Desjardins Canadian Equity Value Fund



QUARTERLY COMMENTARY AS OF JUNE 30, 2021



PORTFOLIO MANAGER: LSV Asset Management

INCEPTION DATE: December 16, 2002

CIFSC CATEGORY*: Canadian Equity

Contributors to performance

- → Stock selection within the Industrials sector (underweight Road and Rail) contributed.
- → Underweight to the Utilities sector had a positive impact during the quarter.

Detractors from performance

- → Stock and sector selection in the IT sector was the largest detractor (zero weight in Shopify was the single largest detractor).
- → Stock selection in Materials (overweight Centerra Gold and Kinross Gold) detracted.
- → Within Financials, overweight to Insurers (IA Financial and Manulife) detracted.

Major changes to portfolio in the period

- → There were no major changes in the period (LSV uses a quant strategy with low turnover).
- → Purchases included CIBC, Intel Corp , CI Financial Corp.
- → Sales included TD Bank, Eastman Chemical, TFI International.

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