

# Evolve Innovation Index Fund – Hedged Class A Mutual Fund Units April 26, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Evolve Innovation Index 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	EVF161	Fund Manager	Evolve Funds Group Inc.
Date Class Started	June 4, 2019	Portfolio Manager	Evolve Funds Group Inc.
Total value on March 31, 2024:	\$57,313,221	Distributions	Quarterly, if any
Management Expense Ratio (MER)	1.78%	Minimum Investment	\$500 initial, no minimum for additional

#### WHAT DOES THE FUND INVEST IN?

The investment objective of the Evolve Fund is to replicate, to the extent reasonably possible and before fees and expenses, the performance of the Solactive Global Innovation Index, or any successor thereto. 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.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on March 31, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

Top 10 Investments (March 31, 2024)	% of Net Asset Value
Evolve Cloud Computing Index Fund	12.8%
Evolve E-Gaming Index ETF	11.8%
Evolve Cyber Security Index Fund	11.8%
Evolve Automobile Innovation Index Fund	10.9%
QUALCOMM Inc	2.9%
Coinbase Global Inc	2.2%
ARM Holdings PLC	2.1%
NVIDIA Corp	1.9%
SoftBank Group Corp	1.6%
Adyen NV	1.5%
Total % of top 10 investments	59.5%
Total number of investments	43

Investment Mix (March 31, 2024)	% of Assets
ETFs - International Equity	47.3%
Information Technology	19.4%
Health Care	12.5%
Financials	11.4%
Communication Services	6.3%
Materials	1.4%
Consumer Discretionary	1.0%
ETFs - Canadian Money Market	0.7%
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#### **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 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	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**

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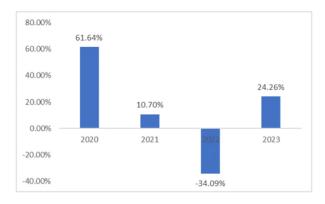
#### HOW HAS THE FUND PERFORMED?

This section tells you how Hedged Class A Mutual Fund Units of the fund have performed over the past 4 years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

#### Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how Hedged Class A Mutual Fund Units of the fund performed in the past 4 years. The fund dropped in value in 1 of the 4 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 the Hedged Class A Mutual Fund Units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past 4 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 Ending	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period
Best return	29.38%	June 30, 2020	Your investment would rise to \$1,293.76
Worst return	-19.31%	June 30, 2022	Your investment would drop to \$806.88

# Average return

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

As at March 31, 2024, a person who invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception now has \$1,843.84. This works out to an annual compounded rate of return of 13.54%.

#### WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

Investors:

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

# 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 Hedged 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 Percent (%)	What You Pay in Dollars (\$)	How it Works
Initial sales charge	0% to 5% of the amount you	\$0 to \$50 on every \$1,000	You and your representative decide on the rate.
	buy	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, 2023, the fund's expenses were 1.82% of its value. This equals to \$18.20 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), a fixed administration fee and fund costs. Evolve waived some of	1.78%
the fund's expenses. If it had not done so, the MER would have been higher.	
Trading expense ratio (TER)	0.04%
These are the fund's trading costs.	0.04%
Fund Expenses	1.82%

### 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: 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	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-term trading. This fee goes to the fund.
Switch fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 2% of the value of units you switch to another Evolve Funds Group Inc. mutual fund.  There is no fee payable to Evolve Funds Group Inc. for any switches of units.
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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.





# FOR MORE INFORMATION

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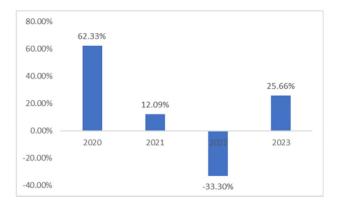
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	Return	3 Months Ending	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period
Best return	29.26%	June 30, 2020	Your investment would rise to \$1,292.61
Worst return	-19.06%	June 30, 2022	Your investment would drop to \$809.40

#### Average return

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

As at March 31, 2024, a person who invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception now has \$1,910.30. This works out to an annual compounded rate of return of 14.37%.

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#### 1. Sales charges

There are no sales charges payable when you buy, redeem, or switch Hedged Class F Mutual Fund Units of the fund.

#### 2. Fund expenses

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. As of December 31, 2023, the fund's expenses were 0.71% of its value. This equals to \$7.10 for every \$1,000 invested.

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Management expense ratio (MER)	
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the MER would have been higher.	
Trading expense ratio (TER)	
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Fund Expenses	0.71%

#### More about the trailing commissions

The Fund does not pay a trailing commission to your representative on Hedged Class F Mutual Fund Units.

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