# FUND FACTS



# Ninepoint Short-Term Bond Class – Series I Shares

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Manager: Ninepoint Partners LP

This document contains key information you should know about Ninepoint Short-Term Bond Class ("Fund") Series I shares. The Fund is a class of shares of Sprott Corporate Class Inc. You can find more details in the Fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact Ninepoint Partners LP at 1-866-299-9906 or invest@ninepoint.com, or visit <a href="https://www.ninepoint.com">www.ninepoint.com</a>.

Before you invest in any fund, consider how the fund would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

# **QUICK FACTS**

Fund codes: C\$ (NPP 339); US\$ (NPP 354) Fund Manager: Ninepoint Partners LP

Date series started: June 26, 2012 Portfolio Manager: Ninepoint Partners LP

Total value of the Fund on March 31, 2018: \$5.64 million Distributions: Annually in December and February (if any)

Management expense ratio (MER): MER is not available since no Minimum Investment: Negotiated between Ninepoint Partners LP and the

shares of this series are currently outstanding. investor

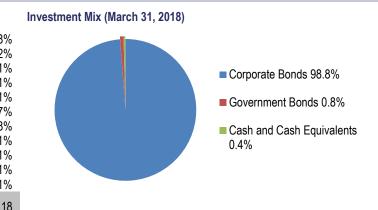
## WHAT DOES THE FUND INVEST IN?

The Fund aims to preserve capital and maintain liquidity. It seeks a similar return to its underlying fund, Ninepoint Short-Term Bond Fund, by investing substantially all of its assets in securities of that fund. The underlying fund invests primarily in short-term debt securities issued by Canadian federal, provincial and municipal governments as well as corporate issuers.

The charts below give a snapshot of the underlying fund's investments on March 31, 2018. The underlying fund's investments will change.

#### Top 10 Investments (March 31, 2018)

1.	TD Capital Trust III, 7.243%	12.8%
2.	Bruce Power LP, 2.844%, 06/23/2021	8.2%
3.	Volkswagen AG, 2.2193%, 3/30/2020	8.1%
4.	Manulife Bank of Canada, 1.9475%, 1/27/2020	8.1%
5.	Central 1 Credit Union, 2.30%, 2/05/2021	8.1%
6.	Molson Coors International LP, 2.25%, 9/18/2018	5.7%
7.	Canadian Western Bank, 2.788%, 9/13/2021	4.8%
8.	Ford Credit Canada, 3.14%, 6/14/2019	4.1%
9.	Loblaw Cos Ltd., 3.748%, 3/12/2019	4.1%
10.	HSBC Bank Canada, 2.491%, 5/13/2019	4.1%
Total	Percentage of top 10 investments	68.1%



# **HOW RISKY IS IT?**

Total number of investments

The value of the Fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money.

One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility."

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

# **RISK RATING**

Ninepoint Partners LP has rated the volatility of this Fund as low.

This rating is based on how much the Fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the Fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.



For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the Fund's returns, see "What Are the Risks of Investing in the Fund?" section of the Fund's simplified prospectus.

## **NO GUARANTEES**

Like most mutual funds, this Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

## **HOW HAS THE FUND PERFORMED?**

This section tells you how Series I shares of the Fund have performed in the past 5 calendar years. Returns are after fund expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the Fund's returns.

#### Year-by-year returns

This chart would generally show how Series I shares of the Fund performed in each of the past 5 calendar years. However, year-by-year returns for Series I shares of the Fund have not been presented for 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 because Series I shares have not been outstanding since January 28, 2014. Series I shares did not drop in value in the year shown. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the Fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the Fund will perform in the future.



#### Best and worst 3-month returns

This table would generally show the best and worst return for Series I shares of the Fund in a 3-month period over the past 5 calendar years. However, the best and worst 3-month returns are only being presented for 2013 since Series I shares have not been outstanding since January 28, 2014. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ending	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period
Best return	1.10%	April 30, 2013	Your investment would rise to \$1011.05.
Worst return	-0.27%	July 31, 2013	Your investment would drop to \$997.26.

#### Average return

The annual compound return of Series I shares of the Fund has not been presented because Series I shares have not been outstanding since January 28, 2014.

# WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

The Fund is suitable for those investors who seek exposure to short-term high quality fixed income securities issued primarily by Canadian governments and companies. The Fund is suitable for investors with a low risk tolerance and a short term investment horizon.

Don't buy this Fund if you need a steady source of income from your investments.

# A WORD ABOUT TAX

In general, you'll have to pay income tax on any money you make on a fund. How much you pay depends on the tax laws where you live, the type of earnings (ie, income or capital gains), and whether or not you hold the Fund in a registered plan such as a Registered Retirement Savings Plan or a Tax-Free Savings Account.

Keep in mind that if you hold your Fund in a non-registered account, fund distributions are included in your taxable income, whether you get them in cash or have them reinvested.

# **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?**

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Series I shares of the Fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among series of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

# 1. Sales Charges

There are no sales charges or commissions payable to your representative's firm for Series I shares of the Fund.

## 2. Fund Expenses

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the Fund's returns.

The Fund's expenses are made up of the operating expenses and trading costs. Fund expenses for this series have not been provided because no shares of this series are currently outstanding.

#### More about the trailing commission

The trailing commission is an ongoing commission. It is paid for as long as you own the Fund. It is for the services and advice that your representative and his or her firm provide to you.

Ninepoint Partners LP may pay a trailing commission to your representative's firm. The rate is negotiated by Ninepoint Partners LP and your representative's firm and ranges from 0% to 0.25% of your investment each year (\$0 to \$2.50 each year on every \$1,000 held).

#### 3. Other Fees

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch shares of the Fund.

FEE	WHAT YOU PAY
Management Fee	The series' annual management fee is negotiated by the investor and paid outside the Fund. It would not exceed 0.75%.
Registered Tax Plan Fees	No fee is charged to open, close or administer a registered tax plan administered by Ninepoint Partners LP. However, for other registered tax plans holding other investments in addition to securities of a Ninepoint mutual fund, an annual trustee fee may apply payable to the administrator of the plan.

## WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND?

Under securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual funds within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document, or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities legislation in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Ninepoint Partners LP or your representative for a copy of the Fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the Fund's legal documents.

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