



Index Factsheet

March 31, 2025

Second engine Alternative Fixed Income Index™

Index Overview

Alternative fixed income managers can take both long and short positions across various debt securities. Strategies can vary widely in terms of portfolio duration, credit quality, net exposure, leverage and concentration. Funds often seek to limit volatility by hedging broad interest rate and credit market risks. Managers typically aim to achieve higher risk-adjusted returns compared to broad fixed income markets.

Objective

Establish an appropriate and representative baseline for measuring the performance of the liquid alternative strategies in Canada.

Key Features

- Designed to measure the performance of the liquid alternative universe that is increasingly popular, but difficult to track
- Constituents comprised of NI 81-102 alternative mutual funds
- Consists of 1) an overall index, 2) seven strategy-based indices, and 3) three goal-based indices

Weighting

Equal weighted

Rebalance Frequency

Quarterly
(Mar, Jun, Sep, and Dec)

Re-constitution Frequency

Semi-annual - Jun and Dec

AUM Requirement

Inclusion: >C\$20 million

Maintenance: >C\$10 million

Base Value

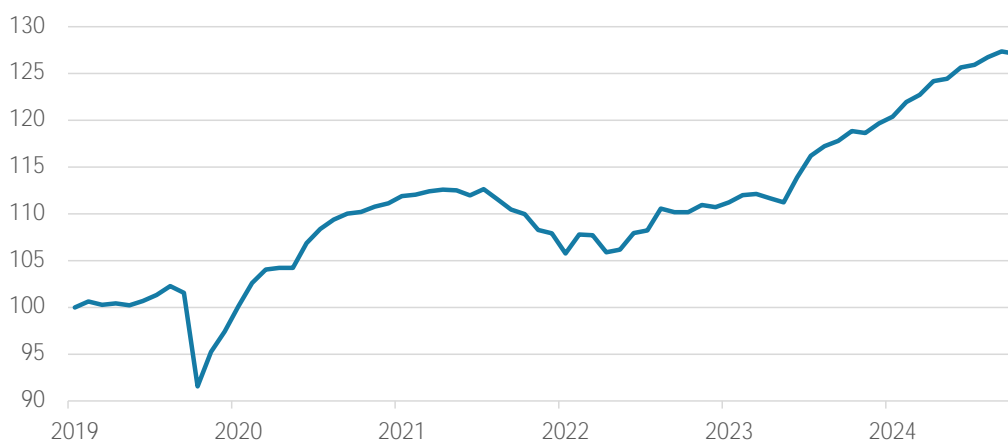
Rebased to 100 on Jun 30, 2019

Number of Constituents

23

Cumulative Performance - Net Returns (CAD)

(Jun 30, 2019 - Mar 31, 2025)



Index Performance (%)

	1M	3M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Since 06/30/19
Second engine Alternative Fixed Income Index	-0.2	0.9	0.9	7.0	4.9	6.8	4.3
S&P/TSX Composite Index	-1.5	1.5	1.5	15.8	7.8	16.8	10.9
ICE BofA Canada Broad Market Index	-0.3	2.0	2.0	7.5	2.4	0.8	1.0

Index Risk and Return Characteristics

	Annualized Standard Deviation (%)			Sharpe Ratio			Maximum Drawdown	
	3Y	5Y	Since 06/30/19	3Y	5Y	Since 06/30/19	%	Period
Second engine Alternative Fixed Income Index	3.4	3.8	5.7	0.26	0.67	0.32	-10.5	Jan 2020 - Mar 2020
S&P/TSX Composite Index	13.9	13.3	15.0	0.27	0.94	0.56	-22.3	Jan 2020 - Mar 2020
ICE BofA Canada Broad Market Index	6.5	6.1	6.1	-0.26	-0.56	-0.24	-15.6	Jul 2020 - Sep 2023

Correlation (06/30/2019 - 03/31/25)

	Second engine Alternative Fixed Income Index	ICE BofA Canada Broad Market Index	S&P/TSX Composite Index
Second engine Alt Fixed Income Index	1.00	--	--
ICE BofA Canada Broad Market Index	0.54	1.00	--
S&P/TSX Composite Index	0.82	0.53	1.00

The table above aims to show the correlation coefficient of the Second engine Alternative Fixed Income Index with broad Canadian equity and fixed income markets.

Index AUM Characteristics (C\$ million)

Total	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest
11,639	506	208	2,018	28

Family of Second engine Liquid Alternative Indices

Second engine Liquid Alternative 35 Index™

Strategy-based

Equity

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**Equity Long
Short Index™**

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**Equity Market
Neutral Index™**

Bond

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**Alternative Fixed
Income Index™**

Multi-Strategy

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**Multi-Strategy
Index™**

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**Absolute Return
Index™**

Specialty

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**Event-Driven
Index™**

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**Global Macro
Index™**

Goal-based

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Equity Enhancer 10 Index™

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**Fixed Income Enhancer
10 Index™**

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Diversifier 10 Index™

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