# **FUND FACTS**



# Ninepoint Silver Equities Class – Series A Shares

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Manager: Ninepoint Partners LP

This document contains key information you should know about Ninepoint Silver Equities Class ("Fund") Series A 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: Initial Sales Charge C\$ (NPP 421); US\$ (NPP 496) Fund Manager: Ninepoint Partners LP

Low Load (NPP 422)

Date series started:February 28, 2012Sub-Adviser:Sprott Asset Management LPTotal value of the Fund on March 31, 2018:\$117.94 millionDistributions:Annually in December and February (if any)Management expense ratio (MER):2.95%Minimum Investment:\$1,000 initial, \$25 additional

## WHAT DOES THE FUND INVEST IN?

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek to achieve long-term capital growth. The Fund invests primarily in equity securities of companies that are directly or indirectly involved in the exploration, mining, production or distribution of silver. The Fund can also invest in silver and silver certificates.

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

#### Top 10 Investments (March 31, 2018) Investment Mix (March 31, 2018) 1. Wheaton Precious Metals Corp 12.0% 2. First Majestic Silver Corp 6.2% 3. Coeur Mining Inc. 5.7% Silver equities 99.9% 4. Fortuna Silver Mines Inc. 5.6% 5. Silvercrest Metals Inc. 5.3% 6. Industrias Penoles S.A. de C.V. 5.0% ■ Cash and Cash Equivalents 7. Pan American Silver Corp. 4.7% 0.1% 8. Fresnillo PLC 4.6% 9. Cia de Minas Buenaventura SAA 4.4% 10. Hecla Mining Company 4.3% **Total Percentage of top 10 investments** 57.8% **Total number of investments** 31

## **HOW RISKY IS IT?**

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 high.

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**

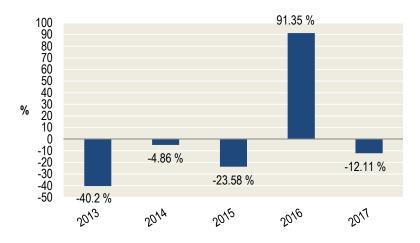
Like most mutual funds, this Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

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

This section tells you how Series A 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 shows how Series A shares of the Fund performed in the past 5 calendar years. The Fund dropped in value in 4 of the past 5 calendar years. 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 shows the best and worst returns for Series A shares of the Fund in a 3-month period over the past 5 calendar years and to March 31, 2018. 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	92.65%	April 30, 2016	Your investment would rise to \$1926.55.
Worst return	-29.99%	October 31, 2014	Your investment would drop to \$700.13.

#### Average return

As at March 31, 2018, a person who invested \$1,000 in Series A shares of the Fund on its inception would now have \$543.47. This works out to an annual compound return of -9.54%.

# WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

The Fund is suitable for investors who want exposure to the capital appreciation potential of silver and equity securities of companies that are involved in the exploration, mining, production or distribution of silver. The Fund is suitable for investors with a high tolerance for risk and volatility and a long-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 A 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

You have to choose a sales charge option when you buy Series A shares of the Fund. Ask your representative about the pros and cons of each option available.

Sales charge option	What you pay			How it works
	in percent (%)		in dollars (\$)	
Initial sales charge	0% to 5.0% of the amou you purchase	unt	\$0 to \$50 for each \$1,000 investment	<ul> <li>The actual amount of the initial sales charge is to be negotiated between you and your representative.</li> <li>The initial sales charge is deducted from the gross amount at the time of purchase. It goes to your representative's firm as sales commission.</li> </ul>
Low load	If you redeem/switch: First Year: Second Year: Third Year: Thereafter:	% 3.00 2.75 2.50 0.00	\$0 to \$30 for each \$1,000 of original purchase price	<ul> <li>Investors pay no fees at the time of purchase but Ninepoint Partners LP pays a fee of 3% to the representative's firm. This sales commission is based on the value of shares of the Fund purchased.</li> <li>The deferred sales charge is a set rate based on the original purchase price. It is deducted from the amount you redeem within three years of purchase.</li> <li>If you wish to switch all or part of your investment in Series A shares of the Fund that were purchased under the Low Load Option to a series of shares that is not available under the Low Load Option, you will be charged a deferred sales charge at the time of such switch, based on the date you first bought the Fund.</li> </ul>

# 2. Fund Expenses

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

As of December 31, 2017, the Fund's expenses were 5.24% of its value. This equals \$52.40 for every \$1,000 invested.

Annual Rate (as a % of the Fund's value)	
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the Fund's management fee (including the trailing commission), incentive fee and operating expenses.	
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the Fund's trading costs.	2.29%
Fund expenses	5.24%

# **Incentive Fee**

The Fund pays Ninepoint Partners LP annually an incentive fee equal to 10% of the amount by which the return of the series exceeds the return of the MSCI ACWI Select Silver Miners IMI Net Return Index, multiplied by the net asset value of the series. If the performance of the series in any year is less than the performance of the index (the "Deficiency"), then no incentive fee will be payable in any subsequent year until the performance of the series, on a cumulative basis, has exceeded the amount of the Deficiency.

# 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/or advice that your representative and his or her firm provide to you.

Ninepoint Partners LP pays the trailing commission to your representative's firm. It is paid from the Fund's management fee and is based on the value of your investment. The rate depends on the sales charge option you choose:

Sales charge option	Amount of traili	Amount of trailing commission		
	in percent (%)	in dollars (\$)		
Initial sales charge	0% to 1.00% of the value of your investment each year	\$0 to \$10 each year on every \$1,000 held		
Low load	0% to 1.00% of the value of your investment held by you for more than one year	\$0 to \$10 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
Switch Fee / Conversion Fee	A fee of 0-2.0% of the value of the shares you wish to switch may be charged by your representative's firm, as negotiated with your representative.
Short-Term Trading Fee	Ninepoint Partners LP may impose a short-term trading fee payable by the shareholder to the Fund of up to 1.5% of the aggregate net asset value of the shares redeemed if such shares are redeemed within 20 days of their date of purchase or switch. For purposes of this short-term trading fee, shares will be considered to be redeemed on a first-in

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first-out basis. If Ninepoint Partners LP detects excessive trading of the shareholder's shares in the Fund within 90 days of purchasing or switching them, it reserves the right to charge an additional 3.0% of the net asset value of the shares.

# **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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