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Next Edge Strategic Metals and Commodities Fund

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Executive Summary

The Next Edge Strategic Metals and Commodities Fund (the "**Fund**") is a diversified and opportunistically managed portfolio of primarily equity securities of commodity and resource companies. These investments may be made globally with a bias towards North American companies.

The Manager believes that long-term underinvestment in the resource sector impacting supply along with various demand drivers such as near-term infrastructure spending and the longer term move towards clean energy will provide vast opportunities due to price appreciation in the sector.

The investment sub-advisor to the Fund, Delbrook Capital Advisors Inc. ("**Delbrook**"), possesses vast experience in managing assets in the space and is entirely dedicated to the resource and commodity sector.

Delbrook possesses an impressive past performance track record via other fund mandates in the resource and commodities sector.

The manager believes that exposure to the sector is best suited via an active and opportunistic approach to exploit the vast inefficiencies in the space, very suited to the Delbrook team.

"The rapid deployment of clean energy technologies as part of energy transitions implies a significant increase in demand for minerals. Countries accounting for more than 70% of today's global GDP and emissions have committed to net-zero emissions, implying a massive acceleration in clean energy deployment"*.

*Source: Net Zero by 2050 A Roadmap for the Global Energy Sector (2021). IEA: International Energy Agency. https://iea.blob.core.windows.net/assets/4719e321-6d3d-41a2-bd6b-461ad2f850a8/NetZeroby2050-ARoadmapfortheGlobalEnergySector.pdf

About Next Edge Capital Corp.

Next Edge Capital Corp. ("Next Edge Capital") is an investment fund manager and a leader in the structuring and distribution of alternative, private credit and value-added fund products in Canada. The firm is led by an experienced management team that has launched numerous investment solutions in a variety of product structures for over two decades. Next Edge Capital specializes and focuses on providing unique, non-correlated pooled investment vehicles to the Canadian marketplace.



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^{**}Please note that over CDN \$2 Billion of the CDN \$3 Billion of alternative assets raised relates to assets raised at a previous firm(s).

^{***}Based on Portfolio Securities in the Fund's Portfolio after the closing of the initial public offering on December 21, 2023 were fully deployed.

About Delbrook Capital

Delbrook Capital Advisors Inc. ("Delbrook") is a Vancouver based investment manager focused on alternative strategies in the materials sector. The firm was founded by former Fidelity Management & Research Company ("FMR Co.") Portfolio Manager, Matthew Zabloski in 2010. The firm's flagship hedge fund, the Delbrook Resource Opportunities Fund was launched in 2013. Delbrook added a Cayman Islands based fund, Delbrook Resource Opportunities Master Fund LP in 2018. Delbrook is registered with the Canadian Securities Administrators, Cayman Islands Monetary Authority, and is an exempt reporting adviser with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.



* Council Members: Adrian Day Asset Management AMG Fondsverwaltung AG; Apogee Global Advisors; Coast Capital Management; Delbrook Capital; Equinox Partners LP; Equity Management Associates; Tocqueville Asset Management; Kopernik Global Investors; La Mancha; Livermore Partners; Paulson & Co. Inc.; Sun Valley Gold.

The Case for Commodities



The Case for Commodities

Multiple Drivers of Demand

Mass government stimulus and infrastructure spending initiatives The move towards clean energy initiatives, targets, and standards (wind, solar, electric vehicles, batteries) will place a significant demand on various metals, minerals and resources

The Case for Commodities: Demand

Increased demand from Clean Energy Initiatives

The strain on demand from clean energy initiatives for various metals and minerals is intense and rapidly increasing.



MINERALS USED IN SELECTED ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES (KG/VEHICLE)* The shift to a more mineral-intensive energy system

A typical electric car requires **SIX TIMES** the mineral inputs of a conventional car, and an offshore wind plant requires **THIRTEEN TIMES** more mineral resources than a similarly sized gas-fired power plant.^{*}

*Source: The Role of Critical Minerals in Clean Energy Transitions (2021). IEA: International Energy Agency. https://www.iea.org/reports/the-role-of-critical-minerals-in-clean-energy-transitions

The Case for Commodities: Demand

Clean energy initiatives Accelerating Demand

METALS AND MINERALS IN ELECTRIC VEHICLES VERSUS INTERNAL COMBUSTION VEHICLES



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DEMAND PROJECTIONS STAGGERING

The rapid adoption of EV technology will lead to materially increased demand for several commodities.

Naïve to assume the composition of EV batteries won't change over next 5-10 years.

ELEMENTS 🖚

Source: Visual Capitalist - Elements (May 30, 2022)

The Case for Commodities: Demand Mass Stimulus and Infrastructure Spending

The **1.2 trillion**-dollar Bipartisan Infrastructure Law will rebuild America's road, bridges, and rails. This includes a network of Electric Vehicle (EV) chargers, high-speed internet access for all.*

Emerging Markets infrastructure spending could exceed \$65 trillion over the next two decades.**

"According to the Asian Development Bank, developing countries in Asia alone will need **\$26 trillion of infrastructure investment by 2030**."***

* The White House - President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: www.whitehouse.gov/bipartisan-infrastructure-law/

** iShares "Infrastructure shines amid inflation and supportive policies"- Jeff Spiegel (June 30, 2022): www.ishares.com/us/insights/infrastructure-shines-with-inflation-and-supportive-policies *** Tang Shiping, Dong Jiemin (July 30, 2021) Opinion: How U.S. Global Infrastructure Push Will Affect Belt and Road. Caixin: www.caixinglobal.com/2021-07-30/opinion-how-us-global-infrastructurepush-will-affect-belt-and-road-101747806.html

The Case for Commodities: Demand

Mass Stimulus and Infrastructure Spending

USD \$69 Trillion

The projected cumulative infrastructure investment is needed before 2035 to keep up with the projected global demand. Cash-strapped governments have been reaching out to the private sector to help meet that demand.^{*}



Source: McKinsey Global Institute, October 2017 "Bridging global infrastructure gaps". All figures in US

The Case for Commodities Supply Constraints

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Vast underinvestment over the past decade + in the exploration and mining of various metals and commodities will curtail new supply from coming onstream Most mines require timelines of 15+ years to be put into production meaning that any supply shortfalls cannot be rectified for many years 2

In many cases, cheaper and higher grade resources are decreasing requiring significant time, capital and higher resource prices to spur investment to bring to market 3

The Case for Commodities: Supply

Supply Decreasing Despite Increasing Demand

TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE IN THE MINING INDUSTRY ACROSS 13 DIFFERENT COMMODITIES FALLS BY \$11 BILLION IN 2023, PRIMARILY DRIVEN BY DECLINES IN DEVELOPMENT CAPEX FOR IRON ORE AND GOLD PROJECTS*



As of Oct. 31, 2

Other includes platinum group metals, silver, uranium, lead, cobalt and molybdenum. Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence. 2022 S&P Global.

Capital spending fell to a recent low of \$65.8 billion in 2016, with the total reduction for iron ore and gold accounting for almost two-thirds of the annual decrease. Spending gradually recovered to the \$98.3 billion for 2022 — an eight-year high but 40% below the 2012 peak*.

*Planned mining capital spending to fall \$11B in 2023 (December 2, 2022)

S&P Global Market Intelligence.

https://www.spglobal.com/market-intelligence/en/news-insights/research/planned-mining-capital-spending-to-fall-11b-in-2023

The Case for Commodities: Diversification Benefits

The addition of metals and commodity exposure can add diversification benefits to investment portfolios.

CORRELATION OF MONTHLY RETURNS FROM JANUARY 31, 1990 TO JANUARY 25, 2025

	TSX	S&P 500	Barclays Global Aggregate Index	Goldman Sachs Commodities Index
TSX	1.00	0.73	0.22	0.29
S&P 500	0.73	1.00	0.12	0.13
Barclays Global Aggregate Index	0.22	0.12	1.00	-0.02
Goldman Sachs Commodities Index	0.29	0.13	-0.02	1.00

Next Edge Strategic Metals and Commodities Fund

Manager Next Edge Capital Corp.

Investment Sub-Advisor Delbrook Capital Advisors Inc.

Investment Objective

The Fund seeks to provide long term growth of capital by investing opportunistically and primarily in equity securities of companies involved in the commodity and natural resource industry and those which benefit from technological innovation affecting the materials sector. Investments by the Fund may be made globally.

Key Features

- Vast underinvestment in the sector creating supply constraints along with increasing demand drivers will create vast opportunities for investment
- Active and opportunist manager that can exploit vast inefficiencies that exist in the resource sector
- O Delbrook possesses an impressive history of performance via other mandates in the sector
- Segistered Plan Eligible
- Available as a mutual fund alternative allowing for ease of purchase

Portfolio Management Team

Matthew Zabloski, Portfolio Manager and Founder

- Managing Director of Delbrook, a firm he founded in 2010
- Over 15 years of capital markets experience including asset management and investment banking
- Founding Board Member of the Shareholder Gold Council ("SGC")
- Portfolio Manager at FMR Co., managing over a billion dollars in sector focused capital, consistently ranked amongst the top performing investment managers
- Co-founded CI Cambridge Advisors
- BBC Capital Markets Investment Banking, materials and industrial sectors
- Honors BA and MBA from the Richard Ivey School of Business at The University of Western Ontario

Adam Hull, Director Elvin Asadov, Analyst Matthew Cindric, Analyst

Investment Process



Evaluate individual commodity fundamentals based on supply/demand dynamics Fundamental equity and macro analysis to determine the best way of expressing view Allocate capital within the Fund's strategy buckets Monitor risk factors to minimize downside and protect capital

Investment Strategy and Portfolio Details

Investment Universe	MaterialsEnergyClean Tech/Industrials
Investment Strategy	Long Duration ThematicOpportunisticHedging
Risk Management/Composition	 No position greater than 10% of NAV at inception 90% listed equites 10% other – this can include instruments such as debt, convertible bonds
Geographic Region	Global
Number of Positions	 Concentrated Portfolio 25-40 Long Positions 3-5 Short Positions
Portfolio Exposure	Net long with target range of 55-80%Gross generally not to exceed 130%

Summary of Terms

FundSERV Codes	 Class A – NEC 220 Class F – NEC 219 Class I – NEC 218
Investment	 \$5,000 for Class A & F \$1,000,000 for Class I
Subsequent Investment	\$1,000 for all Classes
Management Fee	 Class A – 2% (includes 1% servicing fee payable out of the management fee) Class F - 1% Class I – Up to 1%
Performance Fee	20% above a 6% per annum hurdle rate
Registered Plan Status	Eligible
Valuation Frequency	Daily
Structure	Alternative Mutual Fund
Auditor	Ernst & Young LLP
Registrar, Administrator and Valuation Agent	RBC Investor Services Trust
Custodian	RBC Investor Services Trust

Fund Performance

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE Class A¹

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YTD ²
2025	11.26%	-0.64%	3.58%	-0.55%									13.87%
2024	-9.43%	-2.67%	6.87%	7.51%	12.66%	-13.23%	-0.58%	-0.73%	6.64%	9.85%	-8.64%	0.57%	3.99%
2023	5.88%	-1.17%	-0.46%	3.58%	-9.56%	-3.96%	4.30%	-2.29%	-10.82%	-8.87%	5.47%	-1.78%	-19.60%
2022	-0.01%	3.61%	4.94%	-5.05%	-1.87%	-10.89%	4.42%	-2.69%	-12.72%	2.79%	4.26%	2.65%	-11.94%
2021											1.88%	-0.26%	2.71%

Class F¹

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YTD ²
2025	11.33%	-0.58%	3.66%	-0.47%									14.20%
2024	-9.34%	-2.49%	6.94%	7.60%	12.74%	-13.17%	-0.50%	-0.66%	6.71%	9.92%	-8.58%	-0.51%	4.90%
2023	5.98%	-1.09%	-0.37%	3.67%	-9.47%	-3.87%	4.39%	2.20%	-10.74%	-8.79%	5.56%	-1.70%	-18.73%
2022	0.15%	3.69%	5.04%	-4.97%	-1.77%	-10.81%	4.51%	-2.59%	-12.64%	2.89%	4.35%	2.74%	-10.90%
2021											1.86%	-0.14%	2.79%

Fund Performance

	1 Month	YTD ²	1 Year	3 Year	Annualized Since Inception	Inception Date	NAV
Class A ¹	-0.55%	13.87%	16.90%	-6.70%	-4.17%	Nov 2021	\$7.85
Class F ¹	-0.47%	14.20%	17.89%	-5.76%	-3.13%	Nov 2021	\$8.16

RISK METRICS³

	FUND (Class F ¹ Units)	INDEX'
Annualzied Volatility	28.02%	20.45%

1. Next Edge Strategic Metals and Commodities Fund returns are net of all fees and expenses associated with Class A Units and Class F Units charged from November 1, 2021. Returns for 2025 are unaudited. Therefore, performance statistics containing 2025 figures shown in this material are subject to final confirmation. The historical annualized rates of return for the Next Edge Strategic Metals and Commodities Fund Class A Units as of February 28, 2025 are April 30, 2025 are 1 yr 16.90%, 3 yr -6.70%, 5 yr N/A, 10 yr N/A, and CARR -4.17%; for Class F Units are 1 yr 17.89%, 3 yr -5.76%, 5 yr N/A, 10 yr N/A, and CARR -3.13%.

2. Part Year.

3. Source: Next Edge Capital Corp. & Refinitiv. All portfolio and index returns and statistics are as of the last business day of the previous month.

*S&P Global Natural Resources Index (GNR). The index includes 90 of the largest publicly-traded companies in natural resources and commodities businesses that meet specific investability requirements, offering investors diversified and investable equity exposure across 3 primary commodity-related sectors: agribusiness, energy, and metals and mining.

Appendix

Reference Track Record for Delbrook Capital

Delbrook Resource Opportunities Fund¹

	Fund	XME ETF ²
PERFORMANCE		
Annualized return since inception	11.70%	3.70%
RISK METRICS		
Annualized Volatility	30.47%	29.45%

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YTD ²
2025	7.90%	-1.50%	8.20%	1.20%									16.40%
2024	-4.50%	-3.80%	4.70%	3.10%	5.30%	-9.00%	3.10%	-0.10%	4.30%	5.30%	-3.40%	-2.20%	1.60%
2023	6.40%	-2.40%	4.60%	3.10%	-8.70%	-5.70%	0.20%	-4.40%	-10.50%	-11.00%	4.50%	1.80%	-21.80%
2022	0.00%	-1.30%	5.30%	-3.20%	-10.40%	-12.20%	1.70%	-2.70%	-12.20%	-1.60%	5.40%	5.00%	-25.12%
2021	-1.60%	9.00%	6.80%	8.20%	16.60%	-3.70%	1.90%	-0.40%	-8.00%	21.60%	-2.10%	3.90%	60.90%
2020	-2.00%	-10.60%	-8.50%	20.80%	20.30%	21.30%	17.80%	6.40%	-6.00%	-2.20%	-2.80%	18.60%	88.00%
2019	4.50%	1.90%	7.20%	0.60%	-4.60%	1.50%	12.40%	1.30%	-5.40%	-4.60%	2.90%	10.00%	29.10%
2018	4.90%	-6.90%	-6.70%	-3.70%	1.30%	-0.40%	-2.70%	-9.90%	-3.50%	-0.30%	-5.30%	3.60%	-26.70%
2017	12.60%	2.50%	10.00%	4.70%	-3.90%	-7.90%	-8.60%	6.70%	-1.40%	-5.60%	3.40%	13.80%	25.60%
2016	-7.80%	13.80%	22.00%	23.60%	12.10%	10.70%	19.70%	-3.80%	3.90%	-1.10%	-20.90%	3.50%	90.20%
2015	-0.30%	0.70%	14.70%	0.00%	-9.50%	-4.60%	-14.60%	-7.40%	-2.60%	3.10%	-7.10%	1.30%	-25.70%
2014	6.70%	16.80%	-1.80%	-4.10%	-8.30%	13.30%	5.50%	-3.00%	-11.10%	-19.50%	-0.30%	-3.40%	-14.10%
2013												16.90%	16.90%

PAST PERFORMANCE IS NOT INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS. Source: Delbrook Capital Advisors Inc. and Bloomberg.

There are inherent limitations in any comparisons 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 managed portfolio.

1. Delbrook Resource Opportunities Fund returns are for the Class A Units net of all fees including a 2% management fee, a 20% performance fee, operating expenses and distributions charged from December 2013 (inception date) to June 30, 2021. The historical annualized rates of return of the Delbrook Resource Opportunities Fund Class A Units as of April 30, 2025 are: 1 yr 19.18%, 3 yr -11.70% 5 yr 16.63%, 10 yr N/A, and CARR 11.70%. Returns for the Fund will differ than those calculated for Delbrook Resource Opportunities Fund due to a number of factors that include, but are not limited to management fees, performance fees and operating expenses of the Fund, taxes, administrative fees, currency hedging, foreign exchange and the timing of investments being different and the investments themselves being different.

2. XME ETF (Benchmark): SPDR S&P Metals & Mining ETF, total return index.







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