

This document contains key information you should know about Tradex Equity Fund Limited. You can find more details in the Fund's simplified prospectus. For a copy contact Tradex Management Inc. by telephone at 1-800-567-3863, via e-mail at [info@tradex.ca](mailto:info@tradex.ca), at our website at [www.tradex.ca](http://www.tradex.ca) or contact your representative. **Before you invest in any fund, you should consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.**

**Quick Facts:**

<b>Fund Code:</b>	TMI001	<b>Fund Manager:</b>	Tradex Management Inc.
<b>Date Fund Started:</b>	April 11, 1960	<b>Portfolio Manager:</b>	Phillips, Hager & North Investment Management
<b>Total Value on March 29, 2018:</b>	\$109.7 million	<b>Distributions:</b>	Annually, December 31
<b>Management Expense Ratio (MER):</b>	1.02%	<b>Minimum Investment:</b>	\$1,000 initial, \$100 additional

**What does the Fund invest in?**

The Fund invests in a diversified portfolio of common shares of Canadian companies plus shares from companies in the United States and other countries. At least 50% of the portfolio value is invested in Canadian companies with the remainder invested in foreign companies. The charts below give you a snapshot of the Fund's investments on March 29, 2018. The Fund's investments will change.

**Top 10 investments on March 29, 2018:**

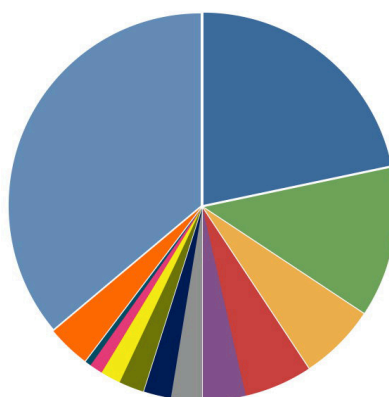
1. Royal Bank of Canada	4.7%
2. The Toronto Dominion Bank	4.1%
3. Bank of Nova Scotia	3.3%
4. Canadian National Railway Company	2.7%
5. Suncor Energy Inc.	2.5%
6. Bank of Montreal	2.1%
7. Enbridge Inc.	1.8%
8. Estee Lauder Cos. Inc. Class A	1.8%
9. Nidec Corp.	1.6%
10. United Health Group Inc.	1.6%

**Total percentage of top 10 investments: 26.2%**

**Total number of investments: 130**

**Investment mix on March 29, 2018**

**Canadian companies by sector:**



Financials	21.7%
Energy	12.6%
Materials	6.4%
Industrials	5.7%
Consumer Discretionary	3.6%
Telecommunications Services	2.6%
Consumer Staples	2.3%
Information Technology	2.1%
Utilities	1.7%
Real Estate	1.1%
Health Care	0.5%
Cash/net receivables	3.6%
Sub-total - Canada	63.9%
Foreign companies	36.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**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**

Tradex Management Inc. 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.



For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the Fund's returns, see the Risks section of the Fund's simplified prospectus.

**No guarantees**

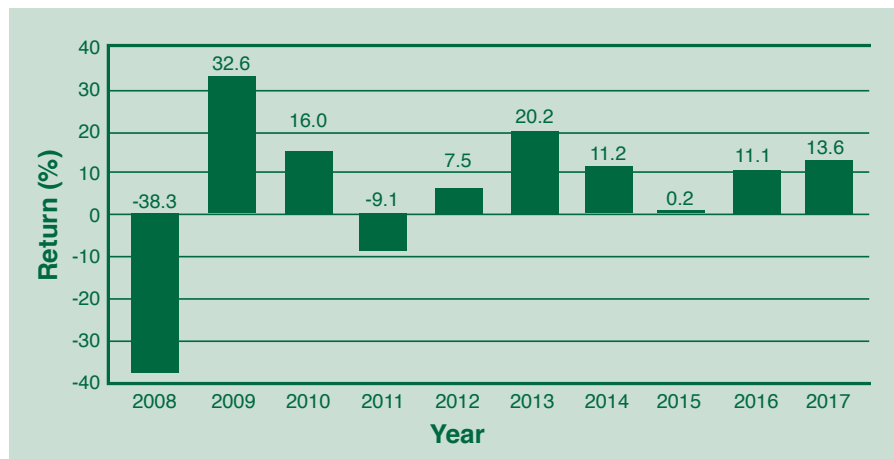
Like most mutual funds, this Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

### How has the Fund performed?

This section tells you how shares of the Fund have performed over the past 10 years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the Fund's returns.

### Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how shares of the Fund have performed in each of the past 10 years. The Fund dropped in value in two of the 10 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 shares of the Fund in a 3-month period over the past 10 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
<b>Best return</b>	27.6%	May 31, 2009	Your investment would rise to \$1,276
<b>Worst return</b>	-32.7%	November 30, 2008	Your investment would drop to \$673

### Average return

A person who invested \$1,000 in the Fund 10 years ago from now has \$1,609. This works out to an annual compound return of 4.87%.

### Who is this Fund for?

Investors who:

- are looking for a medium to long-term investment
- want to invest in a broad range of Canadian and foreign stocks
- can handle the ups and downs of the stock market

Don't buy this Fund if you need a steady source of income from your investment.

### A word about tax

In general, you'll have to pay income tax on any money you make on a mutual 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 a fund in a non-registered account, fund distributions are included in your taxable income, whether you get them in cash or have them reinvested in the fund.

**How much does it cost?**

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell shares of this Fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among series 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 if you buy directly through Tradex Management Inc. (TMI)  
 If your representative’s firm is not TMI, a commission of up to 2% of the amount you buy may be charged.  
 You and the representative for a firm other than TMI decide on the rate and it is deducted from the amount you buy and goes to the 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.  
 For the year ended December 31, 2017, the Fund’s expenses were 1.07% of its value. This equals \$10.70 for every \$1,000 invested.

<b>Management expense ratio (MER)</b>	<u>Annual rate (as a % of the Fund’s value)</u>
This is the total of the Fund’s management fee (including the trailing commission) and operating expenses. Tradex Management Inc. rebated some of the Fund’s expenses. If it had not done so, the MER would have been higher.	1.02%
<b>Trading expense ratio (TER)</b>	
These are the Fund’s trading costs	0.05%
<b>Fund Expenses</b>	<b>1.07%</b>

**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/or advice that your representative and their firm provide to you. Tradex Management Inc. 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.

**No load trailing commission** – 0.25% sent to your representative’s firm of the value of your investment each year fully refunded if you buy and hold through Tradex Management Inc. This equals \$2.50 for each \$1,000 invested.

**3. Other fees:**

You may have to pay other fees when you sell or switch shares of the Fund.

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| <b>Redemption fee</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Nil if purchased and held through Tradex Management Inc.</li> <li>&gt; Up to 2% if you buy or hold through a representative’s firm other than TMI. This is a matter between the representative’s firm and you.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Switch fee</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Nil if purchased and held through Tradex Management Inc.</li> <li>&gt; Up to 2% if you buy or hold through a representative’s firm other than TMI. This is a matter between the representative’s firm and you.</li> </ul> |

**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 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 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 Tradex Management Inc. 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.

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