



AlphaNorth
Asset Management

FUND COMMENTARY

AlphaNorth Resource Fund

June 2015

NAV
Series A (ANF020) \$6.876
Series B (ANF040) \$6.890
Series F (ANF021) \$7.045

Fund Review The Fund performance was (1.4%) in June. This compares to the TSX Venture index return of (3.0%) and the TSX Small Cap index return of (3.9%).

While oil prices are higher than they were at the beginning of the year, prices have recently trended downwards. This was not unexpected by us as we noted in our previous commentaries. Natural gas prices rebounded modestly in June, although our expectation is that it may be a few months before we see investors return to the energy space. While management teams that we have spoken to seem to be taking strong actions towards reducing costs and increasing their yields per well, the sentiment in Alberta remains extremely pessimistic. Our exposure to the energy space remains focused on names with imminent catalysts, while we may look to add to other names towards the fall when we believe oil and gas prices could start to improve.

There was a lot of negative pressure on both the industrial and base metal stocks in the first half of the year. Further declines in June across many of the underlying commodity prices have contributed to this weakness. Historically, the Fed has always waited for improved commodity pricing prior to increasing rates. It is our view that this time will be no different, and that we will see commodity prices rebound ahead of the Fed's move towards a higher interest rate policy.

Continental Gold (TSX:CNL) was one of our top performing holdings during the month of June. The company recently announced a resource update that far surpassed analyst expectations. Management has been guiding investors to mid-year as a target for obtaining mining permits. We expect this to be a further positive catalyst for the stock.

Current sector allocations are as follows: 17% in energy, 35% in base metals, 9% in uranium, 2% in coal, 3% in iron ore, 34% in precious metals.

Outlook The market sentiment has been tested in the past few weeks largely due to the uncertainty around Greece and its role in the European Union. Greece is only a minor contributor to the economic health of the EU, and we believe that any adverse consequences from a default or so called "Grexit" will have less of a real impact than what the markets appear to be pricing in. We also believe that the fear of contagion to other EU countries is overdone, and that we will see markets rebound once there is less uncertainty surrounding this issue. Although several questions about Greece's indebtedness linger, we are already seeing indications of a recovery in North American equities on the back of the most recent announcement regarding a third bailout. The U.S. datapoints are still coming in strong overall and in our opinion, equities continue to offer the best risk/reward of the major asset classes. Equity investors continue to receive an attractive equity risk premium vs. bond yields, and we think this will continue for some time. Indicators such as inflation trends, housing starts and manufacturing data continue to point towards expansion territory.

Regards,



Steven Palmer
Steven Palmer, CFA
President and CEO

Monthly Performance (Series A)*

	June	YTD	6 Month	1 Year	2 Year	Inception	Cumulative
AlphaNorth Resource	(1.4%)	19.1%	19.1%	(26.8%)	0.4%	(14.4%)	(31.2%)
S&P/TSX Venture	(3.0%)	(3.5%)	(3.5%)	(34.7%)	(12.7%)	(19.7%)	(41.3%)
S&P/TSX Small Cap	(3.9%)	(0.4%)	(0.4%)	(18.8%)	3.6%	(0.3%)	(0.6%)

Key Reasons to Own This Fund

PROVEN LONG TERM PERFORMANCE:

- ◆ Management team has a 16.6 year track record of generating industry leading returns (20%+ annualized)**

CAPITALIZE ON THE GROWING GLOBAL DEMAND FOR RESOURCES:

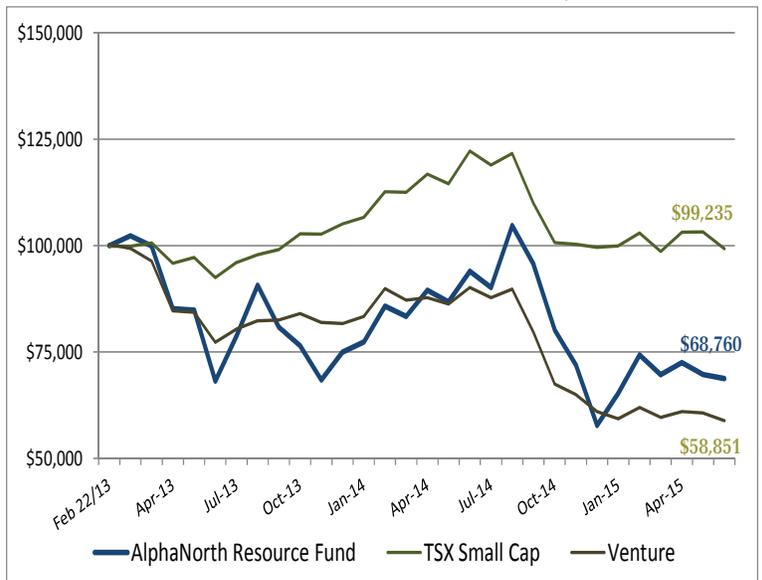
- ◆ Diversified exposure of Canadian resource equities with attractive risk/reward characteristics.

TAX-DEFERRED SWITCHING BETWEEN FUNDS:

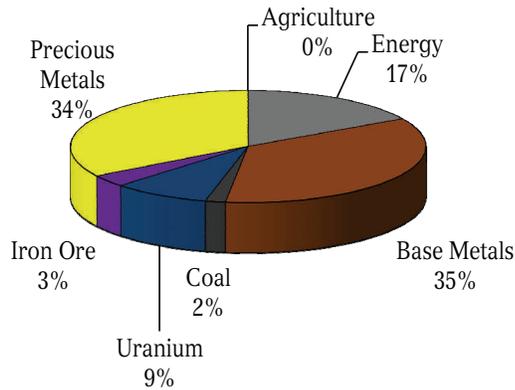
- ◆ AlphaNorth Mutual Fund Limited offers an additional fund class with tax-deferred switching:

⇒ **AlphaNorth Growth Fund (ANF010, ANF011)**
Ideal for investors who are seeking exposure to a broad range of Canadian small cap equities.

Growth of Initial Investment \$100,000



Current Sector Allocation



Fund Information

Lead Manager:	Steven Palmer
Inception:	February 25, 2013
Fund Codes:	Series A - ANF020 Series B - ANF040 (rollover vehicle) Series F - ANF021
Fund Details:	RSP/RESP eligible \$1,000 minimum investment
Sub/Redemption:	Daily
Lock-up:	None
Early Redemption Fee:	2% in first 90 days (except Series B)
Management Fee:	2%
Performance Fee:	20% above TSX return High water mark (no reset)
Trailer:	1% (Series A and B only)
Auditor:	Deloitte & Touche LLP
Administration:	State Street Trust Company & IFDS
Legal:	Stikeman Elliott LLP
Fund Assets:	\$2 million
Account Enquiries:	1-877-506-8122
Sales and Marketing:	Steve Palmer 416-488-4448

Monthly Performance*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2013		2.3%	(2.3%)	(14.8%)	(0.4%)	(19.7%)	15.6%	15.1%	(10.9%)	(5.4%)	(10.5%)	9.6%	(25.1%)
2014	3.2%	10.9%	(2.8%)	7.3%	(3.0%)	8.2%	(4.1%)	16.2%	(8.6%)	(16.3%)	(10.2%)	(19.8%)	(22.9%)
2015	13.0%	13.9%	(6.3%)	4.1%	(3.8%)	(1.4%)							19.1%

Investment Strategy

The **AlphaNorth Resource Fund** (the "Fund") is an **open-ended mutual fund**. The investment objective of the Fund is to generate strong returns by investing in Canadian resource companies that offer attractive risk-reward characteristics. The Fund invests primarily in junior and intermediate Canadian resource companies, and will evaluate industry and company fundamentals to evaluate investment opportunities which offer the most attractive risk-reward characteristics. AlphaNorth believes that superior long term investment returns are achievable by exploiting inefficiencies in the Canadian small to medium-cap universe through careful security selection. Fundamental analysis of companies is used in combination with technical analysis techniques, which have proven to be successful, to assist in the timing of buy/sell decisions. The firm combines both a bottom-up and top-down strategy in the selection of investments offering the best risk/reward characteristics.

Company Profile

Founded in 2007, AlphaNorth Asset Management's goal is to achieve superior long term returns for investors. Our value added approach combines the successful track record and investment experience of Steven Palmer and Joey Javier who have worked together as a team since 1998 in the investment industry. Presently, AlphaNorth manages the AlphaNorth Partners Fund, a long biased small cap focused hedge fund, the AlphaNorth, the AlphaNorth Resource Fund and the AlphaNorth Growth Fund.

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.

Joey Javier is Vice President and Secretary of AlphaNorth Asset Management. Mr. Javier started his career in the investment industry in 1997 as an Equity Trader for one of the world's largest financial institutions where he worked together with Mr. Palmer as the equity team. Mr. Javier was responsible for all equity and money market trading as well as back-up for the fixed income portfolio manager. Mr. Javier has a BA in Economics from York University and is a CIM.

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