

TSX **ARB**

## 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:

\$0.20 per quarter

### Exchange:

TSX

### Currency:

CAD

### Risk-Rating:

Low

As of May 31, 2022

### ARB NAV:

\$26.07

### Distribution Yield:

3.07%

## About the Fund

The Accelerate Arbitrage Fund (TSX: ARB) provides exposure to SPAC arbitrage and merger arbitrage investment strategies. 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.

## What is SPAC Arbitrage

SPAC Arbitrage is an investment strategy that seeks to acquire shares or units of a special purpose acquisition company ("SPAC") at or below its net asset value ("NAV") in order to generate a return through either:

- an exit at a premium to NAV once the SPAC announces a business combination
- an exit at NAV, being the IPO price plus accrued interest, through a redemption before the deal vote or through the liquidation of the SPAC

## What is Merger Arbitrage

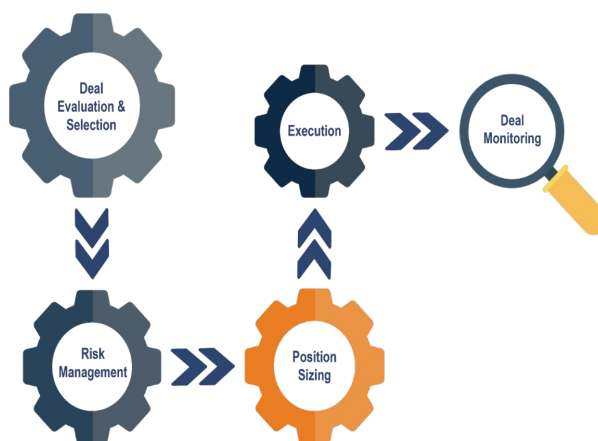
Merger Arbitrage is an investment strategy that capitalizes on the spread between a company's current share price and the consideration paid for its acquisition in light of an announced merger transaction. The merger risk premium—or the spread between the acquisition price and the trading price of a 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

## Investment Objectives

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



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## Performance as of May 31, 2022

Top 20 Long Positions	Weight
Cerner Corp	4.2%
Rogers Corp	3.7%
SailPoint Technologies Holdings Inc	3.6%
Anaplan Inc	3.6%
Welbilt Inc	3.5%
Citrix Systems Inc	2.9%
Intertape Polymer Group Inc	2.9%
TriState Capital Holdings Inc	2.9%
Neighbourly Pharmacy Inc Sub Rec	2.8%
Equitable Group Inc Sub Receipts	2.5%
Shaw Communications Inc	2.4%
Comerstone Building Brands Inc	2.2%
M3-Brigade Acquisition II Corp	2.0%
7GC & Co. Holdings Inc	1.5%
EdtechX Holdings Acquisition Corp	1.4%
Isleworth Healthcare Acquisition Corp	1.3%
Monument Circle Acquisition Corp	1.3%
26 Capital Acquisition Corp	1.3%
Avanti Acquisition Corp	1.2%
IG Acquisition Corp	1.2%

	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	Since Inception
Fund NAV	-1.1%	-0.8%	-2.1%	-1.7%	n/a	15.6%

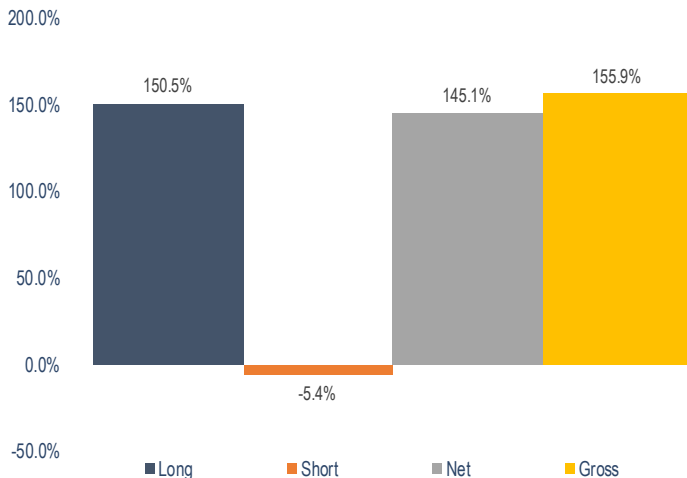
### Accelerate Arbitrage Historical Track Record



DISCLAIMER: Past performance is not indicative of future results. Performance is net of all estimated trading fees and performance fees. Investing involves varying degrees of risk and there can be no assurance that the future performance of any investment strategy will be profitable. This does not constitute investment advice.

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### Fund Exposure



### Deal Type Exposure

