### **FACTSHEET**

### Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short Equity UCITS Fund 2019 Review

The Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short Equity UCITS Fund returned 1.63% for the month of February (IE00BG08P444) giving a net return since launch on 12th November 2018 of 1.31%.

### **Investment Objective & Strategy**

The Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short Equity UCITS Fund seeks to generate attractive absolute returns, non-correlated to equity market performance by investing in a portfolio of high conviction ideas with a low net exposure.

Cooper Creek employs a catalyst-driven, value-oriented approach to investing in small/mid-cap, under-the-radar and/or out-of-favor North American companies with the potential for transformational change. There is a significant focus on generating alpha from single name investments on both the long and short sides of the portfolio.

## **Monthly Commentary**

In February, Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short Equity UCITS Fund generated a +1.63% return, while averaging -0.3% net exposure. Over this period, the longs returned +4.0% and the shorts returned -2.37%. The Fund generated 220 basis points of alpha on the short side and relatively flat alpha on the long side.

On the long side, we had three positions each contribute over 70 basis points to performance, while only one short detracted more than 30 basis points. Moreover, in an upward trending market, we had five shorts contribute over 20 basis points each to performance. While we have turned over several names in the long portfolio as securities approach our price targets and have also been quicker to cover shorts upon the occurrence of catalysts, we have repopulated both sides of the portfolio with new ideas with catalysts in the first half of 2019. We enter March, running 8.0% net long, with a fully invested portfolio consisting of 92.0% long exposure and 84.0% short exposure. We also have a strong backlog of potential future ideas and early stage ideas. We continue to see positive market receptivity to catalysts on both the long and the short side, which makes us optimistic about our portfolio going forward.

# **UCITS Performance**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Y-T-D
2019	4.88%	1.63%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.59%
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.69%	-4.29%	-4.95%

The performance figures quoted above represent the performance of the Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short Equity UCITS Fund since launch on 12th November 2018. These performance figures refer to the past and past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.

# Cooper Creek Partners LLC Performance (Non-UCITS)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Y-T-D
2019	8.50%	4.30%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.30%
2018	-0.90%	1.60%	0.00%	3.40%	-0.70%	-1.50%	-0.50%	-5.20%	-0.70%	-0.40%	0.20%	-4.46%	-9.10%
2017	-0.30%	-4.20%	-2.00%	-1.20%	6.40%	-3.70%	3.10%	-3.20%	1.10%	-4.40%	-0.30%	4.00%	-5.30%
2016	-6.40%	2.00%	5.30%	0.00%	4.10%	1.40%	7.70%	-1.50%	2.20%	-4.90%	-3.80%	-0.90%	4.30%
2015	0.30%	2.20%	-0.60%	2.90%	1.10%	-1.70%	1.50%	2.70%	-1.10%	-1.50%	-0.80%	2.20%	7.30%
2014	3.10%	5.30%	-2.40%	0.80%	-3.20%	5.20%	-3.20%	0.90%	-0.70%	-1.80%	1.50%	-3.00%	2.00%
2013	3.40%	3.00%	1.10%	0.40%	0.80%	-0.50%	2.50%	0.90%	-0.60%	6.10%	5.00%	2.40%	27.30%
2012	3.20%	4.40%	1.70%	-3.30%	-3.30%	-0.60%	2.00%	3.20%	-1.70%	-0.70%	3.50%	1.50%	9.90%
2011	0.00%	2.90%	-2.90%	-0.80%	-3.90%	-2.30%	-3.50%	-8.10%	-2.90%	5.70%	1.50%	0.60%	-13.70%
2010	-3.40%	1.50%	5.30%	3.20%	-2.60%	1.40%	-0.70%	-0.40%	2.00%	0.00%	1.50%	4.90%	12.90%
2009	1.00%	-1.80%	1.50%	2.20%	5.30%	7.20%	-0.90%	1.10%	7.20%	-3.40%	-0.30%	1.50%	22.00%
2008											-1.20%	2.40%	1.30%

The above performance pertains to the performance since inception for Class A Shares in Cooper Creek Partners LLC. and is not of the Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short Equity UCITS Fund. UCITS Fund have to abide by investment restrictions and consequently the performance of Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short Equity UCITS Fund may not be similar to that presented above. These performance figures refer to the past and past performance is not a reliable guide to the future performance.

## THE MANAGER



### **Rob Schwartz**

Founder, Managing Member, Portfolio Manager

Prior to founding Cooper Creek Partners Management LLC in 2008, Mr. Schwartz spent six and a half years at JL Advisors, LLC. Mr. Schwartz began at JL Advisors in November 2001 as a Consumer/Retail Analyst. He was promoted to Partner in January 2005 and took over responsibility for hiring and training new employees. He became the firm's sole Managing Director in December 2006. From August 2000 to October 2001, Mr. Schwartz was an Associate in investment banking at Banc of America Securities focusing on the retail sector. Mr. Schwartz graduated magna cum laude from the University of Michigan with a B.A. in 1996. From 1996 to 2000, he earned a J.D. and an M.B.A. from Columbia Law School and Columbia Business School.

#### A.J. Strasser

Senior Investment Professional

AJ Strasser has spent the last ten years as an investment professional at Cooper Creek Partners, having joined as an analyst since the fund's inception. He focuses on the broader technology sector with an emphasis on software, the engineering & construction sector, and the government IT services space. Prior to Cooper Creek, Mr. Strasser worked at Lazard Freres & Co, as an investment banker in the mergers and acquisitions team covering the energy and utilities sector, as well as alternative energy transactions. Mr. Strasser received his undergraduate degree from New York University Stern School of Business and graduated magna cum laude with a B.S. in Finance in 2003.

### **Matt Sherwood**

Senior Investment Professional

Prior to joining Cooper Creek Partners Management LLC, Mr. Sherwood spent four years at Z5 Crossover II LP as a Senior Analyst and Principal. At Z5 Crossover, Mr. Sherwood focused on long and short investments in small capitalization stocks. Prior to Z5, Mr. Sherwood spent three years as an Investment Analyst at Eminence Capital LP. Mr. Sherwood received his undergraduate degree from Duke University and graduated magna cum laude with a B.S. in Economics and a double major in History in 2002. Mr. Sherwood has been a CFA® charterholder since 2005.

**UCITS Fund** 

EUR: IE00BG08NP17

USD: IE00BG08NR31

CHF: IE00BG08NS48 GBP: IE00BG08NQ24

# FUND FACTS Structure

ISIN Codes

Domicile	Ireland
Liquidity	Daily
Fund AUM	\$117.4m
Strategy AUM	\$189.1m
Inception	12th November, 2018
Share Class	Inst. Class Shares (Non-Pooled / Pooled)
Currency	EUR/USD/CHF/GBP
Mgt. Fee	1.50%
Perf. Fee	20%
Min Init. Sub.	100,000
ISIN Codes	EUR: IE00BG08P220 / IE00BG08P667
	USD: IE00BG08P444 / IE00BG08NM85
	CHF: IE00BG08P550 / IE00BG08NN92
	GBP: IE00BG08P337 / IE00BG08P774
Share Class	Retail Class Pooled Shares
Currency	EUR/USD/CHF/GBP
Mgt. Fee	2.00%
Perf. Fee	20.00%
Min Init. Sub.	10,000



	Net	Long	Short	S&P 500	Russell2000
February 2019	1.63%	4.00%	-2.37%	3.21%	5.20%
Year to Date	6.59%	15.71%	-9.12%	11.48%	17.03%

### **Exposures at Month End**

	Long	Short	Net	Gross
Portfolio	92.0%	84.0%	8.0%	176.0%
Beta	85.4%	73.2%	12.2%	158.6%

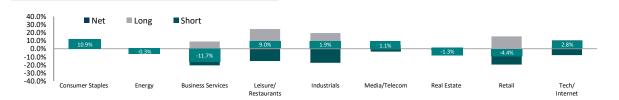
### Portfolio Concentration at Month End

	Long	Short		
Number of Portfolio Positions	31	39		
5 Largest Positions as % of Capital	31.9%	21.4%		

## **Market Capitalization Exposures**



### **Sector Exposures**



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