

### **Next Edge Private Debt Fund**

(Old/Closed Class Units)
Profile as of March 31, 2025

Access to predominantly secured, short-term loans in an all - weather structure

#### **ABOUT THE FUND**

The Next Edge Private Debt Fund provides investors with an attractive yielding fixed-income alternative via exposure to a diversified pool of privately negotiated collateral-backed loans to businesses throughout North America. The loans and financing facilities are predominantly senior secured, 1st lien loans that fit within one of our primary financing solutions such as Factoring (receivables-based financing), Asset-Based Lending, Lender Finance, and Specialty Finance. The Fund's primary Credit Advisor is the Garrington Group of Companies ("Garrington"). Garrington has a significant presence in the North American small and mediumsized enterprise ("SME") lending business with roots dating back to 1999 and has deployed over \$5.0 Billion<sup>[a]</sup> of transactions historically.

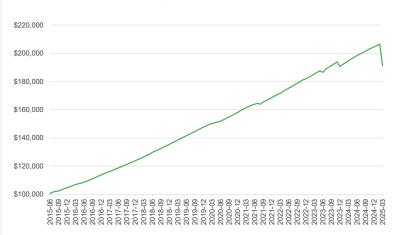
#### THE OPPORTUNITY

The Fund, via diversified exposure to privately negotiated and collateral-backed loans, has provided historically and aims to continue to achieve, consistent, attractive returns with a capital preservation focus while providing the potential for low volatility and low levels of correlation to most traditional asset classes. We believe the private lending market is very fragmented and offers a significant opportunity in the sub \$30MM loan size bracket, an area that tends to be under-served, regional in nature, and is dominated by competitors that offer fewer financing solutions than we can provide. As such, we continue to believe this is one of the best areas to invest in for superior risk-adjusted returns, when managed properly.

## WHY INVEST IN THE NEXT EDGE PRIVATE DEBT FUND?

- Strong historical returns and cash flow characteristics relative to other fixed-income vehicles.
- Focus on capital preservation.
- Low historical correlation to traditional fixed income and equity markets.
- Low historical volatility relative to traditional fixed-income investments.
- Historical consistency of returns.
- Access to a broadly diversified pool of shorter dated privately negotiated loans.

#### **GROWTH OF \$100,000**



#### **FUND PERFORMANCE**

	Class A1 <sup>1,2</sup>	Class F1 <sup>1,2</sup>			
1 Month	-7.57%	-7.48%			
YTD*	-6.84%	-6.59%			
1 Year	-2.95%	-1.88%			
3 Year Annualized	2.52%	3.64%			
5 Year Annualized	3.81%	4.95%			
Annualized Since Inception	5.58%	6.83%			
Inception Date	June 2015	June 2015			
Monthly Distribution	\$0.0333	\$0.0365			

## % OF POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE MONTHS as at March 31, 2025

Positive Months	97%
Negative Months	3%

ANNUALIZED VOLATILITY (CLASS F1¹) as at March 31, 2025



#### **FUND DETAILS**

Manager	Next Edge Capital Corp.				
Fund Type	Mutual Fund Trust				
Launch Date	June 1, 2015				
Registered Plan Status	Eligible				
Fund Status	Closed to new investments				
Min. Initial Investment	Closed to new investments				
Effective Management Fee	Class A 1.50%				
(Includes Servicing Fee)	Class F1 0.50%				
Performance Fee	20% above 6% hurdle rate				
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Valuation Pricing	Monthly				
Distributions	At a variable rate tied to the				
Distributions	Fund's cash receipt				
Auditor	Deloitte LLP				
Registrar, Administrator and Valuation Agent	RBC Investor Services Trust				
Custodian	RBC Investor Services Trust				
Fund Codes (Final)	Class A NEC 458 Class F1 NEC 452				

# PORTFOLIO UPDATE AS AT December 31, 2024 BREAKDOWN BY CATEGORY<sup>[c]</sup>

Sub-type	Alloc %	# of Loans				
Asset Based Loans	35.46%	24				
Lender Finance	33.91%	9				
Specialty Finance	19.14%	7				
Factoring	4.54%	73				
Lender Finance - Franchisee Factoring	0.58%	6				
Shares & Equity Kickers	6.38%	9				
Total	100.00%	128				

#### BREAKDOWN BY COUNTRY[d]





#### HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>

Class A1

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YTD <sup>2</sup>
2025	0.36%	0.42%	-7.57%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6.84%*
2024	0.60%	0.60%	0.61%	0.57%	0.52%	0.49%	0.46%	0.43%	0.40%	0.49%	0.41%	0.35%	6.09%
2023	0.55%	0.51%	0.58%	0.55%	0.52%	-0.15%	0.52%	0.58%	0.58%	0.59%	0.57%	-1.71%	3.74%
2022	0.62%	0.53%	0.40%	0.66%	0.63%	0.57%	0.52%	0.63%	0.49%	0.64%	0.58%	0.28%	6.74%
2021	0.69%	0.64%	0.51%	0.51%	0.43%	0.32%	0.28%	-0.10%	0.47%	0.56%	0.48%	0.55%	5.47%
2020	0.51%	0.65%	0.22%	0.35%	0.28%	0.26%	0.60%	0.58%	0.56%	0.56%	0.58%	0.62%	5.90%
2019	0.69%	0.59%	0.77%	0.66%	0.63%	0.59%	0.58%	0.62%	0.57%	0.68%	0.64%	0.54%	7.82%
2018	0.68%	0.55%	0.66%	0.62%	0.64%	0.79%	0.67%	0.63%	0.63%	0.59%	0.64%	0.65%	8.06%
2017	0.66%	0.60%	0.57%	0.63%	0.61%	0.53%	0.57%	0.57%	0.60%	0.69%	0.54%	0.53%	7.33%
2016	0.55%	0.59%	0.70%	0.31%	0.35%	0.56%	0.53%	0.69%	0.63%	0.67%	0.80%	0.60%	7.21%
2015	-	-	-	-	-	0.61%	0.75%	0.37%	0.38%	0.65%	0.69%	0.60%	4.13%*

#### Class F1

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YTD <sup>2</sup>
2025	0.45%	0.51%	-7.48%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6.59%*
2024	0.69%	0.69%	0.71%	0.66%	0.61%	0.58%	0.55%	0.51%	0.49%	0.58%	0.50%	0.44%	7.25%
2023	0.65%	0.60%	0.68%	0.64%	0.61%	-0.06%	0.61%	0.67%	0.67%	0.68%	0.67%	-1.62%	4.88%
2022	0.71%	0.62%	0.49%	0.75%	0.72%	0.66%	0.61%	0.72%	0.58%	0.73%	0.67%	0.37%	7.91%
2021	0.78%	0.73%	0.60%	0.60%	0.52%	0.41%	0.37%	-0.01%	0.56%	0.65%	0.57%	0.64%	6.63%
2020	0.61%	0.74%	0.32%	0.44%	0.37%	0.35%	0.69%	0.67%	0.65%	0.65%	0.67%	0.71%	7.06%
2019	0.79%	0.68%	0.86%	0.76%	0.72%	0.69%	0.67%	0.71%	0.66%	0.78%	0.73%	0.63%	9.02%
2018	0.80%	0.66%	0.78%	0.74%	0.76%	0.91%	0.77%	0.73%	0.72%	0.69%	0.73%	0.75%	9.41%
2017	0.77%	0.71%	0.68%	0.75%	0.74%	0.65%	0.68%	0.69%	0.72%	0.81%	0.66%	0.65%	8.83%
2016	0.66%	0.70%	0.81%	0.44%	0.44%	0.68%	0.64%	0.79%	0.74%	0.78%	0.91%	0.71%	8.62%
2015	-	-	-	-	-	0.61%	0.98%	0.49%	0.50%	0.77%	0.81%	0.72%	4.97%*

<sup>[</sup>a] Based in part upon working capital fundings provided by the predecessor firm to the Garrington Group of Companies Inc., Liquid Capital Corp., which was founded in 1999.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>[b]</sup> Based on the legal maturity date of the loan. Loans are subject to be renewed/extended. Factoring facilities are typically by way of ongoing purchase and sale agreements for the factoring of receivables and may not have an explicit maturity date, but an estimated average period of 90 days has been used for the full collection of factored receivables and maturity time of factoring facilities.

<sup>[</sup>c] Categorizations of loans and investments are internal, potentially subjective, and subject to change.

<sup>[</sup>d] Based on geographic location of the head office of borrower/counterparty.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- 1. The Next Edge Private Debt Fund (the 'Fund') returns are net of all fees and expenses associated with Class A1 Units and Class F1 Units charged from June 1, 2015 (trading start date). Returns for 2024 and 2025 are unaudited. Therefore, performance statistics containing 2024 and 2025 figures shown in this material are subject to final confirmation. The historical annualized rates of return for the Next Edge Private Debt Fund Class A1 Units as of March 31, 2025 are 1 yr -2.95%, 3 yr 2.52%, 5 yr 3.81%, 10 yr N/A, and CARR 5.58%; for Class F1 Units are 1 yr -1.88%, 3 yr 3.64%, 5 yr 4.95%, 10 yr N/A, and CARR 6.83%.
- 2. Distribution adjusted return

\*Part Year

Capitalized terms not defined in this document are defined as set forth in the Offering Memorandum of the Fund (the 'OM'). There is no guarantee of trading performance and past or projected performance is not indicative of future results.

Next Edge Capital Corp. is the manager and trustee of the Fund (the 'Manager'). The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve consistent risk-adjusted returns with minimal volatility and low correlation to most traditional asset classes. The Fund intends to achieve its investment objective by investing all, or substantially all, of its net assets in the Next Edge Private Debt LP (the 'Partnership') through the Next Edge Commercial Trust (the 'Sub Trust'). To achieve its investment objective the Partnership will primarily allocate capital to a number of specialist loan originators and managers of credit pools ('Credit Advisors'), to take advantage of opportunities in the private debt markets. Strategies that may be used include trade finance, consumer finance, invoice factoring, supply chain financing, syndicated loans, regulatory capital, mezzanine debt, structured credit and asset-based lending. The Partnership will invest in both senior and subordinated debt subject to the advice and recommendations of their Credit Advisors with the intent of building a portfolio, either directly or indirectly. of private income generating securities. Note to Investment Professionals: The information in the Monthly Report is being provided to current investors in the Fund and is being provided to their registered dealers for informational purposes only.

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