

July 2014

	Class A	Class D
AlphaNorth Partners Fund Inc. (AAM101/201)	\$19.471	\$15.552
AlphaNorth Partners Fund LP (AAM102/202)	\$0.631	\$0.503
<b>Consolidated NAV*</b>	<b>\$20.102</b>	<b>\$16.056</b>

**Fund Review** The Fund returned (5.7%) in July. In comparison, the TSX Venture index and TSX Total Return index returned (2.6%) and 1.4% respectively during the month.

During the month of July, we have noticed a decrease in trading activity and deal flow which is likely due to summer vacations and the modest pullback in the broader markets. Often, companies defer press releases until September and we expect a pickup in activity at that time.

During the month, we took profits in several of our successful technology investments. One of these has experienced stellar gains since our initial investment in 2012, gaining over 1,000% to its recent peak. We exited this position in July locking in a return of approximately 350% on our investment.

The recent pickup in sentiment for junior Canadian technology companies has allowed several companies to transition to public companies. Slyce Inc (TSXV:SLC) completed its IPO in July raising \$12 million. We invested privately in this company and believe the shares continue to offer attractive risk/reward prospects. There are a couple of other private technology holdings which have initiated the process of raising additional funds at higher valuation levels. This should contribute positively to portfolio returns in the coming months.

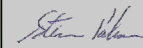
The portfolio ended the month with a 6% cash position. Current sector allocations are as follows: 54% technology, 17% life sciences, 6% consumer, 10% energy, 11% metals and 2% precious metals.

**Outlook** Unsurprisingly, Janet Yellen recently announced that bond buying would be cut back from \$35B to \$25B per month, and it is expected that it will be halted completely in October. This news came after the news of higher than expected U.S. GDP growth and improving labour market statistics. We view this as a positive sign and if the stock market is a forward economic indicator, markets should improve as we approach the potential end of easing. We believe that the recent market pullback is temporary in nature and that markets will continue to move upwards rather than correct further. Investors waiting for the much talked about 10% will be denied yet again.

The major large cap equity indices have been routinely setting new all time highs as we predicted back in 2011. Canadian equities, as measured by the TSX Composite, have lagged U.S. markets until 2014. However, in July the TSX Composite also climbed to a new all time high. The TSX Venture index (TSXV), which best reflects the nature of our portfolios, has dramatically underperformed in the current bull market and pulled back slightly this month, moving back below the 1,000 mark. It is notable that the TSXV remains far from its 2007 highs. We have seen a strong lag in the TSXV due to the large resource weighting, but recent outperformance from this sector has contributed to positive returns which we expect to continue over the coming quarters. The high beta nature of this index often results in spectacular returns at momentum inflection points.



Regards,



Steven Palmer, CFA  
President and CEO

### Performance\* (as of July 31, 2014)

	July	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Inception	Cumulative
AlphaNorth Partners	(5.7%)	2.9%	(7.6%)	(18.2%)	16.9%	10.9%	101.0%
S&P/TSX Venture	(2.6%)	7.5%	16.7%	(18.6%)	(1.2%)	(13.7%)	(62.4%)
S&P/TSX Composite TRI	1.4%	14.5%	28.7%	7.6%	10.8%	4.6%	34.6%

### Key Reasons to Own This Fund

#### PROVEN LONG TERM PERFORMANCE:

- Management team has a 15 year track record of generating industry leading returns (25%+ annualized)\*\*

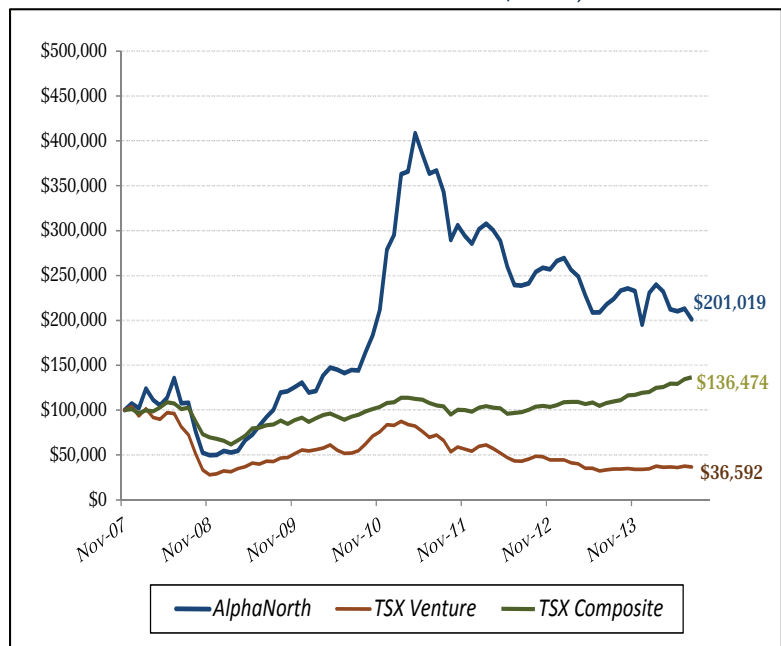
#### DIVERSIFICATION THROUGH SMALL CAP:

- AlphaNorth Partners Fund is well diversified across the resource, technology and life sciences sectors
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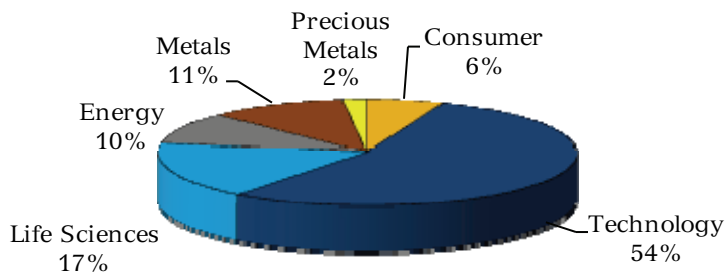
#### UNIQUE STRUCTURE:

- The efficient tax structure dramatically increases after-tax returns over the long term
- All performance fees are reinvested into the fund. Management and employees own a significant portion of fund assets

### Growth of Initial Investment \$100,000



## Current Sector Allocation



## Fund Information

Lead Manager	Steven Palmer
Inception	December 1, 2007
Fund Type	Alternative Strategies (Long biased small cap)
Fund Codes	Class A: AAM100, Class D: AAM200
Eligibility	Accredited Investors only
Fund Details (closed to new investments)	Management Fee Class A- 2%, Class D- 2.5% 20% Performance Fee High water mark (no reset) Monthly valuation
Sub/Redemption	Monthly, 90 day notice
Lock-up	LP portion redeemable upon liquidity event
Redemption Fee	Class A: none; Class D: 3% yr 1, 1.5% yr 2
Beta Compared to	S&P/TSX Venture: 0.92
Sales Contact	Tanya Ali 416-506-0776 x227

## Monthly Performance\*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2007												7.4%	7.4%
2008	(5.0%)	21.6%	(10.1%)	(5.6%)	8.1%	19.2%	(20.7%)	0.7%	(29.1%)	(31.9%)	(4.9%)	0.7%	(53.3%)
2009	9.0%	(3.5%)	4.0%	21.2%	9.0%	14.1%	11.5%	9.0%	19.1%	1.2%	4.1%	3.7%	160.6%
2010	(8.5%)	1.7%	14.0%	6.4%	(1.6%)	(2.7%)	2.6%	(0.4%)	14.2%	11.3%	15.4%	31.9%	113.6%
2011	5.8%	23.0%	0.9%	11.7%	(5.7%)	(5.7%)	1.0%	(6.5%)	(15.6%)	5.6%	(3.8%)	(2.9%)	2.4%
2012	5.6%	2.0%	(2.4%)	(3.9%)	(9.9%)	(7.9%)	(0.1%)	0.9%	5.3%	1.8%	(0.7%)	3.6%	(6.8%)
2013	1.3%	(4.9%)	(2.9%)	(8.4%)	(8.4%)	0.2%	4.1%	2.9%	4.2%	1.0%	(1.3%)	(16.0%)	(24.8%)
2014	18.1%	4.1%	(3.3%)	(8.6%)	(0.9%)	1.4%	(5.7%)						2.9%

## Investment Strategy

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### Key Personnel:

**Steven Palmer** is the President and CEO of AlphaNorth Asset Management. Mr. Palmer started his career in the investment industry in 1995 on the sell side of the business before transitioning to the buy side in 1997. Most recently, from July 1998 to August 2007 he was employed as Vice President - Canadian Equities at one of the world's largest financial institutions where he managed the Canadian equity assets of approximately \$350 million. Mr. Palmer managed a pooled fund focused on small capitalization companies from inception in 1998 to August 2007 achieving returns that were ranked #1 in performance by a major fund ranking service in their small cap pooled fund category (35.8% annualized over 9 years as compared to 10.0% for the S&P/TSX Composite and 13.0% for the BMO Weighted Small Cap Total Return Index) over the same period. Mr. Palmer also managed a large cap fund which was ranked in the first quartile for the following time periods: one year, two year, 3 year, 4 year, 5 year and 10 year. Mr. Palmer earned a BA in Economics from the University of Western Ontario and is a CFA.

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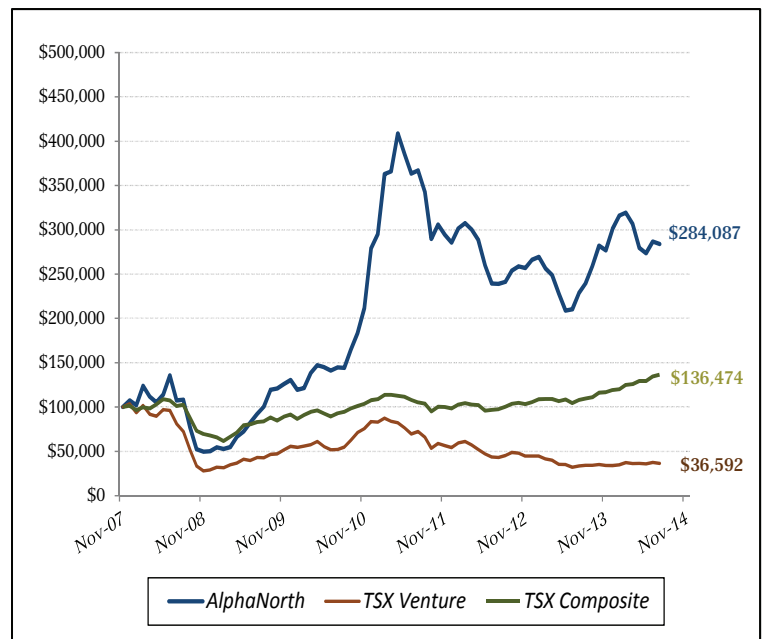
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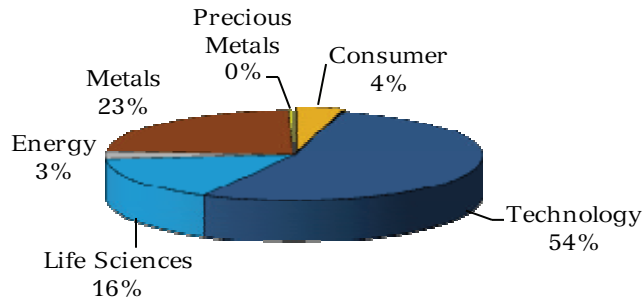
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Fund Codes	Class F: AAM300, Class G: AAM400
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