

**Asset Class:** Canadian Equity

TSX TICKER:

**FPR**

**FUND INFORMATION**

Inception Date	May 11, 2016
NAV per Unit	\$22.31
Portfolio Manager	Signature Global Asset Management
Number of Holdings	35
Distribution Frequency	Monthly, if any
CUSIP	31866C101
Management Fee	0.65%

**FUND OVERVIEW**

Actively managed by Signature Global Asset Management, this ETF aims to generate an attractive income stream with the opportunity for capital appreciation by investing primarily in North American preferred shares. New issues with varied and complex features makes the preferred share market a challenging one to navigate for the average investor. The portfolio manager's deep understanding of this market means the ETF is well placed to capitalize on market dislocations and add long-term value.

**TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)**

ENBRIDGE INC	4.27
CITIGROUPCAPITAL XIII	3.92
ENBRIDGE INC	2.69
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA	2.10
TRANSCANADA CORP	2.03
LOBLAW COSLTD	2.03
BANK OF MONTREAL	2.01
BCE INC	1.91
CAPITAL POWER CORP	1.91
SUN LIFE FINANCIAL INC	1.89

**KEY REASONS TO INVEST**

- To generate an attractive yield that has historically been meaningfully greater than dividends or interest from broad North American equities and bonds.
- The complexity of the preferred share market calls for specialized, active management and presents compelling upside potential for a manager able to properly identify market dislocations.
- Benefit from portfolio manager, John Shaw's extensive expertise and specialization in preferred shares and investment grade bonds

**ABOUT SIGNATURE GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT**



Signature Global Asset Management manages a diverse range of equity, balanced and income funds, and is CI Investments' largest in-house portfolio management group. The team of over 40 investment professionals, led by Chief Investment Officer Eric Bushell, manages over \$55 billion and has offices in Toronto and Hong Kong.

**Investment Philosophy**

The Signature investment philosophy is designed to deliver the best possible risk-adjusted returns in today's complex environment and is based on these key elements:

**The globalization of the world economy has resulted in increased complexity, requiring specialized knowledge.**

- Signature has dedicated global equity sector specialists and fixed-income asset class specialists, supported by global strategists.
- Signature has developed its global capabilities over the past 13 years to take advantage of investment opportunities not available in the Canadian market.

**The increased interconnectivity of the global economy demands collaboration.**

- Signature has recognized that the various segments of the global financial markets (interest rates, credit, foreign exchange, equities, commodities and real estate) are increasingly interconnected, and it's essential for portfolio managers to understand these connections and their implications for the economy, industries and companies.
- Signature equity and income specialists collaborate regularly to develop a comprehensive view of the markets and individual securities.



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