



# SCOTIABANK ALTERNATIVE MUTUAL FUND INDEX

The Scotiabank Alternative Mutual Fund Index ended March 2021 **up 0.64%** MOM on an Equal-Weighted basis.

Scotia's index tracks the monthly equal-weighted performance of Canadian Alternative Mutual Funds across constituents that are classified as Alternative Mutual Funds, as defined by National Instrument 81-102. Given the emerging nature of liquid alternatives, there is no minimum track record, or AUM, required for inclusion in the Index at this time. We are now tracking the performance of 59 funds, split between equity- and credit-focused strategies and are adding new constituents as the market grows.

## Index Summary

*Month End March 2021	Value	Return MoM	Return YTD	Rolling 12 Mth	Sharpe Ratio <sup>^</sup>	Correlation to S&P 500 <sup>^</sup>	Correlation to S&P/TSX 60 <sup>^</sup>
<b>Scotiabank Alternative Mutual Fund Index Equal-Weighted</b>	<b>1,138.45</b>	<b>0.64%</b>	<b>3.03%</b>	<b>18.36%</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>0.93</b>
<b>S&amp;P/TSX Composite</b>	<b>18,700.67</b>	3.55%	7.27%				
S&P/TSX 60 Total Return	<b>3,346.80</b>	4.40%	8.79%	<b>40.88%</b>			
<b>S&amp;P 500 (CAD-adjusted)</b>	<b>4,990.74</b>	2.80%	4.20%				
<b>S&amp;P 500 (Total Return in USD)</b>	<b>8,238.48</b>	4.38%	6.18%	<b>56.36%</b>			
DEX 91 Day Treasury Bill Index	<b>421.28</b>	0.03%	0.03%				
<b>DEX Universe Bond Index</b>	<b>1,155.74</b>	-1.46%	-4.97%				

<sup>^</sup>Values are calculated monthly

## Sub-Index Performance

### Alternative Equity Focused – Equal-Weighted

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
<b>2021</b>	1.12%	3.54%	2.10%										<b>6.90%</b>
<b>2020</b>	-	-	-	7.10%	2.37%	0.52%	3.13%	1.60%	-0.98%	-1.07%	4.53%	2.61%	<b>N/A*</b>

### Alternative Credit Focused – Equal-Weighted

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
<b>2021</b>	0.52%	0.15%	0.10%										<b>0.77%</b>
<b>2020</b>	-	-	-	2.91%	1.57%	1.80%	1.72%	0.70%	-0.43%	-0.09%	1.89%	0.55%	<b>N/A*</b>

\*2020 YTD data not available. The data for sub-indices is available from April 2020.

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## Historical Monthly Returns

### Scotiabank Alternative Mutual Fund Index – Equal-Weighted

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<b>2021</b>	0.76%	1.60%	0.64%										<b>3.03%</b>
<b>2020</b>	0.49%	-2.70%	-6.61%	4.59%	1.76%	0.70%	2.49%	0.88%	-0.68%	-0.61%	2.79%	2.19%	<b>4.91%</b>
<b>2019</b>	1.60%	0.69%	0.81%	0.82%	-1.11%	0.72%	0.37%	0.13%	-0.14%	-0.14%	1.16%	0.33%	<b>5.33%</b>

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## Index Constituents

Accelerate Arbitrage Fund	Dynamic Real Estate & Infrastructure Income II Fund Series A	Munro Alternative Global Growth Class A
Accelerate Enhanced Canadian Benchmark Alternative Fund	Dynamic Retirement Income+ Fund Class A	NBI Liquid Alternatives ETF
Accelerate OneChoice Alternative Portfolio ETF	EHP Advantage Alternative Fund Class A	NewGen Alternative Income Fund Class F
Accelerate Private Equity Alpha Fund	EHP Advantage International Alternative Fund A	Picton Mahoney Arbitrage Fund B
AGFIQ US Market Neutral Anti-Beta CAD-Hedged ETF	EHP Foundation Alternative Fund Class A	Picton Mahoney Fortified Active Extension Alternative Fund A
Arrow Canadian Advantage Alternative Class A	EHP Foundation International Alternative Fund A	Picton Mahoney Fortified Arbitrage Plus Alternative Fund A
Arrow EC Income Advantage Alternative Fund Class A	EHP Global Arbitrage Alternative Fund A	Picton Mahoney Fortified Income Alternative Fund A
Arrow Global Advantage Alternative Fund Class A	EHP Select Alternative Fund Class A	Picton Mahoney Fortified Long Short Alternative Fund A
CC&L Alternative Canadian Equity Fund, Series A	Fidelity Long / Short Alternative Fund Series F5	Picton Mahoney Fortified Market Neutral Alternative Fund A
CC&L Alternative Global Equity Fund, Series A	Fidelity Market Neutral Alternative Fund Series F	Picton Mahoney Fortified Multi-Strategy Alternative Fund A
CC&L Alternative Income Fund, Series A	Forge First Conservative Alternative Fund - Series A	Purpose Diversified Real Asset Fund Series A CAD
CI Marret Alternative Absolute Return Bond Strategy ETF	Forge First Long / Short Alternative Fund - Series A	Purpose Multi Strategy Market Neutral Fund Series A CAD
CI Marret Alternative Enhanced Yield Fund Class A	Franklin K2 Alternatives Fund Series A	Russell Investments Yield Opportunities Pool F CAD
CI Munro Alternative Global Growth ETF	Guardian Strategic Income Fund Series A	Sunlife Opportunistic Fixed Income Private Pool Series A (FE)
CIBC Multi-Asset Absolute Return Strategy	Lawrence Park Alternative Investment Grade Credit Fund A	Venator Alternative Income Fund Class A
Desjardins Alt Long/Short Equity Market Neutral ETF (DANC)	Lysander-Canso Credit Opportunities Fund Series A	Vision Alternative Income Fund Class A
Dynamic Alpha Performance II Fund - Series A	Mackenzie Credit Absolute Return Fund Series A	Waratah Alternative Equity Income Fund
Dynamic Credit Absolute Return II - Series A	Mackenzie Global Macro Fund Series A	Waratah Alternative ESG Fund
Dynamic Liquid Alternatives Private Pool - Series A	Mackenzie Multi-Strategy Absolute Return Fund Series A	YTM Capital Fixed Income Alternative Fund Series A
Dynamic Premium Yield PLUS Fund - Series A	Marret Alternative Absolute Return Bond Fund Class A	

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