

Strategy Description

High-conviction Quality GARP investment strategy anchored in fundamental, bottom-up analysis. We rely on independent thinking to build our investment theses for each holding. We seek to forecast inflection points, errors of perception and catalysts through a repeatable process that promotes consistency and sustainability of alpha in different market conditions.

ESG considerations permeate the process from the definition of the investible universe through screening, fundamental analysis, monitoring and sell decisions. The strategy also benefits from a lower carbon footprint than its benchmark.

Investment Process



Fund Profile / Montrusco Bolton Global Equity ex Fossil Fuels Fund

Style: Quality GARP	Number of holdings: 36
Process: Fundamental bottom-up	Strategy AUM (CAD): \$336 M as of March 31, 2022
Horizon: Long-term	Benchmark (CAD): MSCI ACWI ex Fossil Fuels ex Coal Generation Select Index

Why Invest in this Strategy?

- **Repeatable** and **consistent** investment process that delivers added value in different market conditions
- **Rigorous in-house** dedicated fundamental research based on independent thinking
- **Long-term investment focus** keeps emphasis on alpha generation
- **ESG integration** into the investment process
- **Robust risk management** to protect capital
- **Low carbon footprint**

Performance (%)

Annualized Returns as at March 31, 2022 (%)	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	Since 03-Aug-18
Montrusco Bolton Global Equity ex Fossil Fuels Fund (CAD)	-9.43	-9.43	8.71	24.96	20.31	18.47
MSCI ACWI ex Fossil Fuels ex Coal Generation Select Index (CAD)	-7.61	-7.61	5.33	20.26	11.75	10.06
Added Value	-1.82	-1.82	3.39	4.70	8.56	8.41
Quartile Ranking (eVestment)	3	3	2	1	1	

Past performance is not indicative of future results. There is a risk that invested capital may be lost.

Returns are gross of management fees. Fees, commissions and other charges may negatively impact the net return to an investor. Sources: Montrusco Bolton Investments Inc. («MBI»), Bloomberg, eVestment.

Exchange Rates: WM/Reuters Closing Spot Rates at 16:00 (London Time) since 01-Oct-12, previously Bank of Canada noon rates.

Largest holdings (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
FIVE BELOW	4.61	0.00
TEXAS INSTRUMENTS	4.59	0.28
MASTERCARD NC.	4.51	0.51
TELEPERFORMANCE	4.32	0.04
MICROSOFT CORPORATION	3.91	3.60
DANAHER CORPORATION	3.90	0.31
AMGEN INC.	3.82	0.22
CME GROUP INC.	3.77	0.14
WORKDAY INC.	3.65	0.08
META PLATFORMS INC.	3.63	0.86
	40.72	6.04

Source: MBI, as of March 31, 2022

Geographical allocation (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
United States	65.0	62.4
Europe ex UK	12.1	13.7
Pacific ex Japan	7.8	11.5
Japan	9.4	5.5
United Kingdom	4.1	3.3
Latin America	1.6	0.8
Canada	0.0	3.0

Sources: MBI, MSCI, as of March 31, 2022

Portfolio characteristics

	Fund	Benchmark
MARKET CAPITALIZATION (CAD M)	367,225	542,275
FINANCIAL STABILITY		
D/E (x)	0.6	1.4
Net Debt/EBITDA (x)	0.6	1.2
PROFITABILITY		
ROIC (%)	16.0	15.6
Net Margin (%)	13.4	11.6
GROWTH		
5 Yr. EPS Growth (%)	20.5	18.6
VALUATION		
LTM P/E (x)	24.0	19.7
NTM P/E (x)	20.6	17.4
P/CF (x)	19.6	13.5
P/BV (x)	4.1	3.0
Dividend Yield (%)	1.8	2.1
PEG (x)	1.6	2.0
ACTIVE SHARE (%)	88.6	
BETA	1.02	
NUMBER OF HOLDINGS	36	2,737

Source: Bloomberg, as of March 31, 2022

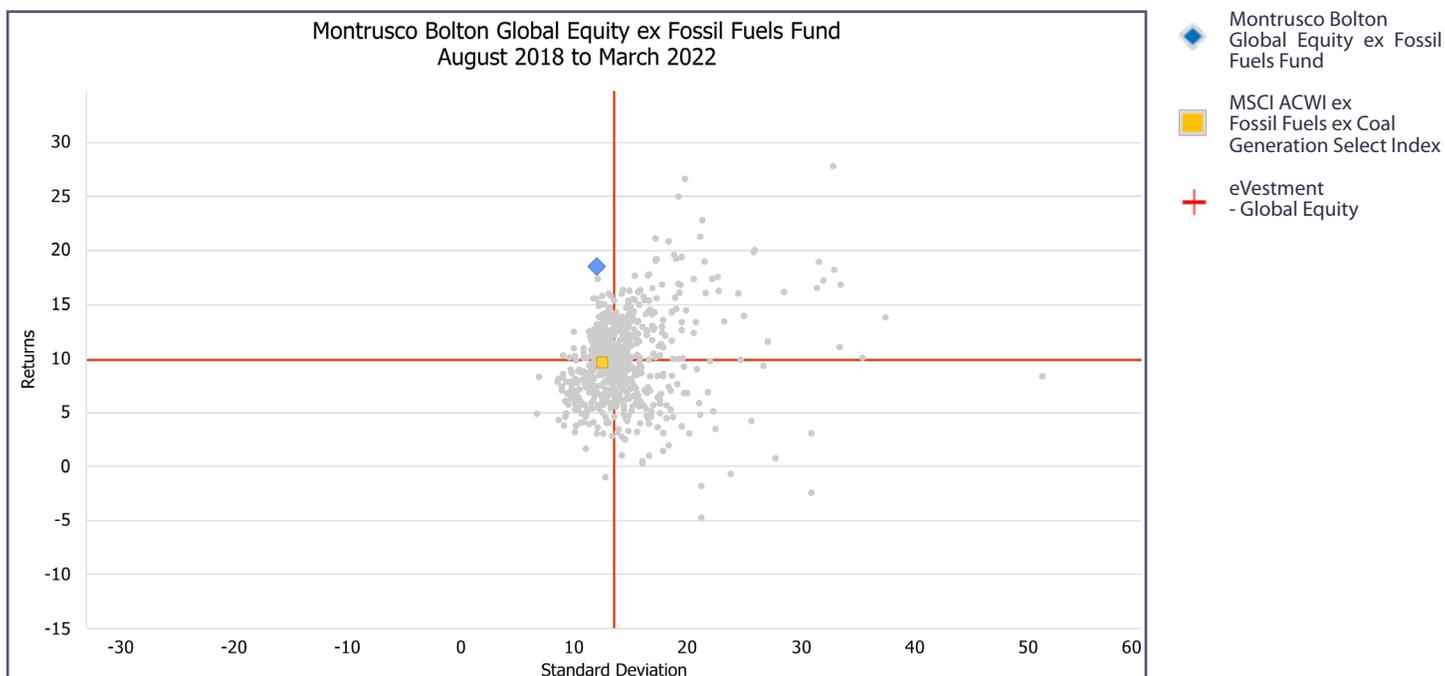
Statistics (%)

Statistics	%
Annualized outperformance	8.4
Upside capture ratio	119.6
Downside capture ratio	77.2

Dates: 03-Aug-18 to 31-Mar-22

Source: MBI, eVestment

Risk/return



This chart indicates a track record of high absolute returns (=Returns) combined with low variance in absolute returns (=Standard deviation). It shows how the strategy has performed better than its benchmark with a high level of consistency over the past 4 years. - Source: eVestment

The Team behind the Numbers

Jean David Meloche has been Portfolio Manager for U.S. and Global equities since 2009. He was appointed Head of Global Equities in 2018. JD is supported by Robert Hiscock, Assistant Portfolio Manager, EAFE Equities, and 3 other dedicated analysts.

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