

## Diversiflex Portfolios Plus

**Monthly Update**  
As at September 30, 2024

The exposure of this unconstrained tactical portfolio aims to provide capital appreciation opportunities via exposure to equities, currencies and commodities, or relative safety and stability via fixed income investments, depending on what the relative strength model of SIA Wealth Management, the manager, indicates.

Inception date	October 1, 2012
Minimum investment	\$50,000
Benchmark	50% S&P/TSX Composite 50% FTSE Glb All Cap ex Cd (CAD)
Investment objective	Income/Growth
Risk rating	Medium
Investment time frame	Medium or longer

### Investment Strategy

- Employs a relative strength approach to capture growth opportunities in up markets while offering protection in down markets.
- Exposure to a wide range of asset classes that include Canadian, U.S. and international equities, individual equity sectors, fixed income, cash, commodities and currencies.
- Sophisticated daily analysis is used to drive the decision to rotate into or out of asset classes and their individual holdings, when warranted, in an effort to achieve stronger returns and capital protection.

### Portfolio Performance

	Portfolio	Benchmark
1 Month	1.8%	2.9%
3 Month	3.2%	7.8%
6 Month	6.3%	9.5%
9 Month	19.9%	18.9%
YTD	19.9%	18.9%
1 Year	25.7%	28.6%
2 Years	10.2%	21.1%
3 Years	6.9%	9.7%
4 Years	9.3%	13.3%
5 Years	9.0%	11.7%
Since Inception (Oct 2012)	10.0%	18.9%

### Standard Deviation\*

	Portfolio	Benchmark
3 Year	8.6%	12.1%
5 Year	14.8%	13.7%
Since Inception (Oct 2012)	12.5%	10.6%

## Commentary

### Portfolio Changes During September

- Bought: BMO MSCI India ESG Leaders Index
- Sold: BMO International Dividend Hedged to CAD ETF

### Changes to Asset Allocation and Sector Weights

- The highest weighted asset class is U.S. equities at 66.1%
- Financials is the highest weighted equity sector at 18.3%

### Contributors from Performance for the Month

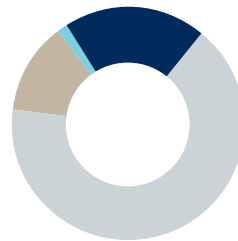
- The SPDR Series Trust SPDR Homebuilders (XHB) was the best performer of September, gaining 6.54%
- The iShares US Industrials ETF (IYJ) was the second-best performer in September, with a 3.11% return

### Detractors from Performance for the Month

- The BMO SIA Focused North Amer Eqty Fund F (BMO95258) was the weakest performer in September, with a 0.45% return
- The SPDR S&P Insurance ETF (KIE) was the second-weakest performer in September, with a 1.03% return

Stocks rose in September, wrapping up a volatile quarter that featured rate cuts from central banks across the world. Equity markets displayed strong performance despite the fact that September is historically the worst-performing month of the year.

## Asset Allocation

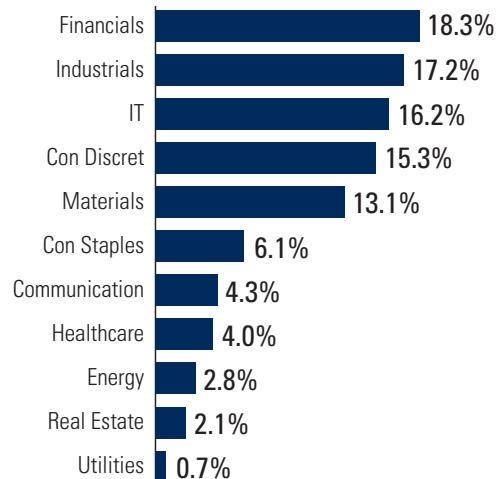


- Canadian Equities 20.0%
- U.S. Equities 66.1%
- International Equities 12.7%
- Cash & Cash Equivalents 1.3%

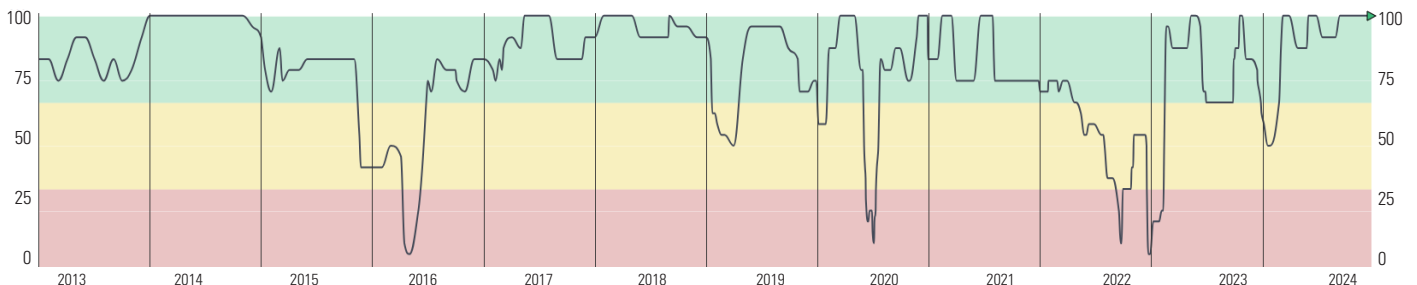
## Holdings

BMO SIA Focused North American Equity Fund**	25.00%
BMO MSCI Index ESG Leaders Index	12.66%
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF	12.66%
BMO MSCI USA High Quality Index ETF	12.66%
SPDR S&P Insurance ETF	9.00%
SPDR Series Trust SPDR Homebuilders ETF	9.00%
iShares US Industrials ETF	9.00%
BMO Equal Weight Global Gold Index ETF	9.00%
Cash in model	1.02%

## Equity Sector Allocation



## SIA Equity Action Call



\*Calculated using change in month end values for the trailing 3 and 5 year periods (annualized for 12 months per year).

\*\*The BMO SIA Focused North American Equity Fund utilizes SIA Wealth Managements relative-strength methodology and will target fifteen individual North American securities while equities are in favor; however, the fund could hold as little as zero equity positions when equities are unfavored. SIA Wealth Management, who acts as sub advisor for the Diversiflex portfolios also acts as sub advisor for the BMO SIA Focused North American Equity Fund.

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