

Fund Review In December, the Fund returned 1.7%, as compared to the TSX Venture index and TSX Total Return index, which returned (2.7%) and (3.3%) respectively during the month.

We are pleased to have ended the year on a positive note, particularly in light of the general weakness in equities during the month of December. Strength in our metals holdings more than offset some weakness in other sectors of the portfolio. Our star performer during the month of December was **Emerita Resources (TSXV:EMO)** which gained 83% during the month. We expect continued positive momentum in the share price as we approach a pivotal date for the company. In early March, there will be legal proceedings which could have a very positive result for the company with substantial upside. Notwithstanding this, the company's existing mineral deposits alone provide upside to the share price in 2025. These are the type of situations we like, strong risk/reward fundamentals (limited downside yet substantial upside). As a result, we made this one of our top holdings while the shares traded below \$0.50.

Current sector allocations are as follows: 27% technology, 27% life sciences, 4% consumer, 8% precious metals, 29% metals, % energy and 2% warrants.

Outlook Equity markets typically rally over the last two weeks of the year. Investors often refer to this phenomenon as the 'Santa Claus rally'. This year, it was highly unusual for small caps and the broader market to perform poorly over this period. Investor sentiment has been quite bullish, but sentiment has declined in recent weeks to the lowest since April 2024 at 35% of investors reporting being bullish. We believe this is a healthy correction within an ongoing equity bull market. The economy and corporate earnings remain very strong despite the increases in interest rates over the past year. Changes in the political environment in both the U.S. and likely later this year in Canada provide additional tailwinds for equities as policies of conservative governments are typically more business friendly.

Since 2021, the Canadian micro/small cap market entered a prolonged bear market, declining 76% to its low in November 2023. The TSXV has rebounded approximately 21% since then. We are witnessing signs in the Canadian junior market where investors are clearly willing to deploy risk capital. Quantum computing and AI companies have been the recent outperformers, some of which have appreciated by multiples in only a few weeks. Other small cap sectors are beginning to exhibit signs of recovery from very depressed levels.

We believe that we are in the early stages of a new bull market. The AlphaNorth Partners Fund has consistently proven its ability to deliver exceptional performance during TSX Venture bull markets.

Steve Palmer, CFA
President and CIO

Performance* (Class A)

	Dec	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception	Cumulative
AlphaNorth Partners	1.7%	7.4%	7.4%	(15.5%)	16.1%	4.8%	5.5%	150.3%
S&P/TSX Venture	(2.7%)	8.1%	8.1%	(14.0%)	2.4%	(2.1%)	(8.5%)	(78.2%)
S&P/TSX Composite TRI	(3.3%)	21.7%	21.7%	9.7%	11.2%	8.6%	6.7%	202.2%

Key Reasons to Own This Fund

PROVEN LONG TERM PERFORMANCE:

- Management team has a 26 year track record of generating industry leading returns of 15.0% annualized compared to -1.6% for the BMO Small Cap/TSXV**

DIVERSIFICATION THROUGH SMALL CAP:

- AlphaNorth Partners Fund is well diversified across the resource, technology and life sciences sectors
- One of the best performing asset classes over the long term which compliments any investment portfolio and greatly enhances wealth accumulation

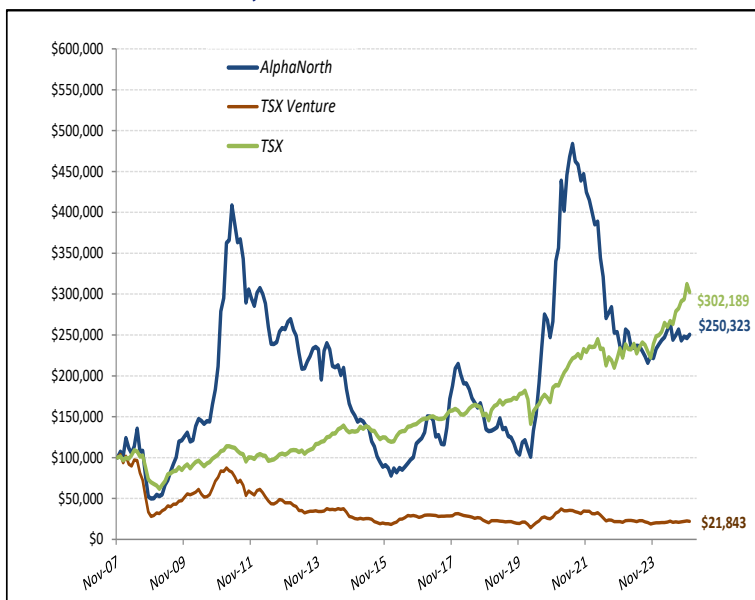
UNIQUE ASPECTS:

- Management owns a significant portion of fund assets
- All performance fees are reinvested into the fund

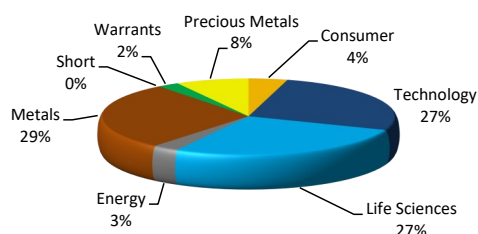
LEVERAGE WITH WARRANTS:

- Participate in numerous private placements to accumulate warrants for upside leverage

Growth of \$100,000 Initial Investment



Current Sector Allocation



Fund Information

Fund Type	Alternative Strategies (Long biased small cap)
Fund Codes	Class A: AAM100/101, Class D: AAM200/201
Eligibility	Accredited Investors only; RRSP eligible
Fund Details	Management Fee Class A- 2%, Class D- 2.5%
Sub/Redemption	Monthly, 90 day notice
Lock-up	None
Redemption Fee	Class A: none; Class D: 3% yr 1, 1.5% yr 2
Beta vs. TSXV/TSX	0.92/1.39

Monthly Performance*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2007												7.4%	7.4%
2008	(5.0%)	21.6%	(10.1%)	(5.6%)	8.1%	19.2%	(20.7%)	0.7%	(29.1%)	(31.9%)	(4.9%)	0.7%	(53.3%)
2009	9.0%	(3.5%)	4.0%	21.2%	9.0%	14.1%	11.5%	9.0%	19.1%	1.2%	4.1%	3.7%	160.6%
2010	(8.5%)	1.7%	14.0%	6.4%	(1.6%)	(2.7%)	2.6%	(0.4%)	14.2%	11.3%	15.4%	31.9%	113.6%
2011	5.8%	23.0%	0.9%	11.7%	(5.7%)	(5.7%)	1.0%	(6.5%)	(15.6%)	5.6%	(3.8%)	(2.9%)	2.4%
2012	5.6%	2.0%	(2.4%)	(3.9%)	(9.9%)	(7.9%)	(0.1%)	0.9%	5.3%	1.8%	(0.7%)	3.6%	(6.8%)
2013	1.3%	(4.9%)	(2.9%)	(8.4%)	(8.4%)	0.2%	4.1%	2.9%	4.2%	1.0%	(1.3%)	(16.0%)	(26.6%)
2014	18.1%	4.1%	(3.3%)	(8.6%)	(0.9%)	1.4%	(5.7%)	4.3%	(12.5%)	(9.5%)	(5.5%)	(3.6%)	(22.6%)
2015	(4.9%)	1.8%	(1.6%)	(3.8%)	(1.6%)	(12.1%)	(5.3%)	(10.7%)	(6.9%)	(6.1%)	2.5%	(3.95)	(42.3%)
2016	(10.8%)	11.4%	(5.8%)	7.0%	(2.6%)	4.4%	4.9%	4.6%	3.0%	16.6%	2.8%	2.8%	41.6%
2017	5.8%	15%	(0.3%)	(2.3%)	(14.2%)	1.5%	(8.4%)	(0.6%)	17.6%	25.8%	9.3%	11.4%	69.0%
2018	2.7%	(6.3%)	(5.1%)	0.0%	(3.9%)	(5.9%)	(3.2%)	(3.7%)	3.5%	(7.7%)	(12.5%)	(1.6%)	(36.7%)
2019	0.4%	1.5%	1.7%	7.9%	(9.1%)	1.4%	(7.5%)	(1.4%)	(5.8%)	(8.7%)	(3.3%)	14.3%	(10.5%)
2020	2.5%	(9.2%)	(8.5%)	31.8%	14.7%	25.3%	23.1%	17.1%	(2.7%)	(7.7%)	7.7%	27.7%	187.3%
2021	4.8%	23.1%	(8.4%)	10.9%	5.0%	3.4%	(4.4%)	(0.9%)	(4.3%)	1.9%	(5.0%)	(2.2%)	22.0%
2022	(3.5%)	(3.8%)	0.9%	(11.4%)	(6.7%)	(16.8%)	2.4%	2.5%	(11.0%)	0.2%	(6.6%)	(5.1%)	(45.9%)
2023	14.3%	(1.4%)	(6.9%)	(0.7%)	1.1%	(0.2%)	(2.6%)	(2.7%)	(3.6%)	3.6%	(0.9%)	5.2%	3.8%
2024	2.5%	2.0%	1.4%	3.7%	3.6%	(8.1%)	2.3%	2.8%	(5.3%)	2.0%	(0.8%)	1.7%	7.4%

Investment Strategy

The AlphaNorth Partners Fund Inc. (the "Fund") is a long-biased, small cap hedge fund which focuses primarily on Canadian companies. The Fund's investment objective is to maximize returns over the long term through superior selection of principally Canadian securities. AlphaNorth believes that superior long term investment returns are achievable by exploiting inefficiencies in the Canadian small cap universe through careful security selection on both a long and short basis. Fundamental analysis of companies is used in combination with technical analysis techniques, which has proven to be successful, to assist in the timing of buy/sell decisions. The firm combines both a bottom-up and top-down strategy in the selection of investments offering the best risk/reward characteristics.

Company Profile

Founded in 2007, AlphaNorth Asset Management's goal is to achieve superior long term returns for investors. Our value added approach combines the successful track record and investment experience of Steven Palmer and Joey Javier who have worked together as a team since 1998 managing small cap portfolios. AlphaNorth manages the AlphaNorth Partners Fund, a long biased small cap focused hedge fund.

Prior to founding AlphaNorth, Steve and Joey managed an award winning small cap equity fund at one of the largest investment firms in North America for 9 years that had an annualized return of 35.8% over their term significantly beating all relevant benchmarks. Founding AlphaNorth Asset Management in 2007, Steve and Joey launched the AlphaNorth Partner Fund which is a two-time winner for best 3 year return at the Canadian Hedge Fund Awards. The Fund recently won 2nd place for best one year return at the 2020 Canadian Hedge Fund Awards. Steve Palmer is President and CIO and a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA). Joey is the trader and is a Chartered Investment Manager (CIM).

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