

# Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short Equity UCITS Fund

## Long/Short Equity

May 2022

### Performance Returns

The Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short Equity UCITS Fund returned 2.7% for the month of May (IE00BG08P444) resulting in a net 2022 return of 19.1%.

### 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

In May, Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short Equity UCITS Fund generated a 2.7% return, while averaging 11.4% net exposure, compared to the Russell 2000 and the S&P 500, which returned 0.1% and 0.2%, respectively.

The long and short book returned 0.1% and 2.6%, respectively.

Shorts led performance in May, with three situations each contributing 50 basis points or more to fund performance. Three additional shorts each added between 30 and 50 basis points. One short situation cost the fund slightly over 40 basis points on the month.

Longs were marginally profitable in May. Four long situations each added 50 basis points or more to fund performance. Two additional longs each added between 30 and 50 basis points. Three long positions each detracted 50 basis points or more on the month, while four additional longs each cost the fund between 30 and 50 basis points.

### UCITS Fund Performance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Y-T-D	Avg. Net Exposure
2022	0.3%	7.5%	6.2%	1.2%	2.7%								19.1%	11.5%
2021	-8.2%	3.8%	1.6%	1.5%	2.5%	2.5%	-2.7%	-0.2%	4.9%	-0.7%	0.7%	4.3%	9.8%	9.0%
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
May 2022	2.7%	0.1%	2.6%	0.2%	0.1%
Year to Date	19.1%	-2.2%	21.3%	-12.8%	-16.6%

### Exposure at Month End

	Long	Short	Net	Gross
Portfolio	84.3%	78.8%	5.5%	163.1%
Beta-adj.	106.7%	99.3%	7.4%	206.0%

### Portfolio Concentration at Month End

	Long	Short
# of Portfolio Positions	42	46
5 Largest Positions as % of Capital	22.8%	16.5%

All figures are sourced and calculated by Cooper Creek Partners Management LLC. No liability is accepted by such persons for the accuracy or completeness of any information or opinions

### Contact Details

#### Investor Contact

**Waystone Capital Solutions (UK) Ltd**  
2nd Floor, 20-22 Bedford Row  
Holborn, London  
T: +44 207 290 9493  
investorrelations@waystone.com

#### Management Company

**Waystone Fund Management (IE) Ltd**  
3rd Floor, 76 Baggot Street Lower  
Dublin, Ireland  
T: +353 1 533 7020  
investorrelations@waystone.com

#### Investment Manager

**Cooper Creek Partners Management LLC**  
501 Madison Avenue, Suite 302  
New York, NY 10022  
T: +1 646 291 2852  
RS@coopercreekpartners.com

### Disclaimer

**WARNING:** Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results, prices of investments and the returns from them may fall as well as rise. Investments in equities are subject to market risk. Changes in exchange rates may have an adverse effect on the value price or income of the product. The Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short Equity UCITS Fund (the "Fund") may use higher leverage and financial derivative instruments as part of the investment process. The distribution of this report does not constitute an offer or solicitation and this notice shall not be construed as an offer of sale in any other fund managed or advised by Cooper Creek Partners Management LLC or Waystone Fund Management (IE) Limited ("Waystone"). Any investment in the Fund should be based on the full details contained in the Fund's Supplement Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document which together with the MontLake UCITS Platform ICAV Prospectus may be downloaded from the Waystone website ([www.montlakeucits.com/funds/cooper-creek-partners-north-america-long-short-ucits-fund](http://www.montlakeucits.com/funds/cooper-creek-partners-north-america-long-short-ucits-fund)). Information given in this document has been obtained from, or based upon, sources believed by us to be reliable and accurate although neither Waystone nor Cooper Creek Partners Management LLC, LLC accepts liability for the accuracy of the contents. The Representative in Switzerland is Waystone Fund Services (Switzerland) SA, Avenue Villamont 17, 1005 Lausanne, Switzerland, whilst the Paying Agent is NPB Neue Privat Bank AG, Limmatquai 1/am Bellevue, P.O. Box, CH-8024 Zurich. In respect of the units distributed in or from Switzerland, the place of performance and jurisdiction is at the registered office of the Swiss representative. The basic documents of the Fund as well as the annual and, if applicable, semi-annual report may be obtained free of charge at the registered office of the Swiss Representative. Issued and approved by Waystone Fund Management (IE) Ltd. Information given in this document has been obtained from, or based upon, sources believed by us to be reliable and accurate although neither Waystone nor Cooper Creek Partners Management LLC accepts liability for the accuracy of the contents. Waystone does not offer investment advice or make recommendations regarding investments. The Manager of the Fund is Waystone Fund Management (IE) Ltd, a company regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. The Investment Manager for the fund, Cooper Creek Partners Management LLC is authorised and regulated by the Securities Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). The MontLake UCITS Platform ICAV is registered and regulated as an open-ended Irish collective asset-management vehicle with segregated liability between sub-Funds formed in Ireland under the Irish Collective Asset Management Vehicles Act 2015 and authorised by the Central Bank as a UCITS pursuant to the UCITS Regulations. This notice shall not be construed as an offer of sale in the Fund. The state of the origin of the Fund is the Republic of Ireland. The performance data do not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units. Authorised and Regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. The Management Company may decide to terminate the arrangements made for the marketing of the Fund in accordance with Article 93a of Directive 2009/65/EC. To view the Summary of Investor Rights, please visit the following [link](#). This is a marketing communication.

For more information visit [www.montlakeucits.com](http://www.montlakeucits.com)

### The Manager



### Fund Facts

Structure	UCITS Fund
Domicile	Ireland
Liquidity	Daily
Fund AUM	\$203.3 million
Strategy AUM	\$330.4 million
Firm AUM	\$810.8 Million
Inception	12 <sup>th</sup> November 2018

Share Class	Institutional Class (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
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

Share Class	Institutional Class A (Non-Pooled / Pooled)
Currency	EUR/USD/CHF/GBP
Mgt. Fee	1.00%
Perf. Fee	20.00%
Min Init. Sub.	25,000,000
ISIN Codes	EUR: IE00BNHQBP37 / IE00BNHQBT74 USD: IE00BNHQBR50 / IE00BNHQBW04 CHF: IE00BNHQBS67 / IE00BNHQBX11 GBP: IE00BNHQBQ44 / IE00BNHQBV96

### 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 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.