







# PENDER SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND

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# FUND FACTS PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.

# Pender Special Situations Fund – Class F

(formerly Pender Strategic Investment Fund)

June 25, 2021

This document contains key information you should know about Pender Special Situations Fund. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. (Pender) at 1-866-377-4743 or info@penderfund.com or visit www.penderfund.com.

#### Before you invest in any fund, consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

The fund has amended its investment objectives and strategies. For further information, please see the simplified prospectus dated June 25, 2021.

#### **Quick facts**

Fund code:	PGF1510	Fund manager:	PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Date class started:	June 25, 2020	Portfolio manager(s):	Amar Pandya, CFA,
Total value of the fund on April 30, 2021:	\$0.3 million		PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.
Management expense ratio (MER):	0.00%	Distributions:	Net income and net capital gains annually. Automatically reinvested in additional units; cash upon request.
		Minimum investment:	\$5,000 initial, \$100 additional

### What does the fund invest in?

The fund invests primarily in Canadian and US equity with the ability to also invest in debt and other securities. The fund seeks to identify investment opportunities that are believed to represent special situations.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 30, 2021. The fund's investments will change.

#### Top 10 investments - (April 30, 2021)

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1. Nova Cannabis Inc.	6.5%	Industrials	17.8%
2. Burford Capital Limited	5.6%	Diversified Financials	16.6%
3. Spartan Delta Corp.	5.6%	Communication Services	12.3%
4. Cypress Development Corp.	5.0%	Materials	11.3%
5. MAV Beauty Brands Inc.	4.5%	Health Care	9.4%
6. Magnet Forensics Inc.	4.4%	Energy	9.1%
7. IAC/InterActiveCorp	4.0%	Information Technology	7.0%
8. Copper Mountain Mining	4.0%	Consumer Discretionary	5.5%
9. Aritzia Inc.	3.5%	Consumer Staples	4.5%
10. Corus Entertainment Inc.	3.2%	Utilities	2.8%
Total percentage of top 10 Investments	46.3%	Other sectors	2.6%
Total number of investments	35	Cash	1.1%

# How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money. One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds 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. Funds 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.

# **Risk rating**

Investment mix - (April 30, 2021)

#### Pender has rated the volatility of Class F of the fund as medium.

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

Low	Low to Medium	Medium	Medium to High	High
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For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the section titled "What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

#### No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

### How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how Class F units of the fund have performed since inception. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

Performance information for this class is not available because it has been in operation for less than one completed calendar year.

#### **BEST and WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS**

Performance information for this class is not available because it has been in operation for less than one completed calendar year.

#### AVERAGE RETURN

Performance information for this class is not available because it has been in operation for less than one completed calendar year.

# Who is this fund for?

This fund is suitable for investors who want long-term capital growth potential. Investors in this fund should have a long-term investment time horizon and a medium tolerance for investment risk. This fund is not suitable for those with a low tolerance for risk in their returns or for those who have a short or medium time horizon for their investment.

# A word about tax

In general, you pay income tax on your share of the fund's earnings and on any gains you realize from redeeming your investment. The amount of tax depends on the tax rules and rates that apply to you, and whether you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as an RRSP or TFSA.

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

# How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class F units of the fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges for Class F units of the fund.

### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns. Pender waived some of the fund's expenses. If it had not done so, the MER would have been higher. As of December 31, 2020, the expenses of Class F were 0.85% of the value of this class. This equals \$8.50 for every \$1,000 invested.

(as a % of t	Annual rate he class' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee (including, if applicable, the trailing commission) and administration fee.	
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs for this class.	0.85%
Fund expenses	0.85%

#### More about the trailing commission

No trailing commission is paid by Pender to your representative's firm in respect of Class F securities.

#### 3. OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay	
Short-term trading fee	You may be charged up to 2.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.	
Switch feeYour representative's firm may charge you up to 2.00% of the value of units you s of the fund or to another fund managed by Pender.		
Fee-based account fee	You may pay a fee-based account fee, which is negotiated between you and your representative, and paid directly to your representative's firm. Investors who purchase this class of the fund generally participate in an eligible fee-based program with their representative's firm.	

# What if I change my mind?

Under the securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document; or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you will also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document; 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 Pender or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents, which can be found on our website at www.penderfund.com or on the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com.

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To learn more about investing in mutual funds, see the brochure **Understanding mutual funds**, which is available on the website of the Canadian Securities Administrators at **www.securitiesadministrators.ca**.



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NET ASSET VALUE	AS OF Dec 31/21
Class F	\$18.75
Fund Beta	0.96
Active Share (%)	99.25
Total Holdings	40
Total Net Assets of Fund	\$1.72 Million

#### FUND FACTS

Asset Class	Canadian and US Equity	
Assel Class	Fund	
Fund Inception	July 2020	
Valuations	Weekly	
Eligibility	Canada-wide	
	Registered Plans	
Distributions	DRIP Annually	
	Cash Optional	

FUND INFO	CODES	MER
Class A	PGF 1500	2.45%
Class F	PGF 1510	1.45%
Class H	PGF 1540	2.15%
Class I	PGF 1550	1.30%

MINIMUM INVESTMENT	Initial Investment	Subsequent Investment
Class A	\$5,000	\$100
Class F	\$5,000	\$100
Class H	\$100,000	\$100
Class I	\$100,000	\$100

#### FUND OVERVIEW

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Legal Counsel	Lawson Lundell LLP			
Fund Admin	CIBC Mellon			
Auditor	KPMG LLP			

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)



PenderFund Capital Management Ltd. Lead Manager: Amar Pandya, CFA, Portfolio Manager

# December 2021 / CLASS F

# Pender Special Situations Fund

The Pender Special Situations Fund aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation by identifying investment opportunities that the Manager believes represents special situations, which are investments that may realize a revaluation which has not been recognised by the market. This may include investing in securities that are impacted by some form of catalyst such as a corporate event, capital structure reorganization or other opportunistic situations.

#### **PERFORMANCE (%)**

1 Mo.	3 Mo.	6 Mo.	1 Yr.	SINCE INCEPTION
-0.8	3.8	8.2	37.1	80.9

#### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

2021	2021 YTD	)
37.1	37.1	

Since Inception returns are from Jun 2020. All returns greater than a year are annual compounded returns.

Energy 15.8

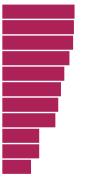
Industrials 13.0

Utilities 8.5 Healthcare 7.6

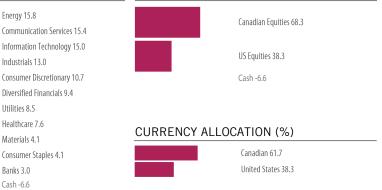
Materials 4.1

Banks 3.0 Cash -6.6

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

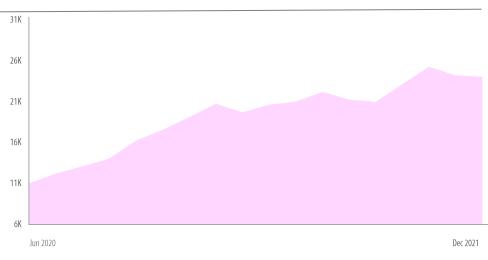


### ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



#### **GROWTH OF \$10K**

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#### TOP 10 HOLDINGS

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Burford Capital Limited NYSE:BUR	Burford Capital Limited, together with its subsidiaries, provides investment capital, asset management, financing, and risk solutions for the legal sector in Guernsey and internationally.
Spartan Delta Corp. TSX:SDE	Spartan Delta Corp. engages in the exploration, development, and production of petroleum and natural gas properties in the Western Canada.
Spark Power Group Inc. TSX:SPG	Spark Power Group Inc. provides electrical power services and solutions in North America.
Bausch Health Companies Inc. TSX:BHC	Bausch Health Companies Inc. develops, manufactures, and markets a range of pharmaceutical, medical device, and over-the-counter (OTC) products primarily in the therapeutic areas of eye health, gastroenterology, and dermatology.
Aimia Inc. TSX:AIM	Aimia Inc., an investment holding company, focuses on long-term investments in public and private companies.
Nova Cannabis Inc. TSX:NOVC	Nova Cannabis Inc. engages in the operation of retail cannabis stores with a focus on the recreational-use cannabis market in Canada.
Altius Renewable Royalties Corp. TSX:ARR	Altius Renewable Royalties Corp., a renewable energy royalty company, invests in and acquires and manages portfolio of diversified renewable energy royalties for renewable power developers, operators, and originators.
MEG Energy Corp. TSX:MEG	MEG Energy Corp., an energy company, focuses on sustainable in situ thermal oil production in the southern Athabasca region of Alberta, Canada.
Aerojet Rocketdyne Holdings, Inc. NYSE:AJRD	Aerojet Rocketdyne Holdings, Inc. designs, develops, manufactures, and sells aerospace and defense products and systems in the United States.
Harbor Diversified, Inc. OTCPK:HRBR	Harbor Diversified, Inc., together with its subsidiaries, provides air transportation services in the United States.
Source: Capital IO	

# PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

AMAR PANDYA, CFA Amar began his investment career in 2011 in the Portfolio Management Training Program at a large global financial services company. He moved to pursue his passion for equities becoming an APM at a large-cap equity value firm before being drawn to Pender and the west coast in 2017. As an advocate of a contrarian value investing approach, Amar has expertise in event driven special situations with a primary focus on M&A and balance sheet driven special situations. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree in Finance (Honours) from the University of Manitoba. He earned his Chartered Financial Analyst designation in 2015.

#### Source: Capital IQ

#### ABOUT PENDER

Pender was founded in 2003 and is an independent, employee-owned investment firm located in Vancouver, British Columbia. Our goal is to protect and grow wealth for our investors over time. We have a talented investment team of expert analysts, security selectors and independent thinkers who actively manage our suite of differentiated investment funds, exploiting inefficient parts of the investing universe to achieve our goal.

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TOP 10 HOLDINGS	44.3%
Burford Capital Limited	6.5%
Spartan Delta Corp.	5.9%
Spark Power Group Inc.	4.9%
Bausch Health Companies Inc.	4.5%
Aimia Inc.	4.4%
Nova Cannabis Inc.	4.2%
Altius Renewable Royalties Corp.	3.6%
MEG Energy Corp.	3.5%
Aerojet Rocketdyne Holdings, Inc.	3.4%
Harbor Diversified, Inc.	3.4%

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION		
Alpha	57.60	
Beta	0.51	
Correlation	0.27	
Sharpe	2.91	
Standard Deviation	21.06	
Up Capture	20	
Down Capture	4	

Supplemental Information Statistics are calculated based on class A units of the fund since the fund's inception date. The actual results for class F units should be substantially similar to above units.

COUNTRY OF DOMICILE	
Canada	65.2%
United States	39.2%
International	2.2%
Cash	-6.6%

# OUR EQUITY INVESTMENT TEAM



DAVID BARR, CFA CEO & Portfolio Manager Investing since 2000 Micro to mid cap focus Technology and special situations specialist Joined Pender in 2003

David Barr is Pender's CEO and the Portfolio Manager of several of Pender's funds. David began his investing career in 2000, initially working in private equity. He joined Pender in 2003, was appointed Chief Investment Officer in 2007, before becoming President and CEO of Pender in 2016. David holds an MBA from the Schulich School of Business and earned his CFA designation in 2003.

#### Full Biography



#### FELIX NARHI, CFA Chief Investment Officer & Portfolio Manager

Investing since 1999 Small to large cap focus Senior equity analyst experience Joined Pender in 2013

Felix Narhi is the Chief Investment Officer at Pender and the Portfolio Manager and Co-Manager of several of Pender's funds. Felix spent over nine years at an independent and value-oriented investment firm in Vancouver. As a Director and Senior Equity Analyst, he contributed thought leadership and primarily US equity idea coverage. Felix holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of British Columbia and earned his CFA designation in 2003.

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AMAR PANDYA, CFA Portfolio Manager Investing since 2011 Expert in event driven special situations Focus on M&A Joined Pender in 2017

Amar began his investment career in 2011 in the Portfolio Management Training Program at a large global financial services company. He moved to pursue his passion for equities becoming an APM at a large-cap equity value firm before being drawn to Pender and the west coast in 2017. As an advocate of a contrarian value investing approach, Amar has expertise in event driven special situations with a primary focus on M&A and balance sheet driven special situations. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree in Finance (Honours) from the University of Manitoba. He earned his Chartered Financial Analyst designation in 2015.

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#### SHARON WANG Senior Investment Analyst

Investing since 2007 Small cap specialist Sell-side equity analyst experience Completed CFA Program Joined Pender in 2013

Biography

#### TRACY TIDY, CFA Investment Analyst

Investing since 2006 Small to mid cap focus Joined Pender in 2019

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