as at May 31, 2024

# NCM Income Solutions are extraordinary together

Each NCM Income Solution contains a concentrated selection of high quality companies with strong free cash flow. When all three solutions are combined in a single portfolio, the results can be extraordinary.

## Investor story: Dave puts \$100,000 into each solution



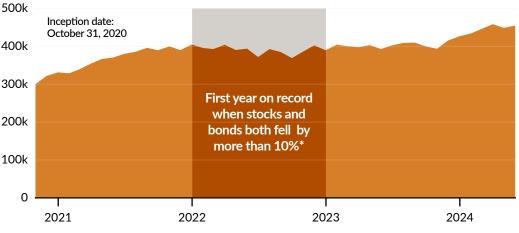
### HIGHLIGHTS

- Portfolio growth from \$300,000 to \$454,784
- Annualized return of 12.3%
- Standard deviation of 10.3% (Low-Medium Risk)
- Exposure to Canadian, Global and North American opportunities
- Diversified among three Portfolio Managers who have low holdings overlap

Early in the pandemic, Dave moved from the city to the countryside and had a profit from the sale of his home. Like everyone else, he did not know what the next three years and beyond would look like for the markets. His advisor told him that quality wins over time and that he should have a diversified portfolio of high quality investments, managed by experienced fund managers. In October 2020, he invested \$300K, and divided it equally between the three NCM Income Solutions:

- NCM Income Growth Class: Pure Canadian holdings that all pay a dividend
- NCM Global Income Growth Class: Global diversification in a concentrated and active fund
- NCM Dividend Champions: Focused on high quality dividend-paying companies in North America

## Performance of blended portfolio Oct 2020 - May 2024



# Quality wins over time

Nobody knows what the future will hold, but a blended portfolio of high quality, dividend-paying holdings can deliver resilient results even in challenging times.

		Moi	nthly fund return	Blended portfolio		
Market Events	Month	NCM Income Growth Class	NCM Global Income Growth Class	NCM Dividend Champions	Monthly Return	Value
	Oct 31, 2020	-	-	-	-	\$300,000
	Nov 2020	10.6%	5.3%	5.9%	7.3%	\$321,856
	Dec 2020	4.9%	1.4%	2.4%	3.0%	\$331,398
U.S. Capitol riots	Jan 2021	-0.6%	-0.8%	-0.9%	-0.8%	\$328,872
11 CLO	Feb 2021	6.6%	1.5%	1.4%	3.3%	\$339,616
	Mar 2021	4.3%	3.2%	5.7%	4.4%	\$354,417
	Apr 2021	4.4%	3.3%	2.6%	3.5%	\$366,665
	May 2021	0.2%	0.8%	2.3%	1.1%	\$370,594
	June 2021	2.7%	2.9%	2.1%	2.6%	\$380,215
	July 2021	-0.4%	2.7%	2.4%	1.5%	\$385,773
Taliban returns to power	Aug 2021	2.7%	3.4%	2.0%	2.7%	\$396,135
	Sept 2021	-0.1%	-3.3%	-1.5%	-1.6%	\$389,849
1 Land Harry pray	Oct 2021	2.4%	4.0%	1.5%	2.6%	\$399,905
Dow Jones falls 900 points	Nov 2021	-4.3%	-0.4%	-2.4%	-2.4%	\$390,158
	Dec 2021	3.2%	3.1%	5.1%	3.8%	\$404,932
	Jan 2022	-1.3%	-5.4%	-0.3%	-2.3%	\$395,711
Russia invades Ukraine	Feb 2022	-1.8%	-1.1%	0.8%	-0.7%	\$392,984

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Market Events	Month	NCM Income Growth Class	NCM Global Income Growth Class	NCM Dividend Champions	Monthly Return	Value
BoC 0.25% rate increase	Mar 2022	3.6%	2.4%	2.5%	2.9%	\$404,289
BoC 0.50% rate increase	Apr 2022	-3.9%	-3.6%	-2.7%	-3.4%	\$390,540
	May 2022	2.7%	-1.6%	1.3%	0.9%	\$394,071
BoC 0.50% rate increase	June 2022	-6.5%	-4.2%	-6.1%	-5.6%	\$371,868
BoC 1.00% rate increase	July 2022	6.0%	4.2%	6.6%	5.7%	\$392,891
	Aug 2022	-2.0%	-1.9%	-2.1%	-2.0%	\$384,999
BoC 0.75% rate increase	Sept 2022	-4.4%	-3.5%	-4.3%	-4.1%	\$369,196
BoC 0.50% rate increase	Oct 2022	3.0%	4.3%	6.8%	4.7%	\$386,391
	Nov 2022	4.2%	3.7%	4.7%	4.2%	\$402,775
BoC 0.50% rate increase	Dec 2022	-1.6%	-3.4%	-4.7%	-3.2%	\$389,823
BoC 0.25% rate increase	Jan 2023	4.5%	2.4%	4.4%	3.8%	\$404,687
	Feb 2023	-1.0%	-0.8%	-1.5%	-1.1%	\$400,190
	Mar 2023	-1.9%	1.1%	-0.8%	-0.6%	\$397,717
	Apr 2023	0.3%	1.8%	2.1%	1.4%	\$403,226
	May 2023	-2.3%	-0.6%	-4.4%	-2.5%	\$393,132
BoC 0.25% rate increase	June 2023	1.4%	2.7%	3.2%	2.4%	\$402,571
BoC 0.25% rate increase	July 2023	4.4%	0.5%	0.0%	1.6%	\$409,185

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		Aug 2023	0.3%	1.9%	-1.5%	0.2%	\$409,972
			-2.0%	-3.6%	-1.9%	-2.5%	\$399,917
attacks	Hamas attacks Isreal	Oct 2023	-2.3%	-1.1%	-1.3%	-1.5%	\$393,720
		Nov 2023	3.8%	7.1%	5.9%	5.5%	\$415,474
			3.2%	2.8%	2.0%	2.7%	\$426,644
		Jan 2024	1.6%	2.6%	1.1%	1.7%	\$434,105
		Feb 2024	1.6%	4.0%	2.7%	2.7%	\$445,924
		Mar 2024	3.1%	2.3%	3.1%	2.9%	\$458,633
		Apr 2024	-1.7%	-2.4%	-2.4%	-2.2%	\$448,665
		May 2024	0.2%	3.4%	0.6%	1.4%	\$454,784
	Annualized return		13.5%	11.6%	11.8%	12.3%	
	Standard deviation		11.8%	10.2%	11.1%	10.3%	

Standard Deviation is a measure of volatility; it shows how the Fund's returns have varied over a given time period.

# NCM Income Solutions show the power of staying invested

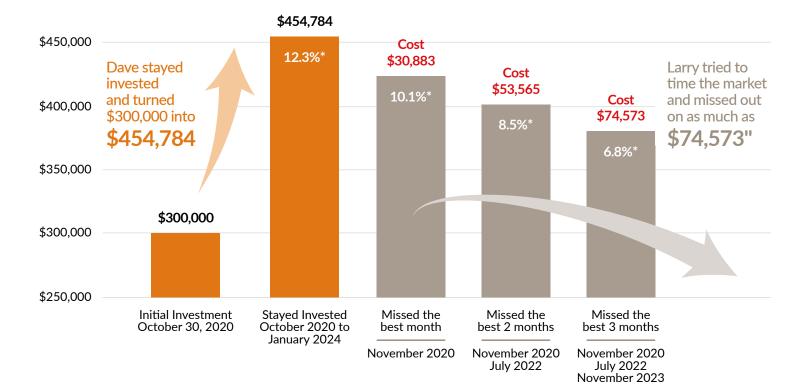
Investors who bought and held the NCM Income Solutions, even during periods of market uncertainty, have done very well. There was no need to take risk by timing the market.

## Comparing two investors

Dave and Larry both have \$300,000 portfolios that they allocated evenly between three NCM Income Solutions:

- NCM Income Growth Class: Pure Canadian holdings that all pay a dividend
- NCM Global Income Growth Class: Global diversification in a concentrated fund
- NCM Dividend Champions: High quality North American dividends

However, while Dave invested in October 2020 and stayed invested, Larry tried to time the market. Had Larry missed out on only the best one, two, or three months of returns, here's how much it would have cost him.



\*Annualized return October 2020 to May 31, 2024

### **Annualized Performance**

NCM INCOME GROWTH CL Managed by Alex Sasso, CFA	A Canadian balanced fund that combines small- and mid-cap dividend-paying companies with high yield fixed income and pays a monthly distribution.									
NAV/Share: F Series: \$17.13 Inception: December 31, 2005	1 mos	3 mos	6 mos	YTD	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	15 yr	Inception
	0.2%	1.6%	8.3%	4.9%	14.3%	5.5%	8.9%	5.4%	10.4%	8.7%

FUND CODES: NRP 500 (F), NRP 503 (AA-FE), NRP 506 (T6), NRP 509 (F6)

NCM GLOBAL INCOME GRO Managed by Jason Isaac, CAIA, C	A global equity balanced fund that invests primarily in dividend-paying equities and offers a monthly distribution								
NAV/Share: F Series: \$18.89 Inception: May 31, 2011	1 mos	3 mos	6 mos	YTD	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	Inception
	3.4%	3.2%	13.3%	10.2%	21.7%	8.7%	10.4%	9.0%	9.4%
FUND CODES: NRP 1000 (F), NRP 1001 (A-FE), NRP 1006 (T6), NRP 1009 (F6)									

NCM DIVIDEND CHAMPION Managed by Michael Simpson, CF	A concentrated portfolio of some of the strongest dividend-paying companies in North America.							
NAV/Unit: F Series: \$38.57	1 mos	3 mos	6 mos	YTD	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	Inception
Inception: July 6, 2015	0.6%	1.2%	7.1%	5.0%	11.6%	7.2%	8.7%	5.3%

#### FUND CODES: NRP 100 (F), NRP 101 (A-FE), NRP 110 (AA), NRP 111 (FF)

On May 20th, 2022, the NCM Norrep Fund was renamed NCM Dividend Champions. On November 12, 2020, the investment objective of NCM Norrep Fund was changed from a focus on small capitalization Canadian equities to a broader mandate focused on dividend-paying Canadian and U.S. equities of all capitalizations. If the change had been in effect prior to November 12, 2020, the Fund's performance would have been materially different.





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