



## Alternative Strategies Share Class (TCG538)

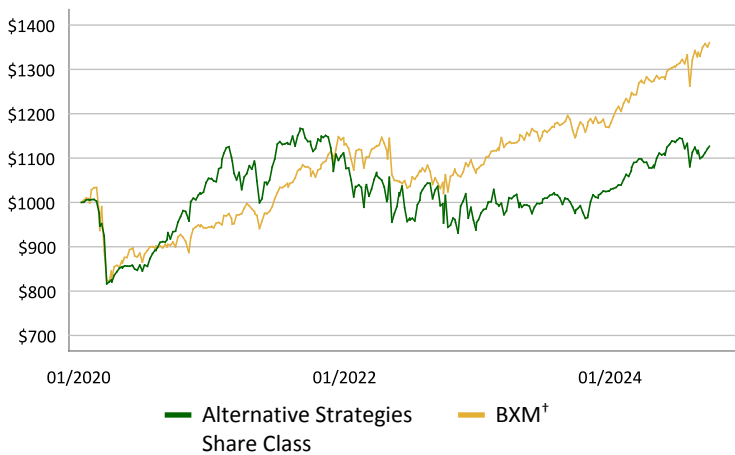
Actively Managed

Reporting as of September 30, 2024

### Investment Objective

The objective of the CFG Custom Portfolio Corporation, Alternative Strategies Class (the "Class") is to generate above average cash flow, reduce volatility and mitigate risk in other areas of clients' investments through the maintenance and execution of a portfolio of diversified equity-based strategies, with low correlations to major equity markets.

### Growth of \$1000



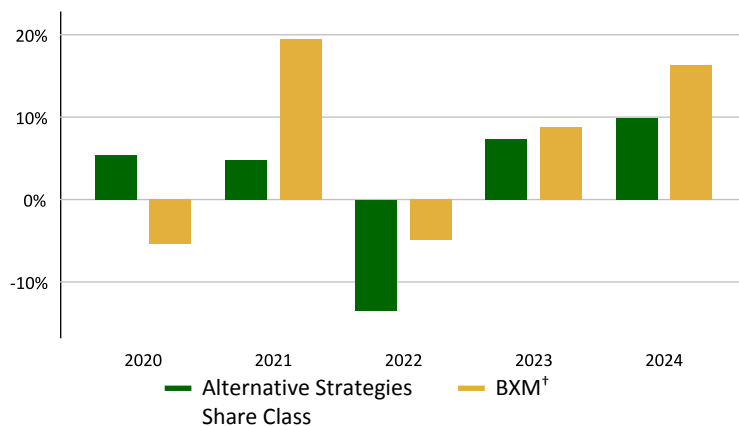
### Key Statistics

|                  | 1 M    | 3 M    | 6 M    | 1 Y    | 3 Y*    | SI*     |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Returns          | 0.86%  | -0.79% | 2.79%  | 14.62% | -0.08%  | 2.56%   |
|                  | 1.64%  | 4.20%  | 6.93%  | 18.21% | 8.69%   | 6.72%   |
| Sharpe Ratio     | 0.60   | -0.57  | 0.01   | 0.90   | -0.20   | 0.02    |
|                  | 2.03   | 0.67   | 0.65   | 1.14   | 0.41    | 0.31    |
| Maximum Drawdown | -1.62% | -5.64% | -5.64% | -5.64% | -19.12% | -20.22% |
|                  | -0.63% | -5.28% | -5.28% | -5.28% | -11.15% | -20.48% |

Alternative Strategies Share Class (green line), BXM† (orange line)

\*Annualized returns  
Inception date January 1, 2020

### Annual Returns



### Key Data

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| AUM (Mn CAD)               | \$21.28  |
| NAV/Share                  | \$8.64   |
| Total Portfolio Holdings   | 58   |
| FundServ codes             | TCG538   |
| Cost and Fees <sup>1</sup> | 0.70%  |
| Initial purchase           | \$500  |
| Additional purchase        | \$100  |
| Distribution               | Annual   |
| Benchmark <sup>†</sup>     | Cboe S&P 500 BuyWrite Index (BXM) converted to CAD |

### Top 10 Holdings

| Security                           | Weight |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| PURPOSE HIGH INTEREST SAVINGS      | 6.65%  |
| ISHARES U.S. SMALL CAP INDEX E     | 5.00%  |
| SPDR S&P 500 ETF TRUST             | 4.74%  |
| INVESCO S&P 500 GARP ETF           | 4.25%  |
| US CASH MARGIN                     | 4.10%  |
| ISHARES CORE S&P 500 INDEX ETF CAD | 4.01%  |
| NVIDIA                             | 3.85%  |
| ATDBCN 3.6 06/02/25                | 3.75%  |
| RBC SR UNSECURED 5.235 2NOV26      | 3.65%  |
| NACN 2.237 11/04/26                | 3.44%  |

### Standard Deviation

| Period          | Alternative Strategies | BXM†   |
|-----------------|------------------------|--------|
| Since Inception | 14.01%                 | 11.52% |
| 3 years         | 14.29%                 | 10.12% |

### Annual Returns

| Period | Alternative Strategies | BXM†   |
|--------|------------------------|--------|
| 2024   | 9.88%                  | 16.34% |
| 2023   | 7.37%                  | 8.82%  |
| 2022   | -13.46%                | -4.92% |
| 2021   | 4.74%                  | 19.45% |
| 2020   | 5.38%                  | -5.40% |

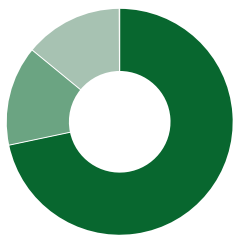
## Investment Strategy

To achieve the stated objectives, the Class may invest in mid-to-large-capitalization (in excess of CAD \$1billion), liquid securities selected from major North American and/or international markets, with a preference for companies with strong earnings and cash flow and a history of returning capital to shareholders. The investments may be made through long/short equities and covered call or secured put write option strategies, with long/short positions and option strikes selected to limit downside volatility and, if appropriate, generate tax-advantaged cash flow. Each position may have an underlying exposure of approximately 10% and the overall strategy will compose up to 80% of the Class.

The Share Class may also: purchase puts or calls on common shares or indexes to profit from price appreciation or depreciation on the underlying; establish neutral, bullish or bearish calendar spreads to take advantage of near-term time decay; invest in up to 10% exposure to gold bullion to provide hedging against the volatility of other investments; and hold a 15% or greater exposure to Investment grade bonds to add predictable income and act as notional exposure to secure other option strategies.

The Class may also utilize leverage to a maximum of 20% in aggregate (at the time of incurring leverage) of the portfolio's asset value.

## Asset Allocation<sup>2</sup>



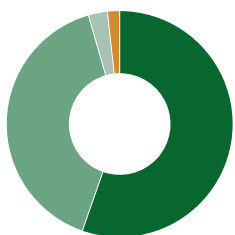
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|--------------------|-------|
| Equity             | 71.7% |
| Bonds & Debentures | 14.2% |
| Cash & Currency    | 14.0% |
| Option             | 0.1%  |

## Sector Allocation<sup>3</sup>



|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Information Technology | 20.8% |
| Financials             | 14.7% |
| Industrials            | 12.8% |
| Consumer Staples       | 11.6% |
| Health Care            | 8.9%  |
| Materials              | 8.5%  |
| Communication Services | 8.1%  |
| Consumer Discretionary | 7.6%  |
| Energy                 | 7.1%  |

## Geographic Allocation<sup>4</sup>



|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| United States | 55.4% |
| Canada        | 40.2% |
| Europe        | 2.7%  |
| Asia          | 1.7%  |

## Who can purchase the pool?

Pools may be purchased by licensed Portfolio Managers and accredited investors only.

## Liquidity

The Class is available for withdrawal and is not subject to any deferred sales charges. Transactions in the Class occur only when the net asset value (NAV) is calculated at the close of every Wednesday and last business day of each month and quarter.

## Suitability and Risk Profile

Financial markets can be risky over short periods. Longer term investors benefit from time, which tempers the effects of market volatility. A longer time horizon reduces the chances of losing money and enhances the odds of earning a return close to the longterm average.

## Disclaimer and Notes

<sup>1</sup>Includes 25 bps management fee and an estimated 45 bps direct pool expenses, plus taxes and margin interest, if applicable. For further information please refer to the CFG Custom Portfolio Corporation Financials, available from [www.croftgroup.com](http://www.croftgroup.com).

<sup>2</sup>Asset Allocation - CAD actual, marked to market as of close on the date quoted. Cash & Currency – Reflects the net currency position of the pool and may include Cryptocurrencies

<sup>3</sup>Sector Allocation – CAD notional, including option exposures with cash adjusted to total 100%

<sup>4</sup>Geographic Allocation – CAD actual, marked to market as of close on the date quoted

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