

# Palos Mitchell Alpha Fund

For the period ended December 31, 2022

# PALOS

## Fund Description

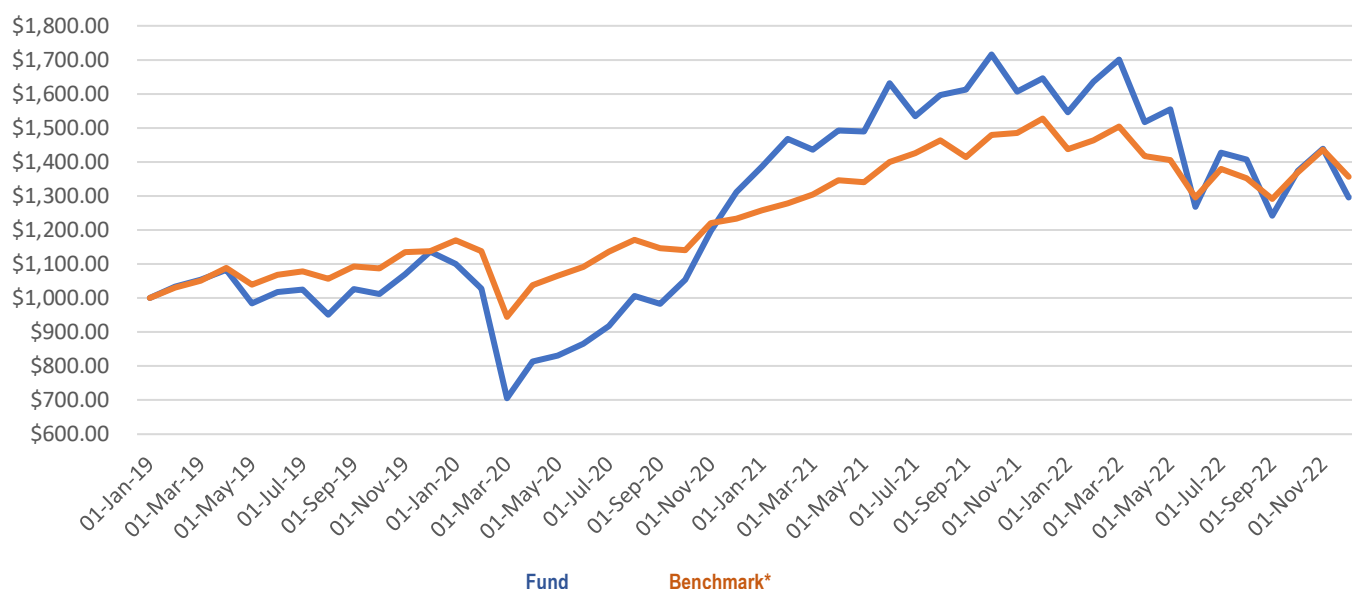
The fund is an open-ended trust established on January 29, 2019. The fund's objectives are to 1) protect capital and 2) deliver superior long-term returns by investing in a selected portfolio of North American equities. The fund is actively managed and seeks to generate trading enhanced returns by implementing strategies designed to generate income, mitigate risk, and capitalize on market opportunities as they arise.

The fund's benchmark, for comparative purposes, is designed to reflect the North American bias of the fund and is comprised of a 50% weighting in the S&P/TSX Composite Index and a 50% weighting in the S&P 500 Index (CAD adjusted). The fund's performance benchmark is based on a 50% weighting in the S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index and a 50% weighting in the S&P 500 Total Return Index (CAD adjusted). A Total Return index includes dividends of the index constituents whereas an index alone is based on constituent prices and does not include dividends. In other words, performance fees are only realized if the fund's performance exceeds both the total return benchmark and the high-water mark.

Asset Allocation	
Common Equity	84.5%
Options and warrants	3.8%
Cash	11.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Equity Sector Mix	
Communication Services	3.2%
Consumer Discretionary	5.9%
Consumer Staples	0.0%
Energy	14.2%
Financials	0.2%
Health Care	0.0%
Industrials	10.3%
Materials	17.3%
Real Estate	0.0%
Technology	25.3%
Utilities	8.1%
Derivatives - Options and warrants	3.8%
Cash	11.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Fund Performance - Cumulative Growth of \$1,000 Since Inception



Returns by Period (after fund fees)								
	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception
<b>Fund</b>	-9.92%	4.31%	2.16%	-21.26%	4.50%			6.84%
S&P/TSX Composite	-5.22%	5.10%	2.78%	-8.66%	4.34%			5.81%
S&P 500 Index (CAD)	-5.92%	5.10%	6.61%	-13.83%	7.40%			10.17%

Performance since inception (after fund fees)														
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	YTD	Benchmark
<b>2022</b>	-6.10%	5.86%	3.99%	-10.82%	2.48%	-18.42%	12.57%	-1.48%	-11.68%	10.56%	4.73%	-9.92%	-21.26%	-11.20%
<b>2021</b>	5.67%	5.89%	-2.20%	3.95%	-0.23%	9.55%	-5.91%	4.06%	1.01%	6.37%	-6.36%	2.44%	25.48%	23.85%
<b>2020</b>	-3.13%	-6.60%	-31.34%	15.35%	2.06%	4.20%	6.09%	9.60%	-2.26%	7.13%	13.67%	9.52%	15.50%	8.33%
<b>2019</b>	N/A	3.38%	2.00%	2.65%	-9.11%	3.49%	0.70%	-7.27%	8.03%	-1.41%	5.71%	6.10%	13.57%	13.85%

## Fund Details

<b>Fund Type</b>	Trust
<b>Distribution Frequency</b>	Periodically, as required
<b>Registered Account Eligible</b>	Yes
<b>Base Currency</b>	CAD
<b>Benchmark*</b>	50% S&P/TSX Composite Index (Canada) and a 50% S&P 500 Index (USA) in CAD.
<b>Minimum Investment</b>	\$25,000 or at the discretion of the manager

## Series O

<b>Management Fee</b>	No management fee for clients of Palos Wealth Management Inc.
<b>Series Inception Date</b>	29-Jan-19
<b>FundSERV Code</b>	PAL300
<b>Unit Price</b>	\$7.97
<b>Performance Fee</b>	20% above the total return benchmark
<b>High Water Mark</b>	Yes
<b>Valuation</b>	Weekly (on Tuesdays)**
<b>Number of stocks held</b>	54

## Top 15 Equity Holdings

NANOXPLORE INC	4.9%
CRITICAL ELEMENTS LITHIUM CO	4.5%
ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES	4.2%
SHOPIFY INC - CLASS A	4.0%
CLOUDFLARE INC - CLASS A	3.7%
CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES	3.6%
BIRCHCLIFF ENERGY LTD	3.4%
AGNICO EAGLE MINES LTD	3.4%
BROOKFIELD RENEWABLE PARTNERS	3.3%
CLEVELAND-CLIFFS INC	3.3%
ALGONQUIN POWER & UTILITIES	3.2%
APPLE INC	3.2%
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY LTD	3.1%
ADVANTAGE ENERGY LTD	2.8%
AMAZON.COM INC	2.8%

## Portfolio Management Team

**William Mitchell, CIM®**

Portfolio Manager

**Charles Marleau, CIM®**

Portfolio Manager

**Amelia Li**

Portfolio Administrator

**Fund Administrator:** SGGG Fund Services Inc.

**Auditor:** PricewaterhouseCoopers LLC

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**Note to the Reader regarding Benchmarks:** This performance sheet uses a composite index benchmark which is comprised of a 50% weighting in the S&P/TSX Composite Index and a 50% weighting in the S&P 500 Index, adjusted for Canadian dollars. The fund's **performance benchmark** is based on a 50% weighting in the **S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index** and a 50% weighting in the **S&P 500 Total Return Index** (CAD adjusted). A Total Return index includes dividends of the index constituents whereas an index alone is based on constituent prices and does not include dividends. In other words, performance fees are only realized if the fund's performance exceeds both the total return benchmark and the high-water mark.

**Note to the Reader regarding active management:** The primary objectives of the fund are 1) protection of capital and 2) to deliver long-term returns that are superior to the benchmark by investing in a select portfolio of North American exchange listed securities. The Fund is actively managed. This means the managers employ qualitative, quantitative, technical, and comparative analysis during the security selection process. The managers may use covered options strategies that are designed to mitigate risk and or generate income. The managers also use macroeconomic and sector analysis to determine optimal sector, industry, and geographic allocations within the fund. The fund may hold both long and short positions. Individual security short positions are "covered" only and are used for risk mitigation purposes.

Finally, it is important to note that an actively managed fund is fundamentally different from an index. An index, in general, is a passive basket of securities, while an actively managed fund, in this case, seeks to generate "alpha". Alpha is generally defined as excess returns above a benchmark's returns. Active management usually entails sector or individual security weightings that intentionally diverge from the index, periodically elevated cash levels intended as a defensive strategy, covered options strategies for risk mitigation purposes, and tax strategies related to efficient distributions. The fund and the manager incur expenses which are deducted from the assets of the fund, however, the returns presented on this performance sheet are net of expenses.