

# NCM

## Core International

For investors who want a concentrated international equity portfolio of world-class companies that are leaders in their respective businesses with strong balance sheets and growing cash flows.

An international equity fund offering broad exposure to non-North American markets through a diversified portfolio of primarily large and mid capitalization companies.

### PERFORMANCE

NAV/Share: F Series: \$28.29 | A Series: \$22.92

|          | 1 mos | 3 mos | 6 mos | 1 yr | 3 yr  | 5 yr | 10 yr | 15 yr | Inception |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-----------|
| <b>F</b> | 0.7%  | 3.3%  | 6.8%  | 4.8% | 11.0% | 6.9% | 6.7%  | 9.7%  | 7.0%      |
| <b>A</b> | 0.6%  | 3.0%  | 6.3%  | 3.6% | 9.9%  | 5.7% | 5.6%  | 8.6%  | 5.9%      |

|          | 2006  | 2007   | 2008   | 2009 | 2010  | 2011   | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  |
|----------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>F</b> | 13.7% | -14.6% | -18.0% | 7.4% | 23.6% | -11.4% | 19.0% | 36.4% | 22.5% | 10.9% |
| <b>A</b> | 12.4% | -15.6% | -19.0% | 6.3% | 22.5% | -12.3% | 17.8% | 35.3% | 21.5% | 9.8%  |

|          | 2016  | 2017 | 2018   | 2019  | 2020 | 2021  | 2022   | 2023  | 2024 | YTD  |
|----------|-------|------|--------|-------|------|-------|--------|-------|------|------|
| <b>F</b> | 16.3% | 3.0% | -11.5% | 28.4% | 6.3% | 25.8% | -21.0% | 14.6% | 5.8% | 6.2% |
| <b>A</b> | 15.3% | 1.8% | -12.4% | 17.0% | 5.1% | 24.6% | -22.1% | 13.5% | 4.9% | 5.2% |

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



### FUND OVERVIEW

| MANAGEMENT TEAM                                    |                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Phil D'Iorio, MBA, CFA</b><br>Portfolio Manager |                                              |
| Fund Codes                                         | NRP 600 (F)<br>NRP 601 (A-FE)<br>NRP 607 (Z) |
| Assets                                             | \$14.6 Million                               |
| Inception                                          | December 31, 2005                            |
| CIFSC Category                                     | International Equity                         |
| Distribution                                       | Annual                                       |
| Management Fee                                     |                                              |
| F Series                                           | 0.85%                                        |
| A Series                                           | 1.85%                                        |
| Z Series                                           | up to \$1,000 Flat Fee +taxes                |
| Benchmark Index                                    | Morningstar Developed Markets exNA NR        |
| Portfolio Manager                                  | NCM Asset Management Ltd.                    |
| Auditor                                            | KPMG LLP                                     |
| Custodian                                          | CIBC Mellon Trust Company                    |

### RISK RATING

| LOW | MED | HIGH |
|-----|-----|------|
|     |     |      |

Rating based on change in fund's returns from year to year. See simplified prospectus for more.

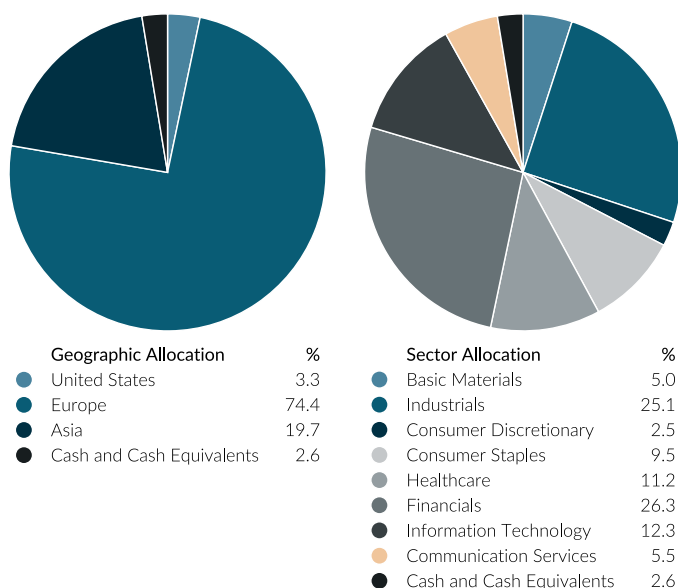
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- Offers investors exposure to the non-North American equity markets through a portfolio of high quality, lower risk securities.
- The Fund uses a Growth At a Reasonable Price ("GARP") approach to investing as a primary method of securities selection.
- The Fund searches for companies with superior long-term earnings and cash flow growth while having strong positions in the markets in which they operate. The holdings tend to be in companies with quality management teams and strong balance sheets.

### PORTFOLIO WEIGHTS



### TOP 10 HOLDINGS

(alphabetical)

|                                           |
|-------------------------------------------|
| 3i Group PLC                              |
| AstraZeneca PLC                           |
| Diploma PLC                               |
| EssilorLuxottica SA                       |
| Hoya Corp                                 |
| RELX PLC                                  |
| Ringkjoebing Landbobank A/S               |
| Safran SA                                 |
| Schneider Electric SE                     |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd |

Weight of Top 10 - 29.5%

### PORTFOLIO POSITIONS

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Equity Positions | 50  |
| Active Share     | 84% |

Active share measures the degree to which a fund's equity holdings differ from the benchmark; a fund with an active share of 100% is completely different from the benchmark. What can be considered a strong active share can vary by investment style and benchmark composition.

### KEY METRICS

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Beta               | 0.86  |
| Correlation        | 0.85  |
| Standard Deviation | 10.2% |
| Sharpe Ratio       | 1.08  |

Time Period: 3 Year. Beta represents the tendency of the fund's return to respond to the benchmark; a lower value indicates less market risk. Correlation measures how the fund moves in relation to the benchmark; +1 is a perfect positive correlation. Standard Deviation is a measure of volatility; it shows how the Fund's returns have varied over a given time period. Sharpe Ratio measures the performance of an investment after adjusting for its risk.

### PORTFOLIO ATTRIBUTES

|                        | Forward Price/<br>Earnings | Trailing Return<br>on Equity | 3 Year EPS<br>Growth | 5 Year Dividend<br>Growth |
|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| NCM Core International | 22.7x                      | 24.9%                        | 18.3%                | 16.9%                     |

Source: FactSet, October 31, 2025

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