FUND OVERVIEW

The NewGen Focused Alpha Fund is an opportunistic long biased equity strategy that merges trading and fundamental analysis with a targeted annualized return of 10-15%. The strategy seeks to identify market dislocations and alpha opportunities in the extremely inefficient Canadian equity market through an active management strategy which positions around definable catalysts / events. The fund targets absolute returns from 25 core long and short positions and is defensively positioned to reduce correlation to equity markets. The fund maintains a high level of portfolio liquidity to manage downside volatility and has the ability to de-risk quickly in periods of market disruption to protect capital. In addition, the fund's alpha short positions provide further downside protection and opportunity for return generation.

MONTHLY COMMENTARY

The NewGen Focused Alpha Fund (Class F) was -0.75% in August (-9.92% YTD) compared to the TSX Composite which was -1.84% (-8.91% YTD). Market momentum from July initially continued midway into August, before aggressively selling off into month-end. Previous hopes that inflation may be easing and that the FED may adopt a less restrictive rate path quickly faded at the Jackson Hole Symposium, with Chairman Powell's commentary that policy will remain restrictive "for some time". Bond yields and the USD resumed their uptrend, at the expense of most other asset classes. The Canadian market fared better than US and European market indices, supported by defensive sectors, while Technology and REITs lagged. Some of the noteworthy wins for the Fund included 1) Long Teck Resources (TECK/B-TSX) that benefitted from continued strength in met coal prices, 2) Long Trillion Energy (TCF-TSX), one the only pure-play companies that benefit from rising European Natural Gas prices, and 3) Long Crew Energy (CR-TSX), which announced an accretive asset sale.

STRATEGY

The strategy adopts a private equity approach to public equity markets investing in a differentiated portfolio of predominantly Canadian securities across the capital structure and employs a buy and hold approach with a highly selective investment process focused on a portfolio of high quality securities and driven by in-depth fundamental analysis and active portfolio management style to navigate events and market cycles. The fund invests on a medium to long-term time horizon with up to 20% of NAV in company specific equity shorts which can generate additional return and and help to preserve capital in a falling market by reducing market Beta (systematic risk)

TOP 10 LONG POSITIONS

Shaw Communications Inc ROK Resources Inc Transalta Corp Alaris Royalty Corp Pet Valu Holdings Ltd Trisura Group Ltd Crew Energy Inc Stelco Holdings Inc Solaris Resources Inc Richelieu Hardware Ltd

MONTHLY PORTFOLIO RETURNS

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2021	Focused Alpha F				3.56%	4.58%	1.91%	1.09%	2.26%	0.31%	3.32%	-0.96%	5.14%	23.14%
	TSX Composite Index				2.18%	3.26%	2.20%	0.61%	1.45%	-2.49%	4.82%	-1.79%	2.72%	13.49%
2022	Focused Alpha F	-4.07%	0.40%	3.63%	-3.73%	-0.42%	-7.77%	2.87%	-0.75%					-9.92%
	TSX Composite Index	-0.59%	0.13%	3.62%	-5.15%	-0.16%	-9.01%	4.41%	-1.84%					-8.91%





DATA SINCE INCEPTION

Annualized Performance	7.60%
Standard Deviation	11.87%
Downside Standard Deviation	7.46%
Sharpe Ratio (RFR=1.5%)	0.51
Sortino Ratio (RFR=1.5%)	0.82
Correlation vs TSX	90.50%
Beta Coefficient to TSX	81.38%
Jensen's Alpha (RFR=1.5%)	5.39%
Positive Months	64.71%
Avg. Monthly Gain	2.64%
Avg. Monthly Loss	-2.95%
Avg. Upside Capture vs TSX	113.19%
Avg. Downside Capture vs TSX	82.74%
Avg. Net Exposure	35.50%
Avg. Gross Exposure	109.30%



PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE



Communications

PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE BY SECTOR



PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE BY COUNTRY



PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE BY SECURITY TYPE



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Standard deviation is a form of hypothetical performance data; Sharpe Ratio, Sortino Ratio and Jensen's Alpha are hypothetical measures of excess return and we assume a risk-free rate of 1.5% in their calculations

This monthly distribution is fixed but not guaranteed and may be adjusted from time to time at the discretion of the fund manager.

The Fund's current annualized yield is calculated based on the most recent monthly distribution assuming reinvestment, divided by the most recent month-end NAV

Portfolio exposures are all calculated as of the most recent calendar quarter-end

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