

# NBI Preferred Equity Fund

Investor Series  
Category: Preferred Share Fixed Income

## Investment Objective

To generate high dividend income while focusing on capital preservation. This fund invests directly, or through investments in securities of other mutual funds, in a portfolio mainly composed of preferred shares of Canadian companies and other income generating Canadian equities. It is expected that investments in foreign securities will not exceed approximately 30% of the fund's net asset value.

## Fund Details

### Investment horizon

|                  |                 |                         |                  |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Less than 1 year | At least 1 year | <b>At least 3 years</b> | At least 5 years |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------|

### Fund volatility

|     |               |               |                |      |
|-----|---------------|---------------|----------------|------|
| Low | Low to medium | <b>Medium</b> | Medium to high | High |
|-----|---------------|---------------|----------------|------|

|                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Minimum Initial Investment:        | \$500            |
| Subsequent Investment:             | \$50             |
| Systematic Investment:             | \$25             |
| Distribution Frequency:            | Monthly          |
| Assets Under Management (\$M):     | \$30.3           |
| Price per Unit:                    | \$9.18           |
| Inception Date:                    | October 30, 2015 |
| Value of \$10,000 since inception: | \$15,914         |

### Benchmark Index:

S&amp;P/TSX Preferred

Management Fee: 1.25%

MER: 1.56%

Portfolio Manager: Fiera Capital Corporation

### Available Fund Codes:

Investor Series NBC803

## Portfolio Asset Mix

### (% of Net Assets)



|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Canadian Preferred Shares     | 90.95% |
| Cdn Corp Bonds - Invest Grade | 3.79%  |
| Foreign Preferred Shares      | 1.80%  |
| Canadian high yield bonds     | 1.62%  |
| Cdn Corp Bonds - Other        | 1.25%  |
| Cash and Equivalents          | 0.59%  |

## Sector Allocation (%)

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Financial Services          | 50.76 |
| Energy                      | 24.35 |
| Utilities                   | 15.63 |
| Telecommunications          | 7.48  |
| Industrial Goods & Services | 1.25  |
| Real Estate                 | 0.49  |
| Technology                  | 0.04  |

## Credit Rating (%)

|    |       |
|----|-------|
| P2 | 62.35 |
| P3 | 33.88 |
| P4 | 3.64  |

Gross Current Yield (%)<sup>‡</sup> 4.88

## Calendar Returns (%)

| YTD   | 2023 | 2022   | 2021  | 2020 | 2019 | 2018   |
|-------|------|--------|-------|------|------|--------|
| 24.75 | 7.20 | -19.72 | 23.72 | 5.79 | 1.36 | -10.45 |

## Annualized Returns (%)

| 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years | 10 years | Since Inception |
|---------|----------|----------|--------|---------|---------|----------|-----------------|
| 2.39    | 1.86     | 5.98     | 25.18  | 2.74    | 7.67    | -        | 5.25            |

## Top Holdings (%)

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Canadian Imperial Bank Commerce - Pfd CI A Sr 43            | 2.75         |
| Royal Bank of Canada - Pfd Sr BD                            | 2.66         |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank - Pfd Sr 7                            | 2.46         |
| Brookfield Renwbl Pwr Prf Eqty Inc - Pfd CI A Sr 1          | 2.37         |
| Enbridge Inc - Pfd Sr 13                                    | 2.37         |
| Royal Bank of Canada - Pfd Sr BF                            | 2.14         |
| Pembina Pipeline Corp - Pfd CI A Sr 9                       | 2.13         |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank - Pfd CI A Sr 5                       | 2.08         |
| Enbridge Inc - Pfd Sr 15                                    | 1.92         |
| Great-West Lifeco Inc - Pfd Sr H                            | 1.85         |
| <b>Total of Top Holdings of the Fund (% of Net Assets):</b> | <b>22.73</b> |
| <b>Total Number of Securities Held:</b>                     | <b>128</b>   |

<sup>‡</sup>Annual income paid by a bond or a stock, expressed as a percentage of its current market price. It does not include any capital gains or losses that may be realized upon maturity.

As at November 30, 2024

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