

# Evolve Active Canadian Preferred Share Fund - Unhedged Class A Mutual Fund Units August 17, 2020

This document contains key information you should know about Evolve Active Canadian Preferred Share Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, visit the Evolve Funds Group Inc. ("Evolve") website at www.evolveetfs.com or contact Evolve at info@evolveetfs.com or 416.214.4884 or 1.844.370.4884.

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

QUICK FACTS			
Fund Code	EVF101	Fund Manager	Evolve Funds Group Inc.
Date Class Started	April 23, 2019	Portfolio Manager	Evolve Funds Group Inc.
Total value on July 31, 2020	\$138,303,252	Sub-advisor	Addenda Capital*
Management Expense Ratio (MER)	1.73%	Distributions	Monthly
*Effective April 1, 2020.		Minimum Investment	\$500 initial, no minimum for additional

## WHAT DOES THE FUND INVEST IN?

The fund seeks to provide holders of Units with stable income and long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in a diversified mix of preferred shares of primarily Canadian issuers, in addition to U.S. and international issuers.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on July 31, 2020. The fund's investments will change.

Top 10 Investments (July 31, 2020)	% of Net Asset Value	Investment Mix (July 31, 2020)	% of Assets
Enbridge Inc., Pref. Series "D"	4.2%	Financials	69.9%
Royal Bank of Canada, Pref. Series "BK"	4.0%	Energy	18.2%
Power Corporation of Canada, Preferred Series "G"	3.3%	Utilities	7.2%
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Pref. Series 47	3.8%	Real Estate	3.7%
Bank of Montreal, Pref. Series 31	3.0%	Communication Services	1.0%
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The), Pref. 3.80% Series 3	3.0%		
Bank of Montreal Pref. 3.90% Series 29	2.7%		
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The), Pref. 3.75% Series C	2.7%		
Royal Bank of Canada, Pref. 4.00% Series "AZ"	2.6%		
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	2.5%		
Total % of top 10 investments	32.4%		
Total number of investments	60		

#### **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**

Evolve has rated the volatility of this fund as **medium**. 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
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For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the "Risk Factors" section of the fund's prospectus.

#### **NO GUARANTEES**

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

#### HOW HAS THE FUND PERFORMED?

This section tells you how Unhedged Class A Mutual Fund Units of the fund have performed since inception. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

# Year-by-year returns

This information is not available because the fund has not yet completed a calendar year.

#### Best and worst 3-month returns

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# Average return

This section shows the value and annual compounded rate of return of a hypothetical \$1,000 investment in Unhedged Class A Mutual Fund Units of the Fund.

As at July 31, 2020, a person who invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception now has \$878.90. This works out to an annual compounded rate of return of -9.63%.

# WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

#### Investors:

- seeking exposure to preferred shares;
- willing to take the risk associated with preferred shares; and
- seeking yield from preferred shares.

# A WORD ABOUT TAX

In general, you'll have to pay income tax on any money you make on a fund. How much you pay depends on the tax laws where you live and whether or not you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as a Registered Retirement Savings Plan or a Tax-Free Savings Account.

Keep in mind that if you hold your fund in a non-registered account, fund distributions are included in your taxable income, whether you get them in cash or have them reinvested.

#### **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?**

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Unhedged Class A Mutual Fund 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 classes, funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.



# 1. Sales charges

Sales Charge Option	What You Pay in	What You Pay in	How it Works
	Percent (%)	Dollars (\$)	
Initial sales charge	0% to 5% of the	\$0 to \$50 on every	You and your representative decide on the rate.
	amount you buy	\$1,000 you buy	
			The initial sales charge is deducted from the amount you buy. It
			goes into 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. As of December 31, 2019, the fund's expenses were 1.86% of its value. This equals \$18.60 for every \$1,000 invested.

	Annual rate (as a % of the fund's value)
Management expense ratio (MER)	
This is the total of the fund's management fee (including the trailing commission),	1.73%
operating expenses a fixed administration fee and fund costs. Evolve waived some of	
the fund's expenses. If it had not done so, the MER would have been higher.	
Trading expense ratio (TER)	
These are the fund's trading costs.	0.13%
Fund Expenses	1.86%

# More about the trailing commissions

The trailing commission is an ongoing commission. It is paid for as long as you own the fund. It is for the services and/or advice that your representative and/or their firm provide to you. Evolve 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 rate depends on the sales charge option you choose.

Trailing commission: 0.75% of the value of your investment each year. This equals \$7.50 each year for every \$1,000 invested.

## 3. Other fees

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Fee	What You Pay
Short-term trading fee	Up to 2% of the value of units you sell within 30 days of buying
	them in circumstances where the Manager determines that the
	trading activity represents market timing of excessive short-
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## WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND?

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

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund securities within two business days after you receive a 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 also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the prospectus, 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

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To learn more about investing in mutual funds, see the brochure Understanding mutual funds, which is available on the website of the Canadian Securities Administrators at www.securities-administrators.ca.



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# 1. Sales charges

There are no sales charges payable when you buy, redeem, or switch Class F units of the fund.

# 2. Fund expenses

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Trading expense ratio (TER)	
These are the fund's trading costs.	0.13%
Fund Expenses	0.13%

# More about the trailing commissions

The Fund does not pay a trailing commission to your representative on Class F units.

## 3. Other fees

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