NR CONSERVATIVE GROWTH FUND LP **february 2025**



February was an excellent month for the fund, with the fund rising +0.32% during a month that saw some significant pullbacks in the broader equity markets. In comparison the TSX dropped by 0.40% and the S&P500 fell -1.39% on the back of continual waffling by US President Trump on tariff policy. The US President's continual stream of on-again and off-again tariff announcement are undermining investor confidence in financial markets and are starting to cause a selloff among some of last year's high-fliers, which have traded well above fair values.

February's positive results bring our 5 year returns to +103.54% (15.27% annualized CAGR) which continues to be well ahead of our TSX benchmark, which has risen 82.42% (12.77% CAGR) over the last 5 years. For the month your fund performance was led forward by particularly strong double returns from Innergex Renewable Energy, Gilead Sciences, and Wheaton Precious Minerals, all of whom returned double digits.

INNERGEX RENEWABLE ENERGY, THE LATEST TAKEOVER IN THE FUND

The highlight of February, was a takeover bid of \$13.75 per share (an 86% premium) for our holding in Innergex Renewable Energy. Innergex is a leading global renewable independent power producer that produces electricity from Wind, Hydroelectric, Solar, and Battery Storage projects in Canada, USA, France, and Chile. The company has had a 20 year track record of identifying, constructing, and bringing to market a multitude of excellent green power projects with excellent economic returns.

We had always viewed Innergex as an excellent company, but had never owned it until 2024, when the recent momentum driven stock market took a dislike to most renewable companies and drove Innergex stock down from over \$30 in 2021 to under \$10 last year. As we viewed the value of the shares to be roughly double where they were trading last year, we took the opportunity to initiate a position in the portfolio, with the view that Innergex's excellent business would eventually be recognized by the market given the strong track record and humanity's growing thirst for more and more energy.

On February 24th, Quebec's large fund manager, the Caisse de Depot de Quebec, came to the same conclusion as we did and decided to put in an offer to takeover the entire company at an 86% premium of \$13.75 per share. Innergex's strong returns during the month helped propel our fund to its solid performance during the month. While we view the takeover at \$13.75 per share as 90% certain to succeed, there remains a small chance for a higher bid from another player as the takeover is being done at a still attractive 11x EV/EBITDA ratio with a 6% Free Cash Flow yield. Innergex is just one of the many excellent, but undervalued holdings in the fund that could be subject to future takeovers should their compelling valuations not be recognized.

MORE INSIDER BUYING IN FEBRUARY

February again saw buying from insiders at a many of our companies. The largest purchases occurred at Cenovus, Gibson Energy, Doman Building Materials, Lotus Creek, and BCE Inc. Insiders clearly see the same substantial upside opportunity that we do. Buying of stock by insiders at our companies is just one more point of support for the value opportunity present in our holdings, as these are the very people that know their businesses best.

MARCH 31ST.... NEXT LP CLOSING

The next closing for the NR Conservative Growth Fund LP is March 31st, 2024. Please feel free to contact Daria Krikun at 416-364-8591 or Aaron Sniderman at 416-847-3979 for more information or to set up an appointment or call 416-323-0477 to speak with any one of us directly concerning the Conservative Growth LP. Our toll-free number is 1-877-327-6048.

Warmest Regards,

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Historical Performance	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	ITD
NR Conservative Growth Fund LP	12.75	5.74	15.28	7.37	8.88

Returns as of February 28, 2025

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