



# N NICOLA WEALTH MANAGEMENT

## The Pool

NWM Alternative Strategies Fund primary objective is to generate long-term capital growth by investing in a multi-strategy approach that often differs from traditional asset class investing. The Fund aims to provide unit-holders high risk-adjusted returns with a low correlation to other asset classes.

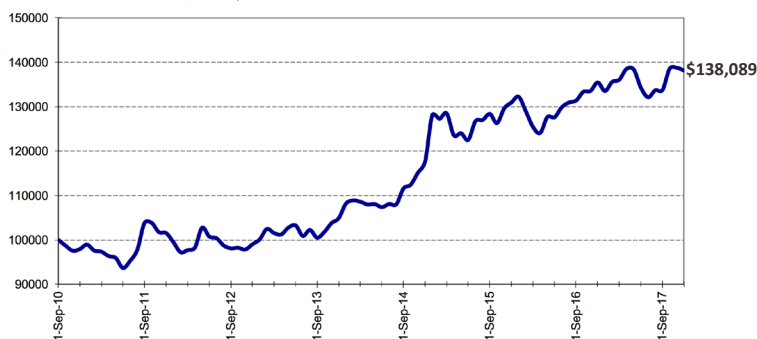
## The Strategy

The fund stresses the importance of diversification, not just across asset classes, but also across hedge fund strategies. Underlying investments are selected based on the manager's long-term view of the market and how each of the assets complements each other, while cognizant of exposure to certain investment strategies and styles. Investments chosen will display risk and return characteristics not typically seen in traditional asset classes and traditional asset management approaches. The fund may use derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes.

## The Manager

Nicola Wealth Management Ltd. (NWM), the "Fund Manager," is a wealth management and planning firm established in 1994. With a philosophy built on cash flow and diversification, our growing series of funds is managed by members of NWM's Portfolio Management Team.

**PERFORMANCE (cumulative return)**  
\$100,000 INVESTED AT INCEPTION

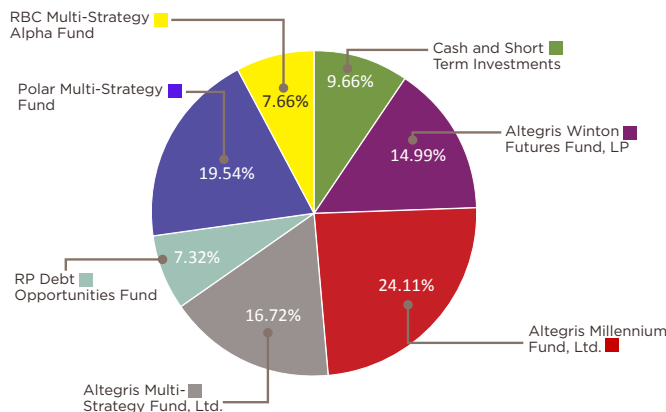


**PERFORMANCE (monthly returns) As of DEC 31, 2017**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
2017	-1.4%	1.5%	0.4%	1.8%	-0.1%	-3.0%	-1.6%	1.2%	0.0%	3.6%	0.1%	-0.5%	2.0%
2016	1.0%	-2.5%	-2.7%	-1.1%	2.9%	0.0%	1.8%	0.8%	0.3%	1.5%	0.2%	1.4%	3.4%
2015	8.9%	-0.6%	-0.9%	-3.8%	0.4%	-1.2%	3.4%	0.2%	1.1%	-1.6%	2.6%	1.0%	11.3%
2014	3.1%	0.6%	-0.3%	-0.6%	0.1%	-0.6%	0.7%	-0.1%	3.3%	0.8%	2.4%	2.4%	12.1%
2013	1.1%	2.3%	-0.9%	-0.3%	1.5%	0.5%	-2.3%	1.3%	-1.7%	1.3%	2.0%	1.1%	6.0%
2012	-2.0%	-2.3%	0.5%	0.6%	4.6%	-1.9%	-0.4%	-1.6%	-0.6%	0.1%	-0.4%	1.2%	-2.5%
2011	1.0%	-1.3%	-0.3%	-1.0%	-0.5%	-2.3%	1.7%	2.7%	6.1%	-4.8%	2.9%	-0.2%	3.7%
2010										-1.3%	-1.2%	0.4%	-2.1%

Total Assets (millions) \$159.4	
12-Month Trailing Cash Flow Distribution 2.1%	
Returns for the period ENDING DEC 31, 2017	
1 month	-0.5%
3 month	3.3%
6 month	2.9%
1 year	2.0%
2 year	2.7%
3 year	5.5%
4 year	7.1%
5 year	6.9%
6 year	5.3%
7 year	5.0%
Since Inception*	4.6%
* September 30, 2010	

**Asset Mix as of September 30, 2017**



## Disclosure

- Past performance is not indicative of future results.
- Returns are net of fund expenses.
- Please refer to the NWM Funds Offering Memorandum for additional details and important disclosure information.

NWM is registered as a Portfolio Manager, Exempt Market Dealer and Investment Fund Manager with the required provincial securities' commissions.