



**CI U.S. TrendLeaders Index ETF (formerly CI First Asset U.S. TrendLeaders Index ETF) (SID) -  
Common Units**

**Manager: CI Investments Inc.**

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This document contains key information you should know about CI U.S. TrendLeaders Index ETF. You can find more details about this exchange traded fund ("ETF") in its prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, or contact CI Investments Inc. at [www.firstasset.com](http://www.firstasset.com), by email at [service@ci.com](mailto:service@ci.com) or by calling 1-800-792-9355.

**Before you invest, consider how the ETF would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.**

Effective April 22, 2021, the ETF's name has been changed to CI U.S. TrendLeaders Index ETF.

**Quick facts**

<b>Date ETF started:</b>	June 28, 2017	<b>Fund manager:</b>	CI Investments Inc.
<b>Total value on February 26, 2021:</b>	\$52.3 million	<b>Portfolio manager:</b>	CI Investments Inc.
<b>Management expense ratio (MER):</b>	1.05%	<b>Distributions:</b>	Quarterly in March, June, September and December (any net income and/or return of capital) and in December (any net realized capital gains)

**Trading information (12 months ending February 26, 2021)**

<b>Ticker symbol:</b>	SID	<b>Average daily volume:</b>	19,701 units
<b>Exchange:</b>	TSX	<b>Number of days traded:</b>	251 out of 251 trading days
<b>Currency:</b>	CAD		

**Pricing information (12 months ending February 26, 2021)**

<b>Market price:</b>	\$18.93 - \$39.75	<b>Average bid-ask spread:</b>	0.18%
<b>Net asset value (NAV):</b>	\$18.74 - \$40.01		

**What does the ETF invest in?**

The ETF has been designed to replicate the performance of the CIBC U.S. TrendLeaders Index (the "Index"), net of expenses. The Index is comprised of a portfolio of equity securities of U.S. companies. The Index employs a proprietary rules-based model developed by CIBC World Markets which systematically and objectively selects and ranks securities based on the duration and longevity of certain underlying trend-strengths and incorporates an objective quantitative filter for technical factors. The Index was developed based on the empirical evidence that shows that equity securities with the highest trend scores will continue to generate better absolute and relative returns on a more frequent basis and will undergo different cycles of mean-reversion, mostly tied to the duration of the period during which the trend factors are expanding or contracting. To qualify for inclusion in the Index an equity security must: (i) be a constituent of the Solactive U.S. Large and Midcap Index; and (ii) meet a minimum average daily traded dollar value volume threshold. The Index is reconstituted and rebalanced monthly in order to remove constituents with weakening or stagnating trend scores and replace with a new set of higher trend-scoring constituents. It is intended that, except as described in the prospectus, at all times at least 90% of the foreign currency denominated assets held by the ETF attributable to the Units will be hedged back to the Canadian dollar.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the ETF's investments on February 26, 2021. The ETF's investments will change to reflect changes in the CIBC U.S. TrendLeaders Index.

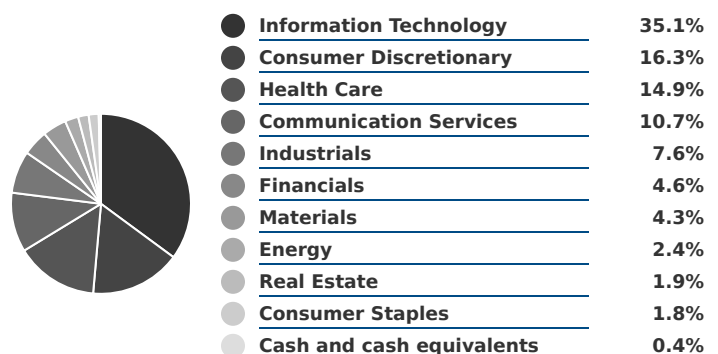
**Top 10 investments (February 26, 2021)**

1. Discovery Inc., Class A	2.6%
2. Generac Holdings Inc.	2.5%
3. Kohl's Corp.	2.5%
4. Signature Bank	2.5%
5. Diamondback Energy Inc.	2.4%
6. Freeport-McMoRan Inc.	2.4%
7. Applied Materials Inc.	2.3%
8. Deere & Co.	2.3%
9. Micron Technology Inc.	2.2%
10. Snap Inc., Class A	2.2%

**Total percentage of top 10 investments** 23.9%

**Total number of investments** 51

**Investment mix (February 26, 2021)**



**How risky is it?**

The value of the ETF can go down as well as up. You could lose money.

One way to gauge risk is to look at how much an ETF's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, ETFs with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. ETFs with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

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## Risk rating

CI Investments Inc. has rated the volatility of this ETF as **medium**.

This rating is based on how much the ETF's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the ETF will be in the future. The rating can change over time. An ETF with a low risk rating can still lose money.



For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the ETF's returns, see the "Risk Factors" section of the ETF's prospectus.

## No guarantees

ETFs do not have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

## How has the ETF performed?

This section tells you how this series of units of the ETF have performed over the past 3 years.

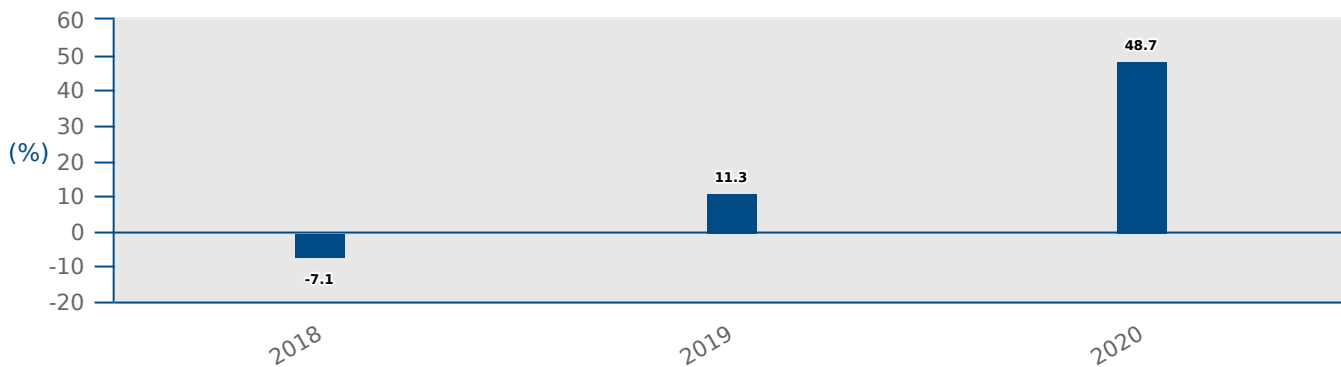
Returns<sup>1</sup> are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the ETF's returns. This means that the ETF's returns may not match the returns of the CIBC U.S. TrendLeaders Index.

<sup>1</sup>Returns are calculated using the ETF's net asset value (NAV).

## Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how this series of units of the ETF performed in each of the past 3 completed calendar years. The ETF dropped in value in 1 of the 3 years.

The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the ETF has been in the past. It does not tell you how the ETF will perform in the future.



## Best and worst 3-month returns

This table shows the best and worst returns for this series of units of the ETF in a 3-month period over the past 3 calendar years to February 26, 2021. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ending	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period
<b>Best return</b>	23.9%	January 29, 2021	Your investment would rise to \$1,188.
<b>Worst return</b>	-17.3%	December 31, 2018	Your investment would drop to \$827.

## Average return

As at February 26, 2021, a person who invested \$1,000 in this series of units of the ETF 3 years ago now has \$1,868. This works out to an annual compound return of 18.6%.

## Trading ETFs

ETFs hold a basket of investments, like mutual funds, but trade on exchanges like stocks. Here are a few things to keep in mind when trading ETFs:

### Pricing

ETFs have two sets of prices: market price and net asset value (NAV).

#### Market price

- ETFs are bought and sold on exchanges at the market price. The market price can change throughout the trading day. Factors like supply, demand, and changes in the value of an ETF's investments can affect the market price.
- You can get price quotes any time during the trading day. Quotes have two parts: **bid** and **ask**.
- The bid is the highest price a buyer is willing to pay if you want to sell your ETF units. The ask is the lowest price a seller is willing to accept if you want to buy ETF units. The difference between the two is called the "**bid-ask spread**".
- In general, a smaller bid-ask spread means the ETF is more liquid. That means you are more likely to get the price you expect.

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## Net asset value (NAV)

- Like mutual funds, ETFs have a NAV. It is calculated after the close of each trading day and reflects the value of an ETF's investments at that point in time.
- NAV is used to calculate financial information for reporting purposes – like the returns shown in this document.

## Orders

There are two main options for placing trades: market orders and limit orders. A market order lets you buy or sell units at the current market price. A limit order lets you set the price at which you are willing to buy or sell units.

## Timing

In general, market prices of ETFs can be more volatile around the start and end of the trading day. Consider using a limit order or placing a trade at another time during the trading day.

## Who is this ETF for?

### Investors who:

- want US equity exposure on a CAD hedged basis
- want a dynamic mandate that can incorporate fixed income exposure during periods of equity weakness
- want to receive regular quarterly cash flows (if any)
- can tolerate medium risk.

## A word about tax

In general, you'll have to pay income tax on any money you make on an ETF. How much you pay depends on the tax laws where you live and whether or not you hold the ETF in a registered plan, such as a Registered Retirement Savings Plan or a Tax-Free Savings Account.

Keep in mind that if you hold your ETF in a non-registered account, distributions from the ETF are included in your taxable income, whether you get them in cash or have them reinvested.

## How much does it cost?

This section shows the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell this series of units of the ETF. Fees and expenses, including any trailing commissions, can vary among ETFs.

Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other ETFs and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

### 1. Brokerage commissions

You may have to pay a commission every time you buy and sell units of the ETF. Commissions may vary by brokerage firm. Some brokerage firms may offer commission-free ETFs or require a minimum purchase amount.

### 2. ETF expenses

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the ETF's returns.

As of December 31, 2020, the ETF's expenses were 1.27% of its value. This equals \$12.70 for every \$1,000 invested.

	Annual rate (as a % of the ETF's value)
<b>Management expense ratio (MER)</b> This is the total of the ETF's management fee and operating expenses. CI Investments Inc. waived some of the ETF's expenses. If it had not done so, the MER would have been higher.	1.05%
<b>Trading expense ratio (TER)</b> These are the ETF's trading costs.	0.22%
<b>ETF expenses</b>	1.27%

Effective January 1, 2021, CI Investments Inc. changed the way certain operating expenses are charged to the ETF by introducing a fixed administration fee. Please see the prospectus of the ETF for more details.

### Trailing commission

The trailing commission is an ongoing commission. It is paid for as long as you own the ETF. It is for the services and advice that your representative and their firm provide to you.

This ETF doesn't have a trailing commission.

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## What if I change my mind?

Under securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the prospectus, ETF Facts or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

## For more information

Contact CI Investments Inc. or your representative for a copy of the ETF's prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the ETF Facts make up the ETF's legal documents.

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