NewGen Alternative Income Fund (Class F)

October 2026 Newsletter

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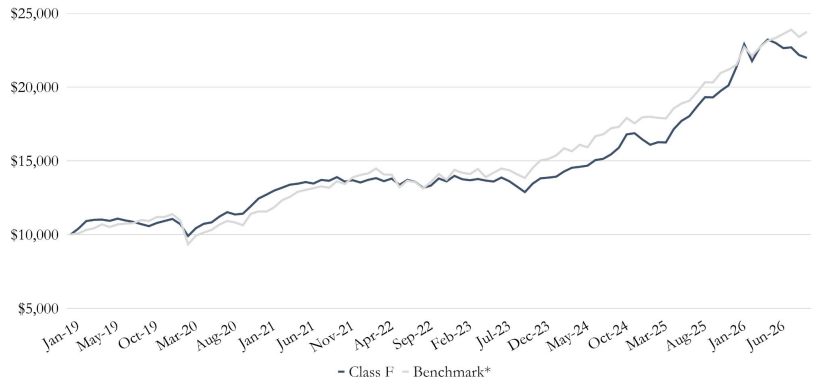
Fund Overview

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 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%**
	Benchmark*	0.83%	2.33%	1.04%	2.59%	-1.71%	1.70%	0.49%	0.33%	1.93%	-0.59%	2.42%	0.09%	11.96%
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%**
	Benchmark*	1.70%	-3.73%	-14.78%	6.30%	2.06%	1.81%	3.50%	2.29%	-0.93%	-1.76%	7.27%	1.47%	3.36%
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%**
	Benchmark*	-0.13%	2.58%	4.00%	1.88%	2.71%	0.97%	0.92%	0.92%	-0.69%	3.32%	-1.36%	3.34%	19.91%
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%**
	Benchmark*	1.19%	0.75%	2.36%	-2.83%	-0.08%	-5.98%	3.31%	-0.78%	-3.14%	3.42%	3.93%	-2.76%	-1.14%
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%**
	Benchmark*	4.91%	-1.39%	-0.61%	2.42%	-3.85%	2.18%	1.99%	-0.78%	-1.90%	-1.79%	4.94%	3.49%	9.57%
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%**
	Benchmark*	0.66%	1.57%	3.12%	-1.26%	2.83%	-1.07%	4.72%	0.77%	2.42%	0.61%	3.45%	-2.02%	16.75%
2025	**NG AI F**	**-2.51%**	**-2.19%**	**1.07%**	**-0.10%**	**5.53%**	**3.28%**	**1.81%**	**3.71%**	**3.30%**	**-0.07%**	**2.30%**	**1.88%**	**19.21%**
	Benchmark*	2.34%	0.20%	-0.46%	-0.20%	3.79%	1.81%	0.95%	3.10%	3.38%	-0.07%	3.19%	1.07%	20.74%
2026	**NG AI F**	**6.09%**	**7.35%**	**-5.00%**	**4.33%**	**2.26%**	**-0.96%**	**-1.55%**	**0.24%**	**-2.29%**	**-0.88%**			**9.26%**
	Benchmark*	1.49%	5.67%	-2.66%	2.65%	1.88%	0.85%	1.18%	1.23%	-2.08%	1.52%			12.11%

Growth of $10,000 Invested Since Inception



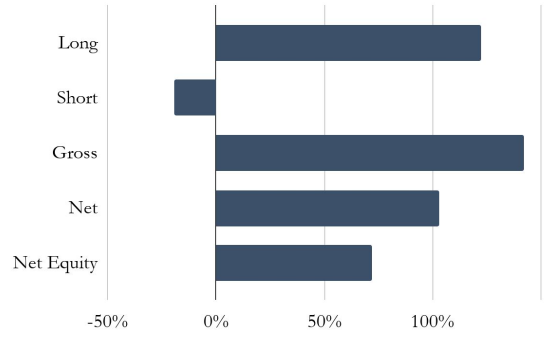
*The benchmark is a custom measure weighted 2/3rd to the S&P/TSX Composite Dividend Total Return Index and 1/3rd to the S&P Canada High Yield Corporate Bond Total Return Index.

Data Since Inception

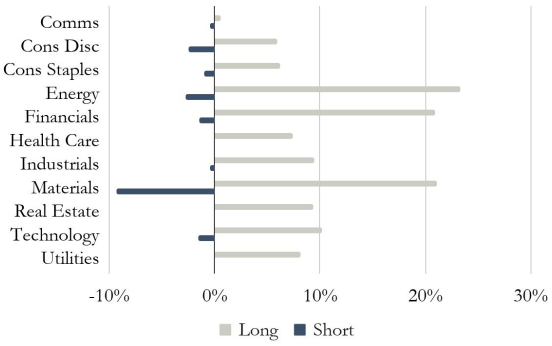
	Fund	Benchmark*	TSX TR
Annualized Performance	10.6%	11.7%	14.6%
Year-To-Date	9.3%	12.1%	14.4%
One-Year	13.9%	16.9%	20.4%
Three-Year	19.5%	19.7%	27.0%
Five-Year	9.6%	11.8%	14.3%
Current Annualized Yield	3.9%	N/A	2.1%
Standard Deviation	8.7%	9.8%	13.7%
Downside Standard Deviation	4.2%	6.3%	8.2%
Sharpe Ratio (RFR=2.25%)	1.0	1.0	0.9
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Correlation vs Benchmark	75.8%	100.0%	N/A
Beta Coefficient to Benchmark	0.7	1.0	N/A
Jensen's Alpha (RFR=2.25%)	2.0%	N/A	N/A
Positive Months	64.9%	69.2%	69.2%
Avg. Monthly Gain	2.3%	2.3%	3.2%
Avg. Monthly Loss	-1.8%	-2.1%	-3.2%
Avg. Upside Capture vs Bench	78.0%	100.0%	N/A
Avg. Downside Capture vs Bench	59.7%	100.0%	N/A

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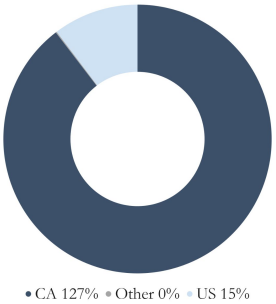
Portfolio Exposure



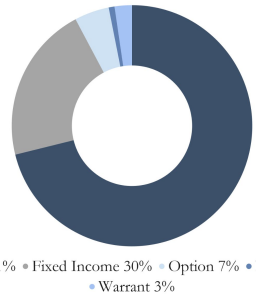
Portfolio Exposure by Sector



Gross Portfolio Exposure by Country



Gross Portfolio Exposure by Security Type



Key information

Fund AUM	$336.8 million
Fund Inception	January 22, 2019
FundSERV Code	NEW 401
Minimum Investment	$500
Management Fee	1.00%
Performance Fee	15.00%
Risk Rating	Low to Medium
Legal Advisor	McMillan LLP
Administrator	SGGG Fund Services
Auditor	Deloitte LLP
Prime Broker	CIBC World Markets
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Footnotes & Disclaimers

The NewGen Alternative Income Fund began trading on January 22nd, 2019 – performance for the month reflects that

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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Market Commentary

North American equity markets diverged in October, as mounting scrutiny of AI spending weighed on technology while the rest of the market advanced. The S&P 500 set a record close on October 6, before retreating to finish the month down 0.93%, roughly 3% below that peak. Meanwhile, the Nasdaq approached correction territory, declining 8.4% from its intra-month high, before finishing the month down 5.3%, marking its worst month since March 2025. Market breadth improved, with the equal-weighted S&P 500 outperforming the cap-weighted index by approximately 5.8 percentage points, its widest margin since April 2009. Eight of eleven S&P 500 sectors finished higher, with Industrials, Technology and Communication Services lagging. The reversal reflected a market that has begun to question the return on AI capital expenditure, with a string of disappointing results and spending plans from large-cap tech companies driving a sharp sell-off in the final week of the month. The TSX advanced 1.1%, with Energy (+8.7%), Consumer Staples (+6.3%) and Consumer Discretionary (+5.9%) leading, while Materials (-13.1%) was the lone sector to finish in the red. Renewed Hormuz supply concerns pushed crude oil sharply higher, with Brent advancing 13.6%, a fourth consecutive monthly gain. The Fed held rates as expected, while Treasury yields eased and the U.S. dollar was relatively unchanged. Despite ongoing inflationary concerns and geopolitical turmoil, gold retreated nearly 7% below its key support at US$4,000, uncharacteristically trending lower with overall risk appetite.

Winners

Some noteworthy winners from the month included: (1) long Precision Drilling (PD-TSX), which reported quarterly results with a strong outlook for margins and utilization levels, (2) long Thomson Reuters (TRI-TSX), which launched an agentic AI platform for tax, audit and accounting and received positive research analyst recommendations in the month; and, (3) short Air Canada (AC-TSX), which reported quarterly results that included lowered annual guidance and faces pressure from higher fuel costs.

Chart of the Month

The chart below shows the returns of the S&P/TSX Composite sector sub-indices. Both sides of the border saw pronounced moves beneath the surface that belied an otherwise pedestrian-looking month (S&P 500 down -0.9% and S&P/TSX Composite up 1.1%). Concerns surrounding data center capex sustainability saw CoreWeave's unsecured corporate bond yields surge past 15% early in the month. The Philadelphia Semiconductor Index as a result saw a peak to trough drawdown of -20.0%, closing the month down -15.4%. With the data center trade reeling, Canada's software-heavy Information Technology index peaked up 12.6% mid-month, but the enthusiasm was short lived with the index ending the month up 2.0%. Energy led on continued Middle East tensions, up 8.7% on the month, buttressed by Consumer Staples and Consumer Discretionary. Materials, which increasingly trades in sympathy with momentum, closed the month down -13.1%.

