# **Palos WP Growth Fund**

For the period ending August 31, 2023



- Reasons To Own The Fund
  The fund is managed to have a lower correlation to the S&P/TSX Composite Index
- The fund has exposure to small capitalization securities to enhance capital growth potential

#### **Investment Objectives**

The Fund's primary objectives are:

- · Provide long term capital growth
- · Deliver trading-enhancing returns

The Fund invests in a portfolio of primarily Canadian securities, such as equity securities of small to large-capitalization issuers or convertible debentures of Canadian and US companies.

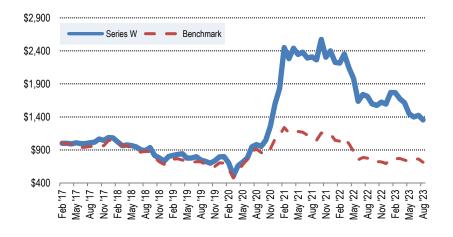
Asset Allocation								
97.9%								
0.0%								
12.1%								
-10.0%								

	Market Exposure	
Long Short Cash		110.0% 0.0% -10.0%

Geographic Allocation								
Canada	97.9%							
USA	2.1%							

Top Sect	tor Mix	
Communication Services	0.0%	
Consumer Discretionary	1.7%	
Consumer Staples	1.1%	
Energy	17.0%	
Financials	0.8%	
Health Care	7.5%	
Industrials	2.5%	
Materials	64.1%	
Real Estate	0.0%	
Technology	3.1%	
Utilities	0.1%	
Fixed Income	12.1%	
Cash	-10.0%	
Total	100.0%	

#### Fund Performance (Series W) - Cumulative Growth of \$1,000



Trailing Compounded Returns (Series W) - Before All Fees										
	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception		
Series W	-4.80%	-6.44%	-23.39%	-20.82%	38.04%	52.19%	-	4.80%		
Benchmark	-6.52%	4.57%	-6.96%	-8.11%	-21.90%	-19.06%	-	-4.16%		

Trust
Eligible
CAD
S&P/TSX Venture Composite Index
10.57

Top Holdings Within The Underlying Fund	
CRITICAL ELEMENTS LITHIUM CO NANOXPI ORF INC	9.4% 6.4%
POWER NICKEL INC	3.4%
PETROTAL CORP	2.2%
NEXGEN ENERGY LTD	2.1%
NG ENERGY INTERNATIONAL CORP	2.1%
AVILA ENERGY CORP	2.0%
YERBAE BRANDS CORP	1.9%
BRUNSWICK EXPLORATION INC	1.7%
ADURO CLEAN TECHNOLOGIES INC	1.7%
ARIZONA METALS CORP	1.5%
ARTEMIS GOLD INC	1.4%
SOUTHERN ENERGY CORP	1.4%
OCUPHIRE PHARMA INC	1.4%
MAX POWER MINING CORP	1.3%

## **Portfolio Management Team**

The portfolio management team at Palos has specialized and extensive expertise managing Canadian securities.

### **Wakeham Pilot**

Chairman of the Board - Wealth Management

#### Charles Marleau, CIM®

Chief Investment Officer

Monthly Performance (Series W) - Returns Are Before All Fees														
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	YTD E	Benchmark
2023	11.10%	-0.19%	-5.12%	-3.78%	-10.31%	-3.31%	1.64%	-4.80%					-15.05%	2.86%
2022	-7.29%	-0.44%	6.05%	-8.91%	-7.48%	-17.36%	6.28%	-1.71%	-6.63%	-1.45%	3.18%	-1.83%	-33.62%	-39.28%
2021	14.52%	33.74%	-6.76%	6.86%	-3.90%	1.51%	-3.68%	0.72%	-1.97%	13.64%	-10.41%	4.15%	50.12%	7.28%
2020	0.19%	-11.74%	-27.60%	29.17%	8.35%	8.71%	21.88%	3.74%	-2.83%	9.70%	20.15%	27.33%	100.84%	51.59%
2019	10.04%	2.09%	1.59%	1.34%	-7.88%	0.19%	2.75%	-6.60%	-2.69%	-3.59%	5.12%	8.22%	9.33%	3.64%
2018	-0.24%	-5.67%	-5.65%	1.22%	-1.14%	-1.82%	-4.70%	-1.45%	5.30%	-12.98%	-4.08%	-6.84%	-32.92%	-34.50%
2017			0.08%	-1.04%	1.79%	-1.25%	0.12%	1.13%	1.07%	4.66%	-1.96%	4.04%	8.76%	4.09%



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The primary investment strategy employed by the Fund is to apply qualitative, quantitative and comparative research to manage a portfolio of selected high growth securities. The Fund may take both long and short positions and will aim to produce returns above the S&P/TSX Toronto Stock Market Index by investing into companies with an attractive growth profile. The Fund may choose to deviate from its investment objective by temporarily investing most or all of its assets in cash or fixed income securities during periods of market downturn or for other reasons. As a result, the composition of the fund may be significantly different from the index. The Fund is different form the index in other ways. An index, in general, is a passive basket of securities, while the Fund is actively managed. The Fund incurs expenses (including commissions, operating expenses, and taxes) which are deducted from the assets of the Fund (however, the returns presented on this performance sheet are net of expenses). An index has no such expenses. For more information, please contact your advisor.