

# **INVESTMENT TEAM**



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#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek to achieve long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of companies that are directly or indirectly involved in the exploration, mining, production or distribution of silver. The Fund can also invest in silver and silver certificates.

#### **FUND DETAILS**

Fund Type	Precious Metals Fund
Inception Date	February 28, 2012
Registered Tax Plan Status	Eligible
Management Fee	Series A: 2.50% Series F: 1.50%
Performance Fee	10% of Excess over the MSCI ACWI Select Silver Miners Investable Market Index
Minimum Initial Investment	\$1000
Minimum Subsequent Investment	\$25
Minimum Investment Term	20 days (1.5% penalty)
Valuations	Daily

### **FUND CODES**

Series A	NPP421
Series A (LL)	NPP422
Series F	NPP423

# **Ninepoint Silver Equities Class**

Series F Performance as of April 30, 2018

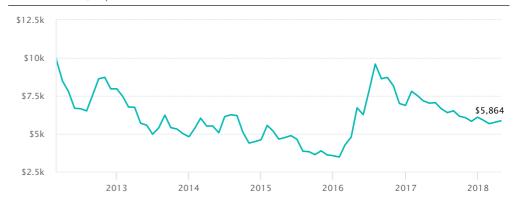
#### WHY INVEST IN NINEPOINT SILVER EQUITIES CLASS

- Silver equities provide leverage to increasing silver bullion prices;
- We consider silver equities to be growth stocks in an environment where few other sectors are growing earnings;
- The Fund is an ideal complement to bullion for investors interested in silver; exposure to both equities and bullion can provide better risk-adjusted returns over the longterm;
- Ninepoint's access to investment opportunities: relationships with hundreds of precious metals companies, located in Toronto, the mining financing capital of the world:
- Ninepoint's depth of experience: Ninepoint has been an active investor in precious metals equities since 2000;
- As part of Ninepoint Corporate Class Inc., the Fund offers the flexibility of switching to other share classes on a tax-deferred basis.

#### COMPOUNDED RETURNS<sup>1</sup>

	1M	YTD	зм	6M	1YR	3YR	5YR	INCEPTION
Fund	1.7%	-3.8%	-0.3%	-3.2%	-16.5%	7.3%	0.6%	-8.3%
Index	3.1%	-1.1%	2.4%	0.0%	-11.1%	10.1%	-0.1%	-8.9%

#### GROWTH OF \$10,000 INVESTED1



# TOP TEN HOLDINGS<sup>3</sup>

ISSUER NAME	WEIGHT
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp	12.0%
Industrias Penoles S.A. de C.V.	8.2%
Fresnillo PLC	6.1%
Pan American Silver Corp.	5.6%
First Majestic Silver Corp	5.2%
Cia de Minas Buenaventura SAA	4.5%
Tahoe Resources Inc.	4.4%
Silvercrest Metals Inc.	4.1%
Silvercorp Metals Inc.	3.6%
Hecla Mining Company	3.1%

# STATISTICAL ANALYSIS<sup>2</sup>

STATISTICS	FUND	INDEX
Cumulative Return	-41.4%	-43.6%
Standard Deviation	37.3%	38.2%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.24	-0.25
Total Positive Months	29	30
Total Down Months	46	45

# Ninepoint Silver Equities Class



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<sup>1</sup> All returns and fund details are a) based on Series F shares; b) net of fees; c) annualized if period is greater than one year; d) as at April 30, 2018; e) 2012 annual returns are from 02/28/12 to 12/31/12. The index is 100% MSCI ACWI Select Silver Miners IMI (CAD) and is computed by Ninepoint Partners LP based on publicly available index information.

The Fund is generally exposed to the following risks. See the prospectus of the Fund for a description of these risks: capital gains risk; class risk; commodity risk; concentration risk; currency risk; cybersecurity risk; derivatives risk; exchange traded funds risk; foreign investment risk; inflation risk; liquidity risk; market risk; securities lending, repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions risk; series risk; short selling risk; small capitalization natural resource company risk; substantial shareholder risk; tax risk; uninsured losses risk.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Where applicable, all figures are annualized and based on monthly returns since inception. Risk-free rate and minimum acceptable rate calculated using rolling 90-day CDN T-bill rate. The rate of return or mathematical table shown is used only to illustrate the effects of the compound growth rate and is not intended to reflect future values of the mutual fund or returns on investment in the mutual fund.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Top ten equity holdings, sector allocation, and geographic allocation as at April 30, 2018. Sector weightings calculated as % of net asset value. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. Cash and cash equivalents include non-portfolio assets and/or liabilities.