NEWGEN FOCUSED ALPHA CLASS F October 2022 Newsletter



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 3.58% in October (-8.94% YTD) compared to the TSX Composite which was 5.32% (-8.46% YTD). October brought a welcomed relief rally to equity markets, despite the month beginning with considerable turbulence (included drawdowns of 6% and 7.6% on the TSX and NASDAQ, respectively). Initially the macro commentary was fixated on continued hawkish comments from the FED and their efforts to contain elevated inflation, but volatility subsided and markets rallied as the quarterly earnings season showed corporate earnings that were better than feared. Energy continued to lead the market in Canada, followed by Technology and Discretionary, while Utilities and Materials lagged. Some of the noteworthy wins for the Fund included: 1) long ROK Resources warrants (ROK-TSXv), which benefitted from higher energy prices and a positive operations update; 2) Long Trisura Group (TSU-TSX), which reported better than expected earnings; and 3) long ATS Automation (ATA-TSX), which continues to win contracts in emerging sectors such as autonomous vehicles.

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)

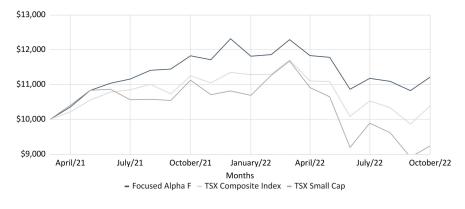
TOP 10 LONG POSITIONS

Rok Resources Inc Trisura Group Ltd Pet Valu Holdings Ltd Transalta Corp Alaris Royalty Corp Richelieu Hardware Ltd Headwater Exploration Inc Arena Minerals Inc Shaw Communications Capital Power Corp

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%	-2.41%	3.58%			-8.94%
	TSX Composite Index	-0.59%	0.13%	3.62%	-5.15%	-0.16%	-9.01%	4.41%	-1.84%	-4.59%	5.32%			-8.46%

GROWTH OF \$10,000 INVESTED SINCE INCEPTION

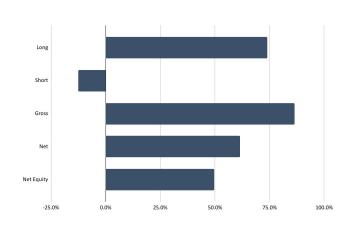


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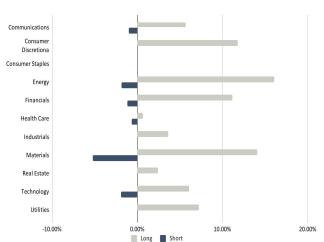
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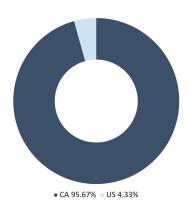
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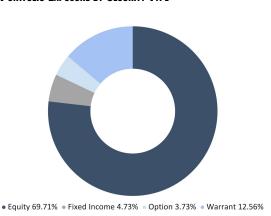
PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE BY SECTOR



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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