# MARQUEST ASSET MANAGEMENT INC. MARQUEST MUTUAL FUNDS INC. - EXPLORER SERIES FUND

Series F

**December 18, 2024** 

This document contains key information you should know about Marquest Mutual Funds Inc. - Explorer Series Fund - Series F. You can find more detailed information in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact the manager, Marquest Asset Management Inc. at 1.888.964.3533 or clientservices@marquest.ca, or visit www.marquest.ca.

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

### **OUICK FACTS**

Fund Code(s): MAV7011

Date Series Started: November 27, 2007

Total value of the fund on November 30, 2024: \$6.48 million

Management Expense Ratio (MER): 7.10%

Fund Manager: Marquest Asset Management Inc. Portfolio Manager: Marquest Asset Management Inc.

Distributions: Annually, if any, December

Minimum Investment: \$500; \$25 for subsequent purchases

# WHAT DOES THE FUND INVEST IN?

The fund invests in a diversified portfolio of primarily equity securities of Canadian mineral exploration and mining companies. The tables below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on November 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

Top 10 investments November 30, 2024		<b>Investment mix November 3</b>	0, 2024
<ol> <li>Cameco Corp.</li> <li>IAMGOLD Corporation</li> <li>Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.</li> <li>Wheaton Precious Metals Corp</li> <li>American Eagle Gold Corp.</li> <li>Barrick Gold Corp.</li> <li>Eldorado Gold Corp</li> <li>Kinross Gold Corp.</li> <li>Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd.</li> <li>Tourmaline Oil Corp.</li> </ol>	6.47% 5.23% 4.73% 4.70% 4.54% 4.54% 4.51% 4.23% 4.19% 4.08%	Precious Metals Base Metals Uranium Oil & Gas Cash & Equivalents Lithium Graphite Rare Earths Other Net liabilities	51.89% 20.65% 18.23% 4.08% 3.82% 0.97% 0.35% 0.00% 0.00%
Total percentage of top 10 investments:	47.23%		
Total number of investments:	157		

# **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

Marquest Asset Management Inc. has rated the volatility of this fund as high.

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 the What are the risks of investing in a mutual fund? section of the fund's simplified prospectus.

### No guarantees

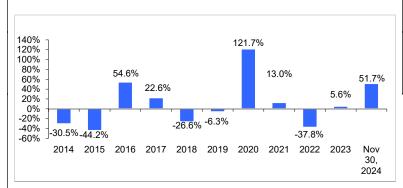
Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

### HOW HAS THE FUND PERFORMED?

This section tells you how Marquest Mutual Funds Inc. - Explorer Series Fund – Series F shares of the fund have performed over the 10 calendar years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

### Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how Marquest Mutual Funds Inc. - Explorer Series Fund – Series F shares of the fund performed in each of the past 10 calendar years. The fund dropped in value in 5 of the 10 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 the Marquest Mutual Funds Inc. - Explorer Series Fund – Series F shares of the fund in a 3-month period over the past 10 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 affect to take in a chort period of time.

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	Return	3 months ending	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period
Best Return	102.25%	31-Aug-20	Your investment would rise to \$2,023.
Worst Return	-34.03%	31-Oct-23	Your investment would drop to

### Average return

As at November 30, 2024 a person who invested \$1,000 in this series at November 30, 2014 now has \$1,086.70. This works out to an annual compound return of 0.46%.

## WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

Investors who:

- Seeking exposure to the resource sectors
- With a medium to long-term investment horizon with a high risk tolerance

This fund may not be suitable for investors with a short-term investment horizon

### 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 Retirement Savings Plan or a Tax-Free Savings Account.

Keep in mind that if you hold your fund in a non-registered account, fund distributions are included in your taxable income, whether you get them in cash or have them reinvested.

### **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?**

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Marquest Mutual Funds Inc. - Explorer Series Fund – Series F shares 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.

# 1. Sales Charges

The table below shows the sales charge when you buy this series of the fund. Ask about the pros and cons of each option.

Sales Charge Option	What you pay		How it works
	in percent (%)	in dollars (\$)	
Initial Sales Charge	0-2% of the amount you buy on subsequent purchases	\$0 to \$20 on every \$1,000 you buy	<ul> <li>You and your representative decide on the rate.</li> <li>The initial sales charge is deducted from the amount you invest. It goes to your representative's firm as a commission.</li> </ul>

## 2. Fund Expenses

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

As of June 30, 2024, the series' expenses were 9.05% of its value. This equals \$90.50 for every \$1,000 invested.

	Annual rate (as a % of the fund's value)
Management Expense Ratio (MER)	8.05%
This is the total of the fund's management fee (including the trailing	
commission) and operating expenses.	
Trading Expense Ratio (TER)	1.00%
These are the fund's trading costs.	

Fund Expenses	9.05%
More about trailing commission Series F shares have no trailing commissions.	
3. Other fees You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or	switch shares of the fund.
Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	2% of the value of shares you sell or switch within 90 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
Redemption charges	2% of Net Asset Value, at the time of redemption, of the securities redeemed by you if you have held the securities for less than 90 days, unless your securities were received as part of a rollover from a flow-through limited partnership, in which case there will be no fee for redemption from the Series received upon the rollover.
Series F fee	Your representative's firm may charge you a fee-for-service in respect of your account with them. Any such fee would be set out in an agreement between you and your representative's firm.
WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND?	FOR MORE INFORMATION
<ul> <li>Under securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:</li> <li>withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual funds within two business days after you receive a simplified</li> </ul>	Contact Marquest Asset Management Inc. 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.
<ul> <li>prospectus or Fund Facts, or</li> <li>cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.</li> </ul>	Marquest Asset Management Inc. 161 Bay St., Suite 2460, Toronto ON, M5J2S1 Email: clientservices@marquest.ca www.marquest.ca
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For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.