



WEBB ASSET MANAGEMENT

# Canadian Performance Fund

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## Process

We screen a database of over 3,000 stocks and trust units. Those securities with adequate liquidity are tested and ranked according to their earnings characteristics. Specifically, we look for the rate of change in reported earnings and reported earnings in relation to expected earnings. The securities are further screened for strong fundamentals and attractive technical indicators. The securities that best pass these tests are selected as long positions for the Fund. Those companies that screen the worst are selected as short positions for the Fund. Each position in the portfolio, long or short, is monitored on a continuous basis. Should any security no longer meet our investment criteria, the position is sold or covered accordingly.

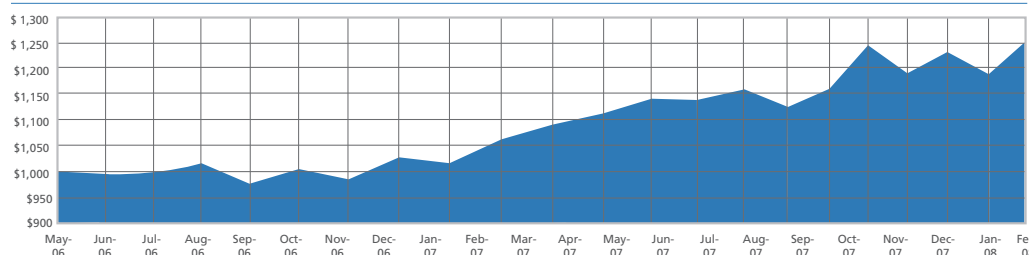
## Commentary

This market is about the "haves" and the "have nots". Finally, the market is punishing companies that are suffering in this difficult environment and rewarding those that are flourishing despite it. The sub-prime crisis and a slowing US economy are driving EPS growth lower for financials and companies exposed to the US consumer. However, weakness in US credit and economic conditions is driving interest rates down, the US dollar lower and commodity prices higher, which benefits commodity producers as global demand remains strong. Our model is squarely focused on this trend with the Fund long companies in precious metals, agriculture, energy, iron ore and coal, while short many consumer-related names.

As the financial stocks hit new lows, commodity prices are hitting new highs. New highs have been reached in oil, gold, silver, platinum, palladium, potash, nitrogen, phosphate, wheat, corn and soybeans. Why this divergence? The meltdown in the financial system has forced the Fed to cut rates and make aggressive liquidity injections. Such moves lower the US dollar and increase commodity prices. Throwing bales of money out of the helicopter might help mitigate the US credit crisis, but it will certainly create a bubble elsewhere. Liquidity must flow somewhere, and right now it is flowing into commodities. This time period is analogous to the Long Term Capital Management meltdown and Russian default crisis of 1998, when the Fed's actions created a bubble in internet stocks.

What is also interesting is the increased irrelevancy of the US in the global economy. Twenty years ago, changes in copper prices were highly correlated to changes in US industrial production. Currently, the US is in a slow down and copper prices are ready to break out to all time highs. Clearly, something significant has changed as copper is the most economically sensitive commodity in the world. This decade is not about US housing starts or changes in retail sales at Wal-Mart. It is myopic to think the US is that important. As we have stated many times before, this decade is about the economic freedom and advancement of three billion people in developing economies (China, India, Brazil, Russia, etc). Canada stands to benefit remarkably from this trend. Until the media focuses on the strong and consistent demand in these countries, we advise you to turn off your TV's.

## Growth of \$1000



## Monthly Performance (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2008	-4.75	6.31											1.26
2007	-0.53	4.71	2.91	1.36	3.33	-0.72	2.36	-2.71	2.69	7.71	-4.43	3.80	21.77
2006						-0.77	0.13	1.02	-3.44	2.68	-1.67	3.75	1.52

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## Performance Statistics

### Total Returns (%)

1 month	6.31
3 months	5.11
6 months	11.11
YTD	1.26
12 months	18.39
Inception ('06/06)	25.20

## Fund Positions (as of February 29, 2008)

### Top 5 Long Positions

- 1 BCE
- 2 Labrador Iron Ore
- 3 Interactive Brokers Group
- 4 Berry Petroleum
- 5 Kinross Gold

### Top 5 Short Positions

- 1 West Fraser Timber
- 2 Onex
- 3 Garda World Security
- 4 OPTI Canada
- 5 Paramount Resources

Sectors	Long (%)	Short (%)	Net (%)
Energy	14.1	6.4	7.7
Materials	39.1	5.8	33.3
Industrials	9.4	4.0	5.4
Consumer	0.0	2.6	-2.6
Health Care	0.0	0.8	-0.8
Financials	4.5	1.4	3.1
Technology	4.9	0.6	4.3
Telecom	16.4	0.0	16.4
Utilities	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>66.8</b>

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