

This document contains key information you should know about Arrow EC Income Advantage Alternative Fund, Series I units. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact Arrow Capital Management Inc. ("Arrow") at 1-877-327-6048 or visit <u>www.arrow-capital.com</u>.

#### Before you invest in any fund, consider how the fund would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This mutual fund is an alternative mutual fund. It has the ability to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this fund from conventional mutual funds include: increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; and the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

This Fund has obtained exemptive relief to permit it to utilize market-neutral investment strategies pursuant to which the Fund may engage in the short selling of securities with a market value of up to a maximum of 100% of the net asset value of the Fund (subject to a combined limit on short selling and cash borrowing of 100% of its net asset value). The Fund has also obtained an exemption that allows it to short sell up to 300% of the Fund's net asset value in "government securities". This short selling limit is greater than the limits permitted under applicable securities legislation for conventional mutual funds as well as alternative mutual funds.

### **QUICK FACTS**

Fund code: AHP3020 Date series started: June 26, 2020 Total value of fund on April 10, 2024: \$590.7 million Management expense ratio (MER): 0.19%\* Fund manager: Arrow Capital Management Inc. Portfolio manager: Arrow Capital Management Inc. Sub-advisor: East Coast Asset Management SEZC

**Distributions:** Annually each December (if applicable); capital gains, income and/or return of capital. Automatically reinvested in additional units, unless cash distributions elected for non-registered accounts. **Minimum investment:** \$1,000 initial, \$100 subsequent

\* Excluding performance fee. See Performance fee below.

### WHAT DOES THE FUND INVEST IN?

The investment objective of the Arrow EC Income Advantage Alternative Fund is to generate income and preserve capital by investing in a diversified portfolio of primarily North American investment grade corporate bonds.

The fund will use leverage. The leverage will be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and derivative contracts. The fund's aggregate exposure is calculated as the sum of the following, and must not exceed 300% of its net asset value: (i) the aggregate market value of the fund's outstanding indebtedness under any borrowing arrangements; (ii) the aggregate market value of all securities sold short; and (iii) the aggregate notional amount of the fund's specified derivative positions that are hedging transactions.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on April 10, 2024. The fund's investments will change over time.

## Top 10 investments (April 10, 2024)

1.	Government of Canada, Coupon Range of 0.25%-5%, Maturity Range of 2025-2053	-206.0%
2.	Cash and Cash Equivalents	26.7%
3.	United States Treasury Bond, Coupon Range of 4.00%-4.875%, Maturity Range of 2026-2053	-17.3%
4.	Goldman Sachs Group Inc. (The), Floating Rate, Callable 5.78% 2025-04-29	8.8%
5.	Wells Fargo & Co., Variable Rate, Callable 4.168% 2026-04-28	8.0%
6.	Westpac Banking Corp., Variable Rate, Callable 2.894% 2030-02-04	8.0%
7.	Royal Bank of Canada, Variable Rate, Callable 2.74% 2029-07-25	7.0%
8.	Bank of Nova Scotia 5.5% 2026-05-08	6.7%
9.	Toronto-Dominion Bank (The), Variable Rate, Callable 3.105% 2030-04-22	6.3%
10.	National Australia Bank Ltd., Variable Rate, Callable 3.515% 2030- 06-12	6.1%
Total percentage of top 10 investments		

Total number of investments: 330

# Investment mix (%) (April 10, 2024)

Total	380.7	(280.7)
Other Net Assets	-	(1.1)
Cash and Cash Equivalents	31.9	(5.1)
Derivatives	16.4	(16.8)
Mortgage Backed Securities	4.2	-
Federal Bonds	-	(223.3)
Corporate Bonds	328.2	(34.4)
	Long %	Short %

# HOW RISKY IS IT?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money.

One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

## **Risk rating**

The Manager has rated the volatility of this fund as low to medium.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.



For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see "What are the Risks of Investing in the Fund?" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

## No guarantees

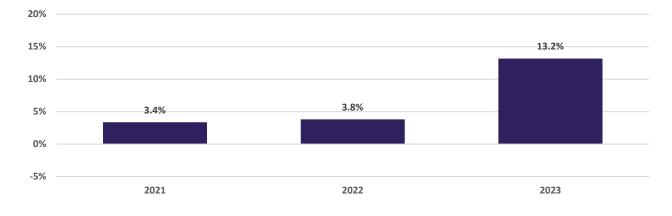
Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

## HOW HAS THE FUND PERFORMED?

This section tells you how Series I units of the fund have performed over the past 3 calendar years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

### Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how Series I units of the fund has performed in each of the past 3 calendar years. The fund did not decline in value in the past 3 calendar years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



### Best and worst 3-month returns

This table shows the best and worst returns for Series I units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past 3 calendar years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ending	If you invest \$1,000 at the beginning of the period
Best Return	5.8%	January 31, 2023	Your investment would rise to \$1,058
Worst Return	-1.0%	June 30, 2022	Your investment would fall to \$990

# Average return

A person who invested \$1,000 in the fund on June 26, 2020 would have \$1,409 on April 30, 2024. This works out to an annual compound return of 9.3%.

# WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

The fund is suitable for investors who:

- · Are looking for a medium to long term investment
- Want to invest in a diversified portfolio of primarily investment grade fixed income securities
- Are comfortable with a low to medium risk level
- ! This series is not appropriate if you require monthly income from your investment

# A WORD ABOUT TAX

In general, you'll have to pay income tax on any money you make on a fund. How much you pay depends on the tax laws where you live and whether or not you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as a Registered Retirements Savings Plan or a Tax-Free Savings Account.

Keep in mind that if you hold your fund outside a registered plan, fund distributions are included in your income for tax purposes, whether you get them in cash or have them reinvested. If you hold your fund inside a registered plan, you will include fund distributions and other amounts you withdraw from your registered plan in your income for tax purposes. Different rules apply for Tax-Free Savings Accounts.

# HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Series I units of the fund.

The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among series of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

## Sales charges

You may pay a sales charge when you buy Series I units of the fund.

	What you pay			
Sales charge option	In percent (%)	In dollars (\$)	How it works	
Initial sales charge	0% to 5% of the amount you buy	\$0 to \$50 on every \$1,000 you buy	You and your representative decide on the rate. The initial sales charge is deducted from the amount you buy. It goes to your representative's firm as a commission.	

## **Fund expenses**

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns.

As of December 31, 2023, the fund's expenses were 2.92% of its value. This equals \$29.20 for every \$1,000 invested.

	Annual Rate (as a %)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the fund's management fee and operating expenses.	0.19%
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs.	2.73%
Fund expenses	2.92%

## Performance fee

The fund will pay to Arrow in respect of each calendar year of the fund a performance fee per unit equal to 15% of the amount by which the Adjusted Net Asset Value (as defined in the prospectus) per unit at the end of the fiscal year exceeds the highest year end Adjusted Net Asset Value per unit previously achieved. The performance fee will be estimated and accrued each Valuation Date. If any units of the fund are redeemed prior to the end of a calendar year, a performance fee will be payable on the redemption date in respect of each such units.

### More about the trailing commission

The trailing commission is an ongoing commission. It is paid for as long as you own the fund. It is for the services and advice that your representative and their firm provide to you.

Arrow pays the trailing commission to your representative's firm. It is paid from the fund's management fee and is based on the value of your investment. The rate depends on the sales charge option you choose.

Series I units of the fund may pay a trailing commission to your representative's firm that is negotiated between your representative's firm and Arrow. The trailing commission can range from 0% to 0.50%, which equals \$0 to \$5 on every \$1,000 invested.

## Other fees

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Management fee	Series I units of the fund have a management fee that is negotiated between you and Arrow. You pay the fee directly to Arrow. The maximum amount payable is 2.3%.
Short-term trading fee	Up to 2% of the value of units you sell or switch within 90 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.

## WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND?

Under securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- Withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual funds within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document, or
- Cancel your purchase order within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, Fund Facts document or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

# FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Arrow or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents.

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