# VENATOR FOUNDERS FUND LP

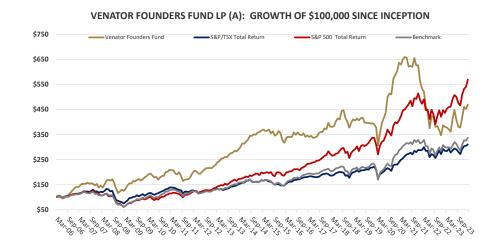
#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

Launched March 2006, Venator Founders Fund LP is a North American long/short equity mandate which strives to capitalize on exceptional investment opportunities in the capital markets. The Fund focuses on business fundamentals with a bottom-up strategy and a philosophy that great investment opportunities can make money in any market environment. Proprietary screening tools are utilized to uncover potential opportunities, which is then followed by a fundamental due diligence process, to help separate the truly great opportunities from those that just "look good on paper." The Fund's hedging methodology is designed to isolate company-specific 'characteristics' from market-related risks (such as market correlation, economic sensitivity and valuation risk).

## **HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE** (Class A)

1-MTH	3-MTH	6-MTH	YTD	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR	SI
3.9%	12.5%	15.2%	1.9%	23.2%	-9.7%	2.7%	9.0%

#### **GROWTH SINCE INCEPTION** (Class A)



# **INVESTMENT TEAM**

**Brandon Osten, CFA** 

Founder, CEO & Portfolio Manager

Stephen Andersons, CFA

President & Portfolio Manager

#### WHO SHOULD INVEST IN THIS FUND?

 Accredited investors seeking to better protect & diversify an equity portfolio

## **KEY ATTRIBUTES OF THE STRATEGY**

- Fundamental, bottom-up investment approach
- Majority of investment ideas originate from in-house research & due diligence
- Systematic hedge program that strives to mitigate market-based risks of the long portfolio

## **FUND CODES**

Class F: VCM 410
Class A: VCM 400

# **FUND INFORMATION**

Fund Assets: \$37 million

Strategy Assets: \$89 million

Firm Assets: \$174 million

Inception Date: March 1, 2006

Minimum Investment: \$150,000

Minimum Follow-On: \$25,000

Management Fees: Class F: 1.0%

Performance Fee: 20%

Class A: 2.0%

High Water Mark: Permanent
Liquidity: Monthly
Registered Accounts: Not eligible

Prime Broker: CIBC World Markets
Administrator: SGGG Fund Services

Auditor: KPMG

Legal Advisor: Stikeman Elliott LLP

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YTD
2006			0.9%	6.7%	-2.7%	-9.2%	2.4%	7.4%	2.9%	8.4%	7.5%	6.1%	33.2%
2007	5.5%	-0.1%	3.5%	5.2%	0.6%	-0.3%	3.3%	-2.7%	1.3%	-2.0%	-3.4%	3.3%	14.8%
2008	-9.8%	6.4%	-5.6%	9.5%	9.7%	2.4%	-2.7%	3.7%	-8.4%	-14.8%	-12.9%	4.8%	-19.9%
2009	6.5%	-4.1%	7.4%	9.6%	5.3%	0.4%	5.8%	-0.8%	3.5%	2.3%	-3.7%	3.2%	40.3%
2010	4.7%	2.4%	4.0%	1.5%	-4.1%	-4.1%	1.4%	-6.3%	5.7%	2.7%	1.0%	8.0%	17.0%
2011	0.6%	4.0%	-1.2%	0.0%	-6.2%	-1.7%	4.3%	-7.8%	-10.5%	3.5%	0.3%	1.0%	-14.0%
2012	5.3%	8.4%	4.2%	-1.0%	-4.4%	-0.6%	4.4%	3.2%	3.2%	0.4%	0.3%	-0.2%	25.2%
2013	3.0%	2.7%	4.5%	2.0%	3.8%	0.9%	1.9%	-0.3%	3.6%	2.5%	0.6%	2.7%	31.7%
2014	-0.7%	2.6%	3.1%	5.0%	-0.4%	2.8%	2.3%	4.7%	0.0%	1.7%	-0.5%	2.4%	25.4%
2015	0.7%	1.7%	1.0%	-1.5%	0.4%	1.0%	-3.8%	2.1%	-4.7%	1.2%	4.0%	-2.3%	-0.5%
2016	-7.9%	-3.1%	5.8%	1.6%	-0.5%	0.2%	5.0%	-2.4%	2.6%	-2.4%	-0.5%	2.1%	-0.3%
2017	-3.9%	1.5%	-1.6%	1.3%	-2.5%	0.6%	0.9%	3.8%	1.6%	0.0%	3.8%	-0.7%	4.7%
2018	6.7%	-3.8%	-0.3%	0.9%	5.0%	2.6%	-0.9%	8.4%	0.4%	-7.0%	-3.5%	-5.8%	1.6%
2019	5.3%	3.4%	-1.3%	2.0%	-1.8%	2.2%	0.4%	-4.6%	-0.3%	0.1%	-0.8%	0.4%	4.7%
2020	-1.1%	-3.3%	-18.8%	15.7%	11.4%	5.0%	5.1%	14.8%	2.7%	-0.8%	12.1%	2.7%	48.6%
2021	2.7%	5.5%	-1.2%	3.4%	1.4%	-0.5%	-5.3%	0.4%	-0.6%	5.7%	-4.6%	0.2%	6.6%
2022	-10.3%	-5.0%	-2.4%	-11.2%	-4.9%	-14.7%	13.0%	-0.6%	-9.8%	0.9%	-4.6%	-5.3%	-44.6%
2023	11.4%	-1.5%	-0.7%	-1.9%	-2.7%	14.2%	8.5%	-9.0%	-6.5%	-0.8%	10.3%	10.5%	32.8%
2024	-1.9%	3.9%			_	_						_	1.9%

## **RISK / RETURN CHARACTERISTICS**

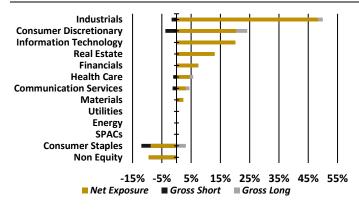
	Fund	Benchmark
Since Inception	9.0%	7.0%
Standard Deviation	18.1%	16.1%
Beta	0.81	0.96
Sharpe Ratio	0.51	0.44
Sortino Ratio	0.60	0.46
Maximum Drawdown	-47.3%	-49.4%
Correlation	0.00	0.75
Best Month	15.7%	15.6%
Worst Month	-18.8%	-20.2%

#### **PORTFOLIO EXPOSURES**

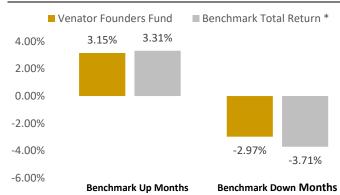
	Canada	<b>United States</b>	TOTAL	
Long	37.9%	92.5%	130.4%	
Short	0.0%	-29.6%	-29.6%	
Gross	37.9%	122.1%	160.0%	
Net	37.9%	62.9%	100.8%	

Geographic	23.7%	76.3%	100.0%

## **SECTOR ALLOCATIONS**



## **UPSIDE / DOWNSIDE CAPTURE**



<sup>\*</sup>Fund Benchmark is 25% for each of the S&P/TSX Total Return; S&P 500 Total Return; Russell 2000 Total Return; and the S&P Toronto Small Cap Total Return

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