



# SPROTT FOCUSED U.S. DIVIDEND CLASS

Performance as of October 31, 2017

## INVESTMENT TEAM

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## FUND OVERVIEW

The Fund's investment objective is to provide consistent income and capital appreciation by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of dividend yielding U.S. equities.

## FUND DETAILS

Fund Type	U.S. Dividend
Inception Date	November 25, 2015
Unit Price	\$10.75
Registered Tax Plan Status	Yes
Min. Initial Investment	\$500 (Series A, F only)
Min. Subsequent Investment	\$25
Valuations	Daily
Management Fee	Series A: 2.00% <sup>6</sup> Series F: 1.00%
Performance Fee	None
Min. Investment Term	20 Days (1.5% Penalty)
Risk Tolerance	Medium
Distributions	Target 3.5% per annum paid monthly
Number of Issuers	27
Average Market Cap <sup>4</sup>	\$258.6 Billion
Market Cap Breakdown <sup>5</sup>	
Large (>\$5B)	99.9%

## FUND CODES

Code	NL	FE	LL
Series A		SPR 170	SPR 169
Series F	SPR 172		
Series P		SPR 174	
Series PF	SPR 175		
Series Q		SPR 176	
Series QF	SPR 177		

## WHY INVEST IN SPROTT FOCUSED U.S. DIVIDEND CLASS?

- Portfolio manager with proven experience managing U.S. equities.
- Concentrated portfolio of high-quality companies, not limited by market cap or sector.
- Actively managed, repeatable and disciplined investment process.
- Tax-efficient monthly distribution, targeted at 3.5% per annum.

## A FOCUSED APPROACH TO EQUITY INVESTING

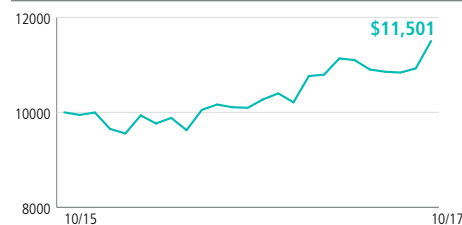
Sprott Focused Business Investing means investing in a focused manner, in high quality businesses.

**Sprott Focused Business Investing** is designed to build a concentrated portfolio of high-quality businesses that will generate superior risk-adjusted returns over the long term. The portfolio consists of companies with high returns on invested capital, run by management teams that behave like true stewards of investor capital, added to the portfolio only when they are priced to deliver sufficient return for the risk incurred.

## COMPOUNDED RETURNS (%)<sup>1</sup>

	1 MTH	YTD	3 MTH	6 MTH	1 YR	ANNUALIZED INCEPTION <sup>1</sup>
SPROTT FOCUSED U.S. DIVIDEND CLASS	5.3	10.6	5.9	3.3	13.9	7.5
S&P 500 TOTAL RETURN INDEX (CAD) <sup>1</sup>	5.8	12.3	8.4	3.1	18.9	12.0

## GROWTH OF \$10,000 INVESTED (NOV. 25, 2015)<sup>1</sup>



## SECTOR ALLOCATION<sup>3</sup>

Information Technology	32.1%
Financial Services	25.0%
Industrials	23.6%
Energy	6.2%
Consumer Discretionary	5.1%
Health Care	4.6%
Utilities	3.2%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.1%

## GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION<sup>3</sup>

United States	86.9%
Canada	11.5%
United Kingdom	1.5%

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS<sup>3</sup>

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.
Alphabet Inc.
Mastercard Inc.
Visa Inc.
J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.
Unitedhealth Group Inc.
Xylem Inc.
Waste Connections Inc.
Affiliated Managers Group
Raytheon Company

## STATISTICAL ANALYSIS<sup>2</sup>

STATISTICS	FUND	S&P 500 TOTAL RETURN INDEX (CAD) <sup>1</sup>
Cumulative Return (Since Inception)	15.0%	24.5%
Standard Deviation	8.1%	10.4%
Sharpe Ratio	0.86	1.11
Total Positive Months	12	17
Total Down Months	12	7
Beta	0.67	

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- <sup>1</sup> All returns and fund details are a) based on Series A shares; b) net of fees; c) annualized if period is greater than one year; d) as at October 31, 2017; e) 2015 annual returns are from 11/25/15 to 12/31/15. Indices are computed by Ninepoint Partners LP based on publically available index information.
- <sup>2</sup> Where applicable, all figures are annualized and based on monthly returns since inception. Risk-free rate and minimum acceptable rate calculated using rolling 90-day CDN T-bill rate. The rate of return or mathematical table shown is used only to illustrate the effects of the compound growth rate and is not intended to reflect future values of the mutual fund or returns on investment in the mutual fund.
- <sup>3</sup> Top ten holdings, sector allocation and geographic allocation as at October 31, 2017. Top ten holdings based on % of net asset value. Sector allocation based on % of net asset value. Geographic allocation based on % of net asset value and excludes cash. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. Cash and cash equivalents include non-portfolio assets and/or liabilities.
- <sup>4</sup> Based on long equity positions only.
- <sup>5</sup> Based on long equity positions only, and is also based on net asset value.
- <sup>6</sup> Ninepoint Partners LP has agreed to institute a cap on the MER of the Series A units of the Fund at 2.5% until at least December 31, 2017. This cap will be achieved by Ninepoint Partners LP absorbing or waiving fees or expenses of this Series that would cause the MER to exceed the cap. As a result, the MER of the Series A units of the Fund may be lower than the MER that would have applied had all of the fees and expenses that could be charged to the Series were in fact charged to the Series. Sprott may, in its sole discretion, cease to absorb or waive these fees or expenses at any time without notice.

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