As at March 31, 2024

# NBI SmartBeta Low Volatility Global Equity Fund

Advisor Series
Category: Global Equity

## Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The fund invests directly, or through investments in securities of other mutual funds, in a portfolio composed mainly of equity securities of companies located around the world that are selected using quantitative analysis of risk factors.

## Fund Details

Investment horizon

| Less than 1 year | At least 1 year | At least 3 years | **At least 5 years** |
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Fund volatility

| Low | **Low to medium** | Medium | Medium to high | High |
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| Style | Sector Deviation | Market Capitalization |
|---|---|---|
| **Value** | Minimal | Small |
| Blend | Moderate | Mid |
| Growth | **Wide** | **Large** |

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| Minimum Initial Investment: | $500 |
| Subsequent Investment: | $50 |
| Systematic Investment: | $25 |
| Distribution Frequency: | Annually |
| Assets Under Management ($M): | $624.5 |
| Price per Unit: | $12.32 |
| Inception Date: | October 30, 2015 |
| Value of $10,000 since inception: | $15,442 |
| Benchmark Index: | MSCI World |
| Management Fee: | 1.75% |
| MER: | 2.09% |
| Portfolio Manager: | National Bank Trust Inc. |

## Management Fee Reduction Plan[1]

For High Net Worth investors

| Level | Amount Applicable to the level* | Reduction |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | First $250,000 | 0.050% |
| 2 | Next $250,000 | 0.100% |
| 3 | In excess of $500,000 | 0.150% |

[1] Subject to satisfying one of the Plan admissibility criteria.
* The levels apply according to the market value of the assets.

## Available Fund Code:

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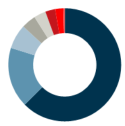
| Advisor Series | |
| Initial Sales Charge | NBC498 |
| Deferred Sales Charge | NBC598 |
| Low Sales Charge | NBC698 |
| F Series | NBC798 |

## Portfolio Asset Mix (% of Net Assets)



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| United States | 62.55% |
| European Union | 17.29% |
| Japan | 7.02% |
| Other | 4.12% |
| Canada | 3.44% |
| Asia/Pacific Rim | 2.83% |
| Multi-National | 2.31% |
| Latin America | 0.44% |

## Sector Allocation (%)

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|---|---|
| Consumer Goods & Services | 25.75 |
| Healthcare | 17.89 |
| Utilities | 12.23 |
| Industrial Goods & Services | 11.77 |
| Financial Services | 11.40 |
| Telecommunications | 5.07 |
| Basic Materials | 4.30 |
| Technology | 3.78 |
| Energy | 3.22 |
| Exchange Traded Fund | 2.32 |
| Real Estate | 1.97 |
| Other | 0.30 |

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| Dividend Yield (Trailing Yield) | 2.63 |

## Top Holdings (%)

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| iShares MSCI Global Min Vol Factor ETF (ACWV) | 2.31 |
| General Mills Inc | 1.53 |
| Kroger Co | 1.25 |
| Newmont Corp | 1.10 |
| Merck & Co Inc | 0.93 |
| Abbvie Inc | 0.81 |
| Kimberly-Clark Corp | 0.80 |
| Church & Dwight Co Inc | 0.78 |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co | 0.77 |
| Verizon Communications Inc | 0.75 |
| **Total of Top Holdings of the Fund (% of Net Assets):** | **11.03** |
| **Total Number of Securities Held:** | **501** |

## Calendar Returns (%)

| YTD | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7.50 | 6.06 | -5.19 | 8.58 | 5.83 | 13.43 | -0.55 |

## Annualized Returns (%)

| 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years | 10 years | Since Inception |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3.18 | 7.50 | 12.49 | 11.70 | 5.82 | 5.63 | - | 5.30 |

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