

INDEX FACTSHEET

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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, 2020

Number of Constituents

11

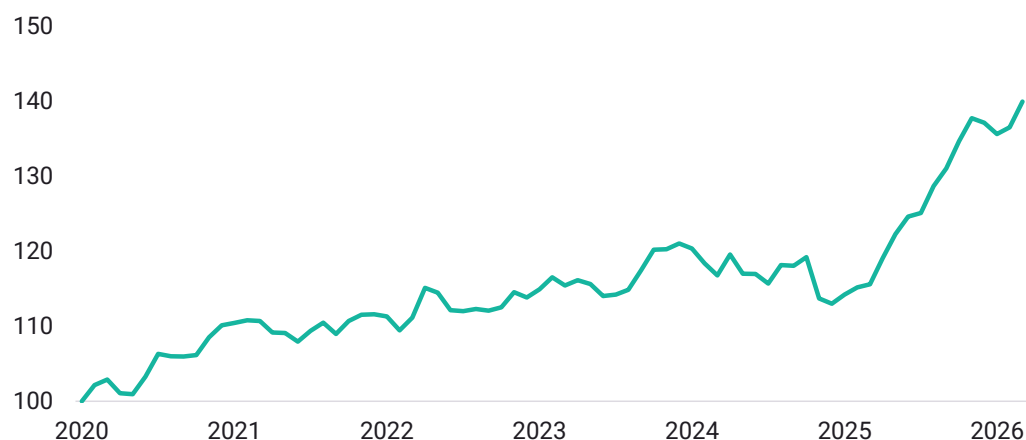
2ND ENGINE GLOBAL MACRO INDEX

Index Overview

Global macro strategies adopt a top-down approach, focusing on predicting movements in underlying economic variables and the impact on equity, fixed income, currency and/or commodity markets. Managers employ a variety of techniques, both discretionary and systematic analysis. Global macro funds tend to offer a differentiated return, with low correlation to broad markets.

Cumulative Performance - Net Returns (CAD)

(Jun 30, 2020 - Aug 31, 2026)



Index Performance (%)

	1M	3M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Since 06/30/20
2ND ENGINE Global Macro Index	2.5	2.1	11.9	21.1	6.6	4.8	5.6
S&P/TSX Composite Index	3.1	4.9	16.0	29.9	24.8	15.3	15.0
ICE BofA Canada Broad Market Index	-0.3	-1.4	0.3	1.8	4.1	0.1	0.9

Index Risk and Return Characteristics

	Annualized Standard Deviation (%)			Sharpe Ratio			Maximum Drawdown	
	3Y	5Y	Since 06/30/20	3Y	5Y	Since 06/30/20	%	Period
2ND ENGINE Global Macro Index	5.9	5.4	5.2	0.50	-0.10	0.60	-6.6	May 2024 - May 2025
S&P/TSX Composite Index	10.7	12.5	12.3	1.97	0.79	1.26	-14.4	Mar 2022 - Sep 2022
ICE BofA Canada Broad Market Index	5.1	5.8	5.6	0.08	-0.89	-0.50	-15.6	Jul 2020 - Sep 2023

Correlation (06/30/2020 - 08/31/2026)

	2ND ENGINE Global Macro Index	ICE BofA Canada Broad Market Index	S&P/TSX Composite Index
2ND ENGINE Global Macro Index	1.00	--	--
ICE BofA Canada Broad Market Index	-0.04	1.00	--
S&P/TSX Composite Index	0.15	0.55	1.00

The table above aims to show the correlation coefficient of the 2ND ENGINE Global Macro Index with broad Canadian equity and fixed income markets.

Index AUM Characteristics (C\$ million)

Total	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest
3,859	351	110	1,761	14

Family of 2ND ENGINE Liquid Alternative Indices

2ND ENGINE
LIQUID ALTERNATIVE 35 INDEX

STRATEGY-BASED

EQUITY

2ND ENGINE
Equity Long
Short Index

2ND ENGINE
Equity Market
Neutral Index

FIXED INCOME

2ND ENGINE
Alternative Fixed
Income Index

2ND ENGINE
Absolute Return
Index

MULTI-STRATEGY

2ND ENGINE
Multi-Strategy
Index

SPECIALTY

2ND ENGINE
Event-Driven
Index

2ND ENGINE
Merger Arbitrage
Index

2ND ENGINE
Global Macro
Index

GOAL-BASED

2ND ENGINE
Equity Enhancer 10
Index

2ND ENGINE
Fixed Income
Enhancer 10 Index

2ND ENGINE
Diversifier 10
Index

OTHERS

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Option-Selling
Index

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