

Accelerate Arbitrage Fund



As of April 30, 2023

Type Event-driven	Structure Alternative ETF	Date Started April 07, 2020	Management Fee 0.95%	ARB NAV \$25.62
Investment Manager Accelerate	Distribution \$0.20 per quarter	Exchange TSX	Currency CAD	Distribution Yield 3.12%
Risk Rating Low	Performance Fee None			

1 Month 0.0%	3 Months 0.2%	YTD 0.7%	1 Year 0.2%	3 Years 10.0%	Since Inception 11.4%
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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 acquirer 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 steps are followed when selecting deals and executing trades in ARB:



Investment Objectives

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

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Monthly Returns

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2023	0.6%	-0.2%	0.4%	0.0%									0.7%
2022	-1.4%	0.0%	0.5%	-0.1%	-1.1%	-0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	-0.4%	0.7%	-0.4%	0.9%	-1.5%
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%

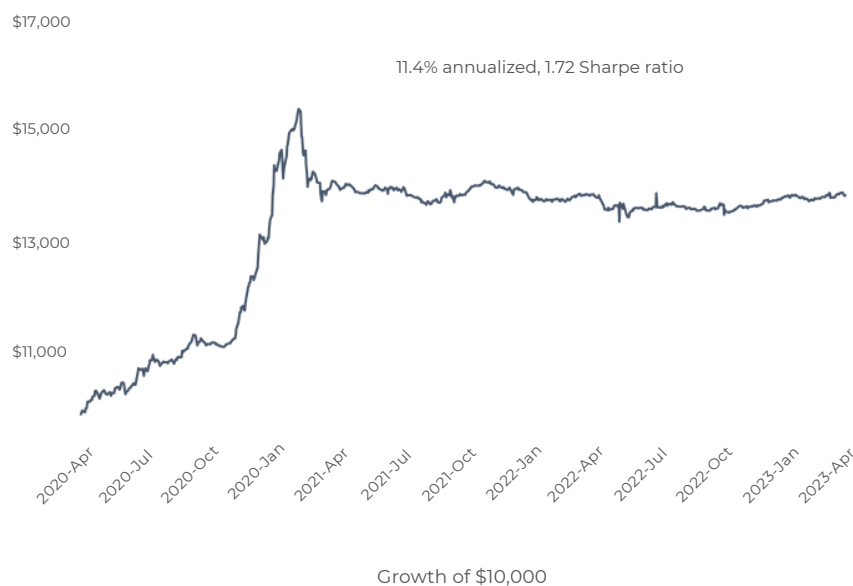
Top 20 Long Positions

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AltC Acquisition Corp	4.4%
Indus Realty Trust Inc	4.0%
Cvent Holding Corp	4.0%
Focus Financial Partners Inc	3.8%
Uni-Select Inc	3.8%
Horizon Therapeutics Plc	3.6%
Radius Global Infrastructure Inc	3.5%
Churchill Capital Corp VII	3.2%
Univar Solutions Inc	3.1%
Post Holdings Partnering Corp	3.0%
Zimmer Energy Transition Acquisition Corp	3.0%
Learn CW Investment Corp	3.0%
TravelCenters of America Inc	2.9%
NewHold Investment Corp II	2.9%
Bluescape Opportunities Acquisition Corp	2.8%
Colombier Acquisition Corp	2.8%
Beard Energy Transition Acquisition Corp	2.7%
Velan Inc	2.6%
Churchill Capital Corp VI	2.6%
Mountain Crest Acquisition Corp	2.4%

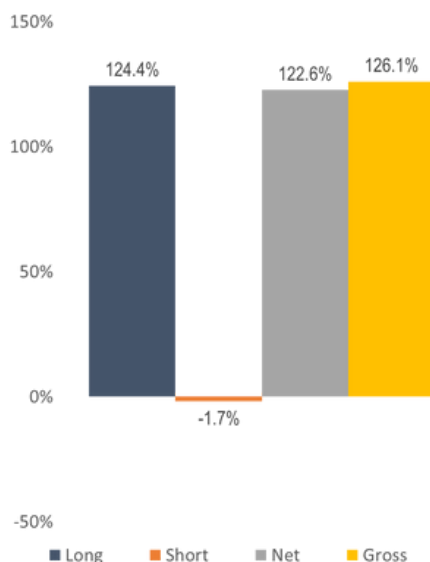
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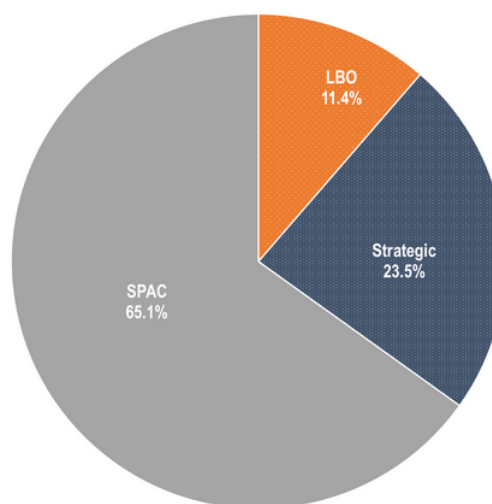
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Fund Exposure



Deal Type Exposure



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