

# Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short Equity UCITS Fund

## Long/Short Equity

February 2020

### Performance Returns

The Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short Equity UCITS Fund returned -0.9% for the month of February (IE00BG08P444) resulting in a net 2020 return of 0.5%.

### 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

In February, Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short Equity UCITS Fund generated a -0.9% return, while averaging 10.3% net exposure, compared to the Russell 2000 and the S&P 500, which returned -8.4% and -8.2%, respectively. Over this period, the longs returned -8.2% and the shorts returned 7.3%.

The Fund was up 0.5% YTD through February 28.

In the first two months of 2020, the Fund continued to maintain marginal net portfolio positioning, significantly reducing systemic risk and relying on catalyst-driven stockpicking, both long and short.

While it was the long side of the portfolio that led the 2019

performance (with strong alpha generation on the short side), the short side has driven the 2020 YTD performance, with several strong winners in the consumer and industrial space. Eight shorts contributed over 70 basis points to performance during the first two months of the year.

We continue to benefit from the tweaks to the portfolio management process we have implemented on the long side over the past several quarters, including:

- Entering positions closer to catalyst timing, later in the turnaround process when the risk-reward is skewed further in our favor;
- Quicker to exit/ reduce winners;
- Quicker to cut mistakes.

Also, over the past several quarters, small and mid-cap value company managements have become more involved in "self-activism", resulting in a larger number of events, which we have benefited from.

Shorts led performance in February, with one technology name contributing over 100 basis points to performance. The position was covered during the month. Two retail and one industrial short each contributed over 50 basis points to performance. One restaurant short cost the fund over 60 basis points on the month. We covered approx. 2/3 of the position during the month.

On the long side, a restaurant name added 60 basis points to performance in February. Two retail, one technology, one restaurant and one paper & packaging long each detracted over 60 basis points on the month.

We enter March 8.8% net long (86.1% long and 77.3% short).

### The Manager



### Fund Facts

<b>Structure</b>	UCITS Fund
<b>Domicile</b>	Ireland
<b>Liquidity</b>	Daily
<b>Fund AUM</b>	\$173.5m
<b>Strategy AUM</b>	\$245.2 million
<b>Inception</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> November 2018

Share Class	Inst. Class Shares (Non-Pooled / Pooled)
<b>Currency</b>	EUR/USD/CHF/GBP
<b>Mgt. Fee</b>	1.50%
<b>Perf. Fee</b>	20%
<b>Min Init. Sub.</b>	100,000
<b>ISIN Codes</b>	EUR: IE00BG08P220 / IE00BG08P667 USD: IE00BG08P444 / IE00BG08NM85 CHF: IE00BG08P550 / IE00BG08NN92 GBP: IE00BG08P337 / IE00BG08P774

Share Class	Retail Class Pooled Shares
<b>Currency</b>	EUR/USD/CHF/GBP
<b>Mgt. Fee</b>	2.00%
<b>Perf. Fee</b>	20.00%
<b>Min Init. Sub.</b>	10,000
<b>ISIN Codes</b>	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
2020	1.4%	-0.9%											0.5%
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%
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.7%	-4.3%	-5.0%

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
2020	1.5%	0.0%											1.5%
2019	8.5%	4.3%	3.3%	2.6%	-7.9%	-1.2%	2.6%	0.4%	-1.1%	6.7%	-0.8%	3.4%	21.9%
2018	-0.9%	1.6%	0.0%	3.4%	-0.7%	-1.5%	-0.5%	-5.2%	-0.7%	-0.4%	0.2%	-4.5%	-9.1%
2017	-0.3%	-4.2%	-2.0%	-1.2%	6.4%	-3.7%	3.1%	-3.2%	1.1%	-4.4%	-0.3%	4.0%	-5.3%
2016	-6.4%	2.0%	5.3%	0.0%	4.1%	1.4%	7.7%	-1.5%	2.2%	-4.9%	-3.8%	-0.9%	4.3%
2015	0.3%	2.2%	-0.6%	2.9%	1.1%	-1.7%	1.5%	2.7%	-1.1%	-1.5%	-0.8%	2.2%	7.3%
2014	3.1%	5.3%	-2.4%	0.8%	-3.2%	5.2%	-3.2%	0.9%	-0.7%	-1.8%	1.5%	-3.0%	2.0%
2013	3.4%	3.0%	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%	-0.5%	2.5%	0.9%	-0.6%	6.1%	5.0%	2.4%	27.3%
2012	3.2%	4.4%	1.7%	-3.3%	-3.3%	-0.6%	2.0%	3.2%	-1.7%	-0.7%	3.5%	1.5%	9.9%
2011	0.0%	2.9%	-2.9%	-0.8%	-3.9%	-2.3%	-3.5%	-8.1%	-2.9%	5.7%	1.5%	0.6%	-13.7%
2010	-3.4%	1.5%	5.3%	3.2%	-2.6%	1.4%	-0.7%	-0.4%	2.0%	0.0%	1.5%	4.9%	12.9%
2009	1.0%	-1.8%	1.5%	2.2%	5.3%	7.2%	-0.9%	1.1%	7.2%	-3.4%	-0.3%	1.5%	22.2%
2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2%	2.4%	1.3%

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 certain 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.

### 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.

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	Net	Long	Short	S&P 500	Russell 2000
<b>February 2020</b>	-0.9%	-8.2%	7.3%	-8.2%	-8.4%
<b>Year to Date</b>	0.5%	-12.4%	12.9%	-8.2%	-11.4%

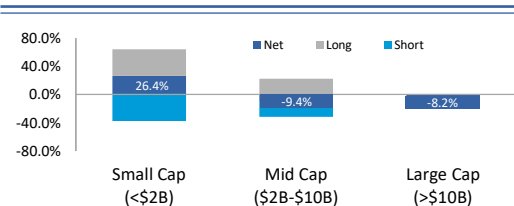
### Exposure at Month End

	Long	Short	Net	Gross
<b>Portfolio</b>	86.1%	77.3%	8.8%	163.4%
<b>Beta-adj.</b>	104.5%	76.8%	27.7%	181.3%

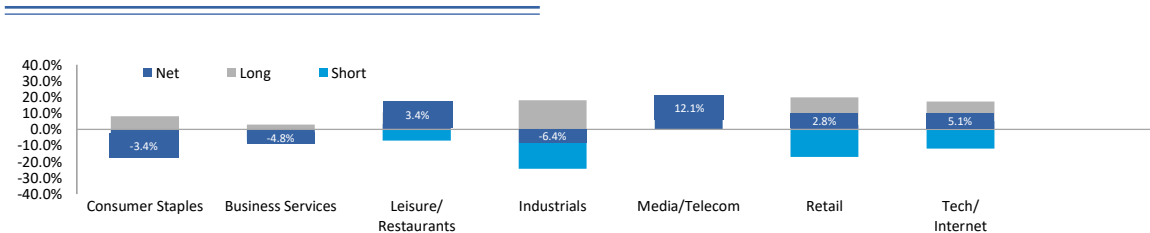
### Portfolio Concentration at Month End

	Long	Short
<b>Number of Portfolio Positions</b>	30	44
<b>5 Largest Positions as % of Capital</b>	25.5%	16.6%

### Market Capitalization Exposures



### Sector Exposures



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