

Hedge Fund

UPDATE AS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

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The Front Street Hedge Fund seeks to provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in Canadian and U.S. equities, and may focus its assets in specific industry sectors and asset classes based on analysis of business cycles, industry sectors and market outlook. The fund will seek growth through strategic selection and trading of long and short positions in equity, debt and derivative securities.

FUND DETAILS

FUND STATUS Open

INCEPTION DATE August 18, 1999

AUDITORS

Deloitte & Touche, LLP

CUSTODIAN/PRIME BROKER NBCN Inc.

CURRENCY CAD

FUND ASSETS (CAD) \$111.1m

MANAGEMENT FEE Series B: 2.0% Series F: 1.0%

PERFORMANCE FEE

20% of net profits (where annual rate of return > 6% and year-end NAV higher than previous years)

RETURN HIGHLIGHTS

| Compound Annual Return | 10.33% |
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| Average Monthly Return | 0.96% |
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| Highest Monthly Return | 35.25% |
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| Lowest Monthly Return | -17.30% |
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| Total Positive/Negative Months | 131/75 |
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STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

| Percentage of Months Beat Benchmark When Positive | 49% |
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| Percentage of Months Beat Benchmark When Negative | 55% |
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| Annual Standard Deviation | 18.72% |
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| Sharpe Ratio (0.5%) | 0.59 |
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| Sortino Ratio (MAR=0%) | 1.03 |
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VALUE ADDED MONTHLY INDEX (\$)



Value of \$1,000 investment from inception

FUND RETURNS vs. BENCHMARKS (%)

| | 1 MO | YTD | 1 YR | 3 YR | 5 YR | 10 YR | SI ¹ |
|----------------------------|------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-----------------|
| FRONT STREET HEDGE FUND | 1.69 | 2.78 | 5.97 | 7.47 | 6.73 | 2.79 | 10.33 |
| S&P/TSX | 1.22 | 15.83 | 14.21 | 8.00 | 8.05 | 5.29 | 6.91 |

¹ Since Inception. Benchmarks are quoted in Total Returns. All returns are Compound Annual Growth Returns (CAGR).

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MONTHLY PERFORMANCE (%) NET OF FEES

| YEAR | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | ОСТ | NOV | DEC | TOTAL/YTD |
|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|
| 2016 | -6.52 | -2.13 | 3.18 | 0.85 | 1.94 | -0.76 | 3.07 | 1.81 | 1.69 | | | | 2.78 |
| 2015 | -0.98 | 5.03 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 2.38 | -0.57 | -0.12 | -4.88 | -2.41 | 2.29 | 2.07 | -1.24 | 1.66 |
| 2014 | 2.36 | 4.68 | 1.01 | 1.36 | 1.23 | 4.70 | -0.63 | 0.43 | -2.12 | -3.32 | 1.74 | -1.67 | 9.86 |
| 2013 | 1.08 | -0.72 | -0.51 | -0.40 | 2.91 | -0.18 | 2.60 | 0.79 | 2.63 | 3.92 | 2.74% | 1.28 | 17.23 |
| 2012 | 4.79 | 4.36 | -3.85 | -1.05 | -5.71 | -1.97 | 0.05 | 1.90 | 3.13 | 0.34 | -2.51 | 1.68 | 0.58 |
| 2011 | 3.89 | 0.94 | -2.24 | 0.12 | -3.14 | -6.98 | 1.74 | -9.90 | -11.66 | 7.92 | -4.45 | -0.79 | -23.40 |
| 2010 | -1.59 | 3.15 | 3.79 | -0.41 | -5.82 | -5.90 | 4.39 | 0.23 | 8.72 | 4.75 | 5.91 | 6.68 | 25.18 |
| 2009 | -0.05 | 1.30 | 4.30 | 4.19 | 7.87 | 0.09 | 2.07 | 2.12 | 5.30 | -1.35 | 1.97 | 5.01 | 37.73 |
| 2008 | -8.39 | 4.92 | -7.35 | 4.88 | 7.23 | 5.08 | -10.96 | -2.46 | -17.30 | -14.74 | -6.25 | -1.23 | -40.33 |
| 2007 | 1.01 | 3.91 | 1.24 | 2.78 | 1.11 | -0.08 | 1.77 | -5.36 | 4.03 | 4.70 | -6.83 | 1.84 | 9.84 |
| 2006 | 8.89 | -2.46 | 3.97 | 2.70 | -2.43 | -2.64 | 1.65 | 0.44 | -3.73 | 4.04 | 4.54 | 3.32 | 18.99 |
| 2005 | 0.42 | 9.20 | -2.24 | -8.03 | 0.42 | 2.36 | 4.46 | 0.94 | 3.35 | -5.15 | 2.14 | 5.79 | 13.19 |
| 2004 | 7.66 | 1.33 | 1.77 | -1.85 | 1.69 | 2.19 | -2.22 | -1.75 | 4.01 | -0.13 | 3.99 | 3.82 | 22.01 |
| 2003 | 5.90 | -1.47 | -3.20 | 1.71 | 4.01 | 1.82 | 5.47 | 8.63 | 1.87 | 6.93 | 1.72 | 13.22 | 56.37 |
| 2002 | 1.61 | 1.15 | 0.50 | -4.49 | -0.89 | -5.13 | -12.61 | -3.11 | -3.65 | 3.70 | 6.28 | 12.39 | -6.26 |
| 2001 | 6.03 | -10.58 | -1.25 | 2.19 | 3.84 | -3.39 | -4.00 | -0.58 | -8.22 | -3.77 | 4.75 | 3.99 | -11.87 |
| 2000 | 21.20 | 35.25 | 2.86 | 0.58 | 0.51 | 3.72 | 2.39 | 6.61 | 2.27 | -2.55 | -11.13 | 2.51 | 75.22 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | 2.16 | 1.51 | -0.38 | 7.35 | 11.93 | 24.13 |

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