

# 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	<b>At least 5 year</b>
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### Fund volatility

Low	<b>Low to Medium</b>	Medium	Medium to High	High
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Style	Sector Deviation	Market Capitalization
Value	Minimal	Small
Blend	Moderate	Mid
Growth	<b>Wide</b>	<b>Large</b>

<b>Minimum Initial Investment:</b>	\$500
<b>Subsequent Investment:</b>	\$50
<b>Systematic Investment:</b>	\$25
<b>Distribution Frequency:</b>	Annually
<b>Assets Under Management (\$M):</b>	\$162.4
<b>Price per Unit:</b>	\$13.24
<b>Inception Date:</b>	October 30, 2015
<b>Value of \$10,000 over 10 years:</b>	\$19,282
<b>Benchmark Index:</b>	MSCI World
<b>Management Fee:</b>	1.75%
<b>MER:</b>	2.07%
<b>Portfolio Manager:</b>	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:

<b>Advisor Series</b>	
Initial Sales Charge	NBC498
Deferred Sales Charge	NBC598
Low Sales Charge	NBC698
<b>F Series</b>	NBC798

## Portfolio Asset Mix (% of Net Assets)



United States	64.65%
European Union	14.20%
Canada	6.21%
Japan	5.96%
Other	3.12%
Multi-National	2.94%
Asia/Pacific Rim	2.59%
Latin America	0.33%

## Sector Allocation

	%
Consumer Goods & Services	24.35
Utilities	18.58
Healthcare	12.82
Industrial Goods & Services	11.69
Financial Services	10.38
Telecommunications	6.54
Energy	5.31
Exchange Traded Fund	3.01
Basic Materials	3.00
Real Estate	2.16
Technology	2.13
Mutual Fund	0.03

**Dividend Yield (Trailing Yield)** 2.57

## Calendar Returns (%)

YTD	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
8.52	4.81	16.01	6.06	-5.19	8.58	5.83

## Annualized Returns (%)

1 M	3 M	6 M	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	10 Y	Incp.
-2.45	8.52	6.75	5.64	11.09	7.78	6.79	6.33

## Top Holdings

	%
Consolidated Edison Inc	3.32
Kroger Co	2.93
iShares MSCI Global Min Vol Factor ETF (ACWV)	2.92
Duke Energy Corp	1.70
CME Group Inc Cl	1.58
Johnson & Johnson	1.56
Northrop Grumman Corp	1.40
Colgate-Palmolive Co	1.25
Southern Co	1.21
Exelon Corp	1.19
<b>Total of Top Holdings of the Fund (% of Net Assets):</b>	<b>19.06</b>
<b>Total Number of Securities Held:</b>	<b>498</b>

As at March 31, 2026

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