

# **Dividend Champions**

For investors searching for growth in North America with an all cap dividend focus. The portfolio is concentrated and does not look like the index. Now offering an optional fixed distribution on the FF Series and AA Series.

A North American All Cap approach primarily investing in dividend payers and dividend growers.

### **PERFORMANCE**

### NAV/Share: A Series: \$37.21 | F Series: \$40.61

	1 mos	3 mos	6 mos	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	15 yr	20 yr	Inception
Α	-1.6%	-3.0%	7.1%	12.8%	7.0%	11.3%	5.3%	7.6%	7.9%	12.6%
F	-1.6%	-2.8%	7.6%	13.9%	8.1%	12.4%	-	-	-	6.2%
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Α	41.4%1	23.5%	20.7%	43.9%	25.0%	32.4%	25.7%	19.9%	-51.1%	62.8%
F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Α	30.8%	-4.3%	10.0%	31.3%	0.5%	-0.2%	6.2%	6.5%	-13.0%	16.1%
F	-	-	-	-	-	-6.0%²	6.9%	7.2%	-12.2%	17.1%
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD				
Α	3.3%	20.8%	0.4%	4.8%	17.2%	-0.3%				

1. 2000 return begins with April 12 inception 2. 2015 return begins with July 6 inception

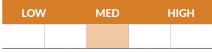
## **VALUE OF \$10.000 INVESTED AT INCEPTION**



### **FUND OVERVIEW**

MANAGEMENT TEAM					
<b>Michael Simpson,</b> CFA Portfolio Manager					
Fund Codes	NRP 100 (F) NRP 101 (A-FE) NRP 110 (AA) NRP 111 (FF)				
Assets	\$100.2 Million				
Inception F Series A Series	July 6, 2015 April 12, 2000				
CIFSC Category	Canadian Focused Equity				
Distribution F & A Series FF & AA Series	Annual Monthly (\$0.0700 - AA)				
Management Fee F Series A Series	1.00% 2.00%				
Benchmark Index	70% S&P/TSX Composite Index 30% S&P 500 Index				
Portfolio Manager	NCM Asset Management Ltd.				
Auditor	KPMG LLP				
Custodian	CIBC Mellon				

#### **RISK RATING**



Trust Company

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

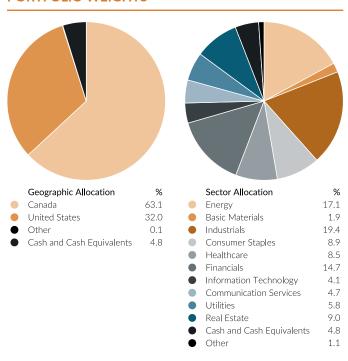
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# **Dividend Champions**

- Managed by Michael Simpson, CFA, who has over 25 years of experience.
- Invests primarily in companies that pay a dividend.
- Utilizes an all cap approach to invest in any sized opportunity in North America.

### **PORTFOLIO WEIGHTS**



### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

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Badger Infrastructure Solutions Ltd
George Weston Ltd
Granite REIT
Jamieson Wellness Inc
Johnson & Johnson
Parkland Corp
Pembina Pipeline Corp
Republic Services Inc
Royal Bank of Canada
Tourmaline Oil Corp
Weight of Top 10 - 42.1%

### **PORTFOLIO POSITIONS**

Equity Positions	37
Active Share	86%

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	0.83
Correlation	0.94
Standard Deviation	11.6%
Sharpe Ratio	0.60

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/	Trailing Return	5 Yr Dividend	Free Cash
	Earnings	on Equity	Growth	Flow Yield
NCM Dividend Champions	15.9x	20.4%	11.0%	5.8%

Source: FactSet, February 28, 2025

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