

# 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 year
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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

Minimum Initial Investment:	\$500
Subsequent Investment:	\$50
Systematic Investment:	\$25
Distribution Frequency:	Annually
Assets Under Management (\$M):	\$118.5
Price per Unit:	\$13.14
Inception Date:	October 30, 2015
Value of \$10,000 over 10 years:	\$17,486
Benchmark Index:	MSCI World
Management Fee:	1.75%
MER:	2.07%
Portfolio Manager:	National Bank Investments Inc.

Management Fee Reduction Plan<sup>1</sup>

For High Net Worth investors  
Amount Applicable

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

<sup>1</sup> Subject to satisfying one of the Plan admissibility criteria.  
\* The levels apply according to the market value of the assets.

Available Fund Code:

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

Portfolio Asset Mix (% of Net Assets)



United States	67.39%
European Union	14.11%
Japan	6.02%
Other	3.30%
Canada	3.15%
Multi-National	3.01%
Asia/Pacific Rim	2.68%
Latin America	0.34%

Top Holdings

	%
iShares MSCI Global Min Vol Factor ETF (ACWV)	3.01
Consolidated Edison Inc	1.92
Johnson & Johnson	1.74
Kroger Co	1.59
General Mills Inc	1.47
Duke Energy Corp	1.41
Northrop Grumman Corp	1.27
AmerisourceBergen Corp	1.23
American Electric Power Co Inc	1.20
CME Group Inc Cl	1.20
Total of Top Holdings of the Fund (% of Net Assets):	16.04
Total Number of Securities Held:	502

Sector Allocation

	%
Consumer Goods & Services	25.17
Utilities	18.09
Healthcare	15.59
Financial Services	11.31
Industrial Goods & Services	10.01
Telecommunications	5.20
Energy	3.43
Basic Materials	3.30
Technology	3.07
Exchange Traded Fund	3.01
Real Estate	1.81
Other	0.01

Dividend Yield (Trailing Yield)	2.73
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Calendar Returns (%)

YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
4.93	16.01	6.06	-5.19	8.58	5.83	13.43

Annualized Returns (%)

1 M	3 M	6 M	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	10 Y	Incp.
-1.52	1.68	1.84	5.37	11.10	7.46	5.75	5.74

As at October 31, 2025

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