

**Asset Class:** Canadian Equity

TSX TICKER:  
**FPR**

**FUND INFORMATION**

Inception Date	May 11, 2016
NAV per Unit	\$22.52
Portfolio Manager	Signature Global Asset Management
Number of Holdings	112
Distribution Frequency	Monthly, if any
Trailing 12m Yield <sup>1</sup>	4.09%
CUSIP	31866C101
Management Fee	0.65%
Benchmark	S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index

**CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund	Benchmark
Std Dev	3.83	5.50
Beta	0.66	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	2.31	1.93
Sortino Ratio	6.96	5.80
Max Drawdown	-1.49	-2.11
Up Capture	76.60	100.00
Down Capture	45.64	100.00

Time period: 11/05/2016 to 31/05/2018

**KEY REASONS TO INVEST**

- To generate an attractive yield that has, historically been meaningfully greater than dividends or interest from broad North American equities and bonds.
- The complexity of the preferred share market calls for specialized, active management and presents compelling upside potential for a manager able to properly identify market dislocations.
- Benefit from portfolio manager, John Shaw's, extensive expertise and specialization in preferred shares and investment grade bonds

**FUND OVERVIEW**

Actively managed by Signature Global Asset Management, this ETF aims to generate an attractive income stream with the opportunity for capital appreciation by investing primarily in North American preferred shares. New issues with varied and complex features makes the preferred share market a challenging one to navigate for the average investor. The portfolio manager's deep understanding of this market means the ETF is well placed to capitalize on market dislocations and add long-term value.

**GROWTH OF \$10,000 <sup>2</sup>**



**FUND PERFORMANCE (%)**

	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1y	2y	SI
<b>FPR</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>-0.12</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>6.42</b>	<b>9.93</b>	<b>10.37</b>
Benchmark	0.97	-0.11	0.45	0.40	7.91	11.78	12.19

**TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)**

CITIGROUP CAPITAL XIII	3.05
ENBRIDGE INC	3.00
BCE INC	2.48
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA	2.04
BANK OF MONTREAL	2.30
CAPITAL POWER CORP	2.24
TRANSALTA CORP	1.96
BROOKFIELD OFFICE PPTYS INC	1.84

<sup>1</sup>The Trailing 12 Month Yield is calculated on the Fund's actual distributions paid to investors over the past 12 months based on NAV. All distributions are paid in cash.

<sup>2</sup>The indicated rates of return are the historical annual compounded total returns, including changes in unit value and do not take into account sales, redemption or optional charges or income taxes payable by a security holder that would have reduced returns. The rate of return chart shown is used only to illustrate the effects of the compound growth rate and is not intended to reflect future values of the Index or the Fund or returns on investment in the Fund.

Use of benchmark: S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index is a capitalization-weighted index designed to measure market activity of Canadian preferred stock listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. The Index is used as a benchmark to help you understand the Fund's performance relative to the general performance of Canadian preferred shares.

## ABOUT SIGNATURE GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT



**Eric Bushell, CFA**  
Senior Vice-President, Portfolio Management and Chief Investment Officer



**John Shaw, CFA**  
Vice-President, Portfolio Management and Portfolio Manager

Signature Global Asset Management manages a diverse range of equity, balanced and income funds, and is CI Investments' largest in-house portfolio management group. The team of over 40 investment professionals, led by Chief Investment Officer Eric Bushell, manages over \$55 billion and has offices in Toronto and Hong Kong.

### Investment Philosophy

The Signature investment philosophy is designed to deliver the best possible risk-adjusted returns in today's complex environment and is based on these key elements:

#### **The globalization of the world economy has resulted in increased complexity, requiring specialized knowledge.**

- Signature has dedicated global equity sector specialists and fixed-income asset class specialists, supported by global strategists.
- Signature has developed its global capabilities over the past 13 years to take advantage of investment opportunities not available in the Canadian market.

#### **The increased interconnectivity of the global economy demands collaboration.**

- Signature has recognized that the various segments of the global financial markets (interest rates, credit, foreign exchange, equities, commodities and real estate) are increasingly interconnected, and it's essential for portfolio managers to understand these connections and their implications for the economy, industries and companies.
- Signature equity and income specialists collaborate regularly to develop a comprehensive view of the markets and individual securities.

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