

# Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short Equity UCITS Fund

## Long/Short Equity

October 2021

### Performance Returns

The Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short Equity UCITS Fund returned -0.7% for the month of October (IE00BG08P444) resulting in a net 2021 return of 4.5%.

### 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-favour 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

The Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short Equity UCITS Fund enters November, marking its 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary.

Since inception, the fund has generated a 7.3% annualized return, resulting in a beta and correlation to the Russell 2000 of 0.05 and 0.10, respectively. The fund has averaged 7.0% net long exposure over this time frame.

In October, Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short

Equity UCITS Fund generated a -0.7% return, while averaging 10.3% net exposure, compared to the Russell 2000 and the S&P 500, which returned 4.3% and 7.0%, respectively.

Over this period, the longs returned 3.7% and the shorts returned -4.4%.

Longs led performance, with two industrial and an energy name each contributing over 50 basis points to performance. Two industrial, a telecom and a business services position each cost the fund over 50 basis points on the month.

Shorts were unprofitable in October. The largest detractor, a technology name, cost the fund 46 basis points, followed by a consumer goods situation, which cost 41 basis points on the month. Four additional shorts cost the fund between 30 and 35 basis points.

We enter November 93.3% long and 80.9% short/ 12.4% net long.

At the sector level, the fund's largest exposures are industrials, at 43.7% gross invested/ 20.1% net long; consumer staples, at 35.6% gross invested/ 17.5% net short; technology/ internet, at 22.5% gross invested/ 0.7% net long; energy, at 22.1% gross invested/ 11.2% net long; retail, at 14.3% gross invested/ 2.1% net short; media/ telecom, at 13.4% gross invested/ 7.4% net long; gaming/ lodging/ restaurants, at 12.7% gross invested/ 3.7% net short, and business services, at 9.8% gross invested/ 3.7% net short.

### The Manager



Cooper Creek Partners

### Fund Facts

Structure	UCITS Fund
Domicile	Ireland
Liquidity	Daily
Fund AUM	\$148.8 million
Strategy AUM	\$248.3 million
Firm AUM	\$794.7 Million
Inception	12 <sup>th</sup> 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
ISIN Codes	EUR: IE00BG08NP17 USD: IE00BG08NR31 CHF: IE00BG08NS48 GBP: IE00BG08NQ24

### UCITS Fund Performance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Y-T-D	Avg. Net Exposure
2021	-8.2%	3.8%	1.6%	1.5%	2.5%	2.5%	-2.7%	-0.2%	4.9%	-0.7%			4.5%	7.7%
2020	1.4%	-0.9%	4.0%	-2.6%	-0.4%	7.3%	2.5%	-3.1%	0.3%	-2.0%	1.4%	3.8%	11.7%	3.0%
2019	4.9%	1.6%	1.1%	3.6%	-7.6%	-0.7%	2.7%	0.1%	-1.8%	6.0%	-1.1%	2.3%	11.1%	0.4%
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.7%	-4.3%	-5.0%	8.0%

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

	Net	Long	Short	S&P 500	Russell 2000
October 2021	-0.7%	3.7%	-4.4%	7.0%	4.3%
Year to Date	4.5%	37.7%	-33.2%	24.0%	17.2%

### Exposure at Month End

	Long	Short	Net	Gross
Portfolio	93.3%	80.9%	12.4%	174.2%
Beta-adj.	116.9%	99.1%	17.8%	216.0%

### Portfolio Concentration at Month End

	Long	Short
# of Portfolio Positions	46	50
5 Largest Positions as % of Capital	25.2%	17.3%

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### Rob Schwartz

#### Founder, Managing Member, Portfolio Manager

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### 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 ZS Crossover II LP as a Senior Analyst and Principal. At ZS Crossover, Mr. Sherwood focused on long and short investments in small capitalization stocks. Prior to ZS, 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.