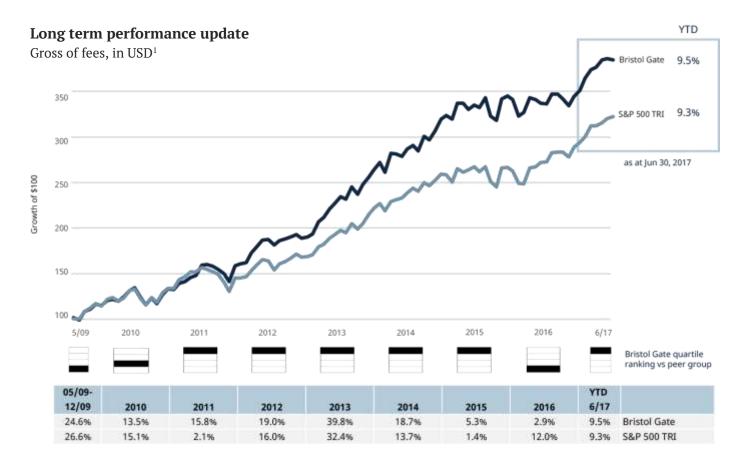
## Report to Investors 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2017



The total gross return of the Bristol Gate US Equity Strategy against the benchmark and other indices for the second quarter and the year to date are presented in the table below:

Total Gross Returns	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2017		Year to Date	
	CAD	USD	CAD	USD
Bristol Gate US Equity Strategy	-0.37	2.19	5.87	9.54
S&P 500 Total Return Index	0.51	3.09	5.61	9.34
ScotiaMcLeod Long All Corporate Bond Total Return Index	4.34		7.53	
MSCI EAFE Index	2.57	5.03	8.01	11.83



## **Manager commentary**

Our holdings' operating performance is strong. First quarter revenue growth year on year averaged 7.1% for the portfolio companies. First quarter earnings per share growth averaged about 18%. Dividends per share have been increased for the companies currently in the portfolio by about 18% on average for 2017 against the prior year.



Through the first six months, the Strategy outperformed the Industrials sub index and a zero weighting in Energy also helped relative performance.

The Strategy lagged the benchmark in the Consumer Discretionary sub index. Ross Stores, despite reporting very strong first quarter numbers, seemed to suffer from the Amazon effect. The underweight position in Information Technology detracted from performance.

During the mid-year review, two of the three holdings in Consumer Staples and one Industrial name were sold. In turn, one holding was added in each of the Consumer Discretionary, Industrials and Information Technology groups. The Strategy was fully invested at June 30, 2017.

We thank you for your trust in us and welcome any questions you may have.

Our firm continues to grow and we're pleased to announce a new hire. Help us welcome:

 Gautami Nair, an operations analyst from McMaster who's a Level I candidate for the CFA designation

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Richard Hamm

Chief Executive Officer

Peter Simmie

Chief Investment Officer

## Important disclosures

Gross returns in this report refer to the Bristol Gate US Equity Strategy Composite. No allowance has been made for custodial costs, taxes, operating costs, management and performance fees, which will reduce performance. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Allowance for withholding tax is partially reflected in the composite returns for periods commencing January 2017 and after.

The Bristol Gate US Equity Strategy Composite was formerly known as the Bristol Gate US Dividend Growth Composite until April 1, 2015. The Composite inception date was May 15, 2009. The Composite consists of equities of publicly traded, dividend paying US companies and is valued in US Dollars.

Performance quartile rankings shown offer comparative gross performance results versus the eVestment Large Cap Core US Equity universe of approximately 500 active managers.

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.

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 for cash management needs of certain composite portfolios.

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