



Investing in companies of the future: A unique well defined process of investing in North American small and mid-capitalization Biotechnology companies.



- The Next Edge Bio-Tech Plus Fund (the 'Fund') aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation through the ownership of small and mid-capitalization biotechnology and healthcare companies based in the US and Canada
- Sector exposure Includes: biotechnology, specialty pharma, medical devices, diagnostics, drug delivery, bioinformatics, agriculture & healthcare services



- Technology has fused with bio-tech to accelerate drug discovery
- Innovation from research & development facilitates higher success rates on discoveries emerging from the clinic
- The regulatory environment has become more flexible and adaptive in both the USA and Europe
- In the opinion of the investment manager there is potential for an unprecedented period of value creation in biotechnology
- Investing in healthcare contributes to funding the development and delivery of life saving and quality-of-life solutions



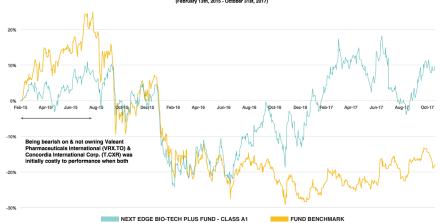
- Investing in companies that have the potential to be tomorrow's winners
- · A unique, well defined investment process of investing in companies in the bio-tech area
- Risk managed with hedging overlays to reduce sector volatility and binary event risk that are common to companies in the bio-tech sector
- Human genome decoded in 2000 has transformed knowledge enabling significant breakthroughs

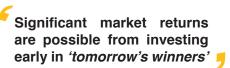
For the expert investor, biotech is a dream come true; the sector is uncorrelated to other areas of the market, changes rapidly and with evolving science, and is fueled by unstoppable demographic tailwinds as the global population ages. That's a pretty compelling trifecta, and it means there's likely to be lots of attractive investment opportunities in the years ahead.

A New Dawn For Biotech? Forbes.com – January 14th, 2015

THE FUND HAS RECOVERED TO NEW HIGHS DESPITE SECTOR BEING SUBSTANTIALLY NEGATIVE

NEXT EDGE BIO-TECH PLUS FUND CLASS A1 UNITS¹ VS. FUND'S BENCHMARK² FROM INCEPTION (February 13th, 2015 - October 31st, 2017)





	Next Edge Bio-Tech Plus Fund Class A11	Fund Benchmark ²
Annualized Return	1.24%	-7.00%
Annualized Volatility	23.29%	22.21%
Worst Drawdown	-26.78%	-34.89%

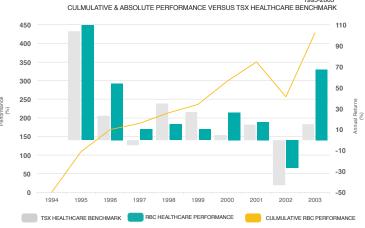
FUND DETAILS

Manager	Next Edge Capital Corp.
Fund Type	Mutual Fund Trust
Launch Date	January 2015
Registered Plan Status	Eligible
Minimum Initial Investment	\$5,000
Minimum Subsequent Investment	\$1,000
Redemptions / Purchases	Daily
Management Fee (Servicing fees are payable out of the management fee)	Class F - 1.25% Class A - 2.25% (Includes 1% Servicing Fee)
Performance Fee	20% of gains greater than the performance of the percentage gain or loss of the S&P/TSX Capped Health Care Index (40%); and the percentage gain or loss of the NASDAQ Biotechnology Index (60%)
Valuation Pricing	Daily
Fund Code	Class A - NEC 213 Class F - NEC 214

PORTFOLIO MANAGER EDEN RAHIM'S PHILOSOPHY AND BACKGROUND

Proven knowledge, relationships and experience investing in Biotechnology combined with hedging skills to navigate volatility and frequent binary events common to the space, enabling volatility to be turned into a source of returns.

PORTFOLIO MANAGER'S HEALTHCARE PERFORMANCE AT RBC



Source: Next Edge Capital Corp.

*Performance Attribution was earned as a subsector within the RBC Canadian Equity Fund and RBC Canadian Balanced Fund for the period of March 1995 to October 2003

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT TEAM



Eden's experience includes over two decades of portfolio and hedge fund money management, Options Strategist, Derivatives & Biotech analyst and portfolio manager. He has managed and traded an options book spanning 250+ securities globally and 4 commodities, with open interest of 500,000

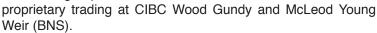
contracts in addition to 14 Covered Call ETFs (over \$0.5 Billion AUM) in Canada, US & Australia employing his dynamic options writing discipline at Horizons Exchange Traded Funds.

Eden possesses a top quartile 5-year, 5-Star growth fund Portfolio Manager track record on over \$1 billion in assets across 4 mandates at RBC Global Asset Management. In addition, Eden has delivered a +26% compounded annual return across a biotechnology mandate between 1995-2003. He also has extensive institutional hedging experience through major crises, and the structuring of Notes to create specific payoff profiles.

Eden is a regular guest speaking about the Bio-Tech industry on Bloomberg TV and BNN as well as an author and contributor to many industry papers and press articles. Eden holds a B.Sc. in Molecular Genetics from the University of Toronto.

Michael Bird possesses over twenty five years of options and derivative trading experience. He was previously head of the equity derivative group at Desjardins Securities.

Other previous experience includes working as a senior trader in the equity derivative group at RBC-DS, as well as



MIKE

Michael has served on the TSE Derivative Markets Committee and is a Director and Board Member of Intrinsyc Technologies Corporation (TSX).



- Formed in July 2006, was renamed Next Edge Capital Corp. after completion of the spinout of Man Investments Canada Corp. from Man Group plc ('Man') in June 2014.
- Management team responsible for raising over CDN \$3 Billion of alternative assets in Canada since 2000.
- Focuses on unique, non-correlated investment ideas.



UNIQUE TO NEXT EDGE BIO-TECH PLUS FUND

The current landscape offers a plethora of healthcare funds and ETFs providing access to yesterday's winners. The Next Edge Bio-Tech Plus Fund provides access to small-to-midcap healthcare companies the potential winners of tomorrow. From the universe of healthcare companies, the Fund will focus on those conducting late-stage clinical trials, or early commercialization: a 3 year window in a decade long process to develop a drug for market. In order to manage binary and volatility risks associated with investing in Bio-tech companies, options are an indispensable tool. Furthermore, a proven basket approach with a hedge overlay reduces portfolio risk by mitigating the impact of the biotech sector volatility. This approach allows for company selection to deliver excess returns. Finally, when the sector becomes extended, cash holdings will be increased, and reallocated when oversold. Collectively, these key aspects of our demonstrated approach – hedging company & portfolio risk, and disciplined stock selection – can lead to superior long term returns.

VALUE-CREATING/DESTRUCTION PHASES OF DEVELOPING A RECOMBINANT BIOLOGIC DRUG BLOCKBUSTER PERCENT ADVANCE IN THE STOCK PRICE GOOD DRUG **PENDING P3 DATA** 80 SPECIALTY DRUG 750 70 65 SUCCES 550 50 NOT APPROVED 400 35 **ENTER POSITION** 25 DILUTIVE PROOF OF CONCEPT PHASE 20 IS THERE A REAL DRUG HERE? BY EDEN RAHIM 10 11 12 YEARS FROM DISCOVERY TO COMMERCIALIZATION PRE-CLINICAL/ PHASE 1 FILE IND TOXICITY PHASE 3 TRIAL-LARGE DOUBLE-BLIND, PLACEBO CONTROL (MOST FAVOURABLE RISK/REWARD) ACHIEVES SIGNIFICANCE FILE NDA/BLA EDA ADDDOMAI TOXICITY/ACTIVITY IDENTIFIED/ COMMERCIALIZATION FIANCNING VALIDATION OPTIMIZED. (IN-VIVO) (HUMAN TESTING) MECHANISM OF ACTION/ VALIDATE BIOLOGIC ACTIVITY EFFICACY/DOSING RANGES/ SECONDARY ACTIVITY STATISFICALLY PROVE PRIMARY & SECONDARY MEDICAL BENEFIT DISCOVERY PHASE (IN-VITRO / IN SILICO)

THE ROAD TO CURING DISEASE

Source: National Research Institute (NHGRI), Next Edge Capital Corp.

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A Genomic Revolution is Underway Cost per Genome 2001 to 2015 \$100.000.000 Biotech's version of Moore's Law, \$10.000.000 coupled with breakthroughs like CRISPR are about to send innovation MOORE'S LAW into overdrive. Collectively, these advances will escalate the ability \$1,000,000 to identify the genetic basis of Cost diseases and more efficiently design therapeutics with desired properties. \$100,000 \$10,000 \$1,000 2001 2003 2007 2008 2010 2012 2015 2002 2005 2006 2009 2011 2013 2014

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE¹ Class A

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YTD
2017	4.70%	9.94%	2.23%	3.04%	-8.81%	9.44%	-12.49%	1.49%	5.47%	1.47%			15.02%³
2016	-19.36%	-6.35%	2.23%	4.93%	0.73%	-8.01%	14.00%	1.96%	5.06%	-9.56%	2.73%	6.71%	-9.11%
2015				-6.01%*	4.76%	3.25%	0.81%	-2.52%	-6.94%	-1.44%	7.15%	0.57%	-1.25%³

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE¹ Class A1

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2017	4.74%	8.05%	2.47%	3.13%	-8.69%	9.56%	-12.39%	1.60%	5.58%	1.59%			14.23%³
2016	-19.27%	-6.24%	2.34%	5.04%	0.78%	-7.92%	14.12%	2.09%	5.00%	-9.31%	2.95%	6.69%	-8.01%
2015		1.93%**	0.24%	-4.26%	4.88%	3.58%	1.33%	-2.41%	-6.76%	-1.32%	7.27%	0.69%	4.44%³

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE¹ Class F

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YTD
2017	4.85%	8.01%	2.24%	3.12%	-8.60%	9.55%	-12.41%	1.66%	5.59%	1.57%			14.16%³
2016	-19.29%	-6.36%	2.40%	5.01%	0.76%	-7.94%	14.09%	2.06%	4.97%	-9.33%	2.92%	6.65%	-8.30%
2015		1.93%**	0.22%	-4.29%	4.86%	3.56%	1.31%	-2.43%	-6.79%	-1.35%	7.21%	0.67%	4.15%³

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE¹ Class F1

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2017	4.32%	8.08%	2.50%	3.18%	-8.58%	9.66%	-12.31%	1.69%	5.67%	1.68%			14.54%³
2016	-19.21%	-6.16%	2.43%	5.12%	0.88%	-7.85%	14.21%	2.19%	5.09%	-9.23%	3.01%	6.72%	-7.12%
2015		1.97%**	0.34%	-4.18%	4.98%	3.69%	1.43%	-2.31%	-6.66%	-1.22%	7.38%	0.80%	5.52%3

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE² Benchmark

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2017	2.68%	6.17%	-2.63%	-0.85%	-1.80%	7.97%	0.93%	1.24%	1.35%	-3.01%			12.08%³
2016	-18.33%	-5.30%	-3.07%	3.79%	2.03%	-9.03%	8.51%	-2.57%	0.78%	-10.37%	2.81%	-2.62%	-30.94%
2015		4.53%**	4.05%	-1.68%	6.76%	0.87%	6.40%	-8.95%	-14.52%	0.70%	9.67%	0.48%	5.84%³

^{1.} Next Edge Bio-Tech Plus Fund returns are net of all fees and expenses associated with Class A Units charged from May 1st, 2015. Next Edge Bio-Tech Plus Fund returns are net of all fees and expenses associated with Class A Units, Class F Units, and Class F1 Units charged from March 1st, 2015. The historical annualized rates of return for October 31st, 2017 for Class A are 1 yr 26.09%, 3 yr – N/A, 5 yr – N/A, 5 yr – N/A, 10 yr – N/A, CARR 1.24%; for Class A1 are 1 yr 25.46%, 3 yr – N/A, 5 yr – N/A, 10 yr – N/A, CARR 3.34%; for Class F are 1 yr 25.30%, 3 yr – N/A, 5 yr – N/A, 10 yr – N/A, CARR 3.10%; for Class F1 are 1 yr 25.91%, 3 yr – N/A, 5 yr – N/A, 10 yr – N/A, CARR 3.10%; for Class F1 are 1 yr 25.91%, 3 yr – N/A, 5 yr – N/A, 10 yr – N/A, CARR 3.10%; for Class F1 are 1 yr 25.91%, 3 yr – N/A, 5 yr – N/A, 10 yr – N/A, CARR 3.10%; for Class F1 are 1 yr 25.91%, 3 yr – N/A, 5 yr – N/A, 10 yr – N/A, CARR 3.10%; for Class F1 are 1 yr 25.91%, 3 yr – N/A, 5 yr – N/A, 10 yr – N/A, CARR 3.10%; for Class F1 are 1 yr 25.91%, 3 yr – N/A, 5 yr – N/A, 10 yr – N/A, CARR 3.10%; for Class F1 are 1 yr 25.91%, 3 yr – N/A, 5 yr – N/A, 10 yr – N/A, CARR 3.10%; for Class F1 are 1 yr 25.91%, 3 yr – N/A, 5 yr – N/A, 10 yr – N/A, CARR 3.10%; for Class F1 are 1 yr 25.91%, 3 yr – N/A, 5 yr –

The Benchmark returns are unaudited and subject to final confirmation. The historical annualized rates of return for the Benchmark for October 31st, 2017 are 1 yr 12.21%, 3 yr – N/A, 5 yr – N/A, 10 yr – N/A, CARR -7.00%.

There are inherent limitations in any comparison between a managed portfolio and a passive index. Each index is unmanaged and does not incur management fees, transaction costs or other expenses associated with a private fund. There are risks inherent in hedge fund investing programs.

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^{2.} The Benchmark for the Next Edge Bio-Tech Plus Fund is:

⁽i) 40% of the percentage gain or loss of the S&P/TSX Capped Health Care Index; plus

⁽ii) 60% of the percentage gain or loss of the NASDAQ Biotechnology Index

^{3.} Part Year

 $^{^{\}star}$ Part Month start date April 13th, 2015 to April 30th, 2015

^{**} Part Month start date: February 17th, 2015 to Feb 27th, 2015.