



AlphaNorth
Asset Management

FUND COMMENTARY AlphaNorth Partners Fund

October 2014

	Class A	Class D
AlphaNorth Partners Fund Inc. (AAM101/201)	\$16.221	\$12.938
AlphaNorth Partners Fund LP (AAM102/202)	\$0.387	\$0.308
Consolidated NAV*	\$16.607	\$13.246

Fund Review The Fund returned (9.5%) in October. In comparison, the TSX Venture index and TSX Total Return index returned (15.4%) and (2.1%) respectively during the month.

Continued strength in the US dollar has resulted in distressed selling in many resource shares. This has created opportunities for us. We have been selectively adding resource positions to the portfolio. For example, during October we added to our existing position in U3O8 Corp (TSX: UWE), a uranium and frac sand company. The shares declined by 47% in October as a result of liquidation by a major holder. We took advantage of the price decline and the liquidity to add significantly to our position. The shares have since rebounded by 100% from our purchase price. This will impact the Fund return in November. We believe this purchase is very timely as the spot uranium price has recently rebounded strongly following increased buying activity by utilities and news that local officials in Japan voted in favour of restarting two reactors. These restarts are expected in Q1/15 and provide clarity on the restart pathway for the remaining reactors which will likely start coming back online in a more expedited manner.

Despite continued oil price weakness which has caught many investment professionals off guard, our energy names have held in reasonable well. Blackbird Energy (TSXV:BBI), one of our top picks, gained in October despite the commodity price weakness. We continue to believe the risk/reward for this company is highly favourable.

Current sector allocations are as follows: 50% technology, 18% life sciences, 8% consumer, 10% energy, 12% metals and 2% precious metals.

Outlook We believe that tax loss selling contributed to the recent market weakness for Canadian small cap stocks. Although this is painful in the short term, it is encouraging to get this out of the way as we enter the seasonally strong period of December through February for small caps. Returns over this period have been positive 80% of the time since 1982 and averaged 9.3%. We believe that the odds of positive returns are particularly likely given the strong negative returns leading up to this period which has reset valuations to extremely low levels.

The broader economic backdrop of strong corporate earnings continues as we have predicted with the majority of the strength due to higher margins. Q3 earnings have largely been driven by margin expansion and have surprised to the upside resulting in 11% earnings gains year over year for the S&P 500 companies. This is a normal event for this stage of an economic cycle. The later half of an economic cycle is typically driven by capital expenditures which increase capacity and allow for revenue growth and continued earnings gains. This usually does not occur until after efficiencies are maximized through cost cutting as we are seeing now. We believe that the equity market cycle has lots of time left and it is inevitable that valuations for small caps will begin to catch up as investors look to reallocate funds into undervalued assets.



Regards,

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President and CEO

Performance* (as of October 31, 2014)

	October	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Inception	Cumulative
AlphaNorth Partners	(9.5%)	(15.0%)	(29.5%)	(18.4%)	6.5%	7.6%	66.1%
S&P/TSX Venture	(15.4%)	(17.4%)	(19.7%)	(21.9%)	(9.8%)	(16.8%)	(71.9%)
S&P/TSX Composite TRI	(2.1%)	(9.9%)	12.6%	9.3%	9.1%	4.0%	31.0%

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)**

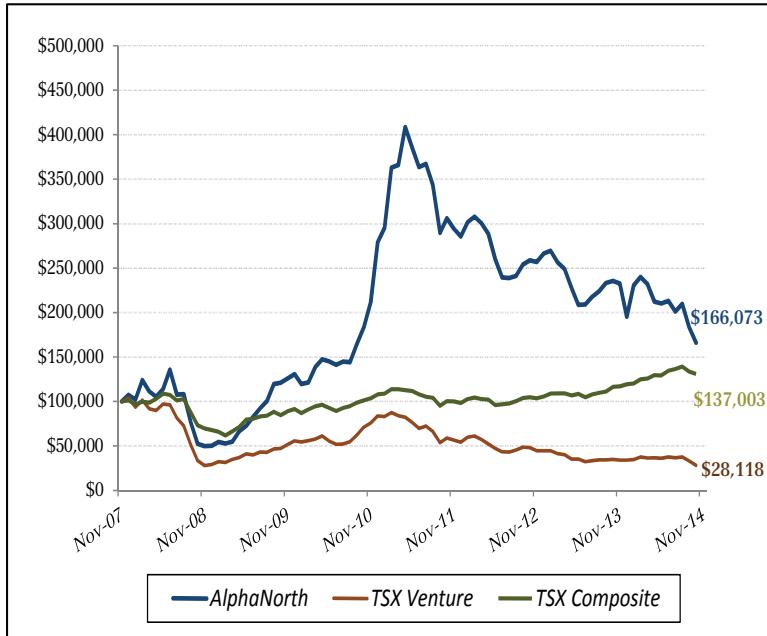
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- AlphaNorth Partners Fund is well diversified across the resource, technology and life sciences sectors
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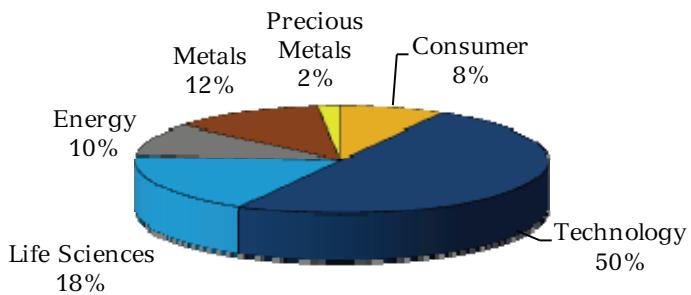
UNIQUE STRUCTURE:

- 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
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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%)	4.3%	(12.5%)	(9.5%)			(15.0%)

Investment Strategy

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Key Personnel:

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Class F (AAM301) \$25.086
Class G (AAM401) \$20.025

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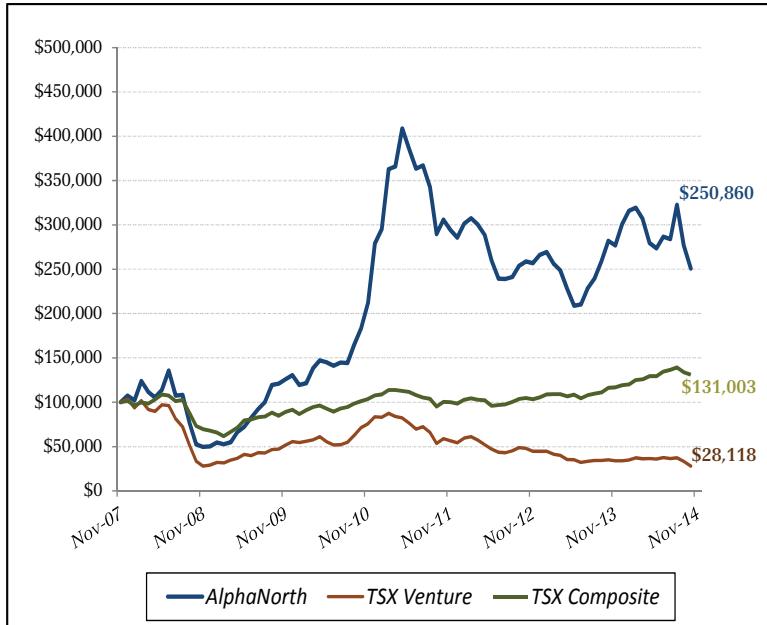
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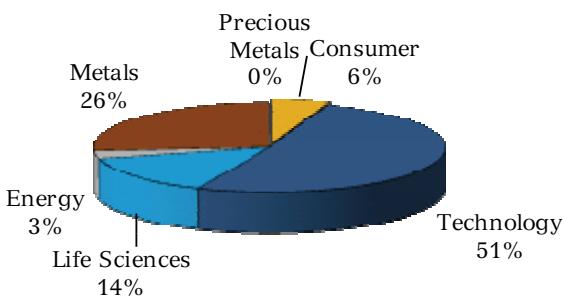
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