

Dynamic Funds wins 36 FundGrade A+® Awards across its fund line-up

TORONTO, January 22, 2021 - Dynamic Funds announced today that it has won 36 FundGrade A+® Awards across multiple fund and ETF categories. These annual awards are presented by Fundata Canada Inc. to investment funds and their managers who have shown consistent, outstanding, riskadjusted performance throughout the previous calendar year.

"We are honoured to be recognized at the FundGrade A+ awards again this year. More importantly, we are pleased to offer award-winning funds to address the wide-ranging needs of our clients. Congratulations to the 1832 Asset Management team for these outstanding results," says Mark Brisley, Managing Director, Dynamic Funds.

Dynamic Funds' award-winning funds for 2020 are:

FundGrade A+ winners	CIFSC category	FundGrade calculation date	Number of funds in the category
Mutual funds			
Dynamic Asia Pacific Equity Fund	Asia Pacific Equity	1/31/2011	52
Dynamic Asset Allocation Private Pool	Tactical Balanced	1/31/2016	188
Dynamic Blue Chip Balanced Fund	Global Neutral Balanced	1/31/2011	949
Dynamic Conservative Yield Private Pool	Global Fixed Income Balanced	1/31/2016	436
Dynamic Dividend Fund	Canadian Dividend & Income Equity	1/31/2011	327
Dynamic Equity Income Fund	Canadian Dividend & Income Equity	1/31/2011	327
Dynamic Financial Services Fund	Financial Services Equity	1/31/2011	57
Dynamic Global Asset Allocation Fund	Global Equity Balanced	1/31/2011	751
Dynamic Global Balanced Fund	Global Neutral Balanced	1/31/2014	949
Dynamic Global Discovery Fund	Global Equity	1/31/2011	1223
Dynamic Global Dividend Fund	Global Equity	1/31/2011	1223
Dynamic Global Equity Private Pool Class	Global Equity	1/31/2016	1223

Dynamic Global Infrastructure Fund	Global Infrastructure Equity	1/31/2011	60
Dynamic Global Real Estate Fund	Real Estate Equity	1/31/2011	77
Dynamic Global Yield Private Pool	Global Neutral Balanced	1/31/2016	949
Dynamic International Dividend Private Pool	International Equity	1/31/2017	391
Dynamic Power American Growth Fund	U.S. Equity	1/31/2011	888
Dynamic Power Global Balanced Class	Global Neutral Balanced	1/31/2011	949
Dynamic Power Global Navigator Class	Global Equity	1/31/2011	1223
Dynamic Precious Metals Fund	Precious Metals Equity	1/31/2011	40
Dynamic Strategic Resource Class	Natural Resources Equity	1/31/2012	86
Dynamic Tactical Bond Private Pool	Canadian Fixed Income	1/31/2016	315
Dynamic U.S. Balanced Class	Global Equity Balanced	1/31/2012	751
Dynamic U.S. Equity Private Pool Class	U.S. Equity	1/31/2016	888
DynamicEdge Balanced Growth Portfolio	Global Equity Balanced	1/31/2011	751
DynamicEdge Balanced Portfolio	Global Neutral Balanced	1/31/2011	949
DynamicEdge Conservative Class Portfolio	Global Fixed Income Balanced	1/31/2013	436
DynamicEdge Defensive Portfolio	Canadian Fixed Income Balanced	1/31/2013	365
DynamicEdge Growth Portfolio	Global Equity Balanced	1/31/2011	751
Marquis Balanced Class Portfolio Series	Global Neutral Balanced	1/31/2013	949
Marquis Institutional Growth Portfolio	Global Equity Balanced	1/31/2011	751
Active ETFs*			
Dynamic Active Canadian Dividend ETF (DXC)	Canadian Dividend & Income Equity	1/31/2018	327
Dynamic Active Crossover Bond ETF (DXO)	High Yield Fixed Income	1/31/2018	254
Dynamic Active Global Dividend ETF (DXG)	Global Equity	1/31/2018	1223

Dynamic Active Global Financial Services ETF (DXF)	Financial Services Equity	1/31/2018	57
Dynamic Active U.S. Dividend ETF (DXU)	U.S. Equity	1/31/2018	888

* Dynamic Active ETFs (the Funds, or individually, the Fund) are managed by BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited and invest in selected mutual funds managed by 1832 Asset Management L.P. (the Dynamic Fund(s)).

About Dynamic Funds

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About the Fundata FundGrade A+® Awards

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For standard performance data of the funds listed above, <u>click here</u>. Commissions, trailing commissions, management fees and expenses all may be associated with investments in the funds and ETFs. Please read the prospectus before investing. The securities held by the ETFs can change at any time without notice. Investments in the funds and ETFs are not guaranteed; their values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated.

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