

CIBC EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS

Avantis CIBC U.S. Small Cap Value ETF

Expand your US equity allocation with small cap opportunities for added diversification.

CAUV Ticker	
Fund details	
Description	Details
Category	US small/ mid-cap equity
Style	Active
Strategy	Small-cap value
Style tilts	Value
Country mix	US
Management fee	0.35%
Distribution frequency	Quarterly
Risk rating	High
Benchmark	MSCI USA Small Cap Value Index
CUSIP	05353P106
Eligibility	RRSP, RRIF, RESP and TFSA
Portfolio managers	Eduardo Repetto Mitchell Firestein Daniel Ong Ted Randall Matthew Dubin Elliott Carson
Sub-advisor	Avantis Investors

Strategy overview

Invests in US small capitalization equity securities. The fund selects companies based on value and profitability characteristics, using a broad set of company financial fundamentals such as book value, earnings, and cash flow, together with current market prices. May help diversify equity portfolios beyond large-cap segments.

Why CAUV?

Designed for investors seeking to diversify into US small cap equities with an emphasis on value.



Access small-cap opportunities

Invests in small capitalization US companies.



Focus on attractive prices relative to fundamentals

Pursues outperformance over market benchmarks by targeting securities believed to be trading at lower valuations and with higher profitability ratios.



Diversify your US exposure

May help diversify equity portfolios beyond large-cap segments.

What this adds to your portfolio

- Brings the dynamism of US small companies to your portfolio.
- Reduces reliance on large-cap trends and broadens your equity exposure.
- Enhances your portfolio's overall diversification and return profile.

About Avantis Investors

Avantis Investors is a U.S.-based investment team within American Century Investments, founded by industry veterans to combine academic research with practical portfolio management. Since its launch in 2019, Avantis has developed a diversified suite of global equity strategies. The team brings decades of experience in quantitative investing, portfolio construction, and implementation, all anchored in a disciplined, long-term approach. Avantis strategies are now accessible to Canadian investors through this ETF lineup.

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Avantis' investment philosophy

Avantis strategies are designed to provide disciplined, transparent access to global equity markets. Each fund applies a consistent process that combines academic insights with practical implementation. The investment approach is anchored in:

- Diversification across regions, sectors, and company sizes.
- Integrated evaluation of current market prices and a broad set of company financial fundamentals, such as book value, earnings, and cash flow.
- Emphasis on companies trading at lower valuations and with higher profitability characteristics.
- Systematic, repeatable portfolio management designed to maintain efficiency and help manage costs.

Portfolio managers



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