



As at March 28, 2024



# **INVESTING IN DISRUPTIVE**& INNOVATIVE TRENDS

### **KEY FUND FACTS**

NAV PER UNIT: \$36.59 (EDGE)

\$34.93 (EVF160) \$33.86 (EVF161)

#### INCEPTION DATE:

April 30, 2018 (EDGE) June 4, 2019 (EVF160 & EVF161)

ETF TSX TICKERS: EDGE (Hedged)

#### MUTUAL FUND FUNDSERV CODE(S):

EVF160 (Hedged Class F) EVF161 (Hedged Class A)

**ASSET CLASS:** Global Equities

**STYLE:** Index-Based

CUSIP: 30052W103

**EXCHANGE**: Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX)

**CURRENCY**: CAD

**MANAGEMENT FEE**!: 0.40% (EDGE & EVF160) 1.40% (EVF161)

**DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY: Quarterly** 

**REGISTERED ACCOUNT ELIGIBILITY:** Yes

Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Source: Bloomberg, Morningstar, as at March 28, 2024. 
<sup>1</sup> Plus applicable sales taxes.

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

EDGE seeks to replicate, to the extent reasonably possible and before fees and expenses, the performance of the Solactive Global Innovation Index. The Solactive Global Innovation Index has been designed to reflect the performance of equity securities of companies listed domestically or internationally that are involved in innovative and disruptive trends across a broad range of industries.

TOP 10 HOLDINGS	WEIGHT	INDUSTRY	ALLOCATION
1. EVOLVE CLOUD COMPUTING	12.78%	FINTECH	13.87%
INDEX FUND		ROBOTICS & AUTOMATIO	N 13.50%
2. EVOLVE CYBER SECURITY INI	DEX 11.86%	CLOUD COMPUTING	12.78%
FUND		GENOMICS	12.66%
3. EVOLVE AUTOMOBILE	11.85%	5G	12.55%
INNOVATION INDEX FUND		CYBER SECURITY	11.86%
4. EVOLVE E-GAMING INDEX ET	F 10.93%	E-GAMING	11.85%
5. ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES	INC 2.35%	AUTOMOBILE INNOVATIO	N 10.93%
6. METTLER-TOLEDO	2.08%		
INTERNATIONAL INC			
7. NVIDIA CORP	1.91%		
8. VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	INC 1.60%		
9. DANAHER CORP	1.49%		

1.45%

# **GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION**

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JAPAN       58.26%         GLOBAL       47.42%         UNITED STATES       38.56%         BRITAIN       2.08%         CANADA       1.76%         NETHERLANDS       1.49%         GERMANY       1.41%         SOUTH KOREA       1.29%         DENMARK       1.12%		
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# Who Should Consider This Fund?

Investors who are:

- Seeking exposure to equity securities of companies involved in innovative or disruptive industries
- That are willing to accept a high degree of risk
- That do not need a steady source of income from their investment

#### **KEY INDEX FACTS**

# **INDEX:** Solactive Global Innovation Index

**INDEX PROVIDER: Solactive AG** 

**INDEX TICKER: SOLEDGEN** 

**NUMBER OF HOLDINGS<sup>2</sup>: 208** 

WEIGHTING: Equal Weighted

**REBALANCING SCHEDULE: Quarterly** 

## **PERFORMANCE (%)**

TOTAL RETURNS*	1 MTH	YTD	1 YR	2 YR	3 YR	4 YR	5 YR	SI**
EDGE	1.52	9.41	24.64	0.11	-0.04	17.89	12.01	10.93

Source: Bloomberg, as at March 28, 2024.

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FinTech

# **INDEX CATEGORIES**

**Cloud Computing** 

Cyber Security

Automobile Innovation

Genomics

e-Gaming and e-Sports

Robotics and Automation

<sup>2</sup> Includes holdings in Evolve Cyber Security Index Fund, Evolve Automobile Innovation Index Fund, Evolve E-gaming Index ETF and Evolve Cloud Computing Index Fund.



For the period ending March 28, 2024. The indicated rates of return are the historical annual compound total returns net of fees (except for figures of one year or less, which are simple total returns) including changes in per unit value and reinvestment of all dividends or distributions and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by any securityholder that would have reduced returns. The rates of return shown in the table are not intended to reflect future values of the ETF or returns on investment in the ETF. ETFs are not guaranteed, their values change frequently, and past performance may not be repeated.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Performance since inception of EDGE on April 30, 2018.

#### INDEX METHODOLOGY

For the Index Categories Automobile Innovation, Cyber Security, e-Gaming & e-Sports and Cloud computing the selection process of the Index Components follows the

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https://www.solactive.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Solactive-Future-Cars-Index.pdf
https://www.solactive.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Solactive-Global-Cyber-Security-Index.pdf
https://www.solactive.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Solactive-eGaming-Index\_Guideline-1.pdf
https://solactive.com/downloads/Guideline-Solactive-SGCLOUD.pdf

For the remaining Index Categories, the Top 10 companies according to the Security-level Market Capitalization are selected as Index Components. Should there be less than 5 eligible companies in an Index Category, the entire Index Category is not considered further in the index selection process. As at each rebalancing, the Index Components will be based on certain criteria, including the following:

Must be classified under an industry group, industry or sub-industry of the FactSet Revere Business Industry

Classification System

Must have a Minimum Share
Class Market Capitalization of at
least CAD 100 million

A Minimum Average Daily Value Traded of at least CAD 2 million over 1 months and over 6 months prior to and including the Selection Day

- · FinTech Technology
- · Cryptocurrency Mining
- · Cryptocurrency Trading / Exchanges
- · Electronic Payment Processing
- · Financial and Compliance ERP Software
- · Commercial Bank and Credit Union Software
- · Insurance Software
- · Other Finance Industry Software
- · Peer-to-Peer Lending
- · Investment Management/Brokerage Software
- $\cdot$  Enterprise Management Software
- · Internet Hosting Services
- · Network Infrastructure Software
- · Communications Infrastructure Software
- · Data Storage Infrastructure Software
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Diversified IT Infrastructure Software
- $\cdot$  Data Storage Drives and Peripherals
- · Information and Disk Storage Systems
- $\cdot$  Multi-Type Data Storage Hardware Makers
- $\cdot$  Web Search Sites and Software
- $\cdot$  General and Mixed-Type Software
- · Productivity Software
- · Internet Department Stores
- · Carrier Edge Network Management Equipment

- · Customer Premises Network Security Equipment
- · Colocation and Data Center Services
- · Government IT Services
- · Network Security Access Policy Software
- · Network Security Software
- · Alternative Energy Car Manufacturers
- · Multi-Type Car Manufacturers
- · Auto Interior Comfort/Safety/Electronics Products
- · Fuel Cell Equipment and Technology Providers
- Heavy-Duty and High-End Batteries
   Manufacturing
- · Video Multimedia Semiconductors
- General Analog and Mixed Signal Semiconductors
- · Hematological Oncology Biopharmaceuticals
- · Other Oncology Biopharmaceuticals
- · Biotechnology and Genomics (GMO/Hybrids) Products
- $\cdot \ \mathsf{Diversified} \ \mathsf{Bioanalytical} \ \mathsf{Instruments}$
- $\cdot$  Analytical and Bioanalytical Services
- · Bioanalytical Consumables
- · Genetic Molecular Diagnostic Test Kits
- · Factory Automation Equipment
- · General Semiconductors

- Industrial Machine Parts and Support
   Equipment
- · Processor Semiconductors
- · Specialized Semiconductors
- · Programmable Logic and ASIC Semiconductors
- · Household Robotics
- · Surgical Robotic Systems
- Electronic Gaming/Entertainment Electronics
   Makers
- · Console Games Software Index Guideline 10
- · Handheld and Smart Phone Games Software
- $\cdot$  Online Game Websites and Software
- · Other Games Software
- · Wireless Services
- · Other Network Software
- · Network Security Software
- · Network Administration Software
- · Network Security Access Policy Software
- · Diversified Technology Hardware
- $\cdot \ \mathsf{General} \ \mathsf{Communications} \ \mathsf{Equipment}$
- $\cdot \ \, \text{Other Communications Semiconductors}$

# **DISCLAIMER**

Commissions, trailing commissions, management fees and expenses all may be associated with exchange traded funds (ETFs) and mutual funds. Please read the prospectus before investing. There are risks involved with investing in ETFs and mutual funds. Please read the prospectus for a complete description of risks relevant to the ETF and mutual fund. Investors may incur customary brokerage commissions in buying or selling ETF and mutual fund units. Investors should monitor their holdings, as frequently as daily, to ensure that they remain consistent with their investment strategies.

