NEWGEN FOCUSED ALPHA CLASS C December 2023 Newsletter



FUND OVERVIEW

The NewGen Focused Alpha Fund is a concentrated long-short Canadian equity fund that targets strong absolute returns from its 20-25 core positions. The NG FA fund merges fundamental analysis with an event driven approach to identify alpha opportunities in the extremely inefficient Canadian equity market. The manager places a strong emphasis on portfolio liquidity in order to be able to de-risk and preserve capital in adverse market conditions.

STRATEGY

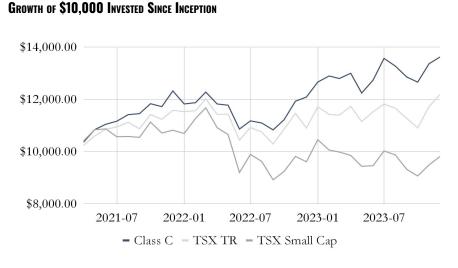
The NG FA fund is an opportunistic long-short Canadian equity strategy with targeted annualized returns of 10-15%. The portfolio is made up of two kinds of trades: 1. Core Holdings: 10-15 long and short positions that the manager believes to be mispriced, and have definable catalysts set to transpire in the next 12-24 months. Through rigorous research and careful monitoring, these fundamentally driven positions have the ability to generate outsized returns. 2. Opportunistic Trades: These are short-term trading-oriented positions [clean-ups/blocks, financings, dividend cuts, index deletions, M&A, etc.] that provide the ability to generate strong uncorrelated returns in a shortened time frame [days to weeks]. The portfolio is typically concentrated around 20-25 long and short positions and targets a net long exposure of 60-80% on average.

Monthly Commentary

The NewGen Focused Alpha Fund (Class C) was 1.94% in December (12.69% YTD). This compared to the TSX Total Return Index which was 3.91% (11.75% 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 Canfor Corp. (CPF-TSX), which appreciated in response to better than expect housing starts; (3) long Teck Resources (TECK/B-TSX), which appreciated alongside higher commodity prices in the month.

Monthly Portfolio Returns

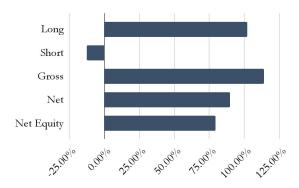
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		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2021	NG FA C				3.58%	4.61%	1.94%	1.06%	2.25%	0.34%	3.31%	-0.94%	5.13%	23.20%
	TSX TR				2.39%	3.44%	2.48%	0.80%	1.63%	-2.22%	5.02%	-1.62%	3.06%	15.77%
2022	NG FA C	-4.05%	0.41%	3.42%	-3.71%	-0.40%	-7.75%	2.89%	-0.73%	-2.39%	3.60%	6.33%	1.32%	-1.90%
	TSX TR	-0.41%	0.28%	3.96%	-4.96%	0.06%	-8.71%	4.66%	-1.61%	-4.26%	5.57%	5.54%	-4.90%	-5.84%
2023	NG FA C	4.75%	1.84%	-0.76%	1.58%	-5.83%	4.00%	6.56%	-2.17%	-3.14%	-1.54%	5.56%	1.94%	12.69%
	TSX TR	7.41%	-2.45%	-0.22%	2.90%	-4.95%	3.35%	2.58%	-1.37%	-3.33%	-3.21%	7.48%	3.91%	11.75%



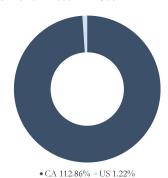
DATA SINCE INCEPTION	Fund	TSX TR
Annualized Performance	11.89%	7.44%
Year-To-Date	12.69%	11.75%
One-Year	12.69%	11.75%
Standard Deviation	11.98%	13.55%
Downside Standard Deviation	6.47%	7.32%
Sharpe Ratio (RFR=1.5%)	0.87	0.44
Sortino Ratio (RFR=1.5%)	1.61	0.81
Correlation vs TSX TR	85.46%	100.00%
Beta Coefficient to TSX TR	0.76	1.00
Jensen's Alpha (RFR=1.5%)	5.90%	-
Positive Months	63.64%	57.58%
Avg. Monthly Gain	3.16%	3.50%
Avg. Monthly Loss	-2.78%	-3.16%
Avg. Upside Capture vs TSX TR	94.00%	100.00%
Avg. Downside Capture vs TSX TR	66.77%	100.00%



Portfolio Exposure



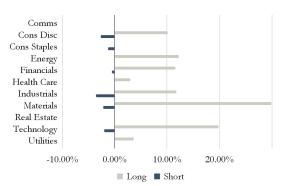
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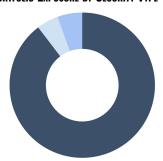
KEY INFORMATION

AUM	\$48 million
Fund Inception	April 2021
FundSERV Code	NEW507
Minimum Investment	\$500
Management Fee	0.75%
Performance Fee	15.00%
Risk Rating	Medium
Legal Advisor	McMillan LLP
Administrator	SGGG Fund Services
Auditor	Deloitte LLP
Prime Broker	CIBC World Markets
Custodian	CIBC World Markets

PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE BY SECTOR



GROSS PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE BY SECURITY TYPE



• Equity 102.24% • Option 5.54% • Warrant 6.29%



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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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