

SCOTIABANK ALTERNATIVE MUTUAL FUND INDEX

The Scotiabank Alternative Mutual Fund Index ended July 2025 up 0.80% MOM on an asset-weighted basis and up 0.55% MOM on an equal-weighted basis.

Our index tracks the monthly equal-weighted performance of constituents classified as Canadian Alternative Mutual Funds, as defined by National Instrument 81-102. Given the emerging nature of liquid alternatives, there is no minimum track record, or AUM, required for inclusion in the Index at this time. The Index tracks the performance of 106 funds, across alternative equity, credit, market neutral and multi-strategy. New constituents are added as the market grows.

Index Summary

*Month End July 2025	Value	Return MoM	Return YTD	Rolling 12 Mth	Sharpe Ratio^	Correlation to S&P 500^	Correlation to S&P/TSX 60^
Scotiabank Alternative Mutual Fund Index Asset-Weighted	1,323.00	0.80%	3.83%	7.99%	0.41	0.85	0.82
Scotiabank Alternative Mutual Fund Index Equal-Weighted	1,385.58	0.55%	3.48%	7.22%	0.50	0.85	0.89
*Scotiabank Alternative Mutual Fund Index Equity Focused	1,507.54	1.46%	5.19%				
${\bf *ScotiabankAlternativeMutualFundIndexCreditFocused}$	1,196.56	0.61%	2.93%				
S&P/TSX Composite Index	27,259.78	1.50%	10.24%				
S&P/TSX 60 Total Return	5,570.49	1.60%	11.21%	20.95%			
S&P 500 Price Return (CAD-adjusted)	8,783.86	4.03%	3.83%				
S&P 500 Total Return Index (in USD)	14,020.46	2.24%	8.59%	16.33%			
DEX 91 Day Treasury Bill Index	479.93	0.22%	1.70%				
DEX Universe Bond Index	1,175.36	-0.73%	0.72%				

[^]Values are calculated monthly

Trademark of The Bank of Nova Scotia. Used under license, where applicable. Scotiabank is a marketing name for the global business banking and capital markets businesses of The Bank of Nova Scotia and certain of its affiliates in the countries where they operate, including Scotia Capital Inc. and Scotia Capital (USA) Inc., which are non-bank affiliates of The Bank of Nova Scotia and authorized users of the mark. Scotia Capital Inc. as a Member of the Canadian Investor Protection Fund. Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. is a registered broker-dealer with the SEC and is a member of FINRA, NYSE and NFA. Not all products and services are offered in all jurisdictions. Services described are available only in jurisdictions where permitted by law.

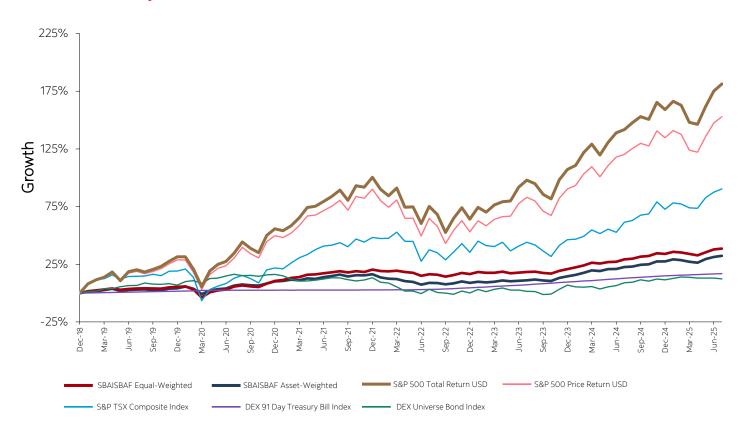


^{*}Asset-Weighted



SCOTIABANK ALTERNATIVE MUTUAL FUND INDEX

Historical Monthly Performance



Trademark of The Bank of Nova Scotia. Used under license, where applicable. Scotiabank is a marketing name for the global business banking and capital markets businesses of The Bank of Nova Scotia and certain of its affiliates in the countries where they operate, including Scotia Capital Inc. and Scotia Capital (USA) Inc., which are non-bank affiliates of The Bank of Nova Scotia and authorized users of the mark. Scotia Capital Inc. as a Member of the Canadian Investor Protection Fund. Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. is a registered broker-dealer with the SEC and is a member of FINRA, NYSE and NFA. Not all products and services are offered in all jurisdictions. Services described are available only in jurisdictions where permitted by law.





SCOTIABANK ALTERNATIVE MUTUAL FUND INDEX

Historical Monthly Returns

Scotiabank Alternative Mutual Fund Index – Asset-Weighted

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	1.37%	-0.53%	-1.03%	-0.64%	2.53%	1.33%	0.80%						3.83%
2024	1.12%	1.57%	1.70%	-0.42%	1.34%	0.15%	1.33%	0.41%	1.27%	0.30%	2.02%	-0.05%	11.25%
2023	0.92%	-0.42%	0.51%	0.97%	-0.66%	0.38%	0.36%	0.68%	-0.75%	-0.43%	2.39%	1.27%	5.29%
2022	-2.44%	-0.90%	-0.25%	-1.59%	-0.62%	-2.22%	1.40%	-0.14%	-1.02%	0.81%	1.55%	-1.19%	-6.50%
2021	0.37%	0.94%	-0.47%	1.49%	-0.34%	1.32%	0.85%	1.16%	-1.46%	0.94%	-0.14%	0.90%	5.64%
2020	1.53%	-1.95%	-4.32%	2.84%	1.36%	0.63%	2.30%	0.91%	-0.59%	-0.22%	1.60%	1.75%	5.77%

Scotiabank Alternative Mutual Fund Index – Equal-Weighted

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	1.43%	-0.41%	-1.01%	-0.84%	1.98%	1.78%	0.55%						3.48%
2024	1.21%	1.44%	1.87%	-0.56%	1.07%	0.17%	1.65%	0.39%	1.36%	0.43%	1.80%	-0.43%	10.88%
2023	1.58%	-0.59%	0.02%	0.84%	-1.14%	0.47%	0.39%	0.27%	-0.87%	-0.46%	1.96%	1.28%	3.75%
2022	-1.09%	-0.19%	0.43%	-0.88%	-0.63%	-2.17%	1.21%	-0.42%	-1.41%	1.19%	1.61%	-0.91%	-3.30%
2021	0.76%	1.60%	0.64%	1.78%	0.31%	0.76%	0.80%	0.82%	-0.95%	0.94%	-0.60%	1.78%	8.93%
2020	0.49%	-2.70%	-6.61%	4.59%	1.76%	0.70%	2.49%	0.88%	-0.68%	-0.61%	2.79%	2.19%	4.91%

Trademark of The Bank of Nova Scotia. Used under license, where applicable. Scotiabank is a marketing name for the global business banking and capital markets businesses of The Bank of Nova Scotia and certain of its affiliates in the countries where they operate, including Scotia Capital Inc. and Scotia Capital (USA) Inc., which are non-bank affiliates of The Bank of Nova Scotia and authorized users of the mark. Scotia Capital Inc. as a Member of the Canadian Investor Protection Fund. Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. is a registered broker-dealer with the SEC and is a member of FINRA, NYSE and NFA. Not all products and services are offered in all jurisdictions. Services described are available only in jurisdictions where permitted by law.





2020

SCOTIABANK ALTERNATIVE MUTUAL FUND INDEX

Sub-Inde	ov Dorf	orman	200										
Alternative	Equity Fo	cused – A Feb	Asset-We Mar		May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Son	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	2.14%	-1.48%	-2.77%	Apr -0.86%	May 4.44%	2.34%	1.46%	Aug	Sep	OCI	INOV	Dec	5.19%
2024	1.82%	3.03%	1.86%	-1.21%	1.88%	0.30%	1.07%	0.24%	1.20%	0.31%	3.32%	-0.32%	14.25%
2023	0.97%	-0.83%	1.26%	1.53%	-0.84%	0.53%	-0.08%	1.61%	-1.96%	-1.02%	4.21%	1.18%	6.60%
2022	-4.22%	-0.49%	0.43%	-2.76%	-1.03%	-2.97%	2.76%	-0.72%	-1.82%	2.13%	2.76%	-3.23%	-9.06%
2021	0.77%	1.81%	-0.56%	2.23%	-1.56%	3.19%	1.82%	2.18%	-2.51%	2.32%	0.02%	1.27%	11.38%
2020	-	-	-	3.57%	1.77%	1.12%	3.13%	1.53%	-0.42%	0.08%	2.35%	2.05%	N/A*
A 11 12	F. 9 F.			talan al									
Alternative			-	_	Mari	l	Led	A -	C	0-4	Mari	Dan	VTD
2025	Jan 1.85%	Feb -0.87%	-2.08%	Apr -0.10%	May 3.39%	Jun 3.06%	Jul 0.99%	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD 6.29%
2023	2.71%	2.70%	1.73%	-1.32%	1.57%	0.51%	1.42%	0.54%	1.27%	0.71%	3.04%	-0.90%	14.80%
2023	2.14%	-0.96%	0.06%	1.24%	-1.52%	0.60%	-0.17%	0.62%	-1.40%	-0.69%	2.41%	0.91%	3.19%
2023	-1.70%	-0.10%	0.82%	-1.31%	-0.61%	-2.89%	2.00%	-0.86%	-2.38%	2.69%	2.65%	-2.78%	-4.60%
2021	1.12%	3.54%	2.10%	2.91%	0.30%	1.36%	1.55%	1.43%	-1.65%	1.86%	-0.64%	3.06%	18.17%
2020	-	-	-	7.10%	2.37%	0.52%	3.13%	1.60%	-0.98%	-1.07%	4.53%	2.61%	N/A*
													,
Alternative				•	Mari	l	Led	A -	C	0-4	Mari	Dan	VTD
2025	Jan 0.40%	Feb 0.45%	Mar 0.11%	Apr	May 0.85%	Jun 0.58%	Jul 0.61%	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD 2.93%
2023	0.40%	0.45%	0.11%	-0.10% 0.19%	0.80%	0.36%	0.01%	0.41%	1.01%	0.36%	0.72%	0.35%	7.58%
2023	1.92%	-0.15%	-0.45%	0.13%	-0.19%	0.43%	0.52%	0.41%	0.02%	0.02%	1.59%	1.82%	6.60%
2022	-1.32%	-1.17%	-0.88%	-1.76%	-0.19%	-1.93%	1.52%	-0.35%	-1.76%	-0.04%	0.82%	0.01%	-6.89%
2021	0.11%	-0.23%	-0.22%	0.56%	0.38%	0.37%	0.20%	0.05%	-0.35%	-0.35%	-0.27%	0.39%	0.64%
2020	_	_	_	2.02%	1.13%	1.38%	1.31%	0.77%	-0.29%	-0.05%	1.09%	0.56%	N/A*
	Constitute.			talaka al									·
Alternative				_	Mari	l	Led	A	C	0-4	Nav	Daa	VTD
2025	Jan 0.68%	Feb 0.41%	-0.38%	Apr -0.42%	May 0.99%	Jun 0.71%	Jul 0.46%	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD 2.46%
2023	0.61%	0.41%	0.80%	-0.42%	0.75%	0.71%	1.14%	0.59%	1.08%	0.27%	0.92%	0.13%	7.26%
2024	1.81%	-0.39%	0.00%	0.63%	-0.36%	0.24%	0.42%	0.20%	-0.58%	-0.28%	2.23%	2.04%	6.15%
2023	-1.31%	-0.96%	-0.79%	-1.88%	-0.36%	-1.83%	1.95%	-0.42%	-1.70%	0.10%	1.15%	0.09%	-5.87%
2022	0.52%	0.15%	0.10%	0.48%	0.28%	0.70%	0.16%	0.23%	-0.11%	-0.21%	-0.36%	0.44%	2.42%
2021	0.5270	0.1070	0.1070	0. 10 /0	0.2070	0.7070	0.1070	0.2370	0.1170	0.2170	0.5070	0.1770	∠.⊣∠/∪

Trademark of The Bank of Nova Scotia. Used under license, where applicable. Scotiabank is a marketing name for the global business banking and capital markets businesses of The Bank of Nova Scotia and certain of its affiliates in the countries where they operate, including Scotia Capital Inc. and Scotia Capital (USA) Inc., which are non-bank affiliates of The Bank of Nova Scotia and authorized users of the mark. Scotia Capital Inc. is a Member of the Canadian Investor Protection Fund. Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. is a registered broker-dealer with the SEC and is a member of FINRA, NYSE and NFA. Not all products and services are offered in all jurisdictions. Services described are available only in jurisdictions where permitted by law.

1.72%

0.70%

-0.43% -0.09%

1.89%

1.80%

2.91%

1.57%



N/A*



Index Constituents

	FILE 1 70 - 11 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1
Accelerate Absolute Return Hedge Fund ETF	Fidelity Long / Short Alternative Fund Series F
Accelerate Arbitrage Fund ETF	Fidelity Market Neutral Alternative Fund Series F
Accelerate Canadian Long Short Equity Fund ETF	Forge First Conservative Alternative Fund Series F
Accelerate OneChoice Alternative Portfolio ETF	Forge First Long / Short Alternative Fund Series F
AGF US Market Neutral Anti-Beta CAD-Hedged ETF	Friedberg Asset Allocation Fund Ltd.
Algonquin Fixed Income 2.0 Fund Series F	Friedberg Global-Macro Hedge Fund, Ltd.
Arrow Capital Management Wavefront Global Diversified Investment Fund Class F	Fulcra Credit Opportunities Fund Class F
Arrow EC Equity Advantage Alternative Fund ETF	Guardian Strategic Income Fund Series F
Arrow EC Income Advantage Alternative Fund Class F	Hamilton Enhanced Canadian Bank HCAL
Arrow Global Multi-Asset Alternative Fund Class F	Lysander-Canso All Country Long/Short Equity Fund Series F
Arrow Long/Short Alternative Class F	Lysander-Canso Credit Opportunities Fund Series F
Arrow Long/Short Alternative Fund ETF	Mackenzie Alternative Enhanced Yield Fund Series F
Arrow Opportunities Alternative Class F	Mackenzie Diversified Alternatives Fund Series F
Auspice Capital Advisors Ltd (Auspice Diversified Trust Series F)	Mackenzie Global Macro Fund Series F
Auspice Capital Advisors Ltd (Auspice One Fund Series A)	Mackenzie Private Equity Replication Fund Series F
BlueBay Global Alternative Bond Fund (Canada) Series F	Maxam Arbitrage Fund Class F
BMO Long Short Canadian Equity ETF	Maxam Diversified Strategies Fund Class F
BMO Long Short US Equity ETF	NBI Liquid Alternatives ETF
CC&L Alternative Income Fund Series F	NewGen Alternative Income Fund Class F
CC&L Global Long/Short Fund Series F	Next Edge Biotech and Life Sciences Opportunities Fund Class F
CC&L Global Market Neutral II Fund Series F	Next Edge Strategic Metals and Commodities Fund Class F
CI Alternative Diversified Opportunities Fund Series F CAD	Ninepoint Alternative Credit Opportunities Fund Series F
CI Alternative Investment Grade Credit Fund Series F	Ninepoint Energy Income Fund Series F
CI Alternative Multi-Strategy Fund Series F	Oak Hill NexPoint Global Merger Arbitrage Fund Series F
CI Alternative North American Opportunities Fund Series F	PCJ Absolute Return II Fund Series F CAD
CI Auspice Alternative Diversified Corporate Class Series F	Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund Class F
CI Auspice Broad Commodity Fund Series F	Pender Alternative Arbitrage Fund Class F
CI Marret Alternative Absolute Return Bond Fund Class F	Pender Alternative Arbitrage Plus Fund Class F
CI Marret Alternative Absolute Return Bond Strategy ETF	Pender Alternative Multi-Strategy Income Fund Class F
CI Marret Alternative Enhanced Yield Fund Class F	Pender Alternative Special Situations Fund Class F
CI Munro Alternative Global Growth Class F	PICTON Arbitrage Alternative Fund Class F
CI Munro Alternative Global Growth ETF	PICTON Arbitrage Plus Alternative Fund Class F
CIBC Alternative Credit Strategy Series F	PICTON Credit Opportunities Alternative Fund Class F
CIBC Multi-Asset Absolute Return Strategy Series F	PICTON Inflation Opportunites Alt. Fund Class F
Desjardins Alt Long/Short Equity Market Neutral ETF (DANC)	PICTON Long Short Equity (130/30) Alternative Fund Class F
Desjardins Alt Long/Short Global Equity Markets ETF (DAMG)	PICTON Long Short Equity Alternative Fund Class F
Dynamic Alpha Performance II Fund - Series F	PICTON Long Short Income Alternative Fund Class F
Dynamic Credit Absolute Return Fund Series F	PICTON Market Neutral Alternative Fund Class F
Dynamic Credit Opportunities Fund Series F	PICTON Multi-Strategy Alpha Alternative Fund Class F
Dynamic Global Growth Opportunities Fund Series F	PICTON Multi-Strategy Alternative Fund Class F
Dynamic Liquid Alternatives Private Pool - Series F	Purpose Credit Opportunities Fund Series F CAD
Dynamic Premium Yield PLUS Fund Series F	Purpose Diversified Real Asset Fund Series F CAD
Dynamic Real Estate & Infrastructure Income II Fund Series F	Purpose Multi Strategy Market Neutral Fund Series F CAD
Dynamic Short Term Credit PLUS Fund Series F	RBC QUBE Market Neutral World Equity Fund Series F (CAD Hedged)
EHP Advantage Alternative Fund Class F	RP Alternative Global Bond Fund Class F
EHP Foundation Alternative Fund Class F	Russell Investments Yield Opportunities Pool Series F CAD
EHP Global Multi-Strategy Alternative Fund Class F	SEI Liquid Alternative Fund Class F
EHP Global Multi-Strategy Alternative Fund Class F EHP Select Alternative Fund F	TD Alternative Risk Focused Pool Series F
	Venator Alternative Income Fund Class F
EHP Strategic Income Alternative Fund Class F	
EHP Tactical Growth Alternative Fund - Class F	Vision Alternative Income Fund Class F
Fidelity Canadian Long / Short Alternative Fund ETF	Waratah Alternative Equity Income Liquid Alt Class F
Fidelity Canadian Long / Short Alternative Fund Series F	Waratah Core Liquid Alternative Fund Class F
Fidelity Global Value Long / Short Fund Share Class F	YTM Capital Fixed Income Alternative Fund Series F





Please send Index and distribution list inquiries to schfindex.data@scotiabank.com Media inquiries: (416) 933-3250

www.gbm.scotiabank.com

IMPORTANT NOTICE AND DISCLAIMER: The Bank of Nova Scotia ("Scotiabank") calculates and publishes the Scotiabank Alternative Mutual Fund Index (the "Index") at its own expense. It is prepared solely as an information service to financial market participants and is published on a best-efforts basis. Scotiabank and/or its affiliates do not recommend, express any opinion or accept any liability regarding the constituent funds or their respective holdings by virtue of their inclusion in the Index. The data used to construct the Index is provided on a voluntary basis by the constituent mutual funds and is not reviewed, audited or independently verified in any way by Scotiabank and/or its affiliates.

In the ordinary course of business, Scotiabank and/or its affiliates may hold or trade, for their own accounts and the accounts of their customers, mutual funds included in the Index, or any of the securities held by mutual funds included in the Index. The Index is based on data believed to be reliable. No guarantee is made as to the accuracy, timeliness, or completeness of the data used in the Index. Neither Scotiabank nor its affiliates, accept liability whatsoever for any loss arising from any use of this report or its contents. In the event data input to the Index calculation is published and subsequently believed to be in error, Scotiabank may at its sole discretion declare the data error to be immaterial to the Index value and is under no obligation to re-calculate an already published Index value. The Index construction rules, guidelines, and practices may be changed at any time at Scotiabank's sole discretion, though Scotiabank will endeavor to provide reasonable advance notice of such changes, including termination of the Index. The information included herein is not intended for use by retail clients.

Trademark of The Bank of Nova Scotia. Used under license, where applicable. Scotiabank, together with "Global Banking and Markets", is a marketing name for the global corporate and investment banking and capital markets businesses of The Bank of Nova Scotia and certain of its affiliates in the countries where they operate, including Scotia Capital Inc., Scotia Capital (USA) Inc., and Scotia Capital Inc. is a Member of the Canadian Investor Protection Fund. Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. is a registered broker-dealer with the SEC and is a member of FINRA, NYSE and SIPC. Scotia Capital (Europe) Limited is authorized and regulated by the Financial Services Authority.

The Scotiabank Alternative Mutual Fund Index is copyright The Bank of Nova Scotia 2025.

