

# Meritage Canadian Equity Class Portfolio

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## FUND FACTS — October 28, 2011

National Bank Securities Inc.

This document contains key information you should know about Meritage Canadian Equity Class Portfolio. The manager of this mutual fund is National Bank Securities Inc. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your advisor for a copy, or by calling, toll free, 1-866-603-3601 or by sending an email at [infomeritage@nbc.ca](mailto:infomeritage@nbc.ca) or by visiting our website at [www.meritageportfolios.com](http://www.meritageportfolios.com). Please note that this fund is a corporate fund.

### QUICK FACTS

<b>Date fund created:</b>	March 23, 2011	<b>Portfolio manager:</b>	National Bank Trust Inc.
<b>Total value on September 30, 2011:</b>	\$1.5 million	<b>Distribution:</b>	Monthly
<b>Management expense ratio (MER):</b>	2.55%	<b>Minimum investment:</b>	\$5,000 initial, \$50 additional, \$25 systematic

### WHAT DOES THE FUND INVEST IN?

The Portfolio's investment objectives are to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in a diverse mix of Canadian equity mutual funds. The Portfolio will invest no more than 30% of its assets in foreign equity mutual funds and direct investments in foreign equity securities. The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on September 30, 2011. The fund's investments will change.

#### Top 10 Investments (September 30, 2011)

1. Beutel Goodman Canadian Equity Fund
2. Fidelity Canadian Disciplined Equity Fund
3. Dynamic Value Fund of Canada
4. Mackenzie Saxon Small Cap Fund

#### Investment Mix (September 30, 2011)



Total Investments: 4

The top 10 investments make up 100.0% of the fund

### HOW HAS THE FUND PERFORMED?

This section tells you how this series of the fund has performed since inception. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the series' returns.

It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the series will perform in the future. Also, your actual after-tax return will depend on your personal tax situation.

#### Average return

The average return is not available for this series as it has not been distributed to the public under a simplified prospectus for 12 consecutive months.

#### Year-by-year returns (%)

The year-by-year returns is not available for this series as it has not been distributed to the public under a simplified prospectus for a full calendar year.

### HOW RISKY IS IT?

When you invest in a fund, the value of your investment can go down as well as up. National Bank Securities Inc. has rated this fund's risk as medium to high.

LOW | LOW TO MEDIUM | MEDIUM | MEDIUM TO HIGH | HIGH

For a description of the specific risks of this fund, see the fund's simplified prospectus.

### ARE THERE ANY GUARANTEES?

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

### WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

#### Investors who:

- are looking to invest for the long term (at least five years);
- are looking for an investment solution that allows them to invest in a wide range of Canadian equity securities;
- wish to make investments outside the registered plan and have the flexibility needed to rebalance the portfolio without realizing capital gains.

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

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## A WORD ABOUT TAX

In general, you'll have to pay income tax on any money you make on a fund. How much you pay depends on the tax laws where you live and whether or not you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as a Registered Retirement Savings Plan or a Tax-Free Savings Account.

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 T Series securities of the fund. The fund has other series of units. The fees and expenses are different for each series. Ask about other series that may be suitable for you.

### 1. SALES CHARGES

You have to choose a sales charge option when you buy securities from the fund. Ask about the pros and cons of each option.

Sales charge option	What you pay		How it works														
	In percent (%)	In dollars (\$)															
Initial sales charge	0% to 5% of the amount you buy	\$0 to \$50 on every \$1,000 you buy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You negotiate the fees with your dealer.</li> <li>We deduct the fees from the amount you are investing and pay it to your dealer.</li> </ul>														
Deferred sales charge	<p>If you sell within:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>1 year of buying</td> <td>6.0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 years of buying</td> <td>5.5%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 years of buying</td> <td>5.0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 years of buying</td> <td>4.5%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5 years of buying</td> <td>3.0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6 years of buying</td> <td>1.5%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>After 6 years</td> <td>0%</td> </tr> </table>	1 year of buying	6.0%	2 years of buying	5.5%	3 years of buying	5.0%	4 years of buying	4.5%	5 years of buying	3.0%	6 years of buying	1.5%	After 6 years	0%	\$0 to \$60 on every \$1,000 of securities purchased	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The redemption fees are based on the initial cost of your securities and the amount of time you hold them.</li> <li>We pay your dealer a commission equal to 5% of the amount you invest.</li> <li>You do not pay any fee unless you redeem your securities within six years of their purchase.</li> <li>These fees are only charged if you request the redemption of more than 10% of the securities you hold within the same calendar year.</li> <li>The deferred sales charges are at a fixed rate. They are deducted from the value of the securities sold.</li> <li>When you sell your securities, any redemption fee you pay goes to National Bank Securities Inc.</li> <li>There are no redemption fees when you switch securities for securities from another Meritage Portfolios in trust bought under the deferred sales charge option. This applies even if you convert your shares in securities from another incorporated Meritage Portfolio acquired under the deferred sales charge. The deferred sales charge schedule will be based on the date that the original securities were purchased.</li> </ul>
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## 2. Fund expenses

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the returns of the series of the fund. As of June 30, 2011, the expenses of Series T were 2.55% of its value. This equals \$25.50 for every \$1,000 invested.

	Annual rate (as a % of the fund's value)
<b>Management expense ratio (MER)</b> This is the total of the management fee and operating expenses for this series of the fund. National Bank Securities Inc. waived some of the fund's expenses. If it had not done so, the MER would have been higher.	2.55%
<b>Trading expense ratio (TER)</b> These are the trading costs for this series of the fund.	0.00%
<b>Expenses of the series of the fund</b>	<b>2.55%</b>

## TRAILING COMMISSION

National Bank Securities Inc. pays your broker a trailing commission for as long as you own the fund. This trailing commission covers the services and advice provided to you by your broker. Investment firms may pay part of the trailing commission to their representatives. The trailing commission is paid out of the management fee. It represents a percentage of the average daily value of the securities of each fund held by a broker's clients.

**Maximum annual trailing commissions:** Under the initial sales charge option, up to 1.25% of your investment's value; corresponding to an amount of \$12.50 for every \$1,000.00 invested. Under the deferred sales charge option, up to 0.50% of your investment's value; corresponding to an amount of \$5.00 for every \$1,000.00 invested. Under the low sales charge option, up to 0.50% of your investment's value; corresponding to \$5.00 for every \$1,000.00 invested within the first three years and up to 1.00% for the following years, which corresponds to \$10.00 for every \$1,000.00 invested.

## 3. Other fees

You may have to pay other fees when you sell, switch or convert securities of the fund.

Fees	What you pay
<b>Short-term trading fee</b>	A fee of 2% of the value of the securities you redeem or switch within 30 days of purchase may be charged. This fee will be put back into the fund.
<b>Switch fee</b>	You may have to pay your broker switch fees of up to 2% of the value of the securities you switch. You negotiate these fees with your broker.
<b>Converting fee</b>	You may have to pay your broker fees up to 2% of the value of the converted securities. You negotiate these fees with your broker.

## 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 securities within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus, or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form 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

You may obtain a free copy of the simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents by contacting your adviser or by calling toll-free 1-866-603-3601.

These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents.

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