

SPROTT SILVER EQUITIES CLASS

Performance as of April 28, 2017

Sprott Silver Equities Class provides investors with the first mutual fund in Canada that invests **exclusively** in silver equities and bullion.

INVESTMENT TEAM



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FUND OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek to achieve long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of companies that are directly or indirectly involved in the exploration, mining, production or distribution of silver. The Fund can also invest in silver and silver certificates.

FUND DETAILS¹

Assets Under Management	\$141.6 Million
Fund Type	Precious Metals Fund
¹ Inception Date	February 28, 2012
Unit Price	\$6.52
Min. Initial Investment	\$1,000 CDN
Min. Subsequent Investment	\$25 CDN
Valuations	Daily
Management Fee	2.50% (Series A) 1.50% (Series F)
Performance Fee	10% of excess over the MSCI ACWI Select Silver Miners Investable Market Index
Min. Investment Term	20 days (1.5% penalty)
Risk Tolerance	High
Number of Issuers	31
Average Market Cap ⁴	\$5.5 Billion
Market Cap Breakdown ⁵	
Large (>\$5B)	22.9%
Medium (\$1B – \$5B)	45.1%
Small (<\$1B)	16.4%

FUND CODES

Code	NL	FE	LL
Series A		SPR 421	SPR 422
Series F	SPR 423		

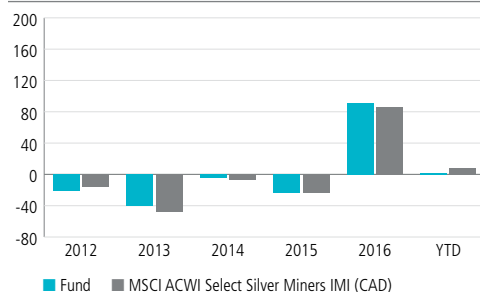
WHY INVEST IN SPROTT SILVER EQUITIES CLASS?

- Silver equities provide leverage to increasing silver bullion prices;
- We consider silver equities to be growth stocks in an environment where few other sectors are growing earnings;
- The Fund is an ideal complement to bullion for investors interested in silver; exposure to both equities and bullion can provide better risk-adjusted returns over the long-term;
- Sprott's access to investment opportunities: relationships with hundreds of precious metals companies, located in Toronto, the mining financing capital of the world;
- Sprott's depth of experience: Sprott has been an active investor in precious metals equities since 2000.

COMPOUNDED RETURNS (%)¹

	1 MTH	YTD	3 MTH	6 MTH	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	ANNUALIZED INCEPTION ¹
SPROTT SILVER EQUITIES CLASS	-2.2	1.9	-10.2	-14.5	3.7	7.4	-3.0	-7.5
MSCI ACWI SELECT SILVER MINERS IMI (CAD)	-0.8	7.9	-5.9	-10.5	6.5	7.7	-5.0	-8.4

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)¹



TOP TEN EQUITY HOLDINGS³

Silver Wheaton Corp.
Coeur Mining Inc.
Fresnillo PLC
Industrias Penoles S.A. De C.V.
Compania De Minas Buenaventura
Pan American Silver Corp.
Mag Silver Corp.
Hecla Mining Company
Silver Standard Resources Inc.
Tahoe Resources Inc.

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS²

STATISTICS	FUND	MSCI ACWI SELECT SILVER MINERS IMI (CAD)
Cumulative Return (Since Inception)	-33.2%	-36.6%
Standard Deviation	40.3%	41.4%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.20	-0.22
Total Positive Months	23	24
Total Down Months	40	39
Beta	0.95	

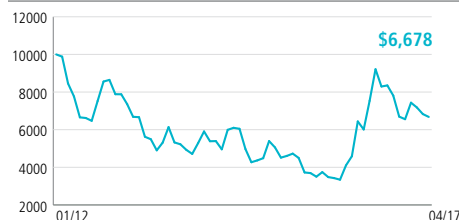
SECTOR ALLOCATION³

Silver Equities	84.6%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	15.4%

GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION³

Canada	56.1%
United Kingdom	9.4%
United States	7.7%
Mexico	6.1%
Peru	5.1%

GROWTH OF \$10,000 INVESTED (FEB. 28, 2012)¹



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- ¹ All returns and fund details are a) based on Series A shares; b) net of fees; c) annualized if period is greater than one year; d) as at April 28, 2017; e) 2012 annual returns are from 02/28/12 to 12/31/12. The index is 100% MSCI ACWI Select Silver Miners IMI (CAD) and is computed by Sprott Asset Management LP based on publicly available index information.
- ² Where applicable, all figures are annualized and based on monthly returns since inception. Risk-free rate and minimum acceptable rate calculated using rolling 90-day CDN T-bill rate. The rate of return or mathematical table shown is used only to illustrate the effects of the compound growth rate and is not intended to reflect future values of the mutual fund or returns on investment in the mutual fund.
- ³ Top ten equity holdings, sector allocation, and geographic allocation as at April 28, 2017. Sector weightings calculated as % of net asset value. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. Cash and cash equivalents include non-portfolio assets and/or liabilities.
- ⁴ Based on long equity positions only.
- ⁵ Based on long equity positions only, and is also based on net asset value.

The Fund is generally exposed to the following risks. See the prospectus of the Fund for a description of these risks: capital gains risk; class risk; commodity risk; concentration risk; currency risk; derivatives risk; exchange traded funds risk; foreign investment risk; inflation risk; liquidity risk; market risk; securities lending, repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions risk; series risk; short selling risk; small capitalization natural resource company risk; substantial shareholder risk; tax risk; uninsured losses risk.

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