

# Bristol Gate US Equity Fund

### Bristol Gate US Equity Fund LP and Bristol Gate US Equity Fund Trust

The Fund is designed to provide investors both income growth and capital appreciation with less market risk over time. The Fund invests in companies within the S&P 500° Index that are typically leaders in their markets, have solid capital bases, generate strong cash flows and possess the ability to significantly increase their annual dividend. This results in a portfolio of 22 highly predictive businesses that exhibit less downside volatility, better capital preservation and faster recovery in market declines. The portfolio companies are actively monitored and immediate action is taken should they fail to either meet the strict targets, or adhere to the associated constraints set by Bristol Gate. Through active investing the Fund has been shown to outperform on both an absolute and risk-adjusted basis over time — providing greater than market returns with less downside risk. The Bristol Gate Partners believe in being aligned with clients and invest significant personal capital on the same terms as all investors.



## Performance Results [in USD, net of fees1]

As of August 31, 2017	1 Mo	3 Mos	6 Mos	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	SI (09/09)
Fund	-0.5%	-0.1%	2.7%	9.2%	9.7%	7.3%	13.5%	14.9%
S&P 500® Total Gross Return	0.3%	3.0%	5.7%	11.9%	16.2%	9.5%	14.3%	14.1%

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### Fund Statistics [in USD, net of fees1]

September 2009 to August 31, 2017	Fund	S&P 500°
Stocks	22	505
Sectors (GICs)	7	11
Total net return	203.6%	186.7%
Compounded annualized net return	14.9%	14.1%
Average monthly net return	1.2%	1.1%
Average Market Cap (bil)	75.6	44.0
P/E (Fwd)	17.8	17.6
Dividend Yield	1.5%	2.0%
Sharp ratio	1.23	1.15
Standard Deviation	11.9%	12.1%
Up capture	94.0%	100%
Downside capture	79.3%	100%
Best months net returns	11.9%	10.9%
Worst month's net return	-7.8%	-8.0%
Active Share	92.6%	-

### Service Providers

Reporting and Fees

Valuation & Subscription: Daily

Management Fees: Series A & F: 0.70%

Series A2 & F2: 1.0%

**Performance Fees:** Series A & F: 10% of the annual positive

outperformance of the S&P 500 TR Index

Minimum Investment: \$100,000 (Manager's discretion)

Trailer/Service Paid to Dealers: Series A & A2: 1%

(In addition to Management Fees)

Redemption Fee: 1.5% Fee if held less than 12 months

Fund Denomination: CAD

Currency Exposure: USD or CAD hedged

Custodian: Scotia Capital Inc.

**NAV Administrator:** Apex Fund Services

Auditor: Deloitte LLP

Legal Advisors: Borden, Ladner Gervais LLP

### Monthly Performance Results - Bristol Gate US Equity Fund [in USD, net of fees1]

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year	Dividend Growth
Fund	2017	3.7%	2.5%	0.5%	2.1%	0.2%	-0.4%	0.8%	-0.5%					9.2%	
S&P 500® Total Gross Return		1.9%	4.0%	0.1%	1.0%	1.4%	0.6%	2.1%	0.3%					11.9%	
Fund	2016	-5.1%	1.0%	4.9%	-0.8%	-1.3%	-0.2%	3.1%	-0.1%	-1.8%	-2.3%	3.0%	1.7%	1.7%	18.9%
S&P 500® Total Gross Return		-5.0%	-0.1%	6.8%	0.4%	1.8%	0.3%	3.7%	0.1%	0.0%	-1.8%	3.7%	2.0%	12.0%	
Fund	2015	-1.1%	5.1%	-0.1%	-2.0%	1.2%	-0.9%	3.1%	-5.9%	-1.5%	7.0%	0.8%	-1.1%	3.8%	25.7%
S&P 500® Total Gross Return		-3.0%	5.7%	-1.6%	1.0%	1.3%	-1.9%	2.1%	-6.0%	-2.5%	8.4%	0.3%	-1.6%	1.4%	
Fund	2014	-3.8%	7.8%	-0.4%	-1.0%	2.6%	1.3%	-2.1%	5.3%	-1.3%	3.2%	4.1%	1.0%	17.3%	30.7%
S&P 500® Total Gross Return		-3.5%	4.6%	0.8%	0.7%	2.3%	2.1%	-1.4%	4.0%	-1.4%	2.4%	2.7%	-0.3%	13.7%	
Fund	2013	6.8%	2.2%	4.1%	2.7%	3.1%	-1.2%	5.6%	-3.3%	4.2%	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	37.9%	22.5%
S&P 500® Total Gross Return		5.2%	1.4%	3.8%	1.9%	2.3%	-1.3%	5.1%	-2.9%	3.1%	4.6%	3.0%	2.5%	32.4%	
Fund	2012	6.6%	3.9%	3.8%	0.0%	-3.3%	2.6%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	-2.2%	0.8%	1.3%	17.4%	29.7%
S&P 500® Total Gross Return		4.5%	4.3%	3.3%	-0.6%	-6.0%	4.1%	1.4%	2.3%	2.6%	-1.8%	0.6%	0.9%	16.0%	
Fund	2011	1.6%	3.0%	0.9%	7.5%	0.3%	-1.2%	-2.2%	-3.0%	-5.9%	11.9%	1.1%	0.6%	14.3%	33.9%
S&P 500® Total Gross Return		2.4%	3.4%	0.0%	3.0%	-1.1%	-1.7%	-2.0%	-5.4%	-7.0%	10.9%	-0.2%	1.0%	2.1%	
Fund	2010	-1.7%	3.7%	5.1%	1.9%	-7.8%	-6.1%	6.1%	-5.3%	8.5%	4.5%	-0.6%	4.7%	11.8%	35.4%
S&P 500® Total Gross Return		-3.6%	3.1%	6.0%	1.6%	-8.0%	-5.2%	7.0%	-4.5%	8.9%	3.8%	0.0%	6.7%	11.8%	

Net return and performance statistics presented are in USD and are converted from actual monthly returns including: 1) from inception to December 31, 2015, gross Canadian dollar returns of Class A of the Bristol Gate US Equity Fund LP adjusted to reflect a 0.40% per annum operating expense ratio, applicable withholding taxes and a 1% per annum management fee consistent with Series A2, F2 and C as made available through the revised offering memorandum dated October 23, 2015; 2) Commencing January 1, 2016, net Canadian dollar returns of Class A - Series F2, as made available through the revised offering memorandum dated October 23, 2015. Conversion to USD terms is calculated using month-end Bank of Canada exchange rates. The returns of the funds are not guaranteed and past performance may not be repeated.

Dividend Growth represents the average of the year-over-year dividend growth of the individual stocks contained in the Funds' underlying portfolio at the end of each calendar year.

The S&P 500® Total Return Index measures the performance of the broad US equity market, including dividend re-investment, in US dollars. This index is provided for information only and comparisons to each index has limitations. SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust (SPY US) sourced from Bloomberg has been used as a proxy for the S&P 500® for the purpose of providing non-return based portfolio statistics and sector weightings in this factsheet.

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There is the opportunity to use leverage up to 30% of the net asset value. Leverage is not used as an investment tool to enhance returns, but only to facilitate cash management needs within the Funds.