



Ninepoint Target Income Fund

Q4 2023 Commentary



December 2023 Quarterly Update

Global equities continued selling off into October, as US long term treasury rates rose to levels not seen since pre-2008. Implied volatility on index options rose moderately, however the relatively orderly sell-off mitigated further increases in volatility expectations. As inflation trends improved and federal reserve officials signaled the potential end to rates hikes, equities & fixed income instruments rallied sharply into year end.

In the Ninepoint Target Income Fund, a quarter of the options portfolio rolled in December into new 1 year put options. Much of the options portfolio at quarter end, sat with strike prices greater than -15% out-the-money. This continues to provide downside protection before options premiums and investment principal are at risk at expiry.

Notional Moneyness of Put Options Sold	
Net Cash Equivalents	15.6%
Options Notional	84.4%

Source: Ninepoint Partners

Notional Moneyness of Put Options Sold	
Less than -5%	0%
-5% to -10%	0%
-10% to -15%	1.3%
Greater than -15%	98.7%
% Option Portfolio	100%

Regional Exposure	
US	87%
Europe	10%
Canada	3%

Moneyyness of put options sold by expiry	<3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 9 months	9 to 12 months
Less than -5%				
-5% to -10%	0%	0%	0%	0%
-10% to -15%	.2%	.2%	0%	.9%
Greater than -15%	27.8%	25.2%	23.9%	21.9%
% Option Portfolio	28%	25.4%	23.9%	22.7%

Source: RBC Put Selling Index underlying option notional exposures & Ninepoint calculations, for illustrative purposes only

Until Next Time,

Colin Watson

Portfolio Manager

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Why Invest in the Ninepoint Target Income Fund?

- **Targeted Distribution:** The Ninepoint Target Income Fund utilizes a cash covered put selling strategy offering 6% target distribution, potentially offering a buffer against market declines
 - **Accessible:** Offered in a low-medium risk rated traditional mutual fund structure with daily liquidity at NAV
 - **Income Potential & Diversification:** options-based income strategies can offer a competitive yield and may provide diversification to traditional income portfolios during challenging markets
 - **Execution Partnership:** Leverages RBC Quantitative Investment Solutions diversified, rules based put selling strategies to generate income and diversification
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NINEPOINT TARGET INCOME FUND - COMPOUNDED RETURNS¹ AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023 (SERIES F NPP5002) | INCEPTION DATE: AUGUST 2, 2022

	1M	YTD	3M	6M	1YR	Annualized Inception
Fund	0.5%	6.9%	1.9%	2.8%	6.9%	6.3%

NINEPOINT TARGET INCOME FUND - COMPOUNDED RETURNS¹ AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023 (SERIES SF NPP5005) | INCEPTION DATE: JUNE 29, 2022 (CLOSED TO NEW PURCHASES)

	1M	YTD	3M	6M	1YR	Annualized Inception
Fund	0.5%	7.2%	2.9%	3.0%	7.2%	7.0%

¹All returns and fund details are a) based on Series F and Series SF shares; b) net of fees; c) annualized if period is greater than one year; d) as at December 31, 2023.

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The Ninepoint Target Income Fund is generally exposed to the following risks. See the simplified prospectus of the Fund for a description of these risks: Absence of an active market for ETF Series risk; Concentration risk; Currency risk; Derivatives risk; Foreign investment risk; Halted trading of ETF Series risk; Inflation risk; Interest rate risk; Liquidity risk; Market risk; Securities lending, repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions risk; Series risk; Short selling risk; Substantial unitholder risk; Tax risk and Trading price of ETF Series risk.

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