# NEWGEN ALTERNATIVE INCOME FUND (CLASS F) MARCH 2025 NEWSLETTER



## FUND STRATEGY

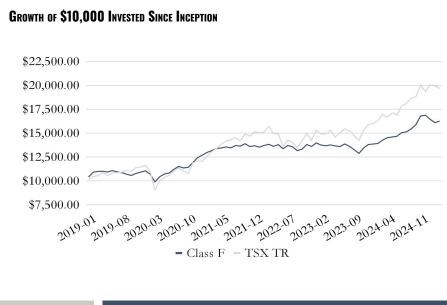
The NewGen Alternative Income Fund seeks to provide unitholders with a combination of steady long-term capital appreciation and a stable stream of income. The Fund invests both long and short in an actively managed diversified portfolio of predominantly Canadian securities (equities, fixed income, preferred shares, warrants, SPACs and options). It employs a broad range of strategies including fundamental long/short, opportunistic long/short, pairs trading, hedging and option strategies. The Manager places a strong emphasis on risk management and defensive market positioning in order to reduce market Beta and preserve capital in adverse market conditions.

#### MONTHLY COMMENTARY

The NewGen Alternative Income Fund (Class F) returned 1.07% in March (-3.62% YTD) including a regular monthly distribution of 4.85c/unit. Equity markets soured in the month of March, with risk-off sentiment pervading ahead of the Trump administration's April 2nd "Liberation Day" tariff announcement. While US stocks posted their worst quarter since 2022, the TSX has notably outperformed (+77 bps Q1/25 vs the S&P 500 -4.6% and the NASDAQ -10.4%), buoyed its exposure to inflation sensitive commodities and safe haven assets like gold. The yellow metal continued its advance to new highs, closing the month at US\$3,124/oz, while copper (10.7%) and oil (3.1%) also posted strong gains. Throughout the month, tariff induced recessionary concerns mounted, causing the USD and front-end rates to weaken. Across the TSX, Materials (+7%), Energy (+3.3%) and Consumer Staples (+2.3%) led, while Technology (-12.7%), Industrials (-4.8%) and Health Care (-4.7%) lagged. Some noteworthy winners from the month included: (1) long Altagas Ltd (ALA-TSX), which reported in-line quarterly results and guidance and benefitted from investor demand for defensive sectors; (2) long the North West Company (NWC-TSX), which remains insulated from tariff impacts and trades at an attractive multiple relative to its peers; and, (3) long Veren Inc. (VRN-TSX), which announced its merger with Whitecap Resources (WCP-TSX) in a deal valued at \$15 B.

#### Monthly Portfolio Returns

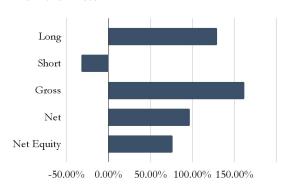
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2019	NG AI F (%)	4.06%	4.91%	0.76%	0.13%	-0.75%	1.36%	-1.10%	-0.86%	-1.39%	-1.32%	2.01%	1.30%	9.23%
	TSX Total Return (%)	1.34%	3.15%	1.01%	3.22%	-3.06%	2.53%	0.34%	0.43%	1.69%	-0.86%	3.59%	0.45%	14.52%
2020	NG AI F (%)	1.25%	-3.16%	-7.53%	5.38%	2.81%	0.91%	3.62%	2.66%	-1.36%	0.50%	4.41%	4.40%	13.93%
	TSX Total Return (%)	1.74%	-5.90%	-17.38%	10.79%	3.04%	2.46%	4.48%	2.35%	-2.06%	-3.11%	10.57%	1.72%	5.60%
2021	NG AI F (%)	2.10%	2.19%	1.52%	1.53%	0.49%	0.84%	-0.74%	1.81%	-0.42%	1.81%	-2.16%	0.68%	9.98%
	TSX Total Return (%)	-0.32%	4.36%	3.87%	2.39%	3.44%	2.48%	0.80%	1.63%	-2.22%	5.02%	-1.62%	3.06%	25.09%
2022	NG AI F (%)	-1.15%	1.34%	0.85%	-1.49%	1.29%	-3.09%	2.53%	-1.04%	-2.96%	1.18%	3.65%	-1.45%	-0.59%
	TSX Total Return (%)	-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 AI F (%)	2.73%	-1.62%	-0.49%	0.61%	-0.77%	-0.48%	1.99%	-1.78%	-2.70%	-2.81%	4.47%	2.67%	1.53%
	TSX Total Return (%)	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%
2024	NG AI F (%)	0.33%	0.47%	2.52%	1.77%	0.43%	0.54%	2.58%	0.57%	1.99%	2.95%	5.67%	0.48%	22.14%
	TSX Total Return (%)	0.55%	1.82%	4.14%	-1.82%	2.77%	-1.42%	5.87%	1.22%	3.15%	0.85%	6.37%	-3.27%	21.65%
2025	NG AI F (%)	-2.51%	-2.19%	1.07%										-3.62%
	TSX Total Return (%)	3.48%	-0.40%	-1.51%										1.51%



DATA SINCE INCEPTION	Fund	TSX TR
Annualized Performance	8.09%	11.42%
Year-To-Date	-3.62%	1.51%
One-Year	13.90%	15.81%
Three-Year	5.56%	7.77%
Five-Year	10.43%	16.76%
Current Annualized Yield	4.99%	2.89%
Standard Deviation	8.00%	14.47%
Downside Standard Deviation	4.17%	8.85%
Sharpe Ratio (RFR=1.5%)	0.82	0.69
Sortino Ratio (RFR=1.5%)	1.58	1.12
Correlation vs TSX TR	79.65%	100.00%
Beta Coefficient to TSX TR	0.44	1.00
Jensen's Alpha (RFR=1.5%)	2.22%	-
Positive Months	65.33%	65.33%
Avg. Monthly Gain	2.00%	3.26%
Avg. Monthly Loss	-1.82%	-3.28%
Avg. Upside Capture vs TSX TR	52.89%	100.00%
Avg. Downside Capture vs TSX TR	39.59%	100.00%



#### Portfolio Exposure



#### GROSS PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE BY COUNTRY

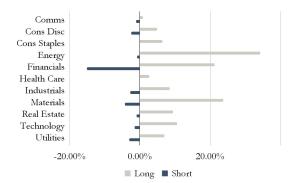


• CA 149.89% • US 11.86%

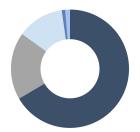
#### KEY INFORMATION

\$238.7 million
January 22, 2019
NEW 401
\$500
1.00%
15.00%
Low to Medium
McMillan LLP
SGGG Fund Services
Deloitte LLP
CIBC World Markets
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#### PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE BY SECTOR



### **GROSS PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE BY SECURITY TYPE**



• Equity 107.65% • Fixed Income 29.76% • Option 20.69% • Preferred 1.51% • Warrant 2.14%



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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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