

# NCM MARKET NEUTRAL INCOME FUND

A Canadian absolute return fund targeting positive returns regardless of market direction, providing low volatility and targets an annual distribution of 4.0% payable quarterly to help with downside protection.

## FOR INVESTORS

Who don't want large-scale movements in markets to affect their investments and who want to receive a quarterly distribution.

## PERFORMANCE

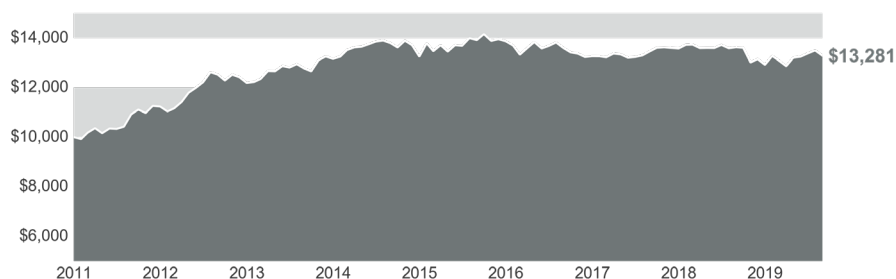
NAV/Unit

F Series: \$9.29

A Series: \$8.45

	1 month	3 month	6 month	YTD	1 year	3 year	5 year	Inception
F	-1.6%	0.3%	1.5%	2.8%	-2.5%	-0.8%	-0.7%	3.3%
A	-1.7%	0.0%	0.9%	2.1%	-3.6%	-1.9%	-1.8%	2.2%

## VALUE OF \$10,000 INVESTED AT INCEPTION



## DISTRIBUTIONS

Paid Quarterly

2019 Paid Distributions	\$0.184
2018 Paid Distributions	\$0.432
2017 Paid Distributions	\$0.428
2016 Paid Distributions	\$0.484
2015 Paid Distributions	\$0.516
2014 Paid Distributions	\$0.523

Aggregate of eligible and capital gains dividends paid.  
Complete list and breakdown available at [ncminvestments.com](http://ncminvestments.com).

## PORTFOLIO ATTRIBUTES

	Trailing P/E	Trailing ROE	Earnings Surprise	QEM	Dividend Yield
Longs	12.1x	17.5%	0.8%	7.3%	2.9%
Shorts	18.0x	7.9%	-1.9%	-6.3%	3.3%

Morningstar as at August 31, 2019

## MONTHLY PERFORMANCE

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2011	-0.8%	2.6%	1.8%	-2.0%	1.9%	-0.1%	0.9%	4.8%	1.7%	-1.2%	2.6%	-0.2%	12.3%
2012	-1.8%	1.2%	2.3%	3.3%	1.7%	1.9%	3.3%	-0.8%	-1.9%	1.9%	-0.8%	-1.9%	8.5%
2013	0.3%	1.0%	2.6%	-0.1%	1.7%	-0.5%	1.1%	-1.3%	-0.9%	3.5%	1.2%	-0.7%	8.0%
2014	0.7%	2.0%	0.8%	0.2%	0.7%	0.8%	0.3%	-0.8%	-1.3%	2.0%	-1.3%	-3.4%	0.7%
2015	4.1%	-2.3%	1.8%	-1.9%	1.9%	-0.2%	2.3%	-0.6%	1.7%	-2.0%	0.5%	-0.6%	4.7%
2016	-1.2%	-2.7%	2.0%	1.8%	-1.9%	0.8%	1.0%	-1.6%	-1.3%	-0.4%	-1.0%	0.2%	-4.3%
2017	0.0%	-0.3%	1.1%	-0.2%	-1.0%	0.2%	0.5%	1.2%	1.1%	0.1%	-0.2%	-0.2%	2.3%
2018	1.1%	0.1%	-1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	-1.0%	0.3%	-0.2%	-4.3%	1.0%	-1.7%	-4.8%
2019	2.8%	-1.4%	-1.7%	2.6%	0.3%	1.0%	0.9%	-1.6%	-	-	-	-	2.8%

Canadian absolute return fund targeting positive returns in both up and down markets

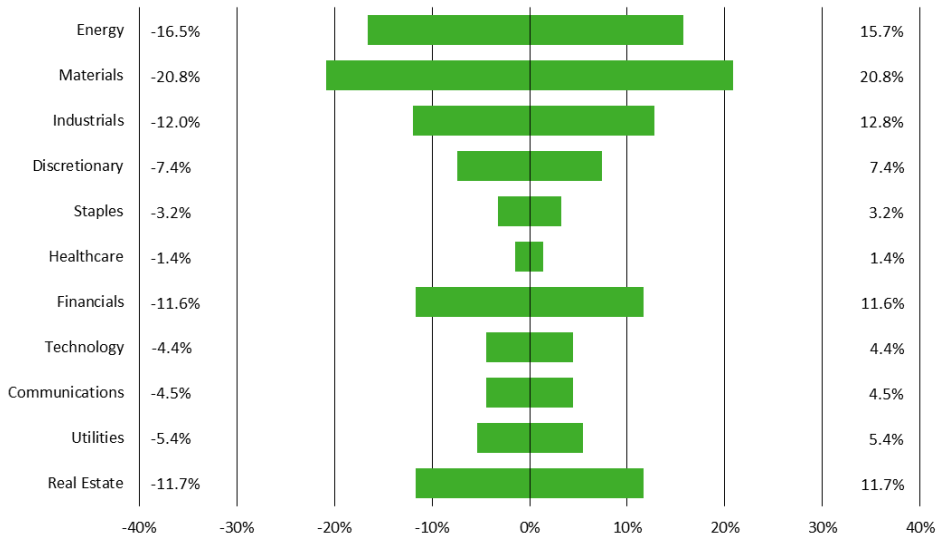
Provides low volatility with returns uncorrelated to the equity market

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	S&P/TSX TRI	NCM Market Neutral Income Fund
Average Monthly Return Since Inception	0.5%	0.3%
Average Monthly Return In Up Markets	2.0%	0.2%
Average Monthly Return In Down Markets	-2.1%	0.4%
Maximum Drawdown <sup>2</sup>	-16.5%	-9.1%
Standard Deviation <sup>3</sup>	9.3%	5.7%
Correlation <sup>3</sup>	-	0.09
Beta <sup>3</sup>	-	0.05

2. Based on monthly performance 3. Since Inception

## SECTOR EXPOSURE



## UNCORRELATED RETURNS

	Percentage of Positive Months	Number of Positive Months	Average Fund Return
Up Markets <sup>1</sup>	53.8%	35/65	0.2%
Down Markets <sup>1</sup>	56.4%	22/39	0.4%
Overall <sup>1</sup>	54.8%	57/104	0.3%

1. Based on the S&P TSX Composite Total Return Index

Number of Longs	47	Percent Long	99.1%
Number of Shorts	82	Percent Short	99.1%
Number of Bonds	16	Percent Bond	98.3%
		Modified Duration (years)	1.3

<b>Fund Codes</b>	NRP3100 (F) NRP3101 (A)
<b>Net Assets</b>	\$18.9 Million
<b>Inception</b>	December 31, 2010
<b>CIFSC Category</b>	Alternative Strategies
<b>Risk Rating</b>	Low to Medium
<b>Management Fee</b>	
<b>F Series</b>	0.90%*
<b>A Series</b>	1.90%*
<b>Capped MER</b>	
<b>F Series</b>	1.25%*
<b>A Series</b>	2.25%*
<b>Portfolio Manager</b>	NCM Asset Management Ltd.
<b>Auditor</b>	KPMG LLP
<b>Custodian</b>	CIBC Mellon Trust Company
<b>Transfer Agent and Registrar</b>	CIBC Mellon Global Securities Services Company

\*Does not include performance bonus or taxes.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER

**Keith Leslie, CFA**  
Portfolio Manager

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