

# Beutel Goodman American Equity Fund

**Fund Category**  
US Equity

**Morningstar Rating™** as of March 31, 2018  
★★★★

**Morningstar Rating™ 3 Yr**  
★★★

**Morningstar Rating™ 5 Yr**  
★★★★

**Morningstar Rating™ 10 Yr**  
★★★★★

## Investment Objective & Strategy

This Fund seeks long-term enhancement of capital primarily through investments in common stocks and other equity securities of American issuers. This Fund's adviser seeks companies creating shareholder value through the sustainable generation of free cash flow. These factors combined should provide acceptable longer-term returns and protect investors' capital by limiting downside risk.

## Volatility Analysis\*



## Best 1 Year Return

40.5%

7-31-1996 to 7-31-1997

## Worst 1 Year Return

-39.0%

3-31-2002 to 3-31-2003

## Fund Details

Inception Date Class D	March 1991
Inception Date Class B	October 2010
Inception Date Class F	July 2006
Min. Investment \$	5,000
Total Assets \$Mil	1,380.1
Class D MER %	1.5
Class B MER %	2.17
Class F MER %	1.11

Load Structure	Fund Code	Class
Front End	BTG774	D
Front End	BTG308	B
No Load	BTG105	F

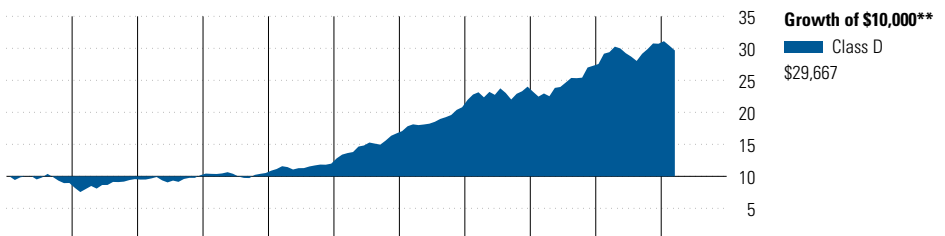
Management Company	Beutel, Goodman & Company Ltd.
Web Site	www.beutelgoodman.com

## Risk and Return Statistics

	3 Yr
Alpha	-0.99
Beta	0.85
R-Squared	79.54
Standard Deviation	10.36
Upside Capture	80.66
Downside Capture	85.43
Information Ratio	-0.56

Definitions for risk and return terms are available at <http://www.morningstar.ca/globalhome/industry/glossary.asp>

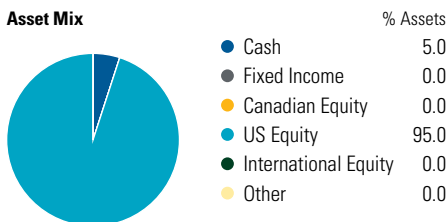
## Performance Analysis as of March 31, 2018



2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	YTD	Calendar Year
-10.4	6.7	6.3	3.5	13.9	39.6	24.4	15.5	13.6	12.6	-3.4	Class D
—	—	—	2.7	13.0	38.6	23.5	14.7	12.8	11.9	-3.6	Class B
-10.2	7.2	6.7	3.9	14.3	40.0	24.8	16.0	14.0	13.1	-3.3	Class F

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
-2.5	-3.4	1.8	0.9	8.6	16.8	11.7	7.4	Class D
-2.5	-3.6	1.4	0.2	7.9	16.0	—	15.6	Class B
-2.4	-3.3	2.0	1.3	9.1	17.3	12.1	10.3	Class F
4	4	4	4	2	2	1	—	Quartile
1444	1428	1413	1328	922	612	266	—	No. of Funds in Category

## Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2018



Top 10 Holdings	% Assets
Verizon Communications Inc	6.6
Parker Hannifin Corp	5.7
Oracle Corp	5.7
AutoZone Inc	5.7
AmerisourceBergen Corp	5.6
Omnicom Group Inc	5.2
Kellogg Co	5.2
American Express Co	5.0
Eli Lilly and Co	4.8
Ingersoll-Rand PLC	4.6
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	54.1
Total Number of Stock Holdings	26
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	4
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>30</b>

Equity Style	Market Cap	%
Value	Giant	33.5
Blend	Large	47.7
Growth	Medium	18.8
	Small	0.0
	Micro	0.0

Global Equity Sectors	% Equity
Consumer Discretionary	15.9
Information Technology	15.6
Health Care	14.9
Financials	13.5
Industrials	12.9
Consumer Staples	11.4
Telecommunication Services	6.9
Materials	4.5
Energy	4.4
Utilities	0.0
Real Estate	0.0
Unclassified	0.0

Geographic Allocations	% Stocks
United States	100.0

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Morningstar Star Ratings are assigned based on the ranked Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return of each fund compared to other funds in the same category as maintained by the Canadian Investment Funds Standards Committee ("CIFSC"). Morningstar calculates ratings for the three-, five- and ten-year periods and then the Overall Morningstar Rating is based on a weighted average of Morningstar Ratings for available time periods. Morningstar calculates ratings for categories with at least five funds. If a fund scores in the top 10% of its category, it receives five stars; if it falls in the next 22.5%, it receives four stars; the next 35% earns a fund three stars; those in the next 22.5% receive two stars; and the lowest 10% receive one star.

Morningstar quartile rankings are comparisons of the performance of a fund to other funds in a particular category and are subject to change monthly. The quartiles divide the data into four equal segments expressed in terms of rank (1,2,3,4). The quartile measure shows how well a fund has performed compared to all other funds in its peer group. Peer groups are defined such that mutual funds are ranked only versus other mutual funds that are in the same category and segregated funds are ranked compared to other segregated funds in the same category. The top 25% of funds (or quarter) are in the first quartile, the next 25% of funds are in the second, and the next group is in the third quartile. The 25% of funds with the poorest performance are in the fourth quartile.

This is the Morningstar overall star and quartile ranking of Class D or F (as applicable) as of March 31, 2018. For greater detail, see [morningstar.ca](http://morningstar.ca).

\*Volatility Analysis: Morningstar classifies investment portfolios as having one of three volatility levels relative to all types of mutual funds: Low, Medium, and High. Investments with wider ranges of returns are labeled "high," as they are considered riskier than "low" volatility investments, which have had smaller ranges of returns. For a listing of other investing terms, please visit <http://www.morningstar.ca/globalhome/industry/glossary.asp>.

\*\*The graph shown is used only to illustrate the effects of the compound growth rate and is not intended to reflect future values of the fund or returns on investment in the fund.

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