# VPI CANADIAN EQUITY POOL

GROWTH THROUGH BUSINESS OWNERSHIP



## What Does The Pool Invest In?

- Equity securities with sustainably profitable businesses that have the financial capacity to succeed and pay their shareholders a growing dividend stream
- Canadian equity securities with the ability to invest up to 49% in foreign equity securities
- Cash holdings to minimize risks and to take advantage of investment opportunities

## **How Do We Invest?**

- We believe the best businesses, acquired at prices that are reasonable in relation to what we expect to receive in return, make the best investments
- We believe the best investments are companies with durable businesses that are difficult to live without, difficult to replicate, and difficult to compete with
- We focus on growth through business ownership where a business can grow earnings and dividends

Top Tei	n Equity Holdings	
	COMPANY	% of Portfolio
opentext*	1. OpenText Corporation One of Canada's largest software companies	6.6%
cisco	2. Cisco Systems Inc. Designs, manufactures & sells communications & information technology	6.4%
Sun Life Financial	3. Sun Life Financial Leading financial services company	5.9%
O ROGERS.	<b>4.</b> Rogers Communications IncClass B Canadian communications & media company	5.8%
TD	<b>5. Toronto Dominion Bank</b> One of Canada's big five banks	5.8%
CIBC 🗘	6. Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce One of Canada's big five banks	5.6%
<b>♥CVS</b> Health.	7. CVS Health Corp. Leading American healthcare company	5.6%
RBC	8. Royal Bank of Canada One of Canada's big five banks	5.5%
ORACLE <sup>1</sup>	9. Oracle Corp.  American multinational computer technology corporation	5.5%
ups	10. United Parcel Service Inc., Class B American multinational shipping & receiving company	5.4%
	TOP 10 WEIGHT	58.1%

Portfolio Information					
Fund Code - Series A	VPIOO2				
- Series F	VPI202				
Total Assets	\$1.39 Billion				
Inception	September 26, 2005				
Category	Canadian Focused Equity				
Asset Mix					
- Equity	94.6%				
- Cash	5.4%				
Number of Equity Holdings	20				
Distributions	Annually in December				
Minimum Investment	\$25,000 initial, \$50 subsequent				
Volatility Risk Profile	Medium				

Category is according to Canadian Investment Funds Standards Committee.

# **Lead Portfolio Manager**



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# Why Value Partners?

- We invest alongside clients
- · We believe lower fees are important
- We communicate clearly and explain decisions when they are made in plain language
- We invest effectively, think long-term and take good risks

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# **VPI CANADIAN EQUITY POOL**



Telecommunication Services



3.20%

#### **Sector Allocation Banks** 27.30% Transportation 15.40% Software & Services Healthcare Equipment & Services 14.80% Technology Hardware & Equipment Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail 4.40% 6.40% Insurance Media & Entertainment 4.00% 5.90%

Calendar-Year Returns											
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Series A	7.9%	20.9%	14.5%	-4.1%	19.7%	10.7%	-5.0%	13.0%	-3.2%	23.7%	-5.1%
Series F	9.0%	22.1%	15.6%	-3.2%	21.4%	11.3%	-4.1%	14.1%	-2.2%	24.9%	-4.2%

Standard Performance					
	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Series A	4.7%	9.3%	5.7%	7.0%	6.4%
Series F	5.7%	10.3%	6.7%	8.0%	6.5%

Performance of series A and series F are different primarily because of different management fees

5.80%

Management Fee Reduction Program								
	\$0 - \$250,000	\$250,001 - \$499,999	\$500,000 - \$999,999	\$1,000,000 - \$2,499,999	\$2,500,000 & Above			
Series A	1.96%	1.81% - 1.96%	1.46%	1.41%	1.36%			
Series F	1.01%	0.94% - 1.01%	0.66%	0.61%	0.56%			

## **Other Important Materials**

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