

# CI LIQUID ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

## CI Munro Alternative Global Growth Strategy



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CI Munro Alternative Global Growth Fund (the Fund) is an absolute return, global equities fund with a core focus on growth equities. The Fund aims for meaningful absolute returns while maintaining capital-preservation. The Fund's flexible mandate allows it to dynamically manage market and currency exposure to protect clients' capital and enhance long-term returns.

### PERFORMANCE SUMMARY (as of December 31, 2020)

	1 MONTH	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION
CI MUNRO ALTERNATIVE GLOBAL GROWTH FUND SERIES F	3.0%	8.0%	19.8%	42.0%	25.3%	21.2%
MSCI ALL COUNTRY WORLD INDEX GR* (C\$)	2.9%	9.5%	16.2%	14.7%	17.8%	13.8%
SCOTIABANK ALTERNATIVE MUTUAL FUND INDEX*	2.2%	4.4%	7.2%	4.9%	N/A	N/A

Sources: CI Global Asset Management, Munro Partners and Scotiabank as of December 31, 2020.

Since inception date is the inception date of CI Munro Alternative Global Growth Fund: November 7, 2018. \* See description on page two.

### MONTHLY SUMMARY

CI Munro Alternative Global Growth Fund Series F (the Fund) posted a 3.0% return in December. Equities contributed 3.9% to fund performance while currencies detracted -0.9%. The Fund's benchmark, the MSCI All Country World Total Return Index, returned 2.9% in Canadian dollar (CAD) terms. Equities contributed 3.8% to index performance and currencies detracted -1.0%. The Scotiabank Alternative Mutual Fund Index returned 2.2%.

The Fund's long positions added 4.5%, while short positions and hedging detracted -0.6%. The CAD appreciated against the U.S. dollar (USD), which detracted a further -0.9% due to the Fund's approximate 40% holding in USD.

Markets maintained their upward momentum following more certainty on vaccine deployment and U.S. election results. Key contributors included food delivery e-commerce winner HelloFresh, Climate champions Samsung SDI and Vestas and High Performance Computing beneficiaries Taiwan Semiconductors and ASML. While acknowledging the strong performance since the market lows, the case for equities remains strong with a backdrop of low interest rates and economic recovery post-COVID.

### FUND SUMMARY

#### KEY FACTS

NAV/UNIT (SERIES F)	\$14.9472
AUM	\$1.9 billion
STRATEGY AUM	\$3.0 billion
NUMBER OF STOCKS	30-50 stocks
CASH WEIGHTING	0-100%
CURRENCY HEDGING	0-100%
MANAGEMENT FEE (SERIES F)	0.90%
PERFORMANCE FEE	15%
SERIES F FUND CODE	CIG 4192
SERIES A FUND CODE	CIG 2192
ETF TICKER	TSX: CMAG

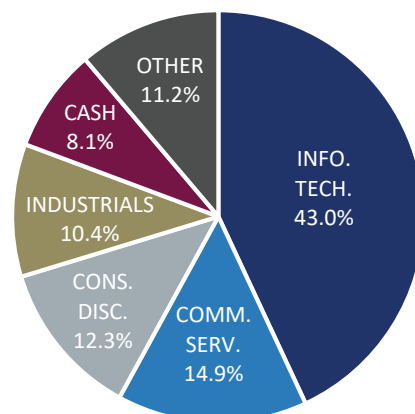
### TOP FIVE HOLDINGS

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	WEIGHT
AMAZON.COM, INC.	U.S.	Consumer Discretionary	5.8%
MICROSOFT CORP.	U.S.	Technology	4.6%
HELLOFRESH	Germany	Consumer Discretionary	4.1%
TSMC	Taiwan	Technology	4.0%
SERVICENOW	U.S.	Technology	4.0%

## NOTABLE STOCK CONTRIBUTORS

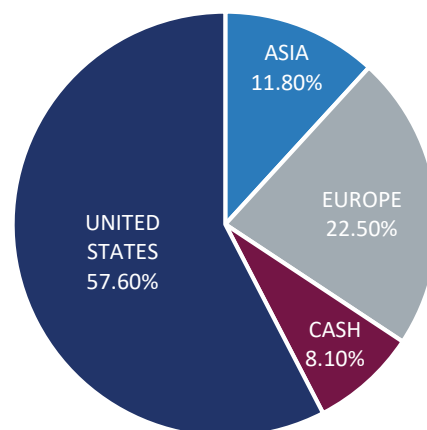
TOP FIVE CONTRIBUTORS	COUNTRY	BOTTOM FIVE DETRACTORS	COUNTRY
HELLOFRESH	Germany	ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD.	China
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR-SP ADR	Taiwan	KINGSPAN GROUP	Ireland
ASML HOLDINGS	Netherlands	UBER TECHNOLOGIES	U.S.
VESTAS	Denmark	BARCLAYS PLC (SHORT)	U.K.
SAMSUNG SDI CO LTD.	South Korea	FACEBOOK INC.	U.S.

## NET FUND SECTOR, REGION AND CASH EXPOSURE



## LONG/SHORT EXPOSURE

	NUMBER OF POSITIONS	EXPOSURE
GROSS	44	112%
LONG	39	102%
SHORT	5	10%
NET		92%
DELTA ADJ. NET		82%
CURRENCY HEDGE (C\$)		62%
BETA (VS. LOCAL MSCI)		0.5
BETA (VS. MSCI C\$)		0.4
STANDARD DEVIATION		9.0%



## TOP FIVE AREAS OF INTEREST

AREAS OF INTEREST	PERCENT OF HOLDINGS
CLIMATE	17.0%
DIGITAL ENTERPRISE	14.5%
HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING	12.0%
E-COMMERCE	11.2%
INTERNET DISRUPTION	11.2%

## CI MUNRO ALTERNATIVE GLOBAL GROWTH FUND SERIES F: MONTHLY PERFORMANCE BY CALENDAR YEAR

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
2018											-1.9%	-1.7%	-3.6%
2019	1.8%	1.5%	2.0%	3.0%	-4.4%	1.7%	0.7%	-1.0%	-1.5%	0.7%	4.5%	1.5%	10.5%
2020	4.3%	-0.5%	0.8%	5.8%	3.9%	3.1%	6.8%	4.8%	-1.0%	1.2%	3.6%	3.0%	42.0%

Sources: CI Global Asset Management and Munro Partners, as of December 31, 2020.

\* MSCI All Country World Total Return Index is a free-float-weighted equity index and includes both emerging and developed world markets. This is the Fund's reference index.

The Scotiabank Alternative Mutual Fund Index has tracked the performance of the Canadian Alternative Mutual Fund universe since January 1, 2019.

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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**Standard Deviation:** Standard deviation is widely used to measure risk in terms of the volatility of returns. It represents the historical level of volatility in returns over set periods. A lower standard deviation means the returns have historically been less volatile and vice versa. Historical volatility may not be indicative of future volatility.

**Beta:** A measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole.

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