

# CI LIQUID ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

## CI Munro Alternative Global Growth Fund



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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 February 28, 2021)

	1 MONTH	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION
CI MUNRO ALTERNATIVE GLOBAL GROWTH FUND SERIES F	1.0%	5.7%	9.7%	40.4%	24.9%	20.9%
MSCI ALL COUNTRY WORLD INDEX GR (C\$)	1.4%	4.2%	10.0%	23.4%	14.6%	13.4%

Sources: CI Global Asset Management, as of February 28, 2021.

Since inception date is the inception date of CI Munro Alternative Global Growth Fund: November 7, 2018. Effective January 15, 2021 CI Munro Alternative Global Growth ETF has merged with CI Munro Alternative Global Growth Fund and this change may impact performance. Had these changes been in effect prior to this date, the performance of the fund could have been different.

### MONTHLY SUMMARY

CI Munro Alternative Global Growth Fund Series F (the Fund) posted a 1.0% return in February. Equities contributed 1.2% to fund performance while currencies detracted -0.2%. The Fund's benchmark, the MSCI All Country World Total Return Index, returned 1.4% in Canadian dollar (CAD) terms. Equities added 2.4% to index performance and currencies detracted -1.0%.

The Fund's long positions added 0.1%, while short positions and hedging added 1.1%.

Equities opened the month very strongly on the back of an excellent Q4 2020 U.S. earnings reporting season but attention soon turned to the improving COVID-19 picture. Enthusiasm around a strong economic recovery pushed interest rates higher and equities were pressured lower (particularly growth equities and so called "stay at home" stocks).

Key contributors included High Performance Computing beneficiary Micron Technology and Digital Payment winners, Mastercard and PayPal. The key detractors for the Fund were our Climate positions which retraced following recent strong performance.

We maintain a positive view on equities, while acknowledging the potential for higher volatility as interest rates normalize.

### FUND SUMMARY

#### KEY FACTS

NAV/UNIT (SERIES F)	\$15.3294
AUM	\$2.4 billion
STRATEGY AUM	\$3.5 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, 4197 (USD)
SERIES A FUND CODE	CIG 2192, 2197 (USD)
ETF TICKER	TSX: CMAG, CMAG.U

### TOP FIVE HOLDINGS

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	WEIGHT
AMAZON.COM, INC.	U.S.	Consumer Discretionary	5.3%
MICROSOFT CORP.	U.S.	Technology	4.7%
ALPHABET INC-CL A	U.S.	Technology	3.8%
PAYPAL HOLDINGS INC.	U.S.	Technology	3.7%
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR-SP ADR	Taiwan	Technology	3.6%

## TOP FIVE CONTRIBUTORS

STOCK	COUNTRY	CONTRIBUTION (BPS)
MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC	U.S.	49
ALPHABET INC-CL A	U.S.	38
MASTERCARD INC- CLASS A	U.S.	37
PAYPAL HOLDINGS INC.	U.S.	30
AIRBUS GROUP	U.S.	29

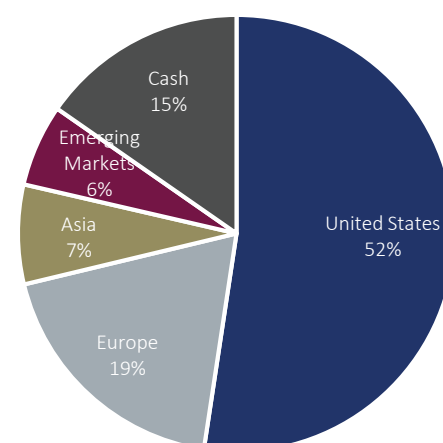
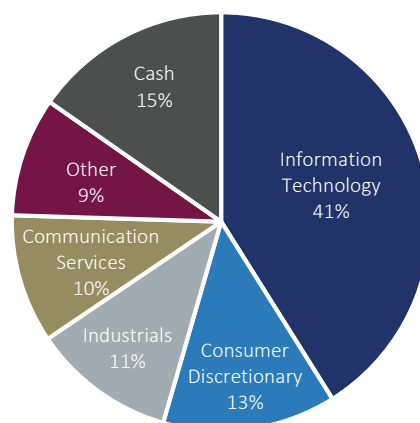
## LONG/SHORT EXPOSURE

	NUMBER OF POSITIONS	EXPOSURE
GROSS	40	99%
LONG	37	91%
SHORT	3	8%
NET		84%
DELTA ADJ. NET		74%
CURRENCY HEDGE (C\$)		50%
BETA (VS. LOCAL MSCI)		0.5
BETA (VS. MSCI C\$)		0.4
STANDARD DEVIATION		8.7%

## TOP FIVE AREAS OF INTEREST

AREAS OF INTEREST	PERCENT OF HOLDINGS
DIGITAL ENTERPRISE	15.5%
CLIMATE	13.1%
HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING	12.7%
E-COMMERCE	12.6%
INTERNET DISRUPTION	10.7%

## NET FUND SECTOR, REGION AND CASH EXPOSURE



## 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%
2021	1.5%	1.0%											2.6%

Sources: CI Global Asset Management and Munro Partners, as of February 28, 2021

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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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