capital growth. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a portfolio of securities focused on merger arbitrage. The fund will use leverage to enhance its returns. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk. Do not invest in this fund if you are seeking a long only equity investment strategy focused on maximizing returns.

## A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class F units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges for Class F units of the fund.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class F units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class F units exceeds its high-water mark for the period since the performance fee was last paid, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class F were 4.29% of the value of this class. This equals \$42.90 for every \$1,000 invested. Performance fees were 0.08% of the expenses, this equals \$0.80 for every \$1,000 invested.

(as a % d	Annual rate of the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, the trailin commission) and administration fee.	1.45% g
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	2.84%
Fund expenses	4.29%

#### More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid by Pender to your representative's firm in respect of Class F securities.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.
Fee-based account fee	You may pay a fee-based account fee, which is negotiated between you and your representative, and paid directly to your representative's firm. Investors who purchase this class of the fund generally participate in an eligible fee-based program with their representative's firm.

## What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

## For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com





# Pender Alternative Arbitrage Plus Fund — Class F (US\$)

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Arbitrage Plus Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2211	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 29, 2022	Portfolio manager:	Amar Pandya, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$12.8 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	1.40%	<b>Distributions:</b> Net income a	nd net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units:
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$5,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in North American securities. The fund may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

## Ton 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)		Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)	
1. Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc.	6.1%	Information Technology	21.3%
2. Everbridge, Inc.	5.1%	Health Care	20.2%
3. National Western Life Group, Inc.	5.1%	Financial Services	16.4%
4. mdf commerce inc.	4.9%	Industrials	14.2%
5. Fusion Pharmaceuticals Inc.	4.9%	Consumer Discretionary	13.6%
6. Nuvei Corporation	4.6%	Insurance	9.5%
7. Vericity, Inc.	4.4%	Communication Services	8.5%
8. Transphorm, Inc.	4.0%	Real Estate	6.6%
9. Provident Financial Services, Inc.	-4.0%	Consumer Staples	4.6%
10. Lakeland Bancorp, Inc.	4.0%	Materials	3.8%
Total percentage of top 10 investments	39.1%	Energy	3.5%
Total number of investments	99	Banks	-0.3%
		Cash	-21.9%

## How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

# Risk rating

## Pender has rated the volatility of Class F (US\$) of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

	w to dium Med	ium Medium High	to High
--	------------------	--------------------	---------

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

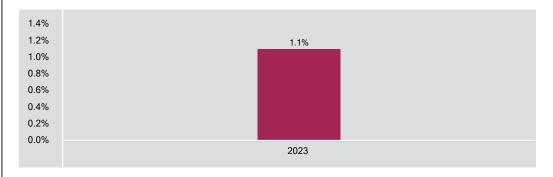
## No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class F (US\$) units of the fund have performed over the past year. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class F (US\$) units of the fund have performed in the past year. The fund did not drop in value in the past year. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class F (US\$) units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past year. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	1.8%	January 31, 2024	Your investment would rise to \$1,018.	
Worst return	-2.2%	October 31, 2023	Your investment would drop to \$978.	

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

The annual compounded return of Class F (US\$) units of the fund was 1.8% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,030.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want modest capital growth. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a portfolio of securities focused on merger arbitrage. The fund will use leverage to enhance its returns. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk. Do not invest in this fund if you are seeking a long only equity investment strategy focused on maximizing returns.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class F (US\$) units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges for Class F (US\$) units of the fund.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class F (US\$) units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class F (US\$) units exceeds its high-water mark for the period since the performance fee was last paid, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class F (US\$) were 4.24% of the value of this class. This equals USD \$42.40 for every USD \$1,000 invested. Performance fees were 0.04% of the expenses, this equals USD \$0.40 for every USD \$1,000 invested.

(as a % of th	Annual rate ne class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, the trailing commission) and administration fee.	1.40%
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	2.84%
Fund expenses	4.24%

#### More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid by Pender to your representative's firm in respect of Class F (US\$) securities.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.
Fee-based account fee	You may pay a fee-based account fee, which is negotiated between you and your representative, and paid directly to your representative's firm. Investors who purchase this class of the fund generally participate in an eligible fee-based program with their representative's firm.

## What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

## For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com





# Pender Alternative Arbitrage Plus Fund — Class I

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Arbitrage Plus Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

## Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

## **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2250	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 29, 2022	Portfolio manager:	Amar Pandya, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$12.8 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	1.33%	<b>Distributions:</b> Net income a	and net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units;
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$100,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in North American securities. The fund may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

## Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

10p 10 investments (April 30, 2024)		111 CSETTICITE TITLE (April 30, 202-1)	
1. Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc.	6.1%	Information Technology	21.3%
2. Everbridge, Inc.	5.1%	Health Care	20.2%
3. National Western Life Group, Inc.	5.1%	Financial Services	16.4%
4. mdf commerce inc.	4.9%	Industrials	14.2%
5. Fusion Pharmaceuticals Inc.	4.9%	Consumer Discretionary	13.6%
6. Nuvei Corporation	4.6%	Insurance	9.5%
7. Vericity, Inc.	4.4%	Communication Services	8.5%
8. Transphorm, Inc.	4.0%	Real Estate	6.6%
9. Provident Financial Services, Inc.	-4.0%	Consumer Staples	4.6%
10. Lakeland Bancorp, Inc.	4.0%	Materials	3.8%
Total percentage of top 10 investments	39.1%	Energy	3.5%
Total number of investments	99	Banks	-0.3%
		Cash	-21.9%

## How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

## Risk rating

Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)

## Pender has rated the volatility of Class I of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low Low to Medium Medium to High	ı
----------------------------------	---

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

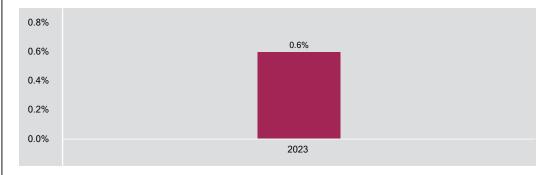
## No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class I units of the fund have performed over the past year. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class I units of the fund have performed in the past year. The fund did not drop in value in the past year. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class I units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past year. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	1.8%	January 31, 2024	Your investment would rise to \$1,018.	
Worst return	-2.4%	October 31, 2023	Your investment would drop to \$976.	

#### AVERAGE RETURN

The annual compounded return of Class I units of the fund was 1.8% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,030.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want modest capital growth. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a portfolio of securities focused on merger arbitrage. The fund will use leverage to enhance its returns. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk. Do not invest in this fund if you are seeking a long only equity investment strategy focused on maximizing returns.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class I units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges for Class I units of the fund.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class I units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class I units exceeds its high-water mark for the period since the performance fee was last paid, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class I were 4.17% of the value of this class. This equals \$41.70 for every \$1,000 invested. Performance fees were 0.12% of the expenses, this equals USD \$1.20 for every USD \$1,000 invested.

(as a %	Annual rate of the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, the trailir commission) and administration fee.	1.33% ng
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	2.84%
Fund expenses	4.17%

#### More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid by Pender to your representative's firm in respect of Class I securities.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.
Fee-based account fee	You may pay a fee-based account fee, which is negotiated between you and your representative, and paid directly to your representative's firm. Investors who purchase this class of the fund generally participate in an eligible fee-based program with their representative's firm.

## What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

## For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com



## PRO FORMA FUND FACTS

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.

# Pender Alternative Arbitrage Plus Fund — Class O

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Arbitrage Plus Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF2230	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	August 29, 2022	Portfolio manager:	Amar Pandya, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2	<b>024:</b> \$12.8 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	Management and administration fee is paid directly by you	<b>Distributions:</b> Net income and	I net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units; cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	Negotiable

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in North American securities. The fund may also invest in foreign and other securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

## Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)		Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)	
1. Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc.	6.1%	Information Technology	21.3%
2. Everbridge, Inc.	5.1%	Health Care	20.2%
3. National Western Life Group, Inc.	5.1%	Financial Services	16.4%
4. mdf commerce inc.	4.9%	Industrials	14.2%
5. Fusion Pharmaceuticals Inc.	4.9%	Consumer Discretionary	13.6%
6. Nuvei Corporation	4.6%	Insurance	9.5%
7. Vericity, Inc.	4.4%	Communication Services	8.5%
8. Transphorm, Inc.	4.0%	Real Estate	6.6%
9. Provident Financial Services, Inc.	-4.0%	Consumer Staples	4.6%
10. Lakeland Bancorp, Inc.	4.0%	Materials	3.8%
Total percentage of top 10 investments	39.1%	Energy	3.5%
Total number of investments	99	Banks	-0.3%
		Cash	-21.9%

## How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

## Risk rating

## Pender has rated the volatility of Class O of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low Low to Medium Medium to High	ı
----------------------------------	---

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

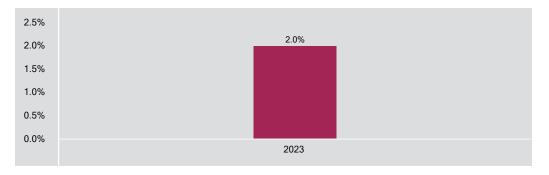
## No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class O units of the fund have performed over the past year. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class O units of the fund have performed in the past year. The fund did not drop in value in the past year. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class O units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past year. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	2.2%	January 31, 2024	Your investment would rise to \$1,022.	
Worst return	-2.1%	October 31, 2023	Your investment would drop to \$979.	

#### AVERAGE RETURN

The annual compounded return of Class O units of the fund was 2.4% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1.041.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want modest capital growth. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a portfolio of securities focused on merger arbitrage. The fund will use leverage to enhance its returns. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk. Do not invest in this fund if you are seeking a long only equity investment strategy focused on maximizing returns.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class O units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges for Class O units of the fund.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund's management fees and administration fees are negotiated between you and Pender and will not exceed 2.30%, exclusive of taxes. A performance fee is or will be charged directly to Unitholders, as applicable. Unitholders, as applicable, will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class O units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class O units exceeds its high-water mark for the period since the performance fee was last paid, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class O were 2.84% of the value of this class. This equals \$28.40 for every \$1,000 invested. Class O had no performance fee as at December 31, 2023.

	Annual rate (as a % of the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, the trailing commission) and administration fee.	All fees and expenses are paid directly by you, see "Management fees and administration fees" below.
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	2.84%
Fund expenses	2.84%

#### More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid by Pender to your representative's firm in respect of Class O securities.

exceed 2.30%, exclusive of taxes.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

fees

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.
Management fees and adminis	stration The fund's management fees and administration fees are negotiated between you and Pender and will not

## What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

## For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com





# Pender Alternative Multi-Strategy Income Fund — Class A

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Multi-Strategy Income Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF1200	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	September 21, 2009	Portfolio manager:	David Barr, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$3.5 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	2.90%	Distributions:	Net income quarterly; net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units;
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$5,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in North American securities and may also invest in foreign securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

## Ton 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)		Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)	
1. Pender Corporate Bond Fund	33.3%	Mutual Funds	99.9%
2. Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund	33.3%	Information Technology	0.1%
3. Pender Alternative Arbitrage Plus Fund	17.1%	Cash	0.0%
4. Pender Alternative Arbitrage Fund	16.2%	Materials	0.0%
5. Stage Capital Corp.	0.1%		
6. Red Eagle Mining Corporation	0.0%		
Total percentage of top 10 investments	100.0%		
Total number of investments	6		

#### How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

## Risk rating

## Pender has rated the volatility of Class A of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low	Low to Medium	Medium	Medium to High	High

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

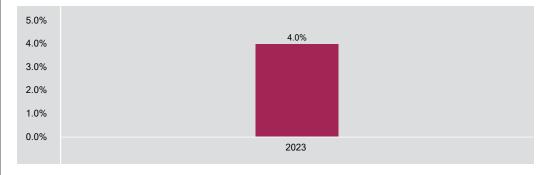
#### No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class A units of the fund have performed over the past year. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class A units of the fund have performed in the past year. The fund did not drop in value in the past year. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class A units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past year. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	2.5%	January 31, 2024	Your investment would rise to \$1,025.	
Worst return	-0.1%	October 31, 2023	Your investment would drop to \$999.	

#### AVERAGE RETURN

The annual compounded return of Class A units of the fund was 4.7% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,080.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want income and the long-term potential growth of their capital. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a multi-strategy liquid alternative fund. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class A units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

Your representative is able to charge you up to 5.00% of the amount you buy (up to \$50 on every \$1,000 you buy). You and your representative decide on the rate. This amount is then deducted from the amount you buy and it goes to your representative's firm as a commission.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class A units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class A units exceeds a 3% hurdle rate, for the period since the performance fee was last paid, subject to accumulation in years where no performance fee is paid, provided that the total return of the Class A units for such period exceeds the previous high-water mark, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class A were 2.94% of the value of this class. This equals \$29.40 for every \$1,000 invested.

	Annual rate (as a % of the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, commission) and administration fee.	2.90% the trailing
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	0.04%
Fund expenses	2.94%

#### More about the trailing commission

The trailing commission is an ongoing commission. It is paid for as long as you own the fund. It is for the services and advice that your representative and your representative's firm provide to you. Pender pays the trailing commission to your representative's firm. It is paid from the fund's management fee and is based on the value of your investment. The trailing commission is equal to 1.00% of the value of your investment each year. This equals \$10.00 each year for every \$1,000 invested.

## 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.

#### What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

#### For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com



## PRO FORMA FUND FACTS

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.

# Pender Alternative Multi-Strategy Income Fund — Class F

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Multi-Strategy Income Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF1210	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	September 21, 2009	Portfolio manager:	David Barr, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$3.5 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	2.07%	Distributions:	Net income quarterly; net capital gains annually.  Automatically reinvested in additional units;
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$5,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in North American securities and may also invest in foreign securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

## Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

10p 10 lilvestillerits - (April 30, 2024)		investment mix - (April 30, 2024)	
1. Pender Corporate Bond Fund	33.3%	Mutual Funds	99.9%
2. Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund	33.3%	Information Technology	0.1%
3. Pender Alternative Arbitrage Plus Fund	17.1%	Cash	0.0%
4. Pender Alternative Arbitrage Fund	16.2%	Materials	0.0%
5. Stage Capital Corp.	0.1%		
6. Red Eagle Mining Corporation	0.0%		
Total percentage of top 10 investments	100.0%		
Total number of investments	6		

#### How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

## Risk rating

Investment mix (April 20, 2024)

## Pender has rated the volatility of Class F of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low	Low to Medium	Medium	Medium to High	High

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

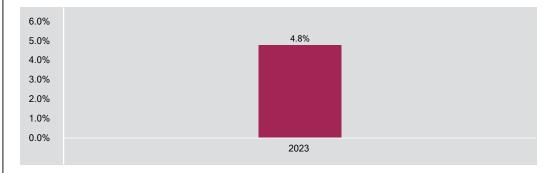
#### No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class F units of the fund have performed over the past year. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class F units of the fund have performed in the past year. The fund did not drop in value in the past year. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



## **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class F units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past year. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	led If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	2.7%	January 31, 2024	Your investment would rise to \$1,027.	
Worst return	0.1%	October 31, 2023	Your investment would rise to \$1,001.	

#### AVERAGE RETURN

The annual compounded return of Class F units of the fund was 5.7% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,097.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want income and the long-term potential growth of their capital. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a multi-strategy liquid alternative fund. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class F units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges for Class F units of the fund.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class F units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class F units exceeds a 3% hurdle rate, for the period since the performance fee was last paid, subject to accumulation in years where no performance fee is paid, provided that the total return of the Class F units for such period exceeds the previous high-water mark, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class F were 2.11% of the value of this class. This equals \$21.10 for every \$1,000 invested. Performance fees were 0.63% of the expenses, this equals \$6.30 for every \$1,000 invested.

(as a % of	Annual rate the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, the trailing commission) and administration fee.	2.07%
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	0.04%
Fund expenses	2.11%

## More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid by Pender to your representative's firm in respect of Class F securities.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.
Fee-based account fee	You may pay a fee-based account fee, which is negotiated between you and your representative, and paid directly to your representative's firm. Investors who purchase this class of the fund generally participate in an eligible fee-based program with their representative's firm.

## What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document: or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

## For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com





# Pender Alternative Multi-Strategy Income Fund — Class I

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Multi-Strategy Income Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF1250	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	December 17, 2019	Portfolio manager:	David Barr, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$3.5 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	1.84%	Distributions:	Net income quarterly; net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units;
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$100,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in North American securities and may also invest in foreign securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

## Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

10p 10 ilivestillerits - (April 30, 2024)		investinent mix - (April 30, 2024)	
1. Pender Corporate Bond Fund	33.3%	Mutual Funds	99.9%
2. Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund	33.3%	Information Technology	0.1%
3. Pender Alternative Arbitrage Plus Fund	17.1%	Cash	0.0%
4. Pender Alternative Arbitrage Fund	16.2%	Materials	0.0%
5. Stage Capital Corp.	0.1%		
6. Red Eagle Mining Corporation	0.0%		
Total percentage of top 10 investments	100.0%		
Total number of investments	6		

#### How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

#### Risk rating

Investment mix (April 20, 2024)

Pender has rated the volatility of Class I of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low	Low to Medium	Medium	Medium to High	High

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

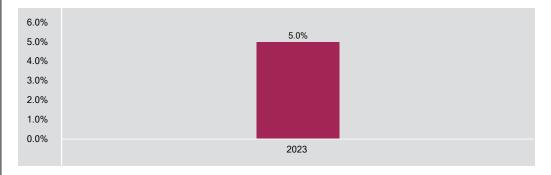
#### No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class I units of the fund have performed over the past year. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class I units of the fund have performed in the past year. The fund did not drop in value in the past year. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class I units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past year. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	ed If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	2.8%	January 31, 2024	Your investment would rise to \$1,028.	
Worst return	0.1%	October 31, 2023	Your investment would rise to \$1,001.	

#### AVERAGE RETURN

The annual compounded return of Class I units of the fund was 5.9% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,100.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want income and the long-term potential growth of their capital. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a multi-strategy liquid alternative fund. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class I units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges for Class I units of the fund.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class I units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class I units exceeds a 3% hurdle rate, for the period since the performance fee was last paid, subject to accumulation in years where no performance fee is paid, provided that the total return of the Class I units for such period exceeds the previous high-water mark, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class I were 1.88% of the value of this class. This equals \$18.80 for every \$1,000 invested. Performance fees were 0.57% of the expenses, this equals \$5.70 for every \$1,000 invested.

(a:	Annual rate s a % of the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, the commission) and administration fee.	1.84% e trailing
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	0.04%
Fund expenses	1.88%

## More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid by Pender to your representative's firm in respect of Class I securities.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.
Fee-based account fee	You may pay a fee-based account fee, which is negotiated between you and your representative, and paid directly to your representative's firm. Investors who purchase this class of the fund generally participate in an eligible fee-based program with their representative's firm.

## What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

## For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com



## PRO FORMA FUND FACTS

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.

# Pender Alternative Multi-Strategy Income Fund — Class O

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Multi-Strategy Income Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF1230	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	December 17, 2019	Portfolio manager:	David Barr, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2	<b>024:</b> \$3.5 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	Management and administration fee is paid directly by you	Distributions:	Net income quarterly; net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units; cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	Negotiable

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in North American securities and may also invest in foreign securities. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

## Ton 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)		Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)	
Pender Corporate Bond Fund	33.3%	Mutual Funds	99.9%
2. Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund	33.3%	Information Technology	0.1%
3. Pender Alternative Arbitrage Plus Fund	17.1%	Cash	0.0%
4. Pender Alternative Arbitrage Fund	16.2%	Materials	0.0%
5. Stage Capital Corp.	0.1%		
6. Red Eagle Mining Corporation	0.0%		
Total percentage of top 10 investments	100.0%		
Total number of investments	6		

#### How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

## Risk rating

## Pender has rated the volatility of Class O of the fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low	Low to Medium	Medium	Medium to High	High

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

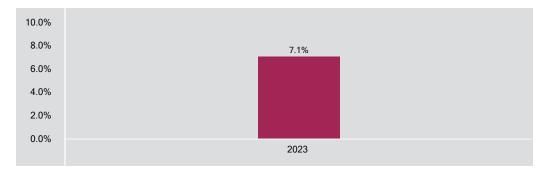
#### No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class O units of the fund have performed over the past year. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class O units of the fund have performed in the past year. The fund did not drop in value in the past year. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class O units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past year. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	3.6%	January 31, 2024	Your investment would rise to \$1,036.	
Worst return	0.5%	October 31, 2023	Your investment would rise to \$1,005.	

#### AVERAGE RETURN

The annual compounded return of Class O units of the fund was 7.7% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1.132.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want income and the long-term potential growth of their capital. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a multi-strategy liquid alternative fund. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a low tolerance for investment risk.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class O units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges for Class O units of the fund.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. The fund's management fees and administration fees are negotiated between you and Pender and will not exceed 2.30%, exclusive of taxes. A performance fee is or will be charged directly to Unitholders, as applicable. Unitholders, as applicable, will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class O units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class O units exceeds a 3% hurdle rate, for the period since the performance fee was last paid, subject to accumulation in years where no performance fee is paid, provided that the total return of the Class O units for such period exceeds the previous high-water mark, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class O were 0.04% of the value of this class. This equals \$0.40 for every \$1,000 invested. Class O had no performance fee as at December 31, 2023.

	Annual rate (as a % of the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, the trailing commission) and administration fee.	All fees and expenses are paid directly by you, see "Management fees and administration fees" below.
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	0.04%
Fund expenses	0.04%

#### More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid by Pender to your representative's firm in respect of Class O securities.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.
Management fees and admini fees	stration The fund's management fees and administration fees are negotiated between you and Pender and will not exceed 2,30%. exclusive of taxes.

## What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

#### For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com





# Pender Alternative Special Situations Fund — Class A

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Special Situations Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF1500	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	June 25, 2020	Portfolio manager:	Amar Pandya, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$2.5 million	<u></u>	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	0.00%	Dow Distributions: Net income and net capital gains annually. Automatical reinvested in additional unit	
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$5,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in Canadian and US equities with the ability to also invest in debt and other securities. The Fund seeks to identify investment opportunities that are believed to represent special situations. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

## Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

1 op 10 in voormonte (, tp iii oo, 2 o 2 i)		(, tp: 1100, 2021)	
1. GH Group, Inc.	7.6%	Information Technology	19.6%
2. Glass House Brands Inc.	7.5%	Health Care	17.2%
3. Glass House Brands Inc., warrants	7.3%	Financial Services	16.7%
4. Altius Renewable Royalties Corp.	5.9%	Consumer Staples	15.7%
5. Burford Capital Limited	5.6%	Energy	11.9%
6. AdvisorShares Pure US Cannabis ETF	5.2%	Industrials	10.0%
7. Thinkific Labs Inc.	4.5%	Utilities	5.9%
8. dentalcorp Holdings Ltd.	4.4%	Consumer Discretionary	5.1%
9. Anterix Inc.	4.0%	Communication Services	4.0%
10. Copperleaf Technologies Inc.	4.0%	Materials	3.1%
Total percentage of top 10 investments	56.0%	Cash	-9.2%
Total number of investments	38		

## How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

# Risk rating

Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)

#### Pender has rated the volatility of Class A of the fund as medium to high.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low to Medium Medium to High

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

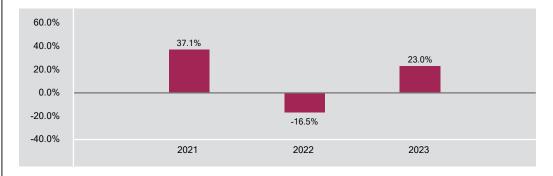
## No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class A units of the fund have performed over the past 3 calendar years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class A units of the fund have performed in each of the past 3 calendar years. The fund dropped in value in 1 of the 3 calendar years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class A units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past 3 years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	21.3%	January 31, 2024	Your investment would rise to \$1,213.	
Worst return	-17.7%	June 30, 2022	Your investment would drop to \$823.	

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

The annual compounded return of Class A units of the fund was 34.4% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$3.085.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want long-term capital growth potential. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a liquid alternative fund comprised of North American securities. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a medium tolerance for investment risk.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class A units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

Your representative is able to charge you up to 5.00% of the amount you buy (up to \$50 on every \$1,000 you buy). You and your representative decide on the rate. This amount is then deducted from the amount you buy and it goes to your representative's firm as a commission.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. Pender waived some of the fund's expenses. If it had not done so, the MER would have been higher. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class A units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class A units exceeds a 6% hurdle rate, for the period since the performance fee was last paid, subject to accumulation in years where no performance fee is paid, provided that the total return of the Class A units for such period exceeds the previous highwater mark, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class A were 2.51% of the value of this class. This equals \$25.10 for every \$1,000 invested. Class A had no performance fee as at December 31, 2023.

	Annual rate (as a % of the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable commission) and administration fee.	0.00%, the trailing
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	2.51%
Fund expenses	2.51%

#### More about the trailing commission

The trailing commission is an ongoing commission. It is paid for as long as you own the fund. It is for the services and advice that your representative and your representative's firm provide to you. Pender pays the trailing commission to your representative's firm. It is paid from the fund's management fee and is based on the value of your investment. The trailing commission is equal to 1.00% of the value of your investment each year. This equals \$10.00 each year for every \$1,000 invested.

## 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.

## What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

#### For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com





# Pender Alternative Special Situations Fund — Class E

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Special Situations Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF1508	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	June 25, 2021	Portfolio manager:	Amar Pandya, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$2.5 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	0.00%	Distributions: Net income	e and net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units:
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	Negotiable

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in Canadian and US equities with the ability to also invest in debt and other securities. The Fund seeks to identify investment opportunities that are believed to represent special situations. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

## Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

	(April 00, 202 i)	
7.6%	Information Technology	19.6%
7.5%	Health Care	17.2%
7.3%	Financial Services	16.7%
5.9%	Consumer Staples	15.7%
5.6%	Energy	11.9%
5.2%	Industrials	10.0%
4.5%	Utilities	5.9%
4.4%	Consumer Discretionary	5.1%
4.0%	Communication Services	4.0%
4.0%	Materials	3.1%
56.0%	Cash	-9.2%
38		
	7.5% 7.3% 5.9% 5.6% 5.2% 4.5% 4.4% 4.0% 4.0% <b>56.0%</b>	7.5% Health Care 7.3% Financial Services 5.9% Consumer Staples 5.6% Energy 5.2% Industrials 4.5% Utilities 4.4% Consumer Discretionary 4.0% Communication Services 4.0% Materials 56.0% Cash

#### How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

# Risk rating

Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)

#### Pender has rated the volatility of Class E of the fund as medium to high.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low Low to Medium Medium to High	gh
----------------------------------	----

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

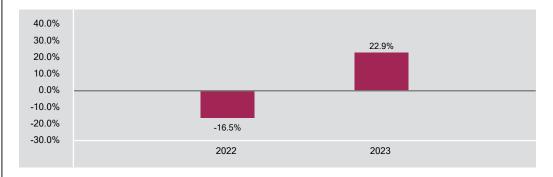
## No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class E units of the fund have performed over the past 2 calendar years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class E units of the fund have performed in each of the past 2 calendar years. The fund dropped in value in 1 of the 2 calendar years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class E units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past 2 years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	21.3%	January 31, 2024	Your investment would rise to \$1,213.	
Worst return	-12.5%	July 31, 2022	Your investment would drop to \$875.	

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

The annual compounded return of Class E units of the fund was 12.3% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,390.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want long-term capital growth potential. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a liquid alternative fund comprised of North American securities. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a medium tolerance for investment risk.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class E units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges for Class E units of the fund.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. Pender waived some of the fund's expenses. If it had not done so, the MER would have been higher. The fund's management fees are negotiated between you and Pender and will not exceed 1.95%, exclusive of taxes. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class E units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the class of the Class E units exceeds a 6% hurdle rate, for the period since the performance fee was last paid, subject to accumulation in years where no performance fee is paid, provided that the total return of the Class E units for such period exceeds the previous high-water mark, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class E were 2.51% of the value of this class. This equals \$25.10 for every \$1,000 invested. Class E had no performance fee as at December 31, 2023.

(as a <sup>9</sup>	Annual rate % of the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, the trai commission) and administration fee.	0.00% iling
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	2.51%
Fund expenses	2.51%

#### More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid by Pender to your representative's firm in respect of Class E securities.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.
Management fees	The fund's management fees are negotiated between you and Pender and will not exceed 1.95%, exclusive of taxes.

## What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

## For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com





# Pender Alternative Special Situations Fund — Class F

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Special Situations Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF1510	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	June 25, 2020	Portfolio manager:	Amar Pandya, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$2.5 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	0.00%	Distributions: Net income	and net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units;
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$5,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in Canadian and US equities with the ability to also invest in debt and other securities. The Fund seeks to identify investment opportunities that are believed to represent special situations. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

## Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

	(April 30, 2021)	
7.6%	Information Technology	19.6%
7.5%	Health Care	17.2%
7.3%	Financial Services	16.7%
5.9%	Consumer Staples	15.7%
5.6%	Energy	11.9%
5.2%	Industrials	10.0%
4.5%	Utilities	5.9%
4.4%	Consumer Discretionary	5.1%
4.0%	Communication Services	4.0%
4.0%	Materials	3.1%
56.0%	Cash	-9.2%
38		
	7.5% 7.3% 5.9% 5.6% 5.2% 4.5% 4.4% 4.0% 56.0%	7.5% Health Care 7.3% Financial Services 5.9% Consumer Staples 5.6% Energy 5.2% Industrials 4.5% Utilities 4.4% Consumer Discretionary 4.0% Communication Services 4.0% Materials 56.0% Cash

#### How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

# Risk rating

Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)

#### Pender has rated the volatility of Class F of the fund as medium to high.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low Low to Medium Medium to High	gh
----------------------------------	----

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

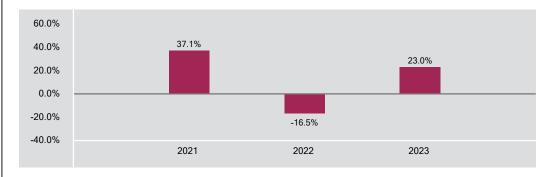
## No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class F units of the fund have performed over the past 3 calendar years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class F units of the fund have performed in each of the past 3 calendar years. The fund dropped in value in 1 of the 3 calendar years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class F units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past 3 years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	21.3%	January 31, 2024	Your investment would rise to \$1,213.	
Worst return	-17.7%	June 30, 2022	Your investment would drop to \$823.	

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

The annual compounded return of Class F units of the fund was 34.4% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$3,085.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want long-term capital growth potential. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a liquid alternative fund comprised of North American securities. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a medium tolerance for investment risk.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class F units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges for Class F units of the fund.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. Pender waived some of the fund's expenses. If it had not done so, the MER would have been higher. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class F units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class F units exceeds a 6% hurdle rate, for the period since the performance fee was last paid, subject to accumulation in years where no performance fee is paid, provided that the total return of the Class F units for such period exceeds the previous highwater mark, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class F were 2.51% of the value of this class. This equals \$25.10 for every \$1,000 invested. Class F had no performance fee as at December 31, 2023.

(as	Annual rate a % of the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, the commission) and administration fee.	0.00% trailing
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	2.51%
Fund expenses	2.51%

#### More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid by Pender to your representative's firm in respect of Class F securities.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay		
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.		
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.		
Fee-based account fee	You may pay a fee-based account fee, which is negotiated between you and your representative, and paid directly to your representative's firm. Investors who purchase this class of the fund generally participate in an eligible fee-based program with their representative's firm.		

## What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

## For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com





# Pender Alternative Special Situations Fund — Class I

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Special Situations Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF1550	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	June 25, 2021	Portfolio manager:	Amar Pandya, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2024:	\$2.5 million	B1 . II . II . II . II . II	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	0.00%	Distributions: Net income and net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units;	
			cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$100,000 initial, \$100 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in Canadian and US equities with the ability to also invest in debt and other securities. The Fund seeks to identify investment opportunities that are believed to represent special situations. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

## Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

	(April 00, 202 I)	
7.6%	Information Technology	19.6%
7.5%	Health Care	17.2%
7.3%	Financial Services	16.7%
5.9%	Consumer Staples	15.7%
5.6%	Energy	11.9%
5.2%	Industrials	10.0%
4.5%	Utilities	5.9%
4.4%	Consumer Discretionary	5.1%
4.0%	Communication Services	4.0%
4.0%	Materials	3.1%
56.0%	Cash	-9.2%
38		
	7.5% 7.3% 5.9% 5.6% 5.2% 4.5% 4.4% 4.0% 4.0% <b>56.0%</b>	7.5% Health Care 7.3% Financial Services 5.9% Consumer Staples 5.6% Energy 5.2% Industrials 4.5% Utilities 4.4% Consumer Discretionary 4.0% Communication Services 4.0% Materials 56.0% Cash

#### How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

# Risk rating

Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)

#### Pender has rated the volatility of Class I of the fund as medium to high.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low Low to Medium Medium to High

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

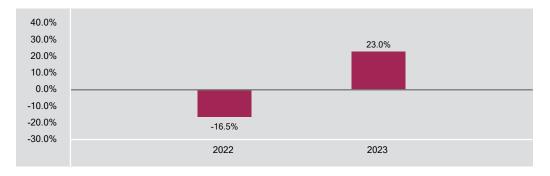
## No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class I units of the fund have performed over the past 2 calendar years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class I units of the fund have performed in each of the past 2 calendar years. The fund dropped in value in 1 of the 2 calendar years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class I units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past 2 years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	21.3%	January 31, 2024	Your investment would rise to \$1,213.	
Worst return	-12.5%	July 31, 2022	Your investment would drop to \$875.	

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

The annual compounded return of Class I units of the fund was 12.3% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,391.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want long-term capital growth potential. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a liquid alternative fund comprised of North American securities. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a medium tolerance for investment risk.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class I units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges for Class I units of the fund.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. Pender waived some of the fund's expenses. If it had not done so, the MER would have been higher. The fund will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class I units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class I units exceeds a 6% hurdle rate, for the period since the performance fee was last paid, subject to accumulation in years where no performance fee is paid, provided that the total return of the Class I units for such period exceeds the previous highwater mark, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class I were 2.51% of the value of this class. This equals \$25.10 for every \$1,000 invested. Class I had no performance fee as at December 31, 2023.

	Annual rate (as a % of the class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, tommission) and administration fee.	0.00% the trailing
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	2.51%
Fund expenses	2.51%

#### More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid by Pender to your representative's firm in respect of Class I securities.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.
Fee-based account fee	You may pay a fee-based account fee, which is negotiated between you and your representative, and paid directly to your representative's firm. Investors who purchase this class of the fund generally participate in an eligible fee-based program with their representative's firm.

## What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

## For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com





# Pender Alternative Special Situations Fund — Class O

May 27, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Alternative Special Situations Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It is permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: Increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes; and increased ability to invest in physical commodities. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF1530	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	June 25, 2021	Portfolio manager:	Amar Pandya, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2	<b>.024:</b> \$2.5 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	Management and administration fee is paid directly by you		
		Minimum investment:	Negotiable

#### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in Canadian and US equities with the ability to also invest in debt and other securities. The Fund seeks to identify investment opportunities that are believed to represent special situations. The fund will use alternative investment strategies including the use of leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's leverage must not exceed 300% the fund's net asset value. The leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

## Ton 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)

Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2024)		Investment mix - (April 30, 2024)	
1. GH Group, Inc.	7.6%	Information Technology	19.6%
2. Glass House Brands Inc.	7.5%	Health Care	17.2%
3. Glass House Brands Inc., warrants	7.3%	Financial Services	16.7%
4. Altius Renewable Royalties Corp.	5.9%	Consumer Staples	15.7%
5. Burford Capital Limited	5.6%	Energy	11.9%
6. AdvisorShares Pure US Cannabis ETF	5.2%	Industrials	10.0%
7. Thinkific Labs Inc.	4.5%	Utilities	5.9%
8. dentalcorp Holdings Ltd.	4.4%	Consumer Discretionary	5.1%
9. Anterix Inc.	4.0%	Communication Services	4.0%
10. Copperleaf Technologies Inc.	4.0%	Materials	3.1%
Total percentage of top 10 investments	56.0%	Cash	-9.2%
Total number of investments	38		

## How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

# Risk rating

#### Pender has rated the volatility of Class O of the fund as medium to high.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Medium to High I ow to Low Medium High Medium

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

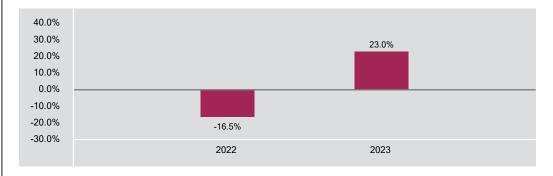
## No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

This section tells you how Class O units of the fund have performed over the past 2 calendar years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Class O units of the fund have performed in each of the past 2 calendar years. The fund dropped in value in 1 of the 2 calendar years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

This table shows the best and worst returns for Class O units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past 2 years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ended	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period	
Best return	21.3%	January 31, 2024	Your investment would rise to \$1,213.	
Worst return	-12.5%	July 31, 2022	Your investment would drop to \$875.	

#### **AVERAGE RETURN**

The annual compounded return of Class O units of the fund was 12.3% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception, your investment would be now worth \$1,391.

#### Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want long-term capital growth potential. This fund is suitable for investors who want to invest in a liquid alternative fund comprised of North American securities. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a medium tolerance for investment risk.

#### A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class 0 units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges for Class O units of the fund.

#### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. Pender waived some of the fund's expenses. If it had not done so, the MER would have been higher. The fund's management fees and administration fees are negotiated between you and Pender and will not exceed 2.45%, exclusive of taxes. A performance fee is or will be charged directly to Unitholders, as applicable. Unitholders, as applicable, will pay to the Manager a performance fee in relation to Class O units that is equal to 15% of the amount by which the total return of the Class O units exceeds a 6% hurdle rate, for the period since the performance fee was last paid, subject to accumulation in years where no performance fee is paid, provided that the total return of the Class O units for such period exceeds the previous high-water mark, exclusive of taxes. The performance fee is calculated as described in the Simplified Prospectus on a daily basis and paid annually. As of December 31, 2023, the expenses of Class O were 2.51% of the value of this class. This equals \$25.10 for every \$1,000 invested. Class O had no performance fee as at December 31, 2023.

	Annual rate (as a % of the class' value)	
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, the trailing commission) and administration fee.	All fees and expenses are paid directly by you, see 'Management fees and administration fees" below.	
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	2.51%	
Fund expenses	2.51%	

#### More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid by Pender to your representative's firm in respect of Class O securities.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you switch to another class of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.
Management fees and administees	stration The fund's management fees and administration fees are negotiated between you and Pender and will not exceed 2.45%, exclusive of taxes.

## What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

#### For more information

Contact Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR+ website at www.sedarplus.ca.

PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. 1066 W. Hastings St., Suite 1830 Vancouver, BC V6E 3X2 Toll Free: 1-866-377-4743 Fax: 604-563-3199 Email: info@penderfund.com www.penderfund.com