



# Sprott Focused U.S. Balanced Class

Sprott Corporate Class Inc.

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SEMI-ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

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## Management Discussion of Fund Performance

### Investment Objective and Strategies

The investment objective of the Sprott Focused U.S. Balanced Class (the "Fund") is to provide consistent income and capital appreciation by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of U.S. equities and fixed-income securities.

As part of its investment strategy, the Fund will invest in U.S. equity and fixed-income securities, foreign securities and other mutual funds and may also:

- invest in private placements and indirectly in physical commodities other than gold through investments in Commodity ETFs;
- engage in securities lending and repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions as permitted by securities regulations to seek to generate additional income;
- engage in short selling in a manner which is consistent with the investment objective of the Fund; and
- use derivative instruments, such as options, futures, forward contracts and swaps, for both hedging and non-hedging strategies.

### Risk

The risks of investing in the Fund are described in the Fund's simplified prospectus. The Fund is suitable for those investors seeking the consistent income and capital appreciation potential of a diversified portfolio of U.S. equities and fixed-income securities. The Fund is suitable for investors with a low to medium tolerance for risk and volatility and a long-term investment horizon.

### Results of Operations and Recent Developments

The Fund returned 4.5% during the first six months of 2017, compared to a 5.0% return for the blended S&P Total Return Index (70%), FTSE/TMX Canada Universe Bond Index (15%), and BofA Merrill Lynch US High Yield Index (15%) benchmark.

Over the period, the flattening of the yield curve supported equity valuations. The two U.S. Federal Reserve Board ("Fed") interest rate increases accelerated the normalization of U.S. monetary policy, as the Fed previously increased rates only once per year in 2016 and 2015. The U.S. administration was unable to repeal and replace the Affordable Health Care Act, and then delayed its work on tax reform and deregulation. This inability to enact new policy somewhat increased investor unease in U.S. equity markets. With respect to fixed income, invested through its holdings in Sprott Diversified Bond Fund, the outcome of the French election reduced European political risk. The Bank of Canada's speeches in June signaled a more aggressive attitude towards monetary policy.

In equities, underweight allocations to the energy and materials sectors contributed to the Fund's performance. Significant individual contributors to performance included Alphabet Inc. ("Alphabet") and Visa Inc. ("Visa"), both of which recovered strongly from 2016. Alphabet continued to benefit from its Google business, as paid clicks rose and traffic acquisition costs appeared to plateau on a percentage basis. Visa benefited from recent card issuer successes, including JPMorgan Chase & Co. and The United Services Automobile Association, and the integration of Visa Europe.

In fixed income, invested through its holdings in Sprott Diversified Bond Fund, asset allocation contributed to the Fund's performance, and the Fund's exposure to Treasury bills was managed to take advantage of movements in the fixed income markets. Currency allocation also contributed to the Fund's performance, and part of the Fund's U.S. dollar exposure was left unhedged to capitalize on the Canadian dollar's depreciation in the first half of the year. Individual contributors to performance included Nationwide Building Society, Tembec Inc. and Videotron Ltd.

In equities, a reduced exposure to the financials sector and an increased cash position both detracted from the Fund's performance. Canadian energy sector equities also detracted from the Fund's performance. The equities purchased in January quickly declined, and although they were small positions, the speed of the decline meant they were significant detractors. Individual detractors from performance included Spartan Energy Corp. and Canyon Services Group Inc. (-24 bps and -26 bps, respectively).

In fixed income, invested through its holdings in Sprott Diversified Bond Fund, individual detractors from the Fund's performance included Estrella International Energy Services Ltd., Petroleos De Venezuela, S.A. and Petróleo Brasileiro S.A.

The Fund's net asset value increased by 30.8% during the period, from \$6.4 million as at December 31, 2016 to \$8.3 million as at June 30, 2017. This change was predominantly due to net share issuances of \$1.7 million.

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## Related Party Transactions

### MANAGEMENT FEES

The Fund pays a management fee to the Manager, at an annual rate of up to 1.85% for Series A, 1.80% for Series A1, 0.85% for Series F, 0.80% for Series F1, 1.65% for Series P, 0.65% for Series PF, 1.55% for Series Q, 0.55% for Series QF, and is negotiated by the shareholders for Series I. The management fee is calculated and accrued daily based on the daily net asset value of the applicable series of the Fund, and is paid monthly. For the six-month period ended June 30, 2017, the Fund incurred management fees of \$46,731 (including taxes). For the active series, the breakdown of the services received in consideration of the management fees, as a percentage of management fees, is as follows:

	Portfolio Advisory	Trailing Commissions
Sprott Focused U.S. Balanced Class – Series A	29%	71%
Sprott Focused U.S. Balanced Class – Series A1	39%	61%
Sprott Focused U.S. Balanced Class – Series F	72%	28%
Sprott Focused U.S. Balanced Class – Series F1	100%	–

Out of the management fees that the Manager received from the Fund, the Manager paid trailer commissions of \$7,280 during the six-month period ended June 30, 2017 to Sprott Private Wealth LP, an affiliate of the Manager.

### 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 shareholder reporting costs. The Manager pays certain 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. Waivers or absorptions can be terminated at any time without notice. For the six-month period ended June 30, 2017, the Manager absorbed \$45,323 of 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.

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## 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 six-month period ended June 30, 2017 and the years shown.

The Fund's Net Assets per Share<sup>1</sup>

	<b>Jun 30, 2017</b>	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015 <sup>4</sup>
	\$	\$	\$
Series A			
Net assets, beginning of period	<b>10.07</b>	9.97	10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>			
Total revenue	<b>0.12</b>	0.22	0.01
Total expenses	<b>(0.13)</b>	(0.32)	(0.03)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	<b>0.09</b>	(0.03)	(0.03)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	<b>0.19</b>	0.74	0.05
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.27</b>	0.61	0.00
<b>Distributions:</b>			
Return of capital	<b>0.18<sup>6</sup></b>	0.35	0.03
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>0.18</b>	0.35	0.03
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>10.34</b>	10.07	9.97

	<b>Jun 30, 2017</b>	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015 <sup>4</sup>
	\$	\$	\$
Series A1			
Net assets, beginning of period	<b>10.07</b>	9.97	10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>			
Total revenue	<b>0.11</b>	0.22	0.01
Total expenses	<b>(0.11)</b>	(0.24)	(0.03)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	<b>0.08</b>	(0.01)	(0.02)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	<b>0.38</b>	0.71	0.16
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.46</b>	0.68	0.12
<b>Distributions:</b>			
Return of capital	<b>0.18<sup>6</sup></b>	0.35	0.03
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>0.18</b>	0.35	0.03
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>10.35</b>	10.07	9.97

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	<b>Jun 30, 2017</b>	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015 <sup>4</sup>
	\$	\$	\$
Series F			
Net assets, beginning of period	10.19	9.98	10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>			
Total revenue	0.12	0.21	0.01
Total expenses	(0.06)	(0.12)	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.08	0.00	(0.03)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.39	0.47	0.04
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.53</b>	0.56	0.01
<b>Distributions:</b>			
Return of capital	0.18 <sup>6</sup>	0.35	0.03
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>0.18</b>	0.35	0.03
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>10.53</b>	10.19	9.98

	<b>Jun 30, 2017</b>	Dec 31, 2016 <sup>5</sup>
	\$	\$
Series F1		
Net assets, beginning of period	10.29	10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>		
Total revenue	0.11	0.18
Total expenses	(0.05)	(0.09)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.08	(0.04)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.38	0.71
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.52</b>	0.76
<b>Distributions:</b>		
Return of capital	0.18 <sup>6</sup>	0.27
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>0.18</b>	0.27
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>10.63</b>	10.29

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

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

3 Distributions were reinvested in additional shares of the Fund or distributed in cash.

4 Information provided is for the period November 26, 2015 (launch date) for Series A, A1, and F to December 31, 2015.

5 Information provided is for the period from March 21, 2016 (first issuance) to December 31, 2016 for Series F1.

6 The final allocation of distributions for the period ended June 30, 2017 between income, dividends, capital gains and return of capital will be determined at December 31, 2017.

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## Ratios and Supplemental Data

	<b>Jun 30, 2017</b>	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
<b>Series A</b>			
Total net asset value (000s) <sup>1</sup>	<b>\$1,451</b>	\$418	\$150
Number of shares outstanding <sup>1</sup>	<b>140,265</b>	41,545	15,050
Management expense ratio <sup>2</sup>	<b>2.34%</b>	2.80%	2.38%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>3</sup>	<b>3.29%</b>	3.01%	8.18%
Trading expense ratio <sup>4</sup>	<b>0.18%</b>	0.23%	0.43%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>5</sup>	<b>45.39%</b>	114.38%	6.60%
Net asset value per share <sup>1</sup>	<b>\$10.34</b>	\$10.07	\$9.97
<b>Series A1</b>			
Total net asset value (000s) <sup>1</sup>	<b>\$550</b>	\$502	\$218
Number of shares outstanding <sup>1</sup>	<b>53,117</b>	49,797	21,871
Management expense ratio <sup>2</sup>	<b>1.97%</b>	2.14%	2.26%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>3</sup>	<b>3.17%</b>	3.58%	7.91%
Trading expense ratio <sup>4</sup>	<b>0.18%</b>	0.23%	0.43%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>5</sup>	<b>45.39%</b>	114.38%	6.60%
Net asset value per share <sup>1</sup>	<b>\$10.35</b>	\$10.07	\$9.97
<b>Series F</b>			
Total net asset value (000s) <sup>1</sup>	<b>\$5,797</b>	\$4,958	\$4,922
Number of shares outstanding <sup>1</sup>	<b>550,372</b>	486,361	493,329
Management expense ratio <sup>2</sup>	<b>1.02%</b>	1.09%	1.18%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>3</sup>	<b>2.18%</b>	2.98%	6.82%
Trading expense ratio <sup>4</sup>	<b>0.18%</b>	0.23%	0.43%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>5</sup>	<b>45.39%</b>	114.38%	6.60%
Net asset value per share <sup>1</sup>	<b>\$10.53</b>	\$10.19	\$9.98
<b>Series F1</b>			
Total net asset value (000s) <sup>1</sup>	<b>\$521</b>	\$482	
Number of shares outstanding <sup>1</sup>	<b>49,033</b>	46,825	
Management expense ratio <sup>2</sup>	<b>0.90%</b>	1.06%	
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>3</sup>	<b>2.12%</b>	1.08%	
Trading expense ratio <sup>4</sup>	<b>0.18%</b>	0.23%	
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>5</sup>	<b>45.39%</b>	114.38%	
Net asset value per share <sup>1</sup>	<b>\$10.63</b>	\$10.29	

1 The information is provided as at June 30, 2017 and December 31 of the years shown prior to 2017.

2 Management expense ratio ("MER") is based on total expenses (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.

3 The Manager may waive or absorb a portion of the operating expenses of the Fund. Waivers and absorption can be terminated at any time.

4 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.

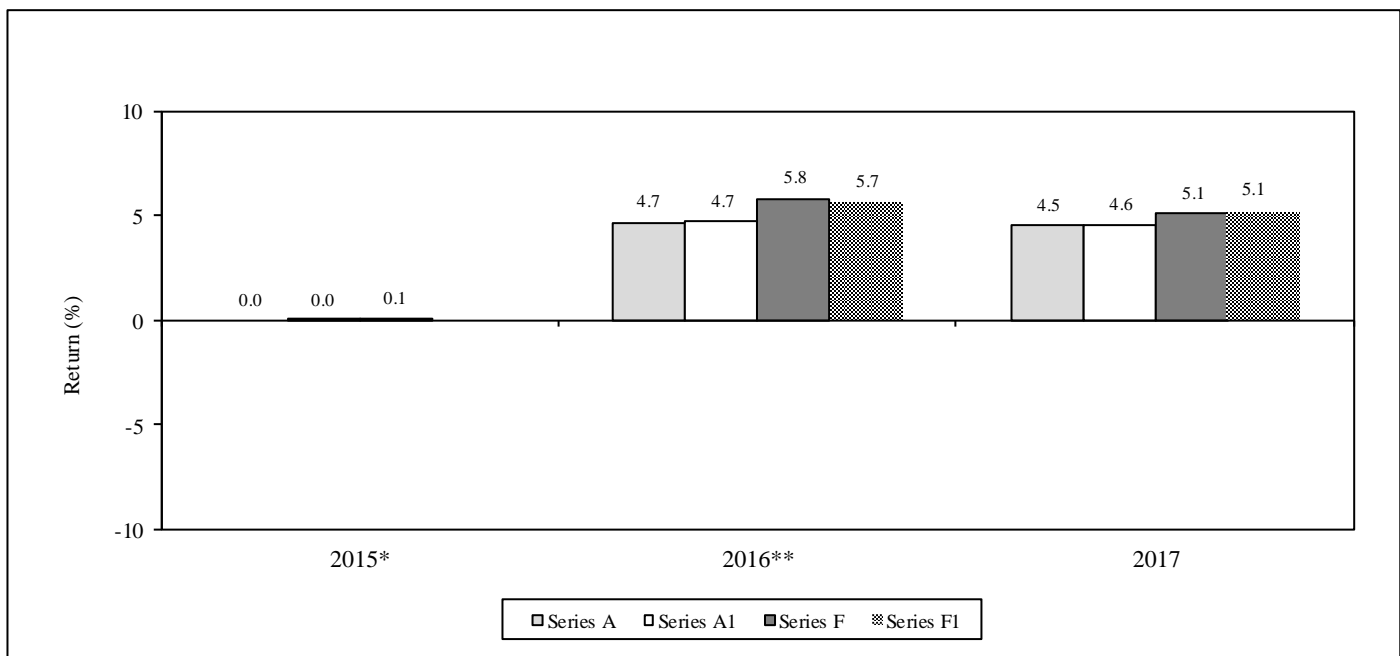
5 The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor trades its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The higher the Fund's portfolio 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. The portfolio turnover is expressed as a non-annualized percentage.

## 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 shares 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 return 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 six-month period ended June 30, 2017 and each of the previous twelve-month periods ended December 31 shown, unless otherwise noted. 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.



\* Return from the period November 26, 2015 for Series A, A1 and F (not annualized).

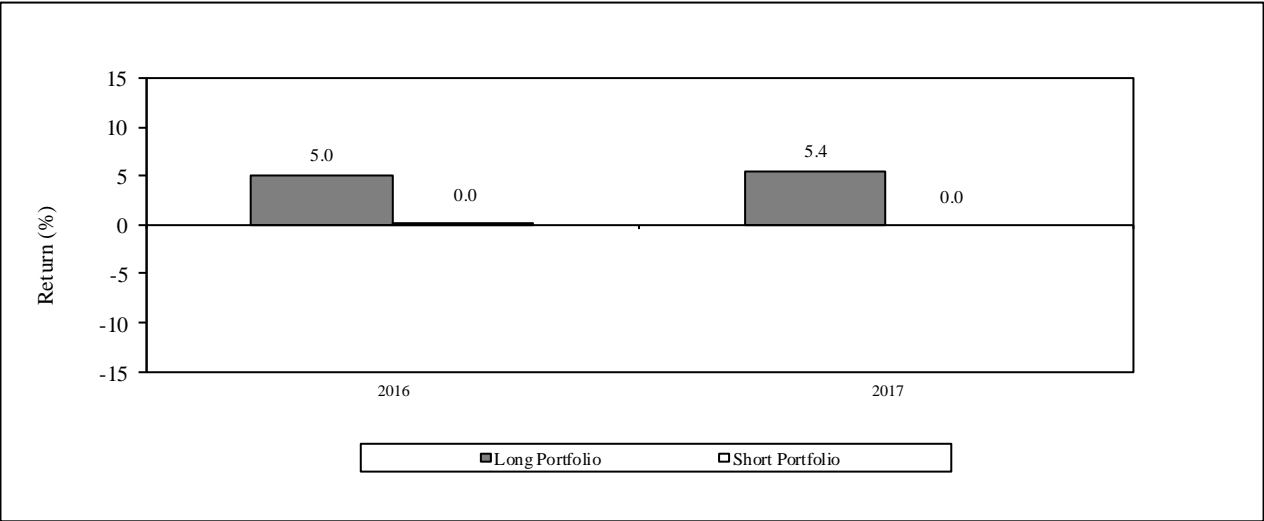
\*\* Return from the period March 21, 2016 to December 31, 2016 for Series F1 (not annualized).

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## Long and Short Portfolio Returns

The following table illustrates the contribution to the return of the Fund (before the impact of Fund expenses) by the long portfolio and the short portfolio of the Fund for the six-month period ended June 30, 2017 and the previous twelve-month periods ended December 31 shown, unless otherwise noted. For the purposes of this disclosure, certain derivatives may be considered to be part of the short portfolio.





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## Summary of Investment Portfolio

As at June 30, 2017

### Portfolio Allocation

	% of Net Asset Value
Long Positions	
Mutual Funds	25.4
Industrials	19.3
Financials	13.1
Information Technology	10.8
Health Care	9.5
Consumer Discretionary	7.8
Real Estate	2.9
<b>Total Long Positions</b>	<b>88.9</b>
Cash	10.8
Other Net Assets	0.3
<b>Total Net Asset Value</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Top 25 Long Positions

Issuer	% of Net Asset Value
Sprott Diversified Bond Fund, Series I	25.4
Cash	10.8
UnitedHealth Group Inc.	4.0
Allergan PLC	3.7
Macquarie Infrastructure Corp.	3.4
Comcast Corp.	3.4
Brookfield Asset Management Inc.	3.1
JPMorgan Chase and Co.	3.0
Visa Inc.	3.0
Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd.	2.9
American Tower Corp.	2.9
Xylem Inc.	2.9
Intercontinental Exchange Inc.	2.8
Western Digital Corp.	2.8
Mastercard Inc.	2.7
FedEx Corp.	2.7
Waste Connections Inc.	2.7
Raytheon Co.	2.5
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	2.4
Alphabet Inc.	2.4
The Walt Disney Company	2.2
BBA Aviation PLC	2.2
The Home Depot Inc.	2.2
Medtronic PLC	1.9
Affiliated Managers Group Inc.	1.7
<b>Top 25 long positions as a percentage of net asset value</b>	<b>99.7</b>

The Fund held no short positions as at June 30, 2017.

This summary of investment portfolio may change due to the ongoing portfolio transactions of the Partnership. Quarterly updates of the Partnership's investment portfolio are available on the Internet at [www.sprott.com](http://www.sprott.com).

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