

# NCM

## Core International

For investors who want a concentrated international equity portfolio of world-class companies that are leaders in their respective businesses with strong balance sheets and growing cash flows.

An international equity fund offering broad exposure to non-North American markets through a diversified portfolio of primarily large and mid capitalization companies.

### PERFORMANCE

NAV/Share: F Series: \$27.58 | A Series: \$22.52

	1 mos	3 mos	6 mos	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	15 yr	Inception
<b>F</b>	-2.9%	0.4%	-1.8%	0.2%	4.2%	7.4%	6.2%	10.1%	7.1%
<b>A</b>	-3.0%	0.1%	-2.3%	-0.7%	3.1%	6.2%	5.1%	9.0%	5.9%

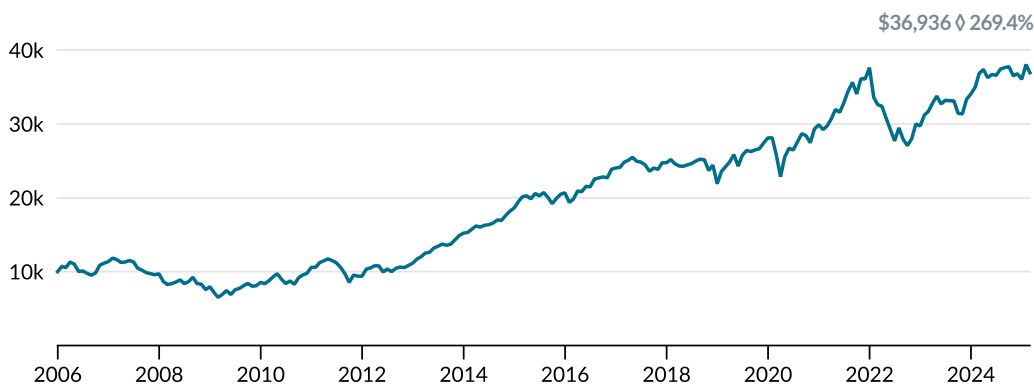
  

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>F</b>	13.7%	-14.6%	-18.0%	7.4%	23.6%	-11.4%	19.0%	36.4%	22.5%	10.9%
<b>A</b>	12.4%	-15.6%	-19.0%	6.3%	22.5%	-12.3%	17.8%	35.3%	21.5%	9.8%

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD
<b>F</b>	16.3%	3.0%	-11.5%	28.4%	6.3%	25.8%	-21.0%	14.6%	5.8%	2.5%
<b>A</b>	15.3%	1.8%	-12.4%	17.0%	5.1%	24.6%	-22.1%	13.5%	4.9%	2.3%

### VALUE OF \$10,000 INVESTED AT INCEPTION



### FUND OVERVIEW

MANAGEMENT TEAM	
<b>Phil D'Iorio, MBA, CFA</b> Portfolio Manager	
Fund Codes	NRP 600 (F) NRP 601 (A-FE) NRP 607 (Z)
Assets	\$12.4 Million
Inception	December 31, 2005
CIFSC Category	International Equity
Distribution	Annual
Management Fee	
F Series	0.85%
A Series	1.85%
Z Series	up to \$1,000 Flat Fee +taxes
Benchmark Index	Morningstar Developed Markets exNA NR
Portfolio Manager	NCM Asset Management Ltd.
Auditor	KPMG LLP
Custodian	CIBC Mellon Trust Company

### RISK RATING

LOW	MED	HIGH
	MED	

Rating based on change in fund's returns from year to year. See simplified prospectus for more.

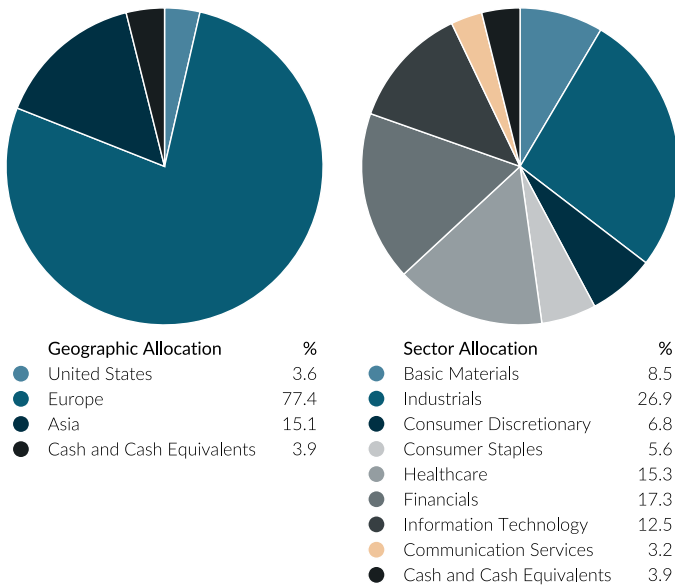
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- Offers investors exposure to the non-North American equity markets through a portfolio of high quality, lower risk securities.
- The Fund uses a Growth At a Reasonable Price (“GARP”) approach to investing as a primary method of securities selection.
- The Fund searches for companies with superior long-term earnings and cash flow growth while having strong positions in the markets in which they operate. The holdings tend to be in companies with quality management teams and strong balance sheets.

### PORTFOLIO WEIGHTS



### TOP 10 HOLDINGS

(alphabetical)

ASML Holding NV
AstraZeneca PLC
Deutsche Boerse AG
EssilorLuxottica SA
Industria de Diseno Textil SA
Novo Nordisk A/S
Partners Group Holding AG
RELX PLC
Schneider Electric SE
Wolters Kluwer NV

**Weight of Top 10 - 32.2%**

### PORTFOLIO POSITIONS

Equity Positions	46
Active Share	83%

Active share measures the degree to which a fund's equity holdings differ from the benchmark; a fund with an active share of 100% is completely different from the benchmark. What can be considered a strong active share can vary by investment style and benchmark composition.

### KEY METRICS

Beta	0.87
Correlation	0.88
Standard Deviation	12.5%
Sharpe Ratio	0.34

Time Period: 3 Year. Beta represents the tendency of the fund's return to respond to the benchmark; a lower value indicates less market risk. Correlation measures how the fund moves in relation to the benchmark; +1 is a perfect positive correlation. Standard Deviation is a measure of volatility; it shows how the Fund's returns have varied over a given time period. Sharpe Ratio measures the performance of an investment after adjusting for its risk.

### PORTFOLIO ATTRIBUTES

	Forward Price/ Earnings	Trailing Return on Equity	3 Year EPS Growth	5 Year Dividend Growth
NCM Core International	21.7x	29.7%	23.9%	16.5%

Source: FactSet, February 28, 2025

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