

PCJ Absolute Return Fund now available to individual investors

We are pleased to announce that as of May 1, 2015 our **PCJ Absolute Return Fund** is available to individual investors through an Offering Memorandum, and is listed on FundServ.

An affiliate manager within the CC&L Financial Group, PCJ Investment Counsel Ltd. (PCJ) was founded in 1996, and currently manages \$3.5 billion in assets across large & small cap Canadian equities in addition to the Absolute Return portfolio, which was launched as an institutional pool in January 2012.

Absolute return objective; Strong track record

The PCJ Absolute Return Fund seeks to deliver positive absolute returns of 8% net of all fees with low correlation to equity markets, and the underlying pooled fund has exceeded those objectives in over three years since inception. The Fund reflects the PCJ team's highest conviction ideas in all sectors, both long and short, opportunistically across Canadian and US equities. The team uses trade construction and disciplined risk management to then neutralize net market exposure (beta).

Low correlation to equities and existing CC&L alternative funds

Given the strategy's objective and track record of delivering positive absolute returns that are lowly correlated to other asset classes, the PCJ Absolute Return Fund can enhance the risk adjusted return profile of a traditional portfolio.

The strategy has also exhibited low correlation to our other alternative funds, managed by Connor, Clark & Lunn Investment Management Ltd., making it an attractive complement to those funds as well.

We have been fortunate to develop partnerships with a number of Canada's leading Investment Advisory teams and remain committed to offering unique institutional investment strategies that can serve as an attractive complement to the core solutions that Advisors are providing to their clients.

Regards, Tim

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