

NEWGEN EQUITY LONG-SHORT FUND CLASS F (NGLS)

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ASSET MANAGEMENT

FUND OVERVIEW

The NewGen Equity Long-Short Fund LP Class F (NGLS) seeks to balance steady risk-adjusted performance with capital preservation, in order to deliver a unique return stream that can provide real diversification benefits. The NGLS aims to achieve this by targeting persistent structural inefficiencies that exist in the equity markets and are particularly prevalent in Canada. In order to minimize downside volatility, the Fund adheres to disciplined risk management targets, with a highly liquid portfolio and defensive exposures (market and sector).

The Fund's active management style is based on an investment process that merges both trading and fundamental analysis and sources Alpha (excess return) from stock-specific ideas with catalysts (i.e. corporate updates, financings, index addition/deletions, clean-ups/blocks, strategic reviews, M&A, etc) over a short and medium-term time horizon. The portfolio is typically concentrated around 40-60 positions that are balanced between both longs and shorts. Through this portfolio composition, net exposures generally range from 20-40%, thereby minimizing Beta (systematic risk).

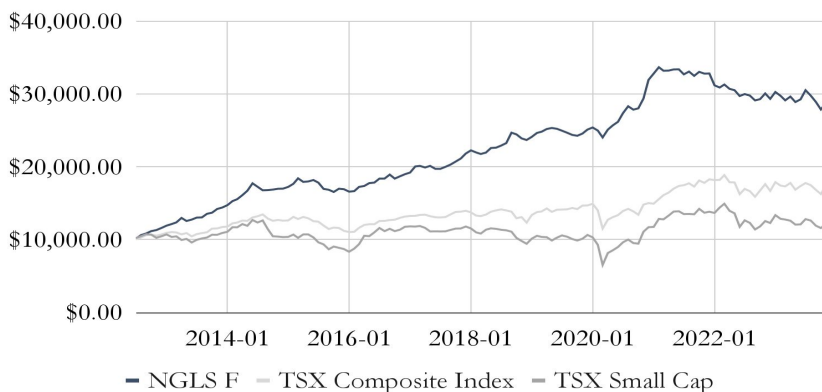
MONTHLY COMMENTARY

The NGLS Class F fund was 2.15% in December (0.23% YTD) compared to the TSX Composite which was 3.57% (8.12% YTD). Equities finished the year on a strong note, posting their third consecutive month of gains. A slew of positive economic data demonstrated cooling inflation alongside a strong labour market. Coupled with further commentary from the Fed that we are nearing the end of restrictive monetary policy, the S&P 500 responded to finish the year within 1% of its all-time highs. Meanwhile, in the Canadian market, the TSX remains 5% below its high-water mark, having underperformed its US counterpart by double-digits on the year. The US dollar and yields continued their trends lower, while gold was flat on the month. Across the TSX, all but two sub-sectors were positive, with healthcare (+12.6%), real estate (+8.4%) and financials (+7.6%) leading, while communication services (-0.4%) and energy (-3.4%) lagged. Some noteworthy winners from the month included: (1) long Goeasy Ltd (GSY-TSX), which benefitted from expectations that lower rates will be more accommodative to consumer credit; (2) long Hive Digital Technologies (HIVE-TSX), which appreciated alongside the increase in the price of Bitcoin; (3) long Teck Resources (TECK/B-TSX), which appreciated alongside higher commodity prices in the month.

MONTHLY PORTFOLIO RETURNS

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2012	NGLS F							1.33%	4.94%	2.12%	2.93%	1.32%	2.52%	16.10%
	TSX Composite Index							0.59%	2.44%	3.08%	0.86%	-1.48%	1.59%	7.22%
2013	NGLS F	2.78%	1.86%	1.85%	4.97%	-3.23%	1.52%	2.15%	0.18%	3.82%	1.11%	3.74%	1.38%	24.22%
	TSX Composite Index	2.02%	1.08%	-0.56%	-2.30%	1.56%	-4.12%	2.95%	1.34%	1.05%	4.49%	0.26%	1.69%	9.55%
2014	NGLS F	2.24%	3.81%	1.71%	3.55%	3.78%	6.09%	-2.65%	-2.82%	0.14%	0.44%	0.66%	0.10%	18.01%
	TSX Composite Index	0.54%	3.76%	0.88%	2.21%	-0.33%	3.71%	1.22%	1.92%	-4.26%	-2.32%	0.90%	-0.76%	7.42%
2015	NGLS F	1.41%	2.46%	4.25%	-2.66%	0.33%	1.09%	-1.99%	-4.78%	-0.72%	-1.80%	2.71%	-0.40%	-0.46%
	TSX Composite Index	0.28%	3.82%	-2.18%	2.16%	-1.38%	-3.07%	-0.58%	-4.21%	-3.98%	1.67%	-0.44%	-3.41%	-11.09%
2016	NGLS F	-1.97%	0.42%	3.50%	0.72%	2.25%	0.46%	3.03%	0.04%	2.96%	-2.90%	1.71%	1.53%	12.16%
	TSX Composite Index	-1.44%	0.30%	4.93%	3.39%	0.82%	-0.01%	3.68%	0.10%	0.88%	0.42%	2.00%	1.36%	17.51%
2017	NGLS F	1.21%	4.36%	0.37%	-1.08%	1.11%	-1.99%	-0.04%	1.41%	1.59%	1.98%	2.04%	3.24%	14.95%
	TSX Composite Index	0.64%	0.09%	0.96%	0.25%	-1.52%	-1.09%	-0.25%	0.45%	2.78%	2.50%	0.26%	0.88%	6.03%
2018	NGLS F	2.01%	-1.28%	-0.96%	0.89%	2.86%	0.22%	1.24%	1.50%	6.15%	-0.95%	-2.27%	-0.91%	8.53%
	TSX Composite Index	-1.59%	-3.19%	-0.49%	1.57%	2.91%	1.35%	0.96%	-1.04%	-1.17%	-6.51%	1.13%	-5.76%	-11.64%
2019	NGLS F	1.82%	2.23%	0.69%	1.50%	0.55%	-0.45%	-1.03%	-1.12%	-1.22%	-0.47%	1.25%	2.23%	6.04%
	TSX Composite Index	8.50%	2.95%	0.64%	2.97%	-3.28%	2.15%	0.15%	0.22%	1.32%	-1.05%	3.38%	0.14%	19.13%
2020	NGLS F	1.14%	-1.67%	-3.77%	4.46%	2.34%	1.90%	4.53%	3.45%	-1.64%	0.65%	4.83%	8.68%	27.16%
	TSX Composite Index	1.49%	-6.09%	-17.74%	10.48%	2.79%	2.12%	4.22%	2.14%	-2.38%	-3.35%	10.33%	1.41%	2.17%
2021	NGLS F	2.71%	2.66%	-1.43%	0.07%	0.48%	0.04%	-2.06%	1.16%	-1.77%	1.69%	-0.74%	0.06%	2.76%
	TSX Composite Index	-0.55%	4.17%	3.55%	2.18%	3.26%	2.20%	0.61%	1.45%	-2.49%	4.82%	-1.79%	2.72%	21.74%
2022	NGLS F	-4.96%	-0.96%	1.32%	-1.89%	-0.60%	-2.62%	0.90%	-0.69%	-2.22%	0.57%	2.69%	-2.46%	-10.61%
	TSX Composite Index	-0.59%	0.13%	3.62%	-5.15%	-0.16%	-9.01%	4.41%	-1.84%	-4.59%	5.32%	5.29%	-5.22%	-8.66%
2023	NGLS F	3.19%	-1.72%	-2.10%	1.78%	-2.52%	1.26%	4.30%	-2.41%	-2.93%	-3.58%	3.22%	2.15%	0.23%
	TSX Composite Index	7.13%	-2.63%	-0.60%	2.67%	-5.16%	2.98%	2.34%	-1.62%	-3.70%	-3.42%	7.27%	3.57%	8.12%

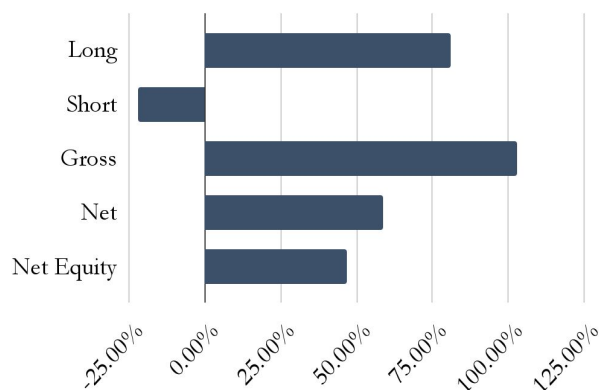
GROWTH OF \$10,000 INVESTED SINCE INCEPTION



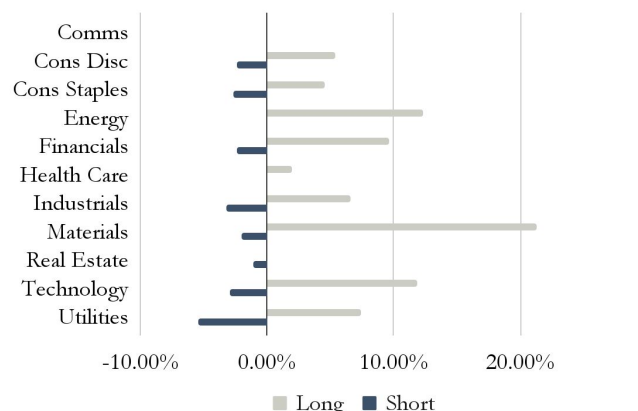
DATA SINCE INCEPTION

	Fund	TSX
Annualized Performance	9.84%	5.28%
Year-To-Date	0.23%	8.12%
One-Year	0.23%	8.12%
Three-Year	-2.72%	6.33%
Five-Year	4.42%	7.91%
Standard Deviation	8.17%	12.05%
Downside Standard Deviation	3.74%	7.65%
Sharpe Ratio (RFR=1.5%)	1.02	0.31
Sortino Ratio (RFR=1.5%)	2.23	0.49
Correlation vs TSX	50.36%	100.00%
Beta Coefficient to TSX	0.34	1.00
Jensen's Alpha (RFR=1.5%)	7.05%	-
Positive Months	67.39%	63.77%
Avg. Monthly Gain	2.11%	2.38%
Avg. Monthly Loss	-1.88%	-2.84%
Avg. Upside Capture vs TSX	62.62%	100.00%
Avg. Downside Capture vs TSX	13.49%	100.00%

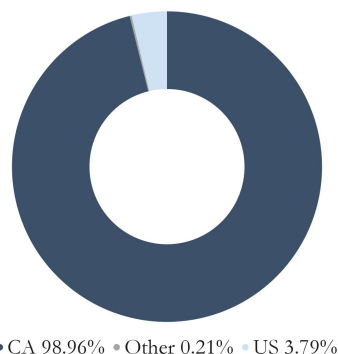
PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE



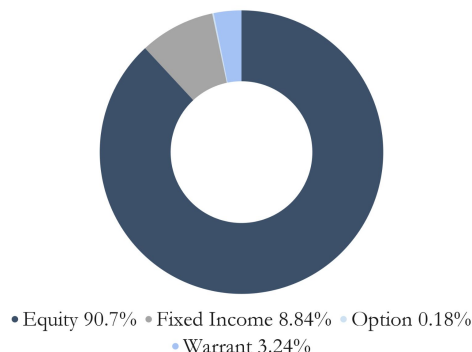
PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE BY SECTOR



GROSS PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE BY COUNTRY



GROSS PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE BY SECURITY TYPE



KEY FUND INFORMATION & TERMS

FUND STRUCTURES	Mutual Fund Trust (RRSP Feeder) Limited Partnership (Canadian Feeder Fund) Cayman open-ended investment fund (Master)
ELIGIBLE CANADIAN INVESTORS	ON/AB/BC/NL/QC/SK/MB
FUNDSERV CODES	F Class NEW004 / RRSP NEW304 G Class NEW005 / RRSP NEW305
BASE CURRENCY	CAD (Hedged USD Class Available)
MINIMUM INVESTMENT	Closed to new investors
MANAGEMENT FEE	B & G Class 2% / F Class 1%
PROFIT ALLOCATION	20% above perpetual high-water mark
SUBSCRIPTIONS / REDEMPTIONS	Monthly
STRATEGY INCEPTION	July 2012
ADMINISTRATOR	SGGG Fund Services Inc.
AUDITOR	Deloitte LLP
PRIME BROKERS	CIBC World Markets Scotia Capital BMO Capital Markets Fidelity Prime Services National Bank TD Securities Inc

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FOOTNOTES & DISCLAIMERS

Performance data is since strategy inception (July 2012) and reported net of all fees; data prior to February 1, 2014 is for Class A – Series 1 Units from the NewGen Equity Long/Short Fund, an Exempted Company incorporated in the Cayman Islands; effective February 1, 2013 this Fund changed its base currency from USD to CAD; presentation of performance data prior to this date assumes USD hedged to CAD; the NewGen Equity Long-Short Fund LP adopted an identical investment strategy on February 1, 2014; data on and after February 1, 2014 is for Class B – Series 1 Units of the NewGen Equity Long-Short Fund LP. Most recent month of performance is an internal estimate.

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.

Exposure data prior to February 1, 2014 is from the NewGen Equity Long/Short Fund.

The TSX Composite Index and TSX Smallcap Index comparative performance is provided for illustrative purposes only – they are widely followed indices but are not considered benchmarks due to differing holding composition compared to the NewGen Equity Long-Short Fund LP. The composition of the Funds' portfolio could differ significantly from these indices due to the investment strategy employed, and includes differences such as use of short positions, varying fund net exposure, varying sector exposure, and investing in small and mid capitalization stocks. Please see "Investment Strategies" in the Confidential Offering Memorandum for more details.

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