



### QUICK FACTS

- Type:**  
Event-driven
- Structure:**  
Alternative ETF
- Date started:**  
April 07, 2020
- Management Fee:**  
0.95%
- Performance Fee:**  
0%
- Investment Manager:**  
Accelerate Financial Technologies Inc.
- Distribution:**  
\$0.15 per quarter
- Exchange:**  
TSX
- Currency:**  
CAD
- Risk-Rating:**  
Low

As of August 31, 2020

- ARB NAV:**  
\$21.99
- Distribution Yield:**  
2.82%

### About the Fund

The Accelerate Arbitrage Fund (TSX: ARB) provides exposure to a merger arbitrage investment strategy. The Fund aims to generate consistent, low-volatility returns by investing in listed equity, debt or derivative securities of target companies involved in mergers or corporate actions, while selling short certain listed equity, debt or derivative securities of acquiror companies involved in mergers or corporate actions, where applicable.

### Investment Objectives

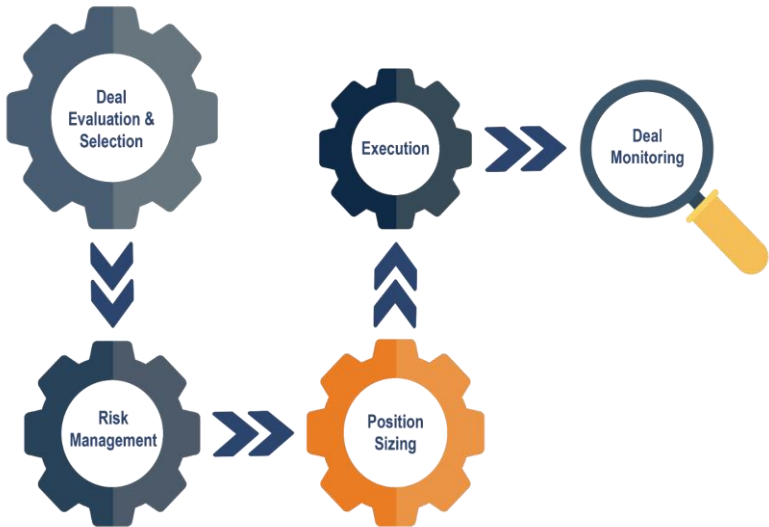
- Outperform the S&P Merger Arbitrage Index
- Generate consistent, low-volatility returns
- Provide an attractive distribution yield

### What is Merger Arbitrage

Merger Arbitrage is an investment strategy that capitalizes on the spread between a company's current share price and the consideration paid for its acquisition in light of an announced merger transaction. The merger risk premium— or the spread between the acquisition price and the trading price of a stock—compensates the arbitrageur for the risk of the acquisition failing to close. The merger arbitrageur's goal is to "lock in" the spread earned upon deal closing and to profit from buying a takeover stock at a discount to its acquisition price.

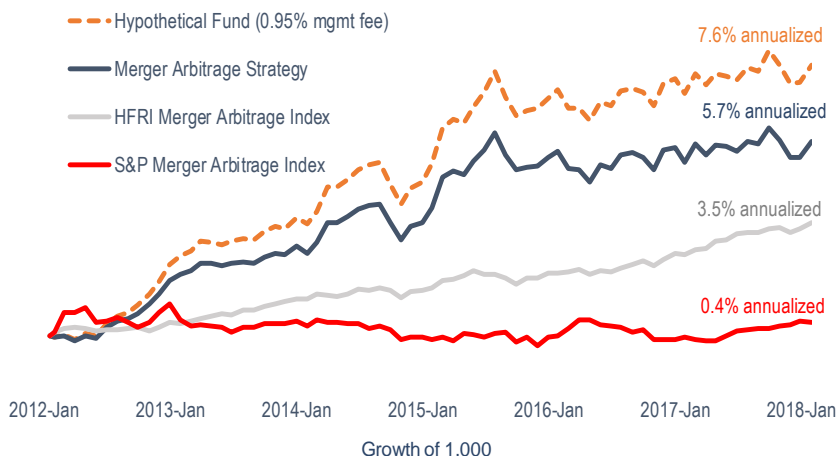
Five key steps are followed when selecting deals and executing trades in ARB:

- Deal Evaluation and Selection
- Risk Management
- Position Sizing
- Execution
- Deal Monitoring



Top 20 Long Positions	Weight
Northview Apartment REIT Units	4.7%
Cincinnati Bell Inc	4.6%
LogMeIn	4.1%
Meet Group Inc	4.0%
Advanced Disposal Services Inc	3.6%
Acacia Communications Inc	3.0%
Wright Medical Group NV	2.9%
Craft Brew Alliance Inc	2.8%
TD Ameritrade Holding Corp	2.7%
QIAGEN NV	2.4%
Longview Acquisition Corp	2.4%
Principia Biopharma Inc	2.3%
Tiffany & Co	2.3%
On Deck Capital Inc	2.2%
Churchill Capital Corp IV Units	2.2%
Amplitude Healthcare Acquisition Corp	2.2%
PTK Acquisition Corp Units	2.2%
Delphi Technologies PLC	2.1%
Thunder Bridge Acquisition II	2.0%
Willis Towers Watson PLC	2.0%

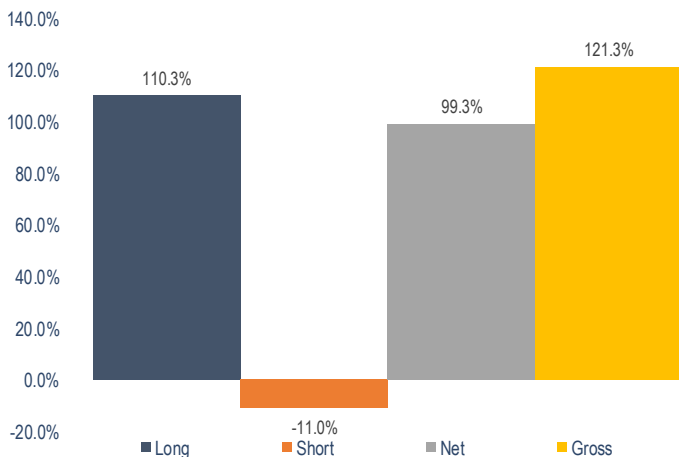
## Accelerate Arbitrage Historical Track Record



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### Fund Exposure



### Deal Type Exposure

