

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 October 31, 2022

ARB NAV:
\$25.70

Distribution Yield:
3.11%

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

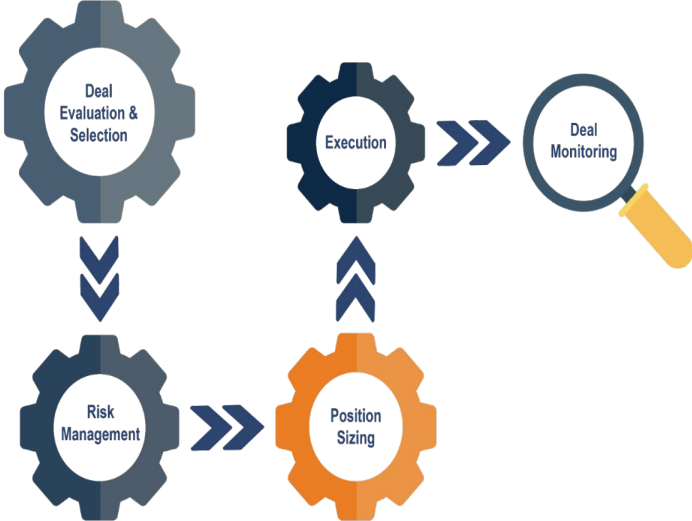
Merger Arbitrage is an investment strategy that capitalizes on the spread between a company's current share price and the consideration paid for its acquisition in light of an announced merger transaction. The merger risk premium— or the spread between the acquisition price and the trading price of a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

Investment Objectives

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



Performance as of As of October 31, 2022

	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	Since Inception
Fund NAV	0.7%	0.4%	-2.0%	-2.2%	n/a	12.9%

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Monthly Returns

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2022	-1.4%	0.0%	0.5%	-0.1%	-1.1%	-0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	-0.4%	0.7%			-2.0%
2021	10.4%	1.5%	-4.8%	1.3%	-0.9%	0.5%	-0.8%	-1.2%	0.9%	1.3%	0.4%	-0.7%	7.4%
2020				3.9%	0.8%	3.2%	0.4%	1.4%	2.7%	-1.1%	6.4%	9.2%	29.8%

Top 20 Long Positions

Company	Weight
Switch Inc	3.9%
Cowen Inc	3.7%
STORE Capital Corp	3.6%
Hill International Inc	3.5%
Zendesk Inc	3.3%
Shaw Communications Inc	2.8%
M3-Brigade Acquisition II Corp	2.3%
Twitter Inc	2.2%
Rogers Corp	2.0%
Equitable Group Inc Sub	2.0%
7GC & Co. Holdings Inc	1.6%
Monument Circle Acquisition	1.4%
26 Capital Acquisition Corp	1.4%
Liberty Media Acquisition Corp	1.3%
Conx Corp	1.3%
Forest Road Acquisition Corp.	1.2%
NorthView Acquisition Corp	1.2%
FTAC Emerald Acquisition Corp	1.2%
Pzena Investment Management	1.2%
CF Acquisition Corp VIII	1.2%

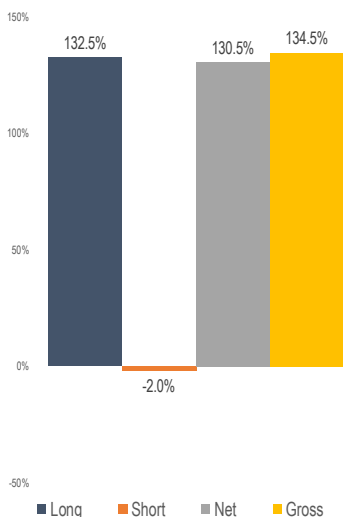
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Investment Growth

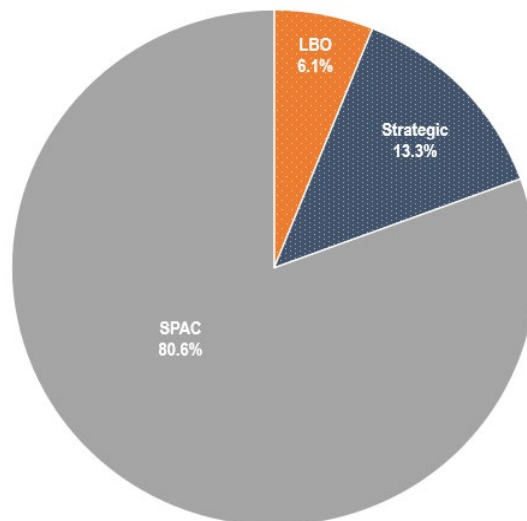
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Fund Exposure



Deal Type Exposure



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