



**AlphaDelta Canadian Focused Equity Class**

**2016 Annual Management  
Report of Fund Performance**

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This annual management report of fund performance contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete annual financial statements of AlphaDelta Canadian Focused Equity Class (formerly AlphaDelta Canadian Prosperity Class) (the “Fund”). You can get a copy of the financial statements at no cost in the following ways; by calling us at (604) 602-1142 or 1-866-602-1142; by writing to us at Qwest Investment Fund Management Ltd., Suite 802, 750 West Pender Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 2T8; by e-mailing us at [info@qwestfunds.com](mailto:info@qwestfunds.com); by viewing the information on our website at [www.qwestfunds.com](http://www.qwestfunds.com); or by viewing the information on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Securityholders may also contact us to request a copy of the Fund’s proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure records, or quarterly portfolio disclosures.

## **Management Discussion of Fund Performance**

### **Investment Objective and Strategies**

The Fund invests primarily in equity securities of Canadian and foreign companies.

The Fund will invest its portfolio such that it generally falls within the Canadian Focused Equity investment strategy category. As such, the Fund generally invests at least 50% and less than 90%, of its equity portfolio in securities domiciled in Canada. The Fund will invest no more than 49% of its assets in foreign securities, with the majority of these foreign securities expected to be domiciled in the United States. In addition, the weighted average market capitalization of the Fund’s equity portfolio is generally considered mid to large capitalization.

The portfolio advisor’s investment approach follows a company focused investment style, seeking companies with unique competitive capabilities, strong management, good growth prospects and a solid financial position. Emphasis is placed on paying reasonable prices for cash flow growth that companies in the portfolio are expected to achieve. The portfolio advisor expects the Fund to generally hold between 20 and 40 equity positions, diversified across business activities and/or sectors.

### **Risk**

The Fund is suitable for investors seeking long-term capital appreciation with a tolerance for medium risk. General risks of an investment in the Fund are detailed in the simplified prospectus and include capital gains risk, illiquid investment risk, small capitalization risk, concentration risk, market risk, class risk, interest rate risk, large transaction risk, among others.

In December 2016, the Fund had changed the investment objectives and strategies that affected the Fund’s overall level of risk from “Medium to High” to “Medium”.

### **Results of Operations**

The Fund commenced operations in March of 2015. On July 18, 2016, the Fund issued Series I Shares at \$10.00 per share. During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Fund issued 535 Series A shares, 386,670 Series F shares and 10,224 Series G shares and redeemed 69,727 Series A shares, 770,715 Series F shares and 37,559 Series G shares. As at December 31, 2016, 54,640 Series A shares, 86,979 Series F shares and 620,750 Series G shares were outstanding. During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Fund realized an accounting loss of \$58,857 from the disposition of securities.

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Fund earned dividend income of \$134,000. Total expenses before expense reimbursement was \$316,000 comprised mainly of \$91,000 in management fees (calculated daily at an annual rate of 2.5% of the NAV of Series A shares, 1.5% of the NAV of Series F shares and 0.75% of the NAV of Series G shares), \$76,000 in shareholder recordkeeping and fund accounting fees, \$45,000 in audit fees, \$28,000 in legal fees, \$23,000 in transaction costs, \$15,000 in custodial fees and \$14,000 in filing fees.

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At December 31, 2016, net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares for Series A shares was \$530,919 or \$9.72 per share, for Series F shares was \$860,801 or \$9.90 per share, and for Series G shares was \$6,749,068 or \$10.87 per share.

There has been significant amount of cash deposits and withdrawals throughout the period relative to the opening market value of the fund. Cash flow can have a positive or negative impact to fund performance and asset mix. The Canadian equity market performance has been largely impacted by the rising price of gold and industrial metals. The fund does not invest in these types of companies. As such, performance has lagged the market. Also, economic event such as the exit of Britain from the EU and the US Federal Reserve interest rate policy has exacerbated overall market volatility. As we are a buy and hold investor, this volatility has had both positive and negative impact to overall performance, largely depending on sentiment.

## **Recent Developments**

At a special meeting of shareholders of the Fund held on December 21, 2016 the voting shareholders approved the change in the Fund's fundamental investment objective "to provide long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of Canadian and foreign companies". The change in fundamental investment objective and strategies change the Fund's investment strategy category from "Canadian Small Cap Equity" to "Canadian Focused Equity", a category that carries a lower risk profile. Specifically, the Fund's risk rating will change from "Medium to High" to "Medium".

The Fund had also changed its name from "AlphaDelta Canadian Prosperity Class" to "AlphaDelta Canadian Focused Equity Class".

The change in fundamental investment objective and the name change became effective December 30, 2016.

## **Related Party Transactions**

Pursuant to the amended and restated master management agreement, the Manager is entitled to an annual management fee of 2.5% of the net asset value of Series A shares, 1.5% of the net asset value of Series F shares of the Fund and 0.75% of the net asset value of Series G shares of the Fund, calculated daily and payable monthly in arrears. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Fund incurred \$90,537 in management fees of which \$6,861 was payable at December 31, 2016.

In order for the Fund to maintain a competitive position with other mutual funds with respect to operating expenses charged to the Fund, AlphaDelta Management Corp. ("AlphaDelta"), an affiliate of Qwest Investment Fund Management Ltd. (the "Manager"), has agreed at its discretion to pay for some of the operating expenses of the Fund. AlphaDelta has absorbed a total of \$133,679 of the operating expenses of the Fund for the year ended December 31, 2016.

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## Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the year ended December 31, 2016 and 2015.

### Net Assets per mutual fund share <sup>(1)</sup>

Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per Series A	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
<b>Initial NAV</b>	\$ 8.93	\$ 10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>		
Total revenue	0.19	0.22
Total expenses	(0.36)	(0.27)
Realized losses	(0.05)	(0.62)
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.83	(0.45)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>(1.12)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>		
From dividends	(0.16)	(0.20)
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>(0.16)</b>	<b>(0.20)</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares at end of year</b>	<b>\$ 9.72</b>	<b>\$ 8.93</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's annual audited financial statements.

<sup>(2)</sup> Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares and distributions are based on the actual number of shares outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding over the financial period.

### Ratios and Supplemental Data

Series A	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Total net asset value (000's)	\$531	\$1,097
Number of mutual fund shares outstanding	54,640	122,947
Management expense ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	3.69%	2.89 %
Management expense ratio before absorption <sup>(1)</sup>	5.68%	4.94 %
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(2)</sup>	78.38%	79.11 %
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	0.34%	0.51 %
Net asset value per share	\$9.72	\$8.93

<sup>(1)</sup> Management expense ratio ("MER") is based on total expenses less commissions and taxes for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period. AlphaDelta may, at its discretion and without notice to shareholders, waive or absorb operating expenses. MER includes the waiver or absorption by AlphaDelta of certain operating expenses, while the MER before absorption shows the MER prior to operating expenses being waived or absorbed by AlphaDelta.

<sup>(2)</sup> The portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher a portfolio turnover rate is in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gain in the period. There is not necessarily a relationship between turnover rate and the performance of a portfolio.

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### Net Assets per mutual fund share <sup>(1)</sup>

Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per Series F	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
<b>Initial NAV</b>	\$ 8.99	\$ 10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations: operations:</b>		
Total revenue	0.19	0.23
Total expenses	(0.26)	(0.19)
Realized losses	(0.04)	(0.79)
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.58	(0.58)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2) (2)</sup></b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>(1.33)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>		
From dividends	(0.17)	(0.21)
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>(0.17)</b>	<b>(0.21)</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares at end of year</b>	<b>\$ 9.90</b>	<b>\$ 8.99</b>

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Series F	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Total net asset value (000's)	\$861	\$4,223
Number of mutual fund shares outstanding	86,979	469,612
Management expense ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	2.61%	1.83 %
Management expense ratio before absorption <sup>(1)</sup>	4.60%	3.88 %
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(2)</sup>	78.38%	79.11 %
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	0.34%	0.51 %
Net asset value per share	\$9.90	\$8.99

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Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per Series G	December 31, 2016
<b>Initial NAV</b>	\$ 10.00
<b>Increase from operations: operations:</b>	
Total revenue	0.10
Total expenses	(0.10)
Realized losses	(0.07)
Unrealized gains	1.11
<b>Total increase from operations <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>1.04</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From dividends	(0.18)
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>(0.18)</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares at end of period</b>	<b>\$ 10.87</b>

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## Ratios and Supplemental Data

Series G	December 31,
Total net asset value (000's)	\$6,749
Number of mutual fund shares outstanding	620,750
Management expense ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	1.82%
Management expense ratio before absorption <sup>(1)</sup>	3.82%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(2)</sup>	78.38%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	0.34%
Net asset value per share	\$10.87

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## Management Fees

The Manager provides administration and portfolio advisory services to the Fund.

Management fees paid by each series of the Fund are calculated up to the annual percentages, before GST/HST, of the daily net asset value of each series of the Fund. The breakdown of the services received in consideration of the management fees for each series, as a percentage of the management fees, is as follows:

	Management Fees	Breakdown of Services	
		Distribution	Other*
Series A	2.5%	40%	60%
Series F	1.5%	-	100%
Series G	0.75%	-	100%

\*Includes all costs related to management, investment advisory services, general administration and profit.

See also “Related Party Transactions” with respect to management fees payable to the Manager in accordance with the master management agreement.

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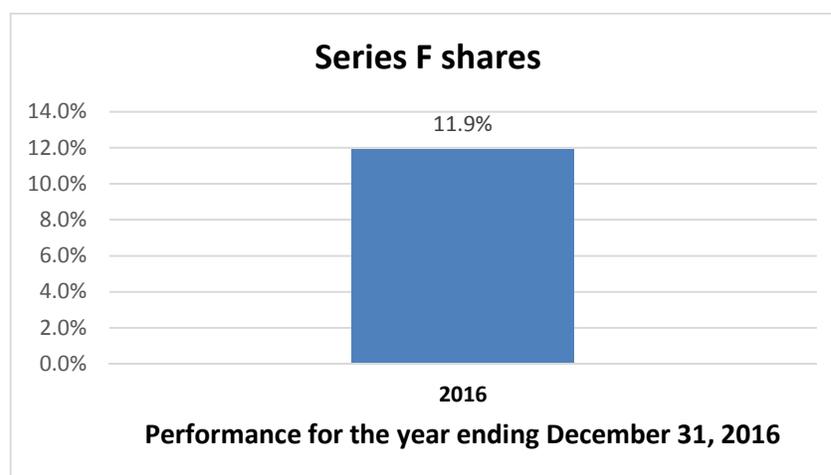
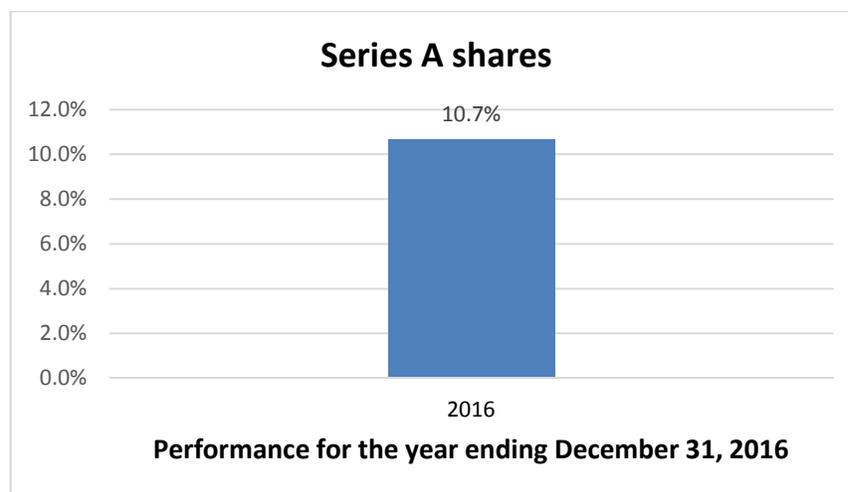
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## Past Performance

The performance information shown assumes that all distributions made by the Fund were reinvested in additional securities of the investment portfolio. The performance information below does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance. Past performance of the investment portfolio does not necessarily indicate its future performance.

### Year-by-Year Returns

The charts show the performance of the investment portfolio for the years shown and illustrates how the investment portfolio's performance has changed from year to year. The charts show, in percentage terms, how an investment made on the first day of each financial year would have grown or decreased by December 31 of that year.



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### Annual Compound Returns

The table below compares the investment portfolio's compound return to the S&P/TSX Composite Index for the same time period.

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	One-year	Since Inception
AlphaDelta Canadian Focused Equity Class – Series A	10.7%	0.5%
AlphaDelta Canadian Focused Equity Class – Series F	11.9%	1.6%
S&P/TSX Composite Index	17.5%	0.1%

The S&P/TSX Composite Index is a broad-based securities market index that statistically measures the state of the stock market based on the performance of certain stocks listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. The performance of the index is typically viewed as a broad indicator of the direction of the economy.

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**Summary of Investment Portfolio**

As at December 31, 2016, the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares of the Fund was \$8,140,788. Below is a breakdown of the investment portfolio as at December 31, 2016, by sector and as a percentage of the aggregate net asset value of the top 25 securities in the investment portfolio:

<b>Top Holdings</b>	<b>% of Net Assets</b>	<b>Sector/Subgroup</b>	<b>% of Net Assets</b>
Altus Group Ltd.	4.43	Cash	22.11
Canadian Western Bank	4.03	Financial	19.21
Ag Growth International Inc.	3.88	Industrial	17.96
Enghouse Systems Ltd	3.64	Energy	13.02
Winpak Ltd	3.41	Consumer, Non-cyclical	12.38
ATS Automation Tooling Systems Inc.	3.31	Consumer, Cyclical	8.79
WSP Global Inc.	3.27	Technology	6.25
Canadian Energy Services & Technology Corp.	2.96	Other net assets	0.28
Morneau Shepell Inc.	2.96		100.00
Guardian Capital Group Ltd - Class A	2.95		
High Liner Foods Inc.	2.93		
Leon's Furniture Ltd.	2.74		
Raging River Exploration Inc.	2.68		
Computer Modelling Group Ltd.	2.61		
Spartan Energy Corp.	2.60		
TORC Oil & Gas Ltd.	2.51		
Richelieu Hardware Ltd.	2.46		
Slate Retail REIT	2.45		
Equitable Group Inc.	2.27		
ShawCor Ltd.	2.27		
First National Financial Corp.	2.22		
E-L Financial Corp Ltd.	2.17		
DIRTT Environmental Solutions	2.10		
K-Bro Linen Inc.	2.06		
Exco Technologies Ltd.	1.99		

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund. A quarterly update is available at [www.qwestfunds.com](http://www.qwestfunds.com).

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## **Caution Regarding Forward-looking Statements**

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