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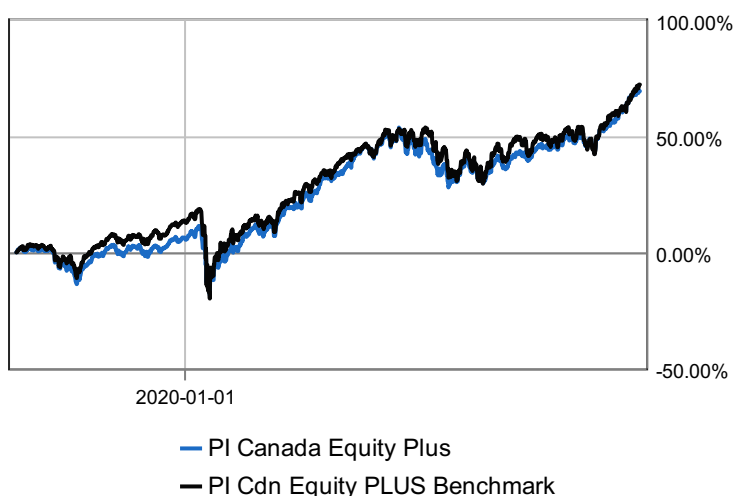
## Canadian Equity Plus Model Portfolio Monthly Commentary & Fact Sheet

March 2024

### PORTFOLIO OBJECTIVES AND METHODOLOGY

The PI Canadian Equity Plus ('PICEP') Model Portfolio is an equity-based model portfolio holding approximately 20-30 securities including primarily large capitalization, Canadian listed companies plus a core holding of US, Global and Emerging Market Exchange Traded Funds ("ETFs"). The portfolio's investment objective is long term capital appreciation with moderate dividend income. The PICEP Model Portfolio benchmark is a composite benchmark with a 65% weighting in S&P/TSX 60 Index and a 35% weighting in the MSCI All World index excluding Canada. Refer to Process and Methodology document for further details.

### PI Canadian Equity Plus Model Portfolio



### CUMULATIVE RETURNS

	Portfolio	Benchmark
1 month	1.73	3.52
Year to date	8.09	7.87
12 months	17.44	17.33
Since inception (June 4th 2018..)	69.47	72.31

Pricing as at month end  
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### COMMENTARY

#### PI Canadian Equity Plus up +1.73% in March

The PI Canadian Equity Plus Model ('PICEP') portfolio posted a total return of +1.73% in the month, while its benchmark, a blend of 65% weighting in S&P TSX 60 Index and 35% MSCI All Country World ex Canada Index increased by +3.52% and the S&P TSX Composite Total Return Index increased by +4.14%.

In the last 12 months the portfolio has produced a total return of +17.44% vs +17.33% for the blended benchmark; while the S&P TSX Composite increased +13.96% (total return) and the S&P 500 increased +29.88% (total return).

Since inception, June 4th, 2018 the PI Canadian Equity Plus Model portfolio has produced a total return of +69.47% vs +72.31% for the blended benchmark. Thus, a \$100,000 investment would now be worth \$169,480.

The portfolio's volatility, as measured by beta (0.91), is similar to our benchmark's beta. The standard deviation of the portfolio is 11.92% vs 13.75% for the benchmark.

Our portfolio has a portfolio yield (interest and dividend income) of 2.00%. During the month Toromont, Canadian National Railway and Franco-Nevada increased their dividend.

The top portfolio contributors for the month were iShares S&P500 ETF +3.10%, WSP Global +4.97%, and Franco Nevada +13.94%. The bottom contributors over the month were Alimentation Couche-Tarde -7.94%, Constellation Software -2.04%, and Metro -1.03%.

The S&P | TSX sectors that advanced the most this month were Materials +15.05%, Health Care +13.71%, and Energy +8.37%. The sectors that declined the most were Comm Services -7.43%, Consumer Staples -1.43% and Info Tech -0.30%.

We made no changes to the portfolio during the month. Our cash and cash equivalent position is approximately 19% vs. our 5% target rate.



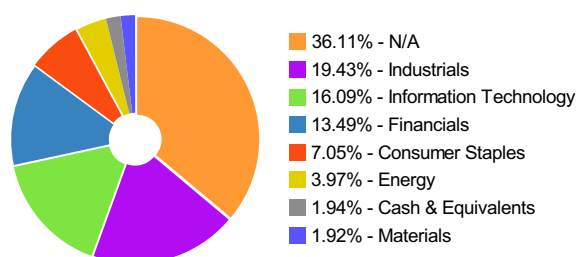
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### SUMMARY

Portfolio	PI Canadian Equity Plus Model Portfolio
Currency	Canadian Dollar
Benchmark	65% S&P/TSX 60 Index / 35% MSCI All World Ex Canada Index
Objective	Capital Growth & Dividend Income
Risk Classification	Moderate
Style	Quantitative
Number of holdings	23
Target Asset Mix	50%-100% Equity 0%-50% Cash / Money market
Portfolio Manager	Bert Quattrocchi, CFA
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### PORTFOLIO SECTOR ALLOCATION



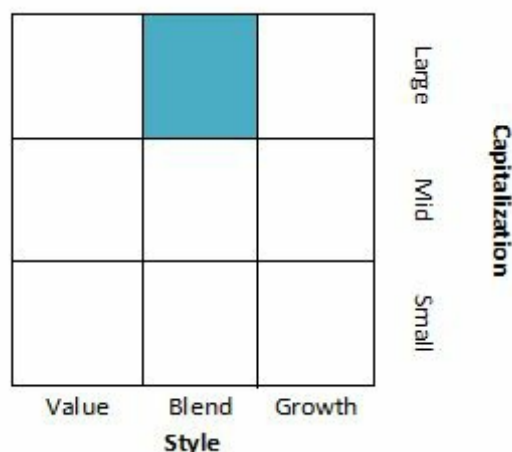
### Summary Report

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Year To Date	8.09	7.87
12 months	17.44	17.33
Since Inception	69.47	72.31
Standard Deviation*	11.92	13.75
Sharpe Ratio*	0.61	0.55
Max Drawdown (%)*	26.92%	32.55%
Beta*	0.91	1.00
Portfolio Yield (%)	2.00	2.67
P/CF	17.01	18.05
P/B	2.93	2.06
P/E (Trailing 12 month)	26.58	14.13

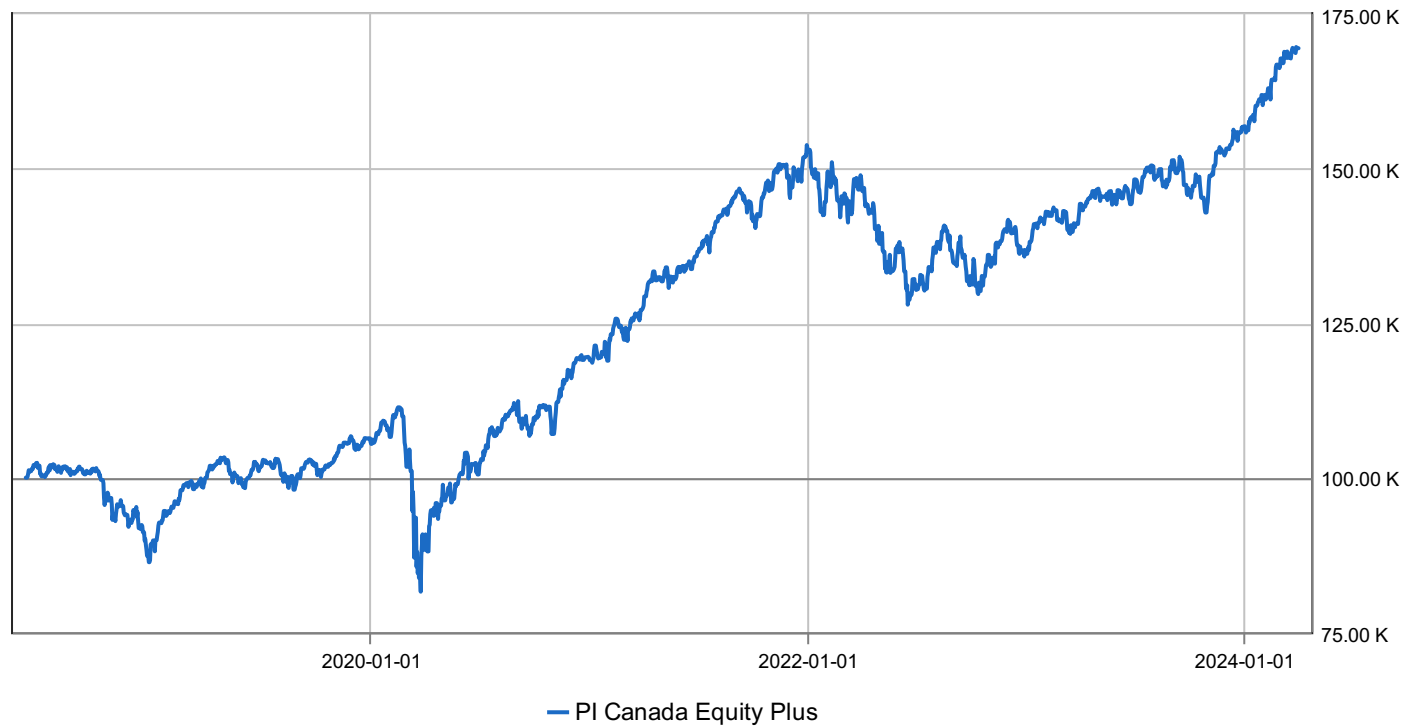
\* Portfolio statistics calculated based on monthly returns. This reflects Thomson Reuters calculation convention for portfolios < 2 years.

### Top 10 Holdings

Issuer	Portfolio Weight
<b>PI Canada Equity Plus</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Top 10</b>	<b>70.01%</b>
PURPOSE HIGH INTEREST SAVINGS..	16.41%
ISHARES CORE S&P 500 INDEX ETF	10.71%
INVESCO QQQ TRUST SERIES 1	8.31%
CONSTELLATION SOFTWARE INC	6.01%
BROOKFIELD CORP	5.52%
WSP GLOBAL INC	5.51%
VANGUARD FTSE DEV ALL CAP EX U..	5.45%
ALIMENTATION COUCHE-TARD INC	4.22%
ENBRIDGE INC	3.97%
WASTE CONNECTIONS INC	3.89%



Growth of C\$100,000



Portfolio Returns

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2018						0.4	1.2	-0.2	-0.3	-6.1	-0.1	-5.2	-10.1
2019	6.1	3.3	1.6	3.2	-4.6	3.4	0.2	-1.5	1.7	0.7	3.0	-0.5	17.4
2020	1.1	-4.5	-10.7	7.4	3.3	1.7	4.9	2.5	-0.8	-2.0	8.4	2.5	12.8
2021	-0.1	2.9	4.5	3.1	1.1	2.5	3.6	2.8	-2.7	3.6	-0.5	4.7	28.3
2022	-3.8	-1.1	1.2	-6.3	-0.8	-4.6	5.3	-1.8	-2.6	3.3	4.4	-3.7	-10.8
2023	4.1	-0.1	1.9	1.6	-1.6	2.8	1.5	-0.4	-2.2	-1.3	5.5	2.8	15.1
2024	2.2	4.0	1.7										8.1

Benchmark Returns

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2018						1.2	1.8	-0.4	-1.0	-5.8	2.5	-5.2	-7.0
2019	6.7	2.8	1.6	4.0	-4.0	2.5	0.3	0.0	1.9	0.1	3.5	0.4	21.3
2020	1.4	-6.0	-13.1	8.7	3.5	1.9	3.7	2.7	-1.5	-3.2	9.9	2.0	8.1
2021	-0.3	3.7	3.7	2.1	2.5	2.9	1.1	2.2	-2.7	4.5	-0.4	3.1	24.6
2022	-1.5	-1.2	2.6	-5.1	0.0	-7.7	4.8	-1.8	-4.3	5.6	6.3	-4.9	-8.0
2023	6.8	-2.0	0.5	2.9	-3.8	3.4	2.4	-1.0	-3.5	-2.2	7.4	3.4	14.3
2024	0.9	3.3	3.5										7.9

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