

FUND FACTS NCM Asset Management Ltd. NCM Balanced Income Portfolio, Series A March 8, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about NCM Balanced Income Portfolio, Series A. You can find more detailed information in the Fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy or contact the manager, NCM Asset Management Ltd., at 1-877-531-9355 or <u>info@ncminvestments.com</u>, or visit <u>www.ncminvestments.com</u>.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how the fund would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

PENDING FUND MERGER: Subject to regulatory and shareholder approval, the Manager proposes merging the Fund with NCM Growth and Income Portfolio effective on or about May 16, 2024 whereby NCM Growth and Income Portfolio will acquire the net portfolio assets of the Fund and investors of the Fund will become investors of NCM Growth and Income Portfolio. If you have any questions about the merger or investing in this Fund, you should contact the Manager or speak to your representative. Further information is also available in the Fund's simplified prospectus.

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| Fund code: | NRP7201 | Fund manager: | NCM Asset Management Ltd. |
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| Date series started: | September 28, 2018 | Portfolio manager: | NCM Asset Management Ltd. |
| Total value of Fund on January 31, 2024: | \$5,788,715 | Distributions: | Annual (September), if any |
| Management expense ratio (MER): | 2.42% | Minimum investment: | Initial: \$5,000; Additional: \$100 |
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What does the Fund invest in?

The Fund is designed to provide investors with a balance of income and long term capital appreciation by investing, directly or indirectly through investments in underlying funds, in a diversified portfolio of fixed-income securities and equity securities from anywhere in the world. It is expected that the Fund will invest primarily in underlying funds managed by the Manager or its affiliates and exchange traded funds.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the Fund's investments on January 31, 2024. The Fund's investments will change.

Top 10 investments (January 31, 2024)

| NCM Core Global | 10.8% |
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| Vanguard FTSE Developed All Cap ex NA Index ETF Hedged | 10.3% |
| SPDR Bloomberg Barclays Short Term High Yield Bond ETF | 8.1% |
| iShares NASDAQ 100 ETF (CAD-Hedged) | 4.9% |
| iShares Core S&P 500 ETF (CAD-Hedged) | 4.5% |
| iShares Global Water Index ETF | 4.0% |
| iShares Global Real Estate ETF | 3.1% |
| BMO High Yield US Corporate Bond Hedged Index ETF | 2.9% |
| Evolve Cyber Security ETF Hedged | 2.8% |
| TD BANK FLTG 3.600 OCT 31 81 | 2.6% |
| Total percentage of top 10 investments | 54.0% |
| Total number of investments | 57 |

Investment mix (January 31, 2024)

| Canadian Equities | 12.0% |
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| U.S. Equities | 28.9% |
| European Equities | 11.2% |
| Asian Equities | 5.1% |
| Other Equities | 1.5% |
| Canadian Fixed Income | 29.4% |
| U.S. Fixed Income | 9.4% |
| Other Fixed Income | 1.1% |
| Cash | 1.4% |
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How risky is it?

The value of the Fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money.

One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a Fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

Risk rating

NCM Asset Management Ltd. has rated the volatility of this Fund as **low to medium**.

This rating is based on how much the Fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the Fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.



For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the Fund's return, see the Risk section of the Fund's simplified prospectus.

No guarantees

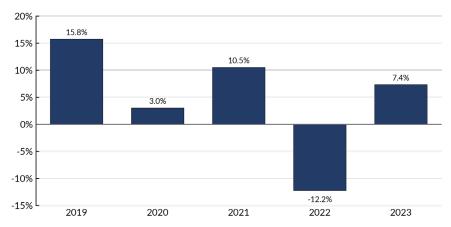
Like most mutual funds, this Fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

How has the Fund performed?

This section tells you how the Series A Units of the Fund have performed over the past 5 calendar years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the Fund's return.

Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how the Series A Units of the Fund have performed over each of the past 5 calendar years. The Series decreased in value in 1 of the last 5 calendar years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the Fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the Fund will perform in the future.



Best and worst 3-month returns

This table shows the best and worst returns for the Series A Units of the Fund in a 3-month period over the past 5 calendar years, and from January 1, 2024 to January 31, 2024. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

| | Return | 3 months ending | If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period |
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| Best return | 9.9% | June 30, 2020 | Your investment would rise to \$1,099 |
| Worst return | -13.5% | March 31, 2020 | Your investment would drop to \$865 |

Average return

As at January 31, 2024, a person who invested \$1,000 in the Fund at its inception now has \$1,170. This works out to an annual compound return of 3.0%.



| Who is this Fund for? | A word about tax |
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| This Fund is suitable for investors who: Wish to invest in a diversified portfolio of fixed-income securities and equity securities from anywhere in the | In general, you'll have to pay income tax on any money you make on the Fund. How much you pay depends on the tax laws where you live and whether or not you hold the Fund in a registered plan such as a Registered Retirement Savings Plan, or a Tax-Free |
| world Want a balance of income and long term capital appreciation Are comfortable with low to medium investment risk (i.e. are willing to accept some fluctuation in the market value of your investment) | Savings Account. Keep in mind that if you hold your Fund in a non-registered account, distributions are included in your taxable income, whether you get them in cash or have them reinvested. |

How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Series A Units of the Fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among series of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

1. Sales charges

The Series A Units of the Fund are available with payment of an initial sales charge.

| Sales charge option | What you pay | | How it works |
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| | In per cent (%) | In dollars (\$) | |
| Initial Sales Charge | 0% to 5% of the amount you buy | \$0 to \$50 on every \$1,000 you buy | You and your representative decide on the rate. The initial sales charge is deducted from the amount you buy. It goes to your representative's firm as a commission. |

2. Fund expenses

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the Fund's returns. As of September 30, 2023, the Fund's expenses were 2.49% of its value. This equals \$24.90 for every \$1,000 invested.

| | Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's value) |
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| Management Expense Ratio (MER)2.42%This is the total of the Fund's management fee (including the trailing commission) and operating expenses.2.42% | |
| Trading Expense Ratio (TER) These are the Fund's trading costs. | 0.07% |
| Fund Expenses | 2.49% |

NCM Asset Management Ltd. waived some of the Fund's expenses. If it had not done so, the MER would have been higher.

More about the trailing commission

The trailing commission is an ongoing commission. It is paid for as long as you own the Fund. It is for the services and advice that your representative and their firm provide to you.

NCM Asset Management Ltd. pays the trailing commission to your representative's firm. It is paid from the Fund's management fee and is based on the value of your investment.

| Sales charge option | Amount of trailing commission | | |
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| | In per cent (%) | In dollars (\$) | |
| Initial Sales Charge | 1.00% of the value of your investment each year | \$10.00 each year on every \$1,000 invested | |

a copy of the Fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the

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Understanding Mutual Funds, which is available on the website of the Canadian Securities Administrators at <u>www.securities-</u>



3. Other fees

| You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the Fund. | | |
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| Fee | What you pay | |
| Short-term redemption fee | 2% of the cost of the units you redeem within 30 days of the original date of purchase. This fee is charged by the Manager. | |
| Switch fee | Your representative's firm may charge you a fee if you switch to another series of the Fund or to another Fund within the NCM Group of Funds. | |
| What if I change my mind? | | For more information |
| Under securities law in some provinces and territories, you have | | Contact NCM Asset Management Ltd. or your representative for |

Fund's legal documents.

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Withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual funds

- Withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual funds within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document, or
- Cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document, or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.