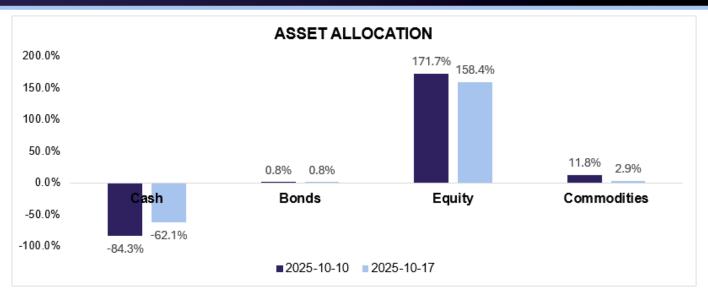
# ARROW LONG/SHORT ALTERNATIVE FUND commentary - Week ending October 17, 2025





Weekly performance, macro context, current positioning, and future expectations.

#### **Performance**

October 17, 2025

# Arrow Long/Short Alternative Fund (Series F):

WTD -0.28%

MTD 1.92%

YTD 8.18%

## S&P TSX Composite

WTD 0.86%

MTD 0.36%

YTD 24.38%

#### S&P 500:

WTD 1.71%

MTD -0.31%

YTD 14.47%

### **Fund Commentary**

US equity markets rebounded this past week, with major indices posting gains after a volatile close the week prior. Markets climbed on Monday following Trump's toned-down rhetoric toward China, which relieved some trade-war jitters sparked the previous Friday. Investor risk appetite returned, with IWM and high-beta stocks outperforming on the week. Rare earths cooled amid the shift in tone with China and precious metals had another strong week. That said, we did see a material reversal in precious metals on Friday which may foretell a period of consolidation after this recent historic run. Although equities advanced overall, the VIX trended higher, nearly touching 30 by Friday. This marked the first sustained period of volatility above 20 since Liberation Day, a departure from the 15-16 range that prevailed through the summer. The recent pickup in volatility is likely a function of mounting geopolitical risks and credit concerns, and bears watching.

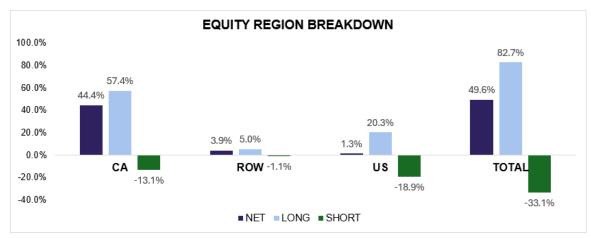
The higher volatility was spurred partly by increasing credit concerns, with regional banks down 6% on Thursday as the recent private market bankruptcies (First Brands, Tricolor) have been raising questions about these being canaries.

Price action in private equity and BDC equities have been reflecting this for weeks. It was also notable that Oaktree sold their remaining stake to Brookfield... just saying.

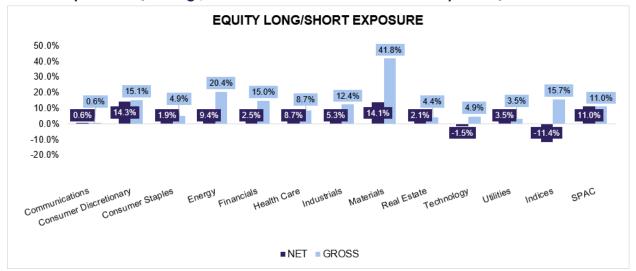
Fund wise, Cineplex (CGX) sold their digital media business. This was not a huge surprise, as it's been considered non-core for awhile. This only increases the likelihood of a company sale in cleaning up the asset base. On the precious metals side, we've benefited from the move the past few months, but at this point have hedged a large amount of our exposure and are looking for some consolidation. At the margin, we've been adding to other resource areas including base metals and Energy.

Looking ahead, earnings season moves into full gear, major banks and tech firms will provide updates that may shed light on the health of credit and growth. The bulk of Magnificent 7 earnings will arrive the following week, with the exception of TSLA, which is confirmed to report Wednesday after the close. We're also watching trade-war rhetoric closely, given how sensitive markets have become to signs of escalation.

## Equity Allocation (% Total Portfolio including Futures)



# Sector Exposures (% Long / Short Portfolio of individual companies)



We look forward to reporting back next week.

Thanks,
Arrow Investment Team

## Historical Performance – As of September 30, 2025

1-Year 3-Year 5-Year 10-Year ALSAF - Series F 11.29% 4.85% 10.26% 7.75%

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