



Corton-Aemelia Quantitative Fund

Monthly Update: **May 2026**



Key Facts

Asset Class	Equities
Fund Launch Date	May 7, 2025
Min Investment	F-class: \$1,000 I-class: \$500,000
Subsequent Investment	\$1,000
RRSP Eligible	Yes
AUM	\$23m
Fund Type	Offering Memorandum
Fund Administrator	SGGG Fund Services Inc.
Auditor	Goodman & Associates

Fund Codes

A-Class	CCI901P	F-class	CCI902P
E-Class	CCI904P	I-Class	CCI903P

Fees and Charges

Annual Management Fee	F-Class 1.5% I-Class 1% (negotiable)
Performance Fee	F-Class: 20% I-Class: 15% (negotiable)
Hurdle Rate	5% perpetual highwater mark
Early Redemption Fee	none

Liquidity and NAV Calculation

NAV Strike	Monthly
Liquidity	Monthly (30 days notice)

Fund Management

Fund Manager	Corton Capital Inc.
Investment Manager	Corton Capital Inc.

Fund Overview

The fund outperformed the TSX in May. The F-class was +3% vs. the benchmark +2.4%. Positives: KEEL VNP WULF, negative: BDGI WJX SII. We have recently reduced beta of the fund given increased volatility combined with the fact that many of the market leaders are either starting to lose momentum or are running too hot (banks & AI-related themes). The fund has 43 holdings, long 92% short 27% net 65%, cash 18% with a beta of 0.28x. Our largest weights are REITS, Health Care, Staples, Discretionary. Under: Tech, Golds, Energy.

Our objective is to deliver solid returns with lower volatility. While early days, since inception, beta = 0.52x and a max drawdown of -5.7% vs. -9.3% for the TSX.

	Fund	TSX
Net Return F-Class (May-2025 – Jan 2026)	32.4%	38.2%
YTD	8.9%	9.6%
May	3%	2.4%
Max Drawdown	-5.7%	-9.3%
Beta	0.52	-

Strategy

Multi-Factor Quant Model:

- The fund incorporates high alpha-generating factors including price momentum, trends in profitability, earnings surprise, revisions, quality, and valuation.

Long / Short with Variable Net Exposure

- The fund actively adjusts volatility based on top-down market indicators to limit drawdowns
- High Active Share (the fund does not hug the index): significant exposure to small-mid caps, meaningful sector bets vs. the benchmark.

Long Positions

- 40+ longs diversified across sectors and market cap, 2 - 6% weight, maximum 10%
- Sell discipline: stop Losses systematically determined based on volatility of the stock

Short Positions

- Only short when market conditions dictate
- ~20 shorts, 2 - 5% weight, maximum 5%
- Shorts require higher liquidity threshold

Value Positions

- ~10 value long and 10 short positions
- Value uncorrelated with momentum, providing diversification benefits

Investment Manager Profile

Corton Capital Inc. has been engaged to act as the Investment Manager and Portfolio Manager of the Corton-Aemelia Quantitative Fund. Corton licenses and implements the proprietary quantitative model from Aemelia Capital Inc.

Mark Deriet Profile

Mark Deriet, Founder of Aemelia Capital Management Corp., developed the quant model over his 3 decades of experience in the investment industry and is the #1 ranked institutional quant/technical analyst in Canada (Brendan Wood survey).



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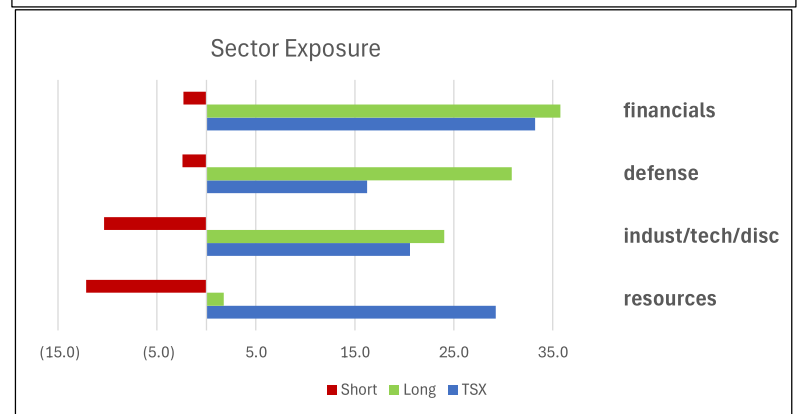
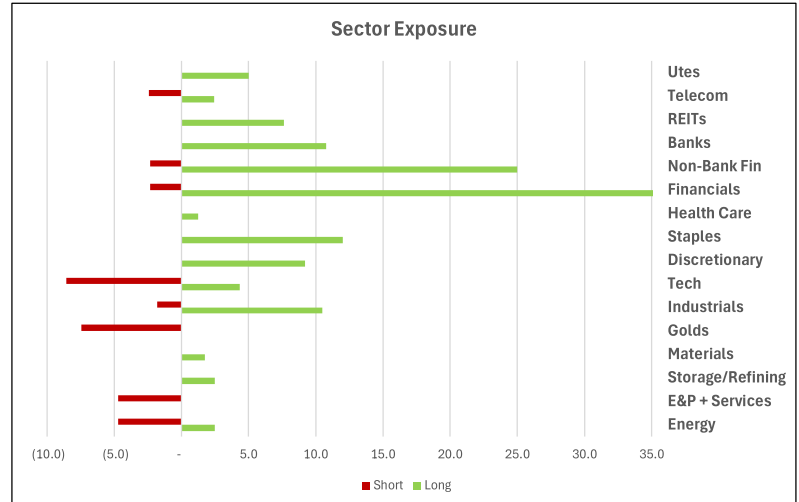
Market Outlook

The market is in an uptrend but volatility is perking up and leadership is narrow - AI-related stocks in the US and Banks in Canada - both of which are hitting momentum extremes (see charts below). The S&P is nearing its +2-deviation band based on regression analysis, suggesting a more cautious outlook. Breadth measures have remained ~neutral despite the strong rally, with 60% of the S&P in a long-term uptrend. Breadth in Canada is weaker with 3-month lows > highs of late due to weakness in resources.

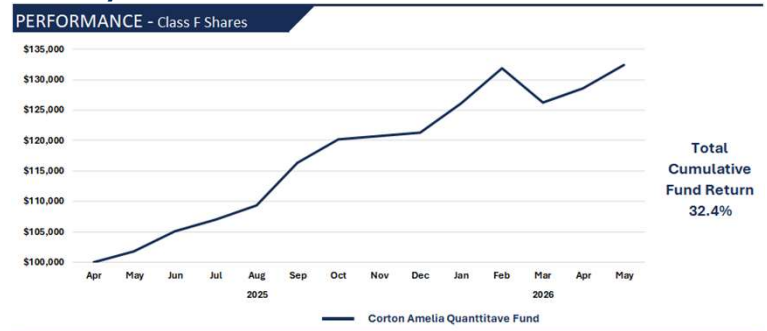
Both Semis & CDN Banks at momentum extremes



Sector Weights



Monthly Performance



MONTHLY PERFORMANCE											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
2026	3.9%	4.6%	(4.3%)	1.9%	3.0%						9.1%
2025					1.8%	3.3%	1.8%	2.2%	6.3%	3.4%	0.4%
										0.5%	21.4%



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This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It does not 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.

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