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NET ASSET VALUE	AS OF May 31/24
Class F	\$31.37
Fund Beta	1.03
Active Share (%)	100.62
Total Holdings	57
Total Net Assets of Fund	\$299.77 Million

#### **FUND FACTS**

Asset Class	Small Cap Equity	
Fund Inception	June 2009	
Valuations	Weekly	
Eligibility	Canada-wide	
	Registered Plans	
Distributions	DRIP Annually	
	Cash Optional	

FUND INFO	CODES
Class A	PGF 315
Class B	PGF 380
Class F	PGF 320
Class G	PGF 390

	MER before		
MGMT FEE	performance fee*		
1.95%	2.64%		
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0.95%	1.59%		
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20% of excess of total return			
over benchmarks return, subject to a high water mark			
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<sup>\*</sup>MERs as at 2023-12-31.

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

MINIMUM INVESTMENT	Initial Investment	Subsequent Investment
Class B	\$5,000	\$100
Class G	\$5,000	\$100

### FIRM OVERVIEW

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

# **EQUITY**

## May 2024 / CLASS F

# Pender Small Cap Opportunities Fund

Classes B and G of the Pender Small Cap Opportunities Funds are currently open to retail

The Pender Small Cap Opportunities Fund is an opportunistic, concentrated portfolio. The Fund is focused on undervalued small and microcap companies with strong underlying economics, predominantly in Canada. The manager often seeks out special situations, and has a track record of identifying catalysts, where market-leading companies has been acquired. After deep fundamental analysis these businesses are purchased at a discount to our estimate of intrinsic value.

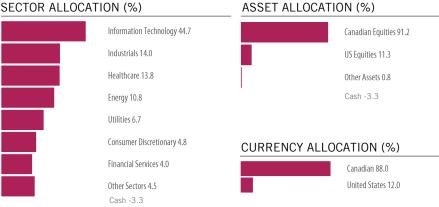
#### PERFORMANCE (%)

1 Mo.	3 Mo.	6 Mo.	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr.	INCEPTION	
1.5	8.2	25.3	27.1	-2.1	11.8	11.5	14.9	

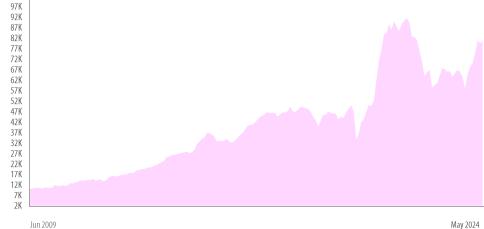
#### ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 YTD
27.4	9.6	-15.4	20.3	47.8	26.0	-28.5	6.2	18.6

Since Inception returns are from Jun 2009. All returns greater than a year are annual compounded returns.



#### **GROWTH OF \$10K**



May 2024





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management of cloud-based platform in Canada, the United States, and

PAR Technology Corporation, together with its subsidiaries, provides

NFI Group Inc., together with its subsidiaries, manufactures and sells

buses in North America, the United Kingdom, rest of Europe, and the Asia

omnichannel cloud-based hardware and software solutions to the

Source: Capital IQ

NFI Group Inc.

TSX:THNC

NYSE:PAR

TSX:NFI

PAR Technology Corporation

#### **ABOUT PENDER**

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

restaurant and retail industries worldwide.

internationally.

Pacific.

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

DAVID BARR, CFA

Mr. Barr is the CEO of PenderFund. He is also the Portfolio Manager of several of Pender's funds and has been investing since 2000. Mr. Barr is an advocate of value investing and aims to determine the intrinsic value of a company and to buy shares in that company at a significant discount to that value (margin-of-safety). He looks for value in unloved and unfollowed parts of the market where he can find quality at a discount. Capital preservation and downside protection are a primary concern. Mr. Barr holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of British Columbia and an MBA from the Schulich School of Business at York University. He earned his CFA designation in 2003 and is a past President and an active member of the CFA Society Vancouver.

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