

FUND OVERVIEW

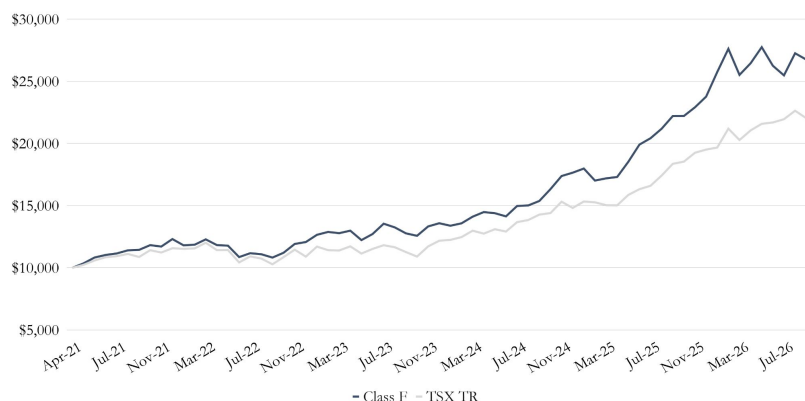
The NewGen Focused Alpha Fund is a concentrated long-short Canadian equity fund that targets strong absolute returns from its 20-25 core positions. The NG FA fund merges fundamental analysis with an event driven approach to identify alpha opportunities in the extremely inefficient Canadian equity market.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

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 PORTFOLIO RETURNS

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2021	NG FA F				3.56%	4.58%	1.91%	1.09%	2.26%	0.31%	3.32%	-0.96%	5.14%	23.14%
	TSX Total Return				2.39%	3.44%	2.48%	0.80%	1.63%	-2.22%	5.02%	-1.62%	3.06%	15.77%
2022	NG FA F	-4.07%	0.40%	3.63%	-3.73%	-0.42%	-7.77%	2.87%	-0.75%	-2.41%	3.58%	6.31%	1.30%	-1.94%
	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 FA F	4.81%	1.83%	-0.77%	1.57%	-5.84%	3.98%	6.55%	-2.19%	-3.61%	-1.56%	6.00%	1.92%	12.52%
	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 FA F	-1.47%	1.44%	3.94%	2.63%	-0.62%	-1.78%	5.92%	0.28%	2.40%	6.19%	6.46%	1.55%	29.93%
	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 FA F	1.89%	-5.37%	1.03%	0.66%	7.03%	7.48%	2.58%	3.75%	4.80%	0.02%	3.16%	3.74%	34.66%
	TSX Total Return	3.48%	-0.40%	-1.51%	-0.10%	5.56%	2.91%	1.69%	4.96%	5.40%	0.97%	3.86%	1.32%	31.68%
2026	NG FA F	8.33%	7.24%	-7.59%	3.66%	4.91%	-5.39%	-2.96%	6.98%	-1.85%				12.55%
	TSX Total Return	0.84%	7.72%	-4.32%	3.81%	2.52%	0.50%	1.22%	3.10%	-2.62%				12.97%

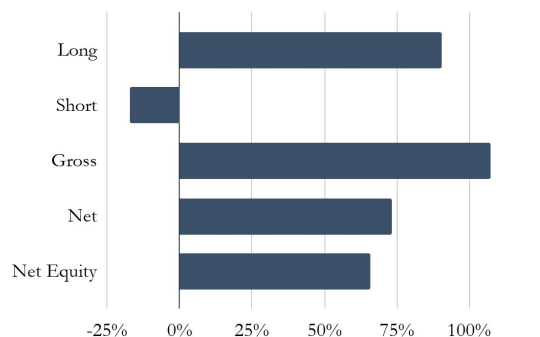
GROWTH OF \$10,000 INVESTED SINCE INCEPTION



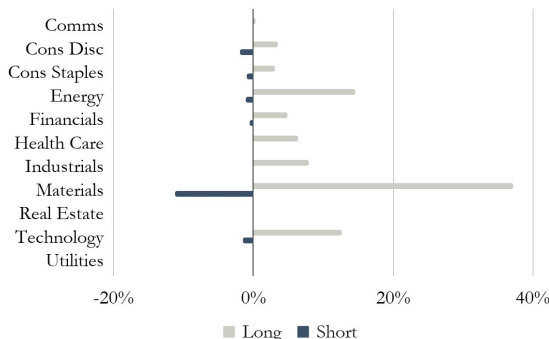
DATA SINCE INCEPTION

	Fund	TSX TR
Annualized Performance	19.6%	15.5%
Year-To-Date	12.6%	13.0%
One-Year	20.5%	20.0%
Three-Year	27.9%	25.1%
Five-Year	18.5%	15.2%
Standard Deviation	13.1%	12.0%
Downside Standard Deviation	6.5%	6.0%
Sharpe Ratio (RFR=3%)	1.3	1.0
Sortino Ratio (RFR=3%)	2.6	2.1
Correlation vs TSX	75.6%	100.0%
Beta Coefficient to TSX	0.8	1.0
Jensen's Alpha (RFR=3%)	6.3%	-
Positive Months	69.7%	66.7%
Avg. Monthly Gain	3.6%	3.3%
Avg. Monthly Loss	-3.1%	-2.7%
Avg. Upside Capture vs TSX TR	101.2%	100.0%
Avg. Downside Capture vs TSX TR	68.7%	100.0%

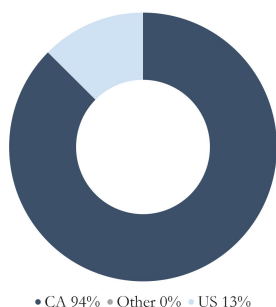
PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE



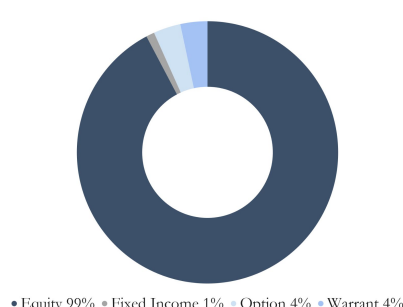
PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE BY SECTOR



GROSS PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE BY COUNTRY



GROSS PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE BY SECURITY TYPE



KEY INFORMATION

Fund AUM	\$231 million
Fund Inception	April 2021
FundSERV Code	NEW501
Minimum Investment	\$500
Management Fee	1.00%
Performance Fee	15%
Risk Rating	Medium
Legal Advisor	McMillan LLP
Administrator	SGGG Fund Services
Auditor	Deloitte LLP
Prime Broker	CIBC World Markets
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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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MARKET COMMENTARY

North American equity markets were mixed in September, as the Federal Reserve’s first rate hike since July 2023 and renewed Middle East tensions raised the prospect of a meaningful economic headwind. The S&P 500 declined 0.45% on the month, while the Nasdaq bucked the trend, advancing 1.86%, supported by continued strength in mega-cap technology. The divergence between the cap-weighted S&P 500 (-0.45%) and the equal-weighted S&P 500 (-4.99%) underscored ongoing momentum in the AI trade and a continued deterioration of market breadth. The TSX declined 2.85% on the month, with weakness broad-based across ten of eleven sectors. The Fed’s unanimous September rate hike was accompanied by updated projections signalling at least one additional increase before year-end — a more hawkish outcome than many had hoped for. Meanwhile, the Iran conflict remained in focus, with renewed U.S. strikes and an attack on a Saudi pipeline in mid-September pushing crude oil higher. The Bank of Canada added a domestic note of caution, with Governor Macklem warning that U.S. tariffs and energy price pressures could push fourth-quarter Canadian growth below 1%. Treasury yields moved higher on the month, with the U.S. 10-year yield closing at 5.28%, crossing the 5% threshold for the first time in over two decades. The U.S. dollar firmed materially, with the DXY rising 2.0% to close above 101. Gold fell 6.3% on the month, declining from US\$4,437 to US\$4,157, pressured by higher real yields and a stronger dollar unwinding much of August’s safe-haven gains. WTI crude advanced 7.6% to close at US\$90.42/bbl as the Hormuz risk premium persisted. Copper slipped 1.0%, reflecting concern that tighter monetary policy and slowing growth could dampen industrial demand. Bitcoin advanced 6.0% on the month, continuing to attract flows as an alternative store of value amid dollar debasement concerns. Across the TSX, Information Technology (+3.4%) was the sole advancing sector, while Communication Services (-10.8%), Materials (-7.6%), and Real Estate (-3.6%) led declines.

WINNERS

Some noteworthy winners from the month included: (1) long Blackberry Ltd (BB-TSX), which reported a beat and raise quarter and recorded its first Alloy Kore vehicle platform contract win, (2) long Total Energy Services (TOT-TSX), which benefited from an increase in underlying commodity prices; and, (3) long Founders Metals (FDR-TSX), which announced positive drill results, consolidated its flagship land package and closed a strategic investment from a gold mining major.

CHART OF THE MONTH

Megacap tech masked a difficult month in US markets. The top 10 names in the S&P 500, all megacap tech, make up ~40% of the index. Those stocks ended the month at or within spitting distance of all time highs. META in particular notched a strong month, up 26% on the back of the release of Muse. Meantime, everything else including cyclical and interest rate sensitive names had a desultory go of it.

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