

# Maxam Diversified Strategies Fund

March 31, 2024

#### **Fund Details**

Fund Strategy Alternative Equity

Risk Rating Medium

Offering Document Simplified Prospectus (Liquid Alt)

Inception Date June 30, 2009
Pricing & Liquidity Monthly

Minimum Investment \$1,000 Initial / \$50 Subsequent

Distributions Annually, if any

Registered Plans Yes

Eligible Provinces All Provinces except Quebec

Prime Broker TD Securities
Audit KPMG LLP

 Legal
 Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

 Fund Administration
 SGGG Fund Services Inc.

#### Fund Codes & Fees

Class	Fund Code	Management Fee
Class F	MXM700	1.00%
Class A	MXM600	2.00%
Performance Fee		20% above high watermark
Short Term Trading		3% if within 6 months

#### Strategy Benefits

- · A fundamental and value oriented approach
- · Diversification & return enhancement
- Strategies employed include:
  - Fundamental longs
  - Special situations; "value with a catalyst"
  - Risk arbitrage
  - Short selling
- Investments across the market capitalization spectrum
- Experienced managers

### Maxam Capital

Maxam Capital Management Ltd. is an alternative investment firm based in Vancouver, Canada.

Maxam was founded with the philosophy that an active, opportunistic and flexible approach to investing – combined with disciplined risk management – provides us with the framework to deliver strong risk-adjusted returns.

Maxam launched the Maxam Diversified Strategies Fund in 2009 and the Maxam Arbitrage Fund in 2020.

#### Maxam Team

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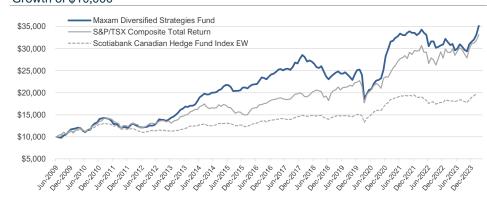
#### Investment Objective

The Maxam Diversified Strategies Fund's objective is to deliver strong returns across multiple market cycles. We invest with a focus on fundamentals and target companies where we have identified value and a catalyst. We have the flexibility to utilize alternative investment strategies to both generate return and manage risk.

#### Performance

	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	SI	Cumulative
MDSF	5.8%	11.2%	18.2%	11.2%	14.1%	3.4%	7.5%	7.5%	8.9%	251.5%
	Returns greater than one year are annualized except for Cumulativ									ot for Cumulative.

#### Growth of \$10,000



#### Risk vs Return



#### Risk Metrics<sup>1</sup>

	MDSF	S&P/TSX	Scotia Hedge
Sharpe Ratio	0.68	0.63	0.56
Standard Deviation	11.8%	12.0%	6.5%
Correlation vs MDSF	1.00	0.70	0.83
Beta vs TSX	0.69	1.00	0.43
Alpha vs TSX	2.8%	0.0%	0.4%
$R^2$	100%	49%	68%

#### Sector Exposure (Gross %)



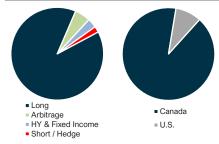
#### **Upside / Downside Capture**







### Strategy & Geographic Exposure





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Monthly return history since inception

March 31, 2024

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	1.5%	3.5%	5.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.2%
2023	4.1%	-2.3%	-2.2%	0.8%	-4.7%	1.3%	3.3%	-1.6%	-2.5%	-1.2%	5.4%	2.1%	2.1%
2022	-1.7%	1.3%	2.5%	-2.0%	-1.4%	-7.8%	3.5%	0.1%	-4.6%	0.7%	1.1%	0.7%	-8.0%
2021	5.2%	6.0%	0.4%	2.2%	0.9%	2.1%	-1.0%	-0.2%	1.7%	1.0%	-1.1%	0.2%	18.6%
2020	0.5%	-4.8%	-22.9%	6.6%	4.6%	0.9%	6.0%	3.1%	0.7%	1.5%	8.1%	12.8%	12.9%
2019	2.5%	1.8%	1.8%	1.3%	-1.9%	-0.3%	1.3%	-2.3%	-2.3%	-2.7%	5.7%	3.9%	8.9%
2018	2.9%	-1.4%	-3.7%	0.8%	-0.9%	-1.8%	-3.0%	-0.6%	1.5%	-4.6%	-4.6%	-2.6%	-16.8%
2017	0.6%	1.7%	2.1%	0.6%	-1.2%	1.3%	0.0%	-1.0%	2.6%	3.9%	-0.7%	4.0%	14.7%
2016	0.3%	-1.1%	2.6%	1.4%	0.5%	0.2%	3.3%	3.4%	-0.5%	-1.3%	2.7%	2.2%	14.4%
2015	0.6%	2.2%	1.0%	3.2%	1.5%	-0.3%	-1.9%	-4.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	2.9%	5.5%
2014	-0.5%	1.7%	0.0%	1.4%	4.5%	4.8%	2.4%	2.1%	-0.9%	0.1%	1.8%	0.2%	18.6%
2013	5.8%	-0.6%	-0.4%	-1.4%	2.1%	3.2%	1.7%	2.7%	3.4%	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%	28.0%
2012	5.1%	3.4%	-3.0%	-1.7%	-2.2%	-0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	2.7%	-0.7%	1.2%	4.1%	9.8%
2011	1.1%	0.8%	-1.1%	-0.7%	-3.3%	-5.6%	1.1%	-3.7%	-3.6%	1.5%	-0.5%	-1.4%	-14.5%
2010	0.9%	1.1%	1.4%	-0.5%	-5.6%	-2.2%	3.9%	0.3%	7.9%	4.4%	2.0%	5.8%	20.3%
2009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1%	-0.8%	5.1%	2.0%	6.4%	4.3%	16.8%

## Active | Opportunistic | Flexible

Disclosure and additional information.

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