

Market Commentary: Over the 12 months ending January 31, 2025, North American equity markets posted robust gains, with the S&P 500 (SPY) up 26.23% and the TSX 60 (XIU.TO) closely following at 25.17%. In the U.S., Consumer Discretionary (+36.96%) and Communication Services (+36.41%) were the top-performing sectors, driven by strong consumer spending and the continued dominance of digital platforms. Financials also posted solid gains (+34.88%), benefiting from stabilizing interest rates and resilient earnings. In Canada, Materials led with a 41.79% gain, while the Technology sector delivered an impressive 36.23% return, buoyed by increased investment in digital infrastructure and AI-related growth. Financials in Canada mirrored U.S. strength with a 33.16% return. However, both markets saw weaker performance in traditionally defensive sectors: Canadian REITs declined 2.18% amid higher borrowing costs, while U.S. Health Care lagged with a modest 6.28% gain. Utilities in both countries also delivered underwhelming returns. This divergence underscores the market's tilt toward growth and cyclical, while rate-sensitive sectors faced continued headwinds.

Portfolio Context: The North American Focused Equity Portfolio delivered a strong 28.45% return over the 12 months ending January 31, 2025, outperforming broader North American benchmarks. This reflects effective sector positioning, particularly in high-performing areas like Consumer Discretionary, Communication Services, Materials, and Technology. The portfolio continued its positive momentum into the new year, posting a 5.36% year-to-date gain, indicating resilience and strong market alignment amid evolving conditions.

Notable Holdings: Turning to the subject of holdings, JP Morgan Chase & Co, a robust and influential presence in our portfolio, enjoyed a 12.1% return over the last 30 days, outperforming the broader market. This performance can be traced to a variety of factors, including robust earnings results and a generally favourable environment for financial services firms. However, as always, it is important to consider company-specific developments and broader market trends in the context of a balanced portfolio strategy. As we reflect on these market trends and the performance of the North American Focused Equity Portfolio, it's important to reassess the interplay between recent market events and portfolio choices without veering into direct performance comparisons or forward-looking statements. The intent continues to be, to craft strategies grounded in rigorous analysis, dynamic risk management, and a 360-degree perspective on global events and trends.

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Performance Growth



Top 10 Holdings

Description	Symbol	MV%	30D Return
CONSTELLATION SOFTWARE	CSU.TO	8.40%	6.93%
VISA INC CLASS-A	V	7.39%	8.15%
WASTE CONNECTIONS INC-NEW	WCN.TO	5.88%	8.29%
CDN NATURAL RESOURCES LTD	CNQ.TO	5.41%	-0.52%
ISHARES BITCOIN TRUST ETF	IBIT	5.06%	8.78%
NVIDIA CORP	NVDA	5.03%	-10.59%
MICROSOFT CORP	MSFT	4.82%	-1.53%
WALMART INC	WMT	4.59%	8.64%
TESLA INC	TSLA	4.52%	0.19%
JP MORGAN CHASE & CO	JPM	4.47%	12.09%

Performance Metrics

YTD 5.36%	1Y 28.45%
3M 10.79%	6M 11.73%
3Y 11.56%	5Y 11.12%
10Y 9.62%	Since Inception 12.12%



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