

Ninepoint Resource Fund

ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

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2024

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Management Discussion of Fund Performance

Investment Objective and Strategies

The objective of the Ninepoint Resource Fund (the "Fund") is to seek to achieve long-term capital growth. The Fund invests primarily in equity and equity-related securities of companies in Canada and around the world that are involved directly or indirectly in the natural resource sector. To achieve the Fund's investment objective, the sub-advisor uses macro-economic research to identify the most attractive resource sub-sectors to invest in. The sub-advisor employs an opportunistic investment approach by being able to invest across the global resource universe (oil & gas, coal, uranium, renewable energy, base metals, precious metals, agriculture, forestry, water, commodity infrastructure and service companies). The Fund may also invest in gold and/or silver in the form of bullion, coins and storage receipts and certificates relating to such metals when deemed appropriate by the sub-advisor.

As part of its investment strategy, the Fund may:

- engage in short selling in a manner that is consistent with the Fund's investment objectives and as permitted by the securities regulations;
- · hold cash, overweight cash equivalents and fixed income securities based on the market outlook for the resource sector;
- invest in Commodity exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") and in aggregate, up to 10% of its net assets in underlying ETFs as measured at the time of investment pursuant to the regulatory relief to invest leveraged and commodity ETFs;
- engage in securities lending, repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions as permitted by securities regulations; and
- use derivative instruments, such as options, futures, forward contracts and swaps, for both hedging and non-hedging strategies.

Sprott Asset Management LP is the sub-advisor of the Fund.

Risks

The risks of investing in the Fund are described in the Fund's simplified prospectus. This Fund is suitable for investors with a high tolerance for risk.

Results of Operations

The Fund, Series A, returned -6.1% in 2024, while its blended benchmark, 50% S&P/TSX Capped Materials Total Return Index and 50% S&P/TSX Capped Energy Total Return Index, returned 19.1%.

The year 2024 was turbulent with significant swings driven by economic and geopolitical factors, but ultimately finished flat. The year began with optimism as markets anticipated U.S. Federal Reserve rate cuts and robust demand for critical commodities; however, persistent inflation, slowing global growth, and tempered expectations around key sectors weighed on sentiment throughout the year.

Crude oil saw periods of volatility as supply constraints and geopolitical tensions initially supported prices, but concerns about weakening demand from China and potential recessions in Western economies ultimately balanced out gains, leaving prices relatively unchanged by year-end. Copper followed a similar trajectory, with early enthusiasm driven by electric vehicles and AI-related infrastructure giving way to concerns about slower global growth, which kept prices largely flat for the year.

Nickel faced a more challenging year, with prices declining as weakening electric vehicle demand and oversupply in key markets led to a significant downward adjustment. In contrast, zinc was one of the few industrial metals to perform well, supported by resilient demand in construction and manufacturing, alongside tighter supply conditions that helped buoy prices.

Gold stood out as a bright spot in an otherwise subdued commodities market, appreciating significantly over the year. Central bank diversification away from the U.S. dollar, robust retail demand from Asia, and heightened geopolitical tensions all supported the metal's strong safe-haven appeal. Its performance underscored the persistent appetite for stability amid a year marked by uncertainty.

While 2024 saw moments of strong investor optimism, particularly in the first half, much of this faded as economic headwinds from China, the U.S., and Europe grew more pronounced. Geopolitical uncertainties, including certain policy proposals by President-elect Trump, added another layer of complexity to markets.

In terms of individual securities, Founders Metals Inc. and Heliostar Metals Limited were the top contributors.

The top individual detractors from performance were EV Nickel Inc. and Lithium Ionic Corporation.

The Fund's net asset value decreased by 35.9% during the year, from \$33.1 million as at December 31, 2023 to \$21.2 million as at December 31, 2024. This change was predominantly due to net redemptions of \$8.4 million, net realized loss on investments of \$3.1 million and expenses of \$0.7 million, offset by dividends of \$0.3 million.

Recent Developments

The Manager actively monitors the positioning of the Fund's portfolio for changes in current market conditions and the economic environment.

Effective January 1, 2025, Sprott Asset Management LP will no longer act as the sub-advisor for the Fund. Following this change, Ninepoint Partners LP (the "Manager"), became the sole investment advisor for the Fund. The Manager appointed Nawojka Wachowiak to lead the investment decision-making process for the Fund.

Related Party Transactions

MANAGEMENT FEES

The Fund pays a management fee to the Manager, at an annual rate of 2.50% for Series A units, 1.50% for Series D units and Series F units, and as negotiated by the unitholder for Series I. The management fee is calculated and accrued daily based on the daily net asset value of that series of the Fund and is paid monthly. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Fund incurred management fees of \$532,088 (including taxes). The breakdown of the services received in consideration of the management fees, as a percentage of management fees, is as follows:

	Portfolio	Trailing
	Advisory	Commissions
Series A	60%	40%
Series D	100%	_
Series F	100%	_

Of the management fees that the Manager received from the Fund, the Manager paid trailer commissions of \$5,453 during the year ended December 31, 2024 to Sightline Wealth Management, an affiliate of the Manager.

INCENTIVE FEES

The Fund also pays the Manager an annual incentive fee, equal to a percentage of the average net asset value of the applicable series of the Fund. Such percentage will be equal to 10% of the difference by which the return in net asset value per share of the applicable series from January 1 to December 31 exceeds the percentage return of the blended benchmark consisting of 50% of the daily return of the S&P/TSX Capped Materials Total Return Index and 50% of the daily return of the S&P/TSX Capped Energy Total Return Index (the "Blended Index") for the same period. If the performance of a series of the Fund in any year is less than the performance of the blended index (the "Return Deficiency"), then no incentive fee will be payable in any subsequent year until the performance of the applicable series, on a cumulative basis calculated from the first of such subsequent years, has exceeded the amount of the Return Deficiency. The Manager may reduce the incentive fee payable by the Fund for a particular investor through a fee distribution so that those investors receive the benefit of a lower incentive fee. Investors in Series I may negotiate a different incentive fee than the one described or no incentive fee at all. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Fund did not accrue incentive fees.

OPERATING EXPENSES

The Fund pays its own operating expenses, which include, but are not limited to, audit, legal, custodial, filing and administrative expenses as well as unitholder reporting costs. The Manager may pay some of these expenses on behalf of the Fund and then is reimbursed by the Fund. At its sole discretion, the Manager may waive or absorb a portion of the operating expenses of the Fund. Amounts waived or absorbed by the Manager are reported in the Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss). Waivers or absorptions are at the Manager's discretion and can be terminated at any time without notice. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Manager did not absorb any expenses.

OTHER RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Fund relied on the approval, positive recommendation or standing instruction from the Fund's Independent Review Committee with respect to any related party transactions.

Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the years ended December 31 shown, unless otherwise indicated.

The Fund's Net Assets per Share¹

	Dec 31,				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Series A	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net assets, beginning of period	7.23	8.60	9.54	7.58	5.88
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.09	0.73	0.21	0.10	0.03
Total expenses	(0.26)	(0.27)	(0.34)	(0.32)	(0.24)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.86)	(0.18)	1.41	1.10	0.09
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.63	(1.16)	(1.15)	1.00	1.61
Total increase (decrease) from operations ²	(0.40)	(0.88)	0.13	1.88	1.49
Distributions:					
From dividends	_	(0.46)	_	(0.00)	(0.02)
From capital gains	(0.60)	_	(0.61)	_	_
From return of capital	(0.04)	_	_	_	_
Total distributions ³	(0.64)	(0.46)	(0.61)	(0.00)	(0.02)
Net assets, end of period	6.15	7.23	8.60	9.54	7.58
	Dec 31,				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Series D	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net assets, beginning of period	8.09	9.65	10.58	8.33	6.39
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.10	0.82	0.27	0.10	0.03
Total expenses	(0.20)	(0.20)	(0.19)	(0.27)	(0.20)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.97)	(0.18)	1.67	1.23	(2.11)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.73	(1.32)	(5.13)	0.92	(6.26)
Total increase (decrease) from operations ²	(0.34)	(0.88)	(3.38)	1.98	(8.54)
Distributions:					
From dividends	_	(0.65)	_	(0.00)	(0.02)
From capital gains	(0.76)	_	(0.68)	_	_
From return of capital	(0.03)	_	_	_	_
Total distributions ³	(0.79)	(0.65)	(0.68)	(0.00)	(0.02)
Net assets, end of period	6.89	8.09	9.65	10.58	8.33

Series F	Dec 31, 2024 \$	Dec 31, 2023	Dec 31, 2022 \$	Dec 31, 2021	Dec 31, 2020 \$
Net assets, beginning of period	7.96	9.51	10.42	8.19	6.28
Increase (decrease) from operations:	7.30	7.31	10.42	0.17	0.28
Total revenue	0.10	0.80	0.23	0.11	0.03
Total expenses	(0.20)	(0.20)	(0.24)	(0.25)	(0.18)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.90)	(0.20)	1.54	1.24	(0.35)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.67	(1.29)	(1.52)	1.03	1.83
Total increase (decrease) from operations ²	(0.33)	(0.89)	0.01	2.13	1.33
Distributions:					
From dividends	_	(0.64)	_	(0.00)	(0.02)
From capital gains	(0.82)	_	(0.68)	_	_
From return of capital	(0.03)	_	_	_	_
Total distributions ³	(0.85)	(0.64)	(0.68)	(0.00)	(0.02)
Net assets, end of period	6.71	7.96	9.51	10.42	8.19

¹ This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements.

The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial period. Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. This table is not intended to be a reconciliation of beginning to ending net assets per share.

³ Dividend distributions were made in cash and capital gains are notional distributions.

Ratios and Supplemental Data

	Dec 31,				
Series A	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total net asset value (000s) ¹	\$5,923	\$8,011	\$11,011	\$15,483	\$8,910
Number of units outstanding ¹	962,610	1,107,474	1,279,920	1,623,779	1,176,187
Management expense ratio ²	3.29%	3.16%	3.07%	3.26%	3.43%
Management expense ratio before incentive fees ²	3.29%	3.16%	3.07%	3.26%	3.43%
Trading expense ratio ³	0.31%	0.08%	0.19%	0.48%	0.52%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁴	4.60%	5.33%	14.93%	111.15%	123.27%
Net asset value per share ¹	\$6.15	\$7.23	\$8.60	\$9.54	\$7.58
	Dec 31,				
Series D	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total net asset value (000s) ¹	\$960	\$1,181	\$1,459	\$223	\$181
Number of units outstanding ¹	139,390	146,089	151,215	21,127	21,695
Management expense ratio ²	2.18%	2.06%	1.49%	2.30%	3.01%
Management expense ratio before incentive fees ²	2.18%	2.06%	1.49%	2.30%	2.96%
Trading expense ratio ³	0.31%	0.08%	0.19%	0.48%	0.52%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁴	4.60%	5.33%	14.93%	111.15%	123.27%
Net asset value per share ¹	\$6.89	\$8.09	\$9.65	\$10.58	\$8.33
	Dec 31,				
Series F	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total net asset value (000s) ¹	\$14,323	\$23,864	\$31,933	\$42,362	\$26,742
Number of units outstanding ¹	2,135,348	2,997,118	3,358,786	4,065,204	3,266,044
Management expense ratio ²	2.18%	2.06%	1.94%	2.13%	2.31%
Management expense ratio before incentive fees ²	2.18%	2.06%	1.94%	2.13%	2.31%
Trading expense ratio ³	0.31%	0.08%	0.19%	0.48%	0.52%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁴	4.60%	5.33%	14.93%	111.15%	123.27%
Net asset value per share ¹	\$6.71	\$7.96	\$9.51	\$10.42	\$8.19

¹ This information is provided as at December 31 for the years shown.

Management expense ratio ("MER") is based on total expenses (including incentive fees, if any; excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage (other than incentive fees which are not annualized) of daily average net asset value during the period. The Manager may waive or absorb a portion of the operating expenses of the Fund. Waivers and absorption can be terminated at any time.

The trading expense ratio ("TER") represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period. The TER includes dividend expense and securities borrowing expense paid by the Fund in connection with securities sold short.

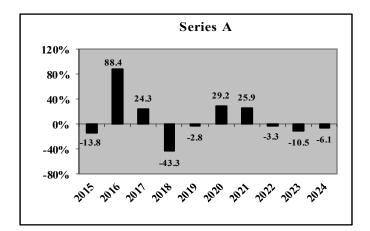
The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor trades its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The higher the Fund's portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of the Fund.

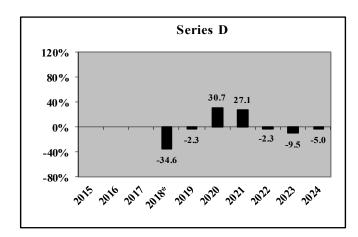
Past Performance

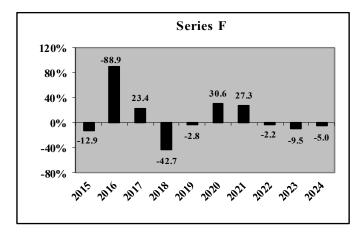
The indicated rates of return are the historical total returns including changes in share values and assume reinvestment of all distributions in additional units of the relevant Series of the Fund. These returns do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by any shareholder that may reduce returns. Please note that past performance is not indicative of future performance. All rates of returns are calculated based on the Net Asset Value of the particular Series of the Fund.

Year-by-Year Returns

The following chart indicates the performance of each Series of the Fund for the years ended December 31 shown, unless otherwise indicated. The chart shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each period would have grown or decreased by the last day of each period. Returns are not shown for a Series in any period in which there were no outstanding units as at the end of the period.



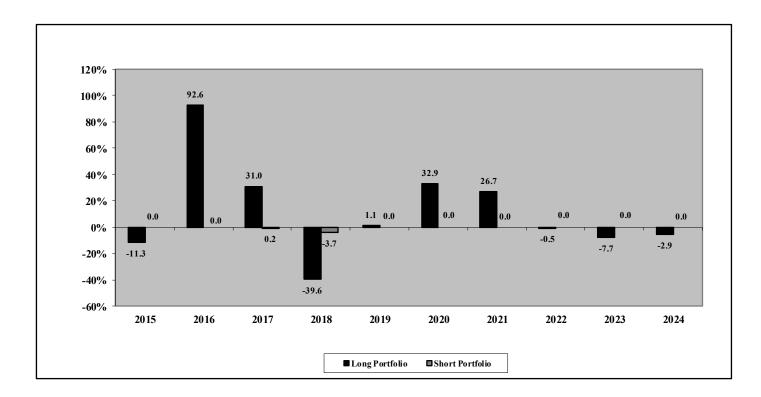




^{*} Return from May 18, 2018 (first issuance) to December 31, 2018 for Series D units (not annualized).

Long and Short Portfolio Returns

The following table illustrates the contribution to the return of the Fund by the long portfolio and the short portfolio of the Fund (before the impact of Fund expenses) for the years ended December 31 shown, unless otherwise indicated. For the purposes of this disclosure, certain derivatives may be considered to be part of the short portfolio.



Annual Compound Returns

The following table illustrates the annual compound total return for each Series of units of the Fund for the periods shown. As a basis of performance comparison, the annual compound return of the Fund is compared to that of the blended index of 50% S&P/TSX Capped Materials Total Return Index and 50% S&P/TSX Capped Energy Total Return Index (the "Blended Index"). The S&P/TSX Capped Materials Total Return Index is comprised of securities of Canadian materials sector issuers listed on the TSX. The S&P/TSX Capped Energy Total Return Index is comprised of securities of Canadian energy sector issuers listed on the TSX. Since the Fund does not necessarily invest in the same securities or in the same proportion as the Blended Index, the performance of the Fund is not expected to equal the performance of the Blended Index.

					Since
	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Inception*
Series A	-6.1%	-6.7%	5.8%	3.9%	-1.5%
Blended Index	19.1%	15.7%	15.6%	8.3%	4.1%
Series D	-5.0%	5.6%	6.9%	_	-1.7%
Blended Index	19.1%	15.7%	15.6%	_	10.1%
Series F	-5.0%	-5.6%	6.9%	4.9%	-0.6%
Blended Index	19.1%	15.7%	15.6%	8.3%	4.1%
Long Portfolio	-2.9%	-3.7%	8.5%	7.5%	
Short Portfolio	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.4%	

^{*} Since launch date of October 17, 2011 for Series A units and Series F units, and May 18, 2018 for Series D units.

Summary of Investment Portfolio

As at December 31, 2024

Portfolio Allocation

	% of
	Net Asset Value
Long Positions	
Energy	30.7
Materials	26.1
Health Care	0.0
Total Positions	56.8
Cash	43.7
Other Net Liabilities	(0.5)
Total Net Asset Value	100.0

All Long Positions

	% of
Issuer	Net Asset Value
Cash	43.7
Tourmaline Oil Corporation	12.5
NexGen Energy Limited	12.5
Collective Mining Limited	7.9
K92 Mining Inc.	6.1
Denison Mines Corporation	4.9
Arizona Metals Corporation	3.8
Asante Gold Corporation	3.6
EV Nickel Inc.	1.2
Calibre Mining Corporation	1.2
Canada Nickel Company Inc.	1.0
Primary Hydrogen Corporation	0.7
IsoEnergy Limited	0.7
White Gold Corporation	0.7
Stage Capital Corporation	0.0
Shear Diamonds Limited	0.0
HydRx Farms Limited	0.0
Nexus Uranium Corporation, Warrants, Mar 1, 2025	0.0
Nickel Creek Platinum Corporation, Warrants, Jun 11, 2025	0.0
All long positions as a percentage of Net Asset Value	100.5

The Fund did not hold short positions as at December 31, 2024.

This summary of investment portfolio may change due to the ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. Quarterly updates of the Fund's investment portfolio are available on the Internet at www.ninepoint.com.

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