

# **Option Writing Share Class (TCG539)**

Actively Managed



Reporting as of May 31, 2024

# **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of the CFG Custom Portfolio Corporation, Option Writing Class (the "Class") is to generate above average cash flow by investing in a portfolio of common and/or convertible securities combined with the sale of options. The Class expects to receive both dividend and/or distribution income from the underlying securities as well as premium from the sale of call and/or put options.

## Growth of \$1000



## **Key Statistics**

	1 M	3 M	6 M	1 Y	3 Y*	5 Y*	SI*
Returns	5.36%	-0.44%	10.86%	12.33%	0.79%	5.13%	6.04%
	0.30%	2.43%	8.36%	9.57%	9.44%	6.41%	6.59%
Sharpe	3.11	-0.39	1.15	0.44	-0.15	0.24	0.39
Ratio	-0.39	0.71	1.68	0.52	0.55	0.33	0.40
Maximum	-2.81%	-8.58%	-8.58%	-11.62%	-27.05%	-27.05%	-27.05%
Drawdown	-0.62%	-0.86%	-1.52%	-4.14%	-11.15%	-20.48%	-20.48%

Option Writing Share Class
BXM<sup>†</sup>

## **Annual Returns**



Key Data	
AUM (Mn CAD)	\$18.37
NAV/Share	\$9.28
Total Portfolio Holdi	ngs 16
FundServ codes	TCG539
Cost and Fees <sup>1</sup>	0.70%
Initial purchase	\$500
Additional purchase	\$100
Distribution per Sha	e 0.42%/month
Benchmark <sup>†</sup>	Cboe S&P 500 BuyWrite Index (BXM) converted to CAD

Top 10 Holdings	
Security	Weight
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA	20.28%
BANK OF MONTREAL	16.55%
CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF	11.01%
META PLATFORMS INC	10.40%
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA	9.84%
CONSTELLATION SOFTWARE INC	8.26%
GOLDMAN SACHS	6.78%
US CASH MARGIN	5.55%
SPXW US 07/19/24 C5300	5.50%
CANADIAN CASH MARGIN	2.79%

Standard Deviation			
Period	Option Writing	Share Class	BXM <sup>†</sup>
Since Ince	ption	9.65%	10.38%
3 years		11.31%	9.42%
5 years		10.95%	11.03%

Annual Returns			
Period	Option Writing Share Class	BXM <sup>†</sup>	
2024	2.62%	9.29%	
2023	8.79%	8.82%	
2022	-17.94%	-4.92%	
2021	23.38%	19.45%	
2020	8.36%	-4.46%	
2019	10.46%	9.83%	
2018	-10.30%	3.81%	
2017	16.72%	5.58%	
2016	14.88%	9.39%	

<sup>\*</sup>Annualized returns Inception date February 29, 2016

## **Investment Strategy**

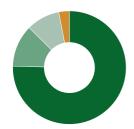
To achieve the stated objectives, the Class may be invested in large-to-mid-capitalization common shares, dividend-paying equities and other Canadian and, as appropriate, U.S. and international securities such as ETFs with both lower systematic risk and higher expected returns through capital appreciation, dividend income, or a combination of both. To optimize the Class portfolio for current market conditions, the portfolio manager may change sector and geographic allocations, as well as tactical approach and investment style. Tactically, the portfolio manager will typically sell covered call options on securities held directly in the Class portfolio or that can be acquired through various derivative strategies, but may also buy puts to hedge against downside market movements, write cash-secured puts to acquire shares, or buy calls as a stock replacement strategy. 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>



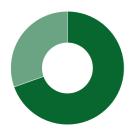
Equity	86.5%
Cash & Currency	8.4%
Option	5.1%

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



Financials	75.4%
■ Communication Services	12.0%
■ Information Technology	9.5%
Consumer Discretionary	3.0%

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



Canada	69.6%
United States	30.4%

#### 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**

The Class employs complex investment strategies and tactics, and is only suitable for investment proportionally within an approved Croft Mandate and/or by accredited investors. 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 long-term 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.

<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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