

**Fund Facts** Class A - July 16, 2021

# Next Edge Biotech and Life Sciences **Opportunities Fund**

This document contains key information you should know about Next Edge Biotech and Life Sciences Opportunities Fund. You can find more details in the Fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact Next Edge Capital Corp. at 1-877-860-1080, info@nextedgecapital.com or visit www.nextedgecapital.com.

# Before you invest in any fund, consider how the fund would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This Fund is an alternative mutual fund. It may therefore invest in asset classes and/or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this Fund from conventional mutual funds may include: increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; and the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes. While these strategies may be used in accordance with the Fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

Quick Facts			
Fund Code:	NEC 216	Fund Manager:	Next Edge Capital Corp.
Date the Class started:	November 3, 2020	Portfolio Manager:	Next Edge Capital Corp.
Total value of the fund on June 30, 2021:	\$16,182,271	Distributions:	Net income, annually, in December Net realized capital gains, annually in December
Management expense ratio (MER)	Not available/new fund	Minimum investment:	\$5,000 initial / \$1,000 additional

# What does the Fund invest in?

The Fund seeks short and long-term capital appreciation by investing in small and mid-capitalization biotechnology and healthcare companies based in Canada and the United States. The Fund may use leverage. The leverage may be created through the use of cash borrowings, short sales or derivative contracts. The maximum permitted aggregate exposure of the Fund to cash borrowing, short selling and specified derivatives transactions is 300% of the Fund's net asset value.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the Fund's investments on June 30, 2021. The Fund's investments will change.

# Top 10 Investments (June 30, 2021)

1.	Exelixis Inc.	3.8%	
2.	SQI Diagnostics Inc.	3.4%	
3.	GT Biopharma Inc.	3.4%	
4.	Editas Medicine Inc.	3.0%	
5.	Alkermes PLC	2.9%	
6.	Apellis Pharmaceuticals Inc.	2.7%	
7.	ICO Therapeutics Inc.	2.6%	
8.	Sangamo Therapeutics Inc.	2.5%	
9.	Microbix Biosystems Inc.	2.5%	
10.	Opsens Inc.	2.5%	
Tot	Total percentage of top investments 29.3%		

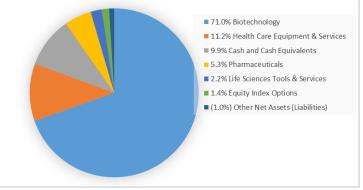
# How risky is it?

The value of the Fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money.

over time. This is called "volatility."

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change moreover time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and mayhave a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

# Investment Mix (June 30, 2021)



# **Risk rating**

Next Edge Capital Corp. has rated the volatility of this fund as high. This rating is based on how much the Fund's returns have changed from One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the Fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low-risk rating can still lose money.

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Low	Low to Medium	Medium	Medium to High	High

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the Fund's returns, see the "What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund" section of the Fund's simplified prospectus.

#### No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

# How has the Fund performed?

This section tells you how the Class A units of the Fund have performed over the past year. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the Fund's returns.

#### Year-by-year returns

Since Class A Units of the Fund have been available for distribution for less than a full calendar year under a simplified prospectus, performance information is not available.

#### Best and worst 3-month returns

Since Class A Units of the Fund have been available for distribution for less than a full calendar year under a simplified prospectus, performance information is not available.

#### Average return

Since the Class A Units of the Fund have been available for distribution for less than 12 consecutive months under a simplified prospectus, performance information is not available.

#### Who is this fund for?

# A word about tax

#### Investors who:

- are investing for the medium and/or long term
- can tolerate high risk
- want an opportunity for capital appreciation

Free Savings Account. Keep in mind that if you hold your fund in a non-registered account fund distributions are included

In general, you'll have to pay income tax on any money you make from your investment in

the Fund. How much you pay depends on the tax laws where you live and whether or not you

hold the Fund in a registered plan, such as a Registered Retirement Savings Plan or a Tax-

# How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Class A Units of the Fund. The fees and expenses – including any commissions – can vary among classes of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. Sales charges

The Class A Units are available through an initial sales charge option.

Sales charge option	What you pay		How it works	
	in percent (%)	in dollars (\$)	How it works	
Initial sales charge	0 to 3.00% of the amount you buy	0 to \$30.00 of every \$1,000 you pay	<ul> <li>You and your representative decide on the rate.</li> <li>The initial sales charge is deducted from the amount you buy and it goes to your representative's firm as a commission.</li> </ul>	

#### 2. Fund expenses

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the returns of this class of the Fund.

The Fund's expenses are made up of the management fee, operating expenses and trading costs. The annual management fee for Class A Units of the Fund is 1.00% of the Fund's value. Because this fund is new, its operating expenses and trading costs are not yet available.

In certain circumstances the Fund will pay Next Edge Capital Corp. a performance fee in respect of each fiscal quarter of the Fund, equal to 20% of the gain in the NAV per Unit of a Class of Units of the Fund, accrued for on a daily basis, over the preceding fiscal quarter or quarters since a performance fee was last payable, provided that the NAV per Unit of the Fund (including distributions) is greater than all previous values at the end of each previous fiscal quarter in which a performance fee was paid. For more details, please see the "Fees and Expenses Payable by the Fund" section of the Fund's simplified prospectus.

#### More about the trailing commission

The trailing commission is an ongoing commission. It is paid for as long as you own the Fund. It is for the services and advice that your representative and their firm provide to you.

Next Edge Capital Corp. pays the trailing commission to your representative's firm. It is paid from the Fund's management fee and is based on the value of your investment. Specifically, the trailing commission equals 1.00% of the value (or \$10.00 for every \$1,000 invested) of all Class A Units held by clients of such representatives which have not been redeemed by the payment date.



## 3. Other Fees

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	At the discretion of Next Edge Capital Corp., up to 3.00% of the value of units you sell or switch within 90 days of buying them. This fee goes to the Fund.
Switch/Redesignation fee	Your representative's firm may charge you up to 3.00% of the value of units you switch to another Next Edge fund.

# What if I change my mind?

Under securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual funds within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document, or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

## For more information

Contact Next Edge Capital Corp. or your representative for a copy of the Fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the Fund's legal documents.

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