

Veritas Next Edge Premium Yield Fund

Semi-Annual Management Report of Fund Performance – 2022
For the six months ended June 30, 2022



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Management discussion of fund performance

Investment Objective and Strategies

Veritas Next Edge Premium Yield Fund (the “Fund”) is a unit trust established as a trust under the laws of the Province of Ontario and governed by a declaration of trust dated October 15, 2021 made by Next Edge Capital Corp. (“Next Edge”), in its capacity as trustee of the fund. The Fund is divided into units of participation (“Units”) representing an interest in the Fund held by Unitholders. The Fund has three classes of Units: Class A Units, Class F Units, and Class I Units.

The Fund started investing according to its investment objective on June 27, 2022.

Investment Objective

The Fund seeks to provide long term growth of capital and income by investing primarily in equity securities of Canadian issuers and to provide monthly cash distributions. The Fund will engage in covered option writing strategies to enhance the yield of the Fund’s investment portfolio.

The Fund will not change the investment objectives of the Fund without the approval of a majority of Unitholders.

Investment Strategies

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing primarily in a portfolio of securities selected by Veritas, which is based upon independent equity research provided by its affiliate, Veritas Investment Research Corporation (referred to as the “Veritas Portfolio”).

Next Edge has retained Veritas as sub-advisor to the Fund in order to provide recommendations on the construction of the Fund Portfolio (as defined below). Next Edge is ultimately responsible, however, for all final decisions in respect of security selections for the Fund and is its Portfolio Manager. The Portfolio Manager will utilize the Veritas Portfolio to select issuers for investment in by the Fund (the “Fund Portfolio”). For investment purposes, equity securities are considered to include common shares and convertible securities of corporations along with other equity-like securities. The Portfolio Manager will review the Veritas Portfolio regularly and changes to the Fund Portfolio may be made with such frequency as the Portfolio Manager determines in its sole and absolute discretion, but at a minimum on a quarterly basis.

The securities held in the Fund Portfolio and those comprising the Veritas Portfolio may differ from time to time due to a number of factors including, but not limited to, allocations, cash flows, asset size and the timing of purchases and redemptions Units of the Fund relative to the changes to the Veritas Portfolio. As well, the Portfolio Manager will take into account tax, regulatory, income generation and other considerations when making investment decisions on behalf of the Fund and may deviate from the composition of the Veritas Portfolio as a result. Lastly, the Fund may not be fully invested at all times and may hold short term debt instruments, cash or cash equivalents in respect of its cash positions.

The Portfolio Manager and Veritas have entered into a sub-advisory agreement pursuant to which Veritas will provide securities recommendations to the Portfolio Manager based on the Veritas Portfolio as the same may be updated from time to time but, at minimum on a quarterly basis, no later than the last trading day of each calendar quarter to assist the Portfolio Manager in making its investment selections in relation to the Fund Portfolio.

The Fund Portfolio will be rebalanced at a minimum quarterly, no later than the last trading day of each calendar quarter, to an equal weighting of all Fund Portfolio investments. From time to time, the Portfolio Manager may use covered option writing strategies on the securities in the Fund Portfolio to generate additional income and reduce risk in the Fund Portfolio. Such option writing shall not exceed 30% of the Fund’s Net Asset Value at any time.

The Fund may invest in or use derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes in a manner consistent with the investment objective of the Fund and as permitted by applicable securities legislation. The Fund may utilize currency hedging to minimize the foreign currency risk associated with holding foreign securities. Derivatives to be used by the Fund may include, but are not limited to, non-exchange traded options, forward contracts, futures contracts and swaps.

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The Fund may enter into securities lending, repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions to earn additional returns, subject, in each case, to limits at least as stringent as those required by Canadian securities regulatory authorities.

The Fund may depart temporarily from its fundamental investment objectives and will likely invest in cash or cash equivalents in the event of adverse market, economic, political or other considerations.

The Fund is managed by Next Edge Capital Corp. (the “Manager”). The custodian, registrar, transfer agent and valuation agent of the Fund is RBC Investor Services Trust. The registered office of the Fund is located at 1 Toronto Street, Suite 200, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5C 2V6.

Risk

The Fund started investing according to its investment objective on June 27, 2022. Effective June 27, 2022, an investment in the Fund is subject to certain risk factors relating to the Fund, as detailed in its Simplified Prospectus. During the period ended June 30, 2022, there were no changes to the Fund that materially affected the overall risk level associated with an investment in the Fund.

Results of Operations

The Fund experienced a decrease in its net assets during the six months ended June 30, 2022:

Class of redeemable units	June 30, 2022 NAV per unit (CAD) ¹	% return for the period ended June 30, 2022 ¹
A	9.83	-1.7%
F	9.83	-1.7%

1. Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units (“NAV”, or “Net Assets”).

The Fund was only actively trading for two days in the 1st half of 2022.

Related Party Transactions

The Manager is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Fund and provides management services to the Fund, including the marketing, promotion, and distribution of the Fund; transfer agency services; and unitholder reporting and servicing. In consideration of the management services, the Fund pays management fees, which are accrued for daily, to the Manager based on the average NAV of the applicable class of units of the Fund. The Manager pays for dealer compensation, or service fees, if any, out of management fees.

Total management fees for the period ended June 30, 2022 amounted to \$nil with \$nil in outstanding accrued fees due to the Manager at June 30, 2022 .

(a) Management Fee

To encourage very large investments in the Fund and to achieve effective management fees that are competitive for these large investments, the Manager may agree to waive a portion of the management fee that it would otherwise be entitled to receive from the Fund or a Unitholder with respect to a Unitholder’s investment in the Fund. An amount equal to the amount so waived may be distributed to such Unitholder by the applicable Fund or the Manager, as applicable (called a “Management Fee Distribution”). In this way, the cost of Management Fee Distributions is effectively borne by the Manager, not the Fund or the Unitholder, as the Fund or the Unitholder, as applicable, are paying a discounted management fee. Management Fee Distributions, where applicable, are calculated and credited to the relevant Unitholder on each business day and distributed on

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a monthly basis, first out of net income and net realized capital gains of the Fund and thereafter out of capital. All Management Fee Distributions are automatically reinvested in additional Units of the relevant class of the applicable Fund. The payment of Management Fee Distributions by the Fund or the Manager, as applicable, to a Unitholder in respect of a large investment is fully negotiable between the Manager, as agent for the Fund, and the Unitholder's financial advisor and/or dealer, and is primarily based on the size of the investment in the applicable Fund. The Manager will confirm in writing to the Unitholder's financial advisor and/or dealer of any Management Fee Distribution arrangement.

The Manager incurs operating expenses on behalf of the Fund and is then reimbursed by the Fund for such expenses.

National Instrument 81-107 Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds ("NI 81-107") requires all publicly offered investment funds, such as the Fund, to establish an independent review committee ("IRC"). Consequently, the Manager has appointed three independent IRC members. The purpose of the IRC is to: (i) review and provide input on the Manager's written policies and procedures that deal with conflict of interest matters; (ii) consider and, if deemed appropriate, approve the Manager's decision on a conflict of interest matter that the Manager refers to the IRC for approval; and (iii) perform such other duties as may be required of the IRC under applicable Canadian securities laws. Additional information about the IRC is available in the Fund's prospectus. Fees are paid to the IRC members for the performance of their duties.

The total remuneration paid to members of the Independent Review Committee allocable to the Fund during the period ended June 30, 2022 was \$527. There were no outstanding payables relating to Independent Review Committee fees as at June 30, 2022.

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Financial highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the period ended June 30, 2022 .

Class A³ – Net Assets per Unit (CAD)

For the period ended ¹	June 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
Net Assets per unit, beginning of period	10.00	-
Increase from operations		-
Total revenue	0.01	-
Total expenses	-	-
Realized gains for the period	-	-
Unrealized losses for the period	(0.18)	-
Total decrease from operations	(0.17)	-
Distributions		
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	-	-
From dividends	-	-
From capital gains	-	-
Return of capital	-	-
Total distributions	-	-
Net Assets per unit, end of period²	9.83	10.00

Class F³ – Net Assets per unit (CAD)

For the period ended ¹	June 30, 2022
Net Assets per unit, beginning of period	10.00
Increase from operations	
Total revenue	0.01
Total expenses	-
Realized gains for the period	-
Unrealized losses for the period	(0.18)
Total decrease from operations	(0.17)
Distributions	
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	-
From dividends	-
From capital gains	-
Return of capital	-
Total distributions	-
Net Assets per unit, end of period²	9.83

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1. This information is derived from the Fund's unaudited financial statements for the period ended June 30, 2022.
2. Net Assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) from operations is calculated based on the average number of units outstanding over the period. Therefore, the beginning of period Net Assets, the increase (decrease) from operations and distributions, if any, will not sum to the end of period Net Assets.
3. The first issuance of Class A Units was on October 15, 2021, but the Fund did not start investing according to its investment mandate until June 27, 2022. The first issuance of Class F Units was on June 28, 2022.

Class A⁵ – Ratios and Supplement Data:

For the period ended	June 30, 2022
Total NAV (CAD 000s) ¹	265
Number of units outstanding ¹	27,000
Management expense ratio ²	0.00%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions ²	205.09%
Trading expense ratio ³	0.00%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁴	0.00%
NAV per unit (CAD)	9.83

Class F⁵ – Ratios and Supplement Data:

For the period ended	June 30, 2022
Total NAV (CAD 000s) ¹	492
Number of units outstanding ¹	50,000
Management expense ratio ²	0.00%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions ²	205.09%
Trading expense ratio ³	0.00%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁴	0.00%
NAV per unit (CAD)	9.83

1. This information is provided as at June 30, 2022.
2. Management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding distributions, commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period. The management expense ratio is calculated in accordance with Part 15 of NI 81-106.
3. The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.
4. The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's Manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The higher the Fund's portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of the Fund.
5. The first issuance of Class A Units was on October 15, 2021, but the Fund did not start investing according to its investment mandate until June 27, 2022. The first issuance of Class F Units was on Jun 28 2022.

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Management Fees

Annual Management Fees (% of net asset value of the class of the Fund)	
Class	Management Fee ^{1,2}
Class A Units	1.80%
Class F Units	0.80%
Class I Units	A negotiated management fee directly to Next Edge (up to a maximum of 0.80%)

1. Plus applicable HST.
2. The Manager may from time to time, in its own discretion, waive a portion of the management fee resulting in a reduction of the management fee charged. To the extent a portion of the management fee is waived, the Manager reserves the right to stop such waiver at any time and without notice to, or the consent of, Unitholders.

For its services to the Fund, the Manager is entitled to receive from the Fund a management fee (the “management fee”) at (up to) an annual rate of: (i) 1.80% of the portion of its NAV represented by the Class A Units, (ii) 0.80% of the portion of NAV represented by the Class F Units, and (iii) a negotiated portion of the NAV (up to a maximum of 0.80%), calculated daily and paid monthly in arrears, plus applicable taxes. The Manager uses these management fees to pay for sales and trailing commissions to registered dealers on the distribution of the Fund’s Units. The Fund has not started accruing for management fees as at June 30, 2022.

The Fund pays its own operating expenses, other than advertising costs and costs of dealer compensation programs, which are paid by the Manager.

Annual management fees, and a breakdown of the services received in consideration of the management fees, as a percentage of management fees, for the period ended June 30, 2022 , are as follows:

Class of Units	Annual Rates	As a percentage of management fees	
		Dealer Compensation	General administration, investment advice and profit
A	1.80%	100%	0.00%
F	0.80%	0.00%	100.00%

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Past performance

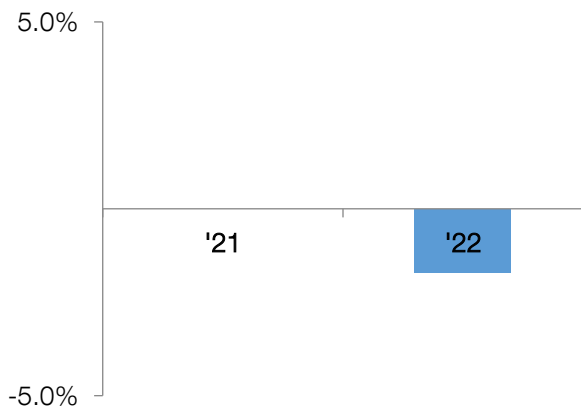
The performance information shown assumes that all distributions made by the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional securities of the Fund. The performance information shown does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance. How the Fund has performed in the past does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

The Fund launched October 15, 2021 but did not trade according to its investment objectives until June 27, 2022.

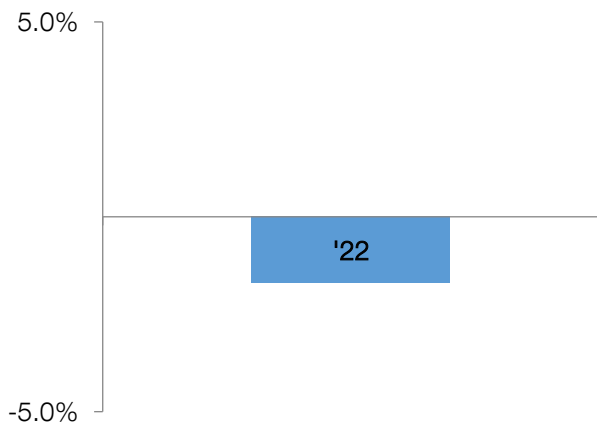
Reported returns are as follows from the first day to the last day of each fiscal period shown.

Year-by-Year Returns¹

Class A



Class F



1. Returns for the period ended June 30, 2022 are from each Class' issuance dates. Class issuance dates used for calculation are October 15, 2021 for Class A, and June 28, 2022 for Class F.

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Summary of investment portfolio (continued)

Summary of investment portfolio

The following shows the Fund's Portfolio breakdown by asset mix, asset class, geography and the top 25 holdings. The Fund's investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions.

June 30, 2022 Portfolio by Asset Mix	% of Net Asset Value	
	Long	Short
Canadian Equity	96.0	-
Foreign Equity	2.6	-
	98.6	-
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1.3	-
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.1	-
Total	100.0	-

June 30, 2022 Portfolio by Industry	% of Net Asset Value	
	Long	Short
Energy	17.8	-
Food & Staples Retailing	12.5	-
Utilities	10.0	-
Banks	7.9	-
Software & Services	7.9	-
Transportation	7.4	-
Capital Goods	6.8	-
Automobiles & Components	5.0	-
Telecommunication Services	4.8	-
Real Estate	3.9	-
Retailing	2.9	-
Consumer Services	2.6	-
Consumer Durables & Apparel	2.5	-
Insurance	2.4	-
Media & Entertainment	2.3	-
Diversified Financials	1.9	-
	98.6	-
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1.3	-
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.1	-
Total	100.0	-

June 30, 2022 Portfolio by Country	% of Net Asset Value	
	Long	Short
Canada	96.0	-
International	2.6	-
	98.6	-
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1.3	-
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.1	-
Total	100.0	-

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Summary of investment portfolio (continued)

Top 25 Long Positions¹

Issuer	% of Net Asset Value
Bank of Montreal	3.3
Loblaw Cos Ltd.	3.1
Dollarama Inc.	2.9
Enbridge Inc.	2.9
Magna International Inc.	2.8
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	2.7
Metro Inc.	2.7
TFI International Inc.	2.7
CGI Inc.	2.7
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.	2.7
Brookfield Infrastructure Partners LP	2.6
Cenovus Energy Inc.	2.6
ARC Resources Ltd.	2.6
Open Text Corp.	2.6
TELUS International CDA Inc.	2.6
Restaurant Brands International Inc.	2.6
Bombardier Inc.	2.6
Canadian Utilities Ltd.	2.5
TransAlta Corp.	2.5
BCE Inc.	2.5
Enerplus Corp.	2.5
Canada Goose Holdings Inc.	2.5
Canadian Western Bank	2.4
Suncor Energy Inc.	2.4
Capital Power Corp.	2.4
Net Asset Value	\$757,138

1. The Fund has no short positions as at June 30, 2022 .

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