

# GRANT PARK MULTI ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES FUND

**Fact Sheet** February 2019

**Objective:** The fund seeks to provide positive absolute returns.

Diversifi	ed Mont	hly Returns
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<b>♣ ▼</b>	One +, One -	41%
<b>1</b>	Both +	46%
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# One Fund. Multiple Strategies.

- Enhanced asset allocation: 60+ global markets
- Independent, quantitative strategies
- · Enhanced portfolio diversification

## Comparison: GPAIX to S&P 500 TR Index

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	Dimension	Value	Observation
	Correlation:	0.34	Low Correlation
Sta	ndard Deviation:	8.41%	Reduced Volatility
	Up Capture:	23.52%	Upside Participation
	Down Capture:	24.28%	Minimal Downside Participation

# **GPAIX Engaged Risk Report**

Engaged Risk: The percentage of the Fund's investment risk associated with a strategy, sector or market.

Sector	January		February		Perform	<u>nance</u>
	Risk Total	Short	Long	Risk Total	February	2019
Commodities	17.72%			24.16%	-0.09%	-0.82%
Metals	8.92%	0.44%	5.90%	6.34%	-0.06%	-0.17%
Grains, Foods, etc.	7.91%	14.10%	1.79%	15.89%	-0.01%	-0.53%
Energies	0.89%	0.24%	1.69%	1.93%	-0.02%	-0.12%
Global Financials	38.79%			40.72%	-0.51%	-1.56%
Equities	10.76%	3.46%	4.61%	8.07%	-0.13%	-0.61%
Fixed Income	14.41%	0.45%	17.36%	17.81%	-0.50%	0.05%
Currencies	13.63%	10.80%	4.04%	14.84%	0.12%	-1.00%
Short-term Interest Rates	5.99%	0.00%	6.12%	6.12%	-0.08%	-0.16%
Upside Capture	37.49%			29.00%	0.49%	3.58%
Equities	25.08%	0.00%	17.32%	17.32%	0.81%	3.34%
Fixed Income	8.32%	0.00%	7.21%	7.21%	-0.24%	-0.02%
Commodities	4.09%	0.00%	4.46%	4.46%	-0.08%	0.26%
Totals	100.00%	29.49%	70.51%	100.00%	-0.19%	1.04%

# **Fund Strategies**

## **Commodities**

Long and short exposure to global commodity markets, including energy, grains, foods, industrials, and metals.

### **Global Financials**

Long and short exposure to global stock indices, global long-term interest rates, and global currency markets.

#### **Short-Term Interest Rates**

Long and short exposure to shortterm interest rates with durations of three years or less.

### **Upside Capture**

Long-biased strategy that allocates to a subset of equity indices, sovereign interest rates, and gold.

#### **Fund Overview**

							Annualized	to 12/31/2	2018	
	Feb	Q1	2019	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Correlation
Without Max Sales Charge										
Class I (GPAIX)	-0.19%	1.04%	1.04%	-5.96%	1.97%	3.09%	3.09%	8.54	0.32	0.35
US OE Multialternative	0.80%	3.33%	3.33%	-4.77%	0.43%	0.03%	0.03%	3.27	-0.18	0.89
Barclays Agg Bond Index	-0.06%	1.00%	1.00%	0.01%	2.06%	2.52%	2.52%	2.79	0.66	-0.11
S&P 500 TR Index	3.21%	11.48%	11.48%	-4.38%	9.26%	8.49%	8.49%	10.94	0.74	1.00
With Max Sales Charge*										
Class A (GPAAX)	-5.89%	-4.87%	-4.87%	-11.65%	-0.28%	1.60%	1.60%	N/A	N/A	N/A

\*The maximum sales charge (load) for Class A is 5.75%. The performance data quoted here represents past performance. For performance data current to the most recent month end, please call toll-free 855.501.4758 or visit our website, grantparkfunds.com. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted above. Past performance is no quarantee of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that investors' shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The Fund's total annual operating expenses are 1.94%, 2.69%, 1.69%, and 1.94% for Class A, C, I and N respectively. Please review the Fund's prospectus for more information regarding the Fund's fees and expenses, including other share classes.

### **Investment Adviser:**



### Firm Inception:

January 1, 1989 (Commodity Pool Operator) January 5, 2011 (Investment Adviser)





EMC Capital Advisors, LLC

## **Monthly Performance**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2019	1.23%	-0.19%											1.04%
2018	7.20%	-6.14%	-1.40%	-0.35%	-1.78%	-0.81%	0.27%	0.64%	-0.81%	-4.37%	1.52%	0.48%	-5.96%
2017	0.97%	2.98%	-1.40%	1.14%	1.78%	-2.57%	2.64%	2.48%	-3.77%	4.19%	1.79%	1.78%	12.35%
2016	2.58%	3.63%	-0.09%	-1.17%	-1.09%	4.05%	2.30%	-2.59%	0.18%	-3.90%	-3.87%	0.74%	0.36%
2015	4.58%	-0.79%	0.27%	0.00%	0.44%	-3.42%	0.18%	-2.81%	1.12%	1.29%	-0.18%	-3.05%	-2.61%
2014	-1.40%	2.43%	-1.29%	0.50%	0.90%	1.19%	0.59%	2.72%	0.38%	0.66%	3.09%	2.41%	12.75%

## **Fund Information**

Class	Ticker <sup>1</sup>	Cusip	Investment Minimum <sup>2</sup>	Maximum Sales Charge	Total Expense	12b-1	Redemption Fee <sup>3</sup>
Α	GPAAX	66538B 768	\$2,500	5.75%4	1.94%	0.25%	1.00%
С	GPACX	66538B 750	\$2,500	None	2.69%	1.00%	1.00%
1	GPAIX	66538B 743	\$100,000	None	1.69%	None	1.00%
N	GPANX	66538B 735	\$2,500	None	1.94%	0.25%	1.00%

- <sup>1</sup> Inception date of share classes A, C, I, N, is 12/31/2013
- <sup>2</sup> Subsequent investments in A, C, N class is \$100. Subsequent investments in I class is \$1.000
- <sup>3</sup> Redemption fee is assessed on redemptions of shares that have been held for less than 60 days. In addition, proceeds wired to your bank account may be subject to a \$15 fee
- <sup>4</sup> The load may be waived at the discretion of the Adviser

#### **Fund Facts**

The Grant Park Multi Alternative Strategy Fund is distributed by Northern Lights Distributors, LLC a FINRA/SIPC member. Dearborn Capital Management, LLC is not affiliated with Northern Lights Distributors, LLC.

The maximum sales charge (load) for Class A is 5.75%. Class A Share investors may be eligible for a reduction in sales charges. See prospectus for more information. For performance information current to the most recent month-end, please call toll-free 855.501.4758. Managed futures exposures are subject to change at any time.

Capsule performance information, reported pursuant to National Futures Association Rule 2-34 and CFTC Regulations, and other information about the Fund's investments can be found at grantparkfunds.com.

#### MUTUAL FUNDS INVOLVE RISK INCLUDING POSSIBLE LOSS OF PRINCIPAL.

There is no assurance that the fund will achieve its investment objectives. Investing in the commodities markets may subject the Fund to greater volatility than investments in traditional securities. There is a risk that issuers and counterparties will not make payments on securities and other investments held by the Fund, resulting in losses to the Fund. Derivative instruments involve risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments. There could be an imperfect correlation between the change in market value of the instruments held by the Fund and the price of the forward or futures contract or the fund may have to sell at a disadvantageous time. The success ofhedging strategies depends on the Adviser's or Sub-Adviser's ability to correctly assess the correlation between the instrument and portfolio being hedged and may result in loss.

In general, the price of a fixed income and U.S. Government security falls when interest rates rise. Currency trading risks include market risk, credit risk and country risk. Investments in foreign securities could subject the Fund to greater risks including, currency fluctuation, economic conditions, and different governmental and accounting standards.

Sovereign debt investments are subject to the risk that a governmental entity may delay or refuse to pay interest or repay principal. Using derivatives to increase the Fund's combined long and short exposure creates leverage, which can magnify the Fund's potential for gain or loss. Short positions may be considered speculative transactions and involve special risks, including greater reliance on the adviser's ability to accurately anticipate the future value of a security or instrument.

Underlying Funds are subject to investment advisory and other expenses, which will be indirectly paid by the Fund. As a result, the cost of investing in the Fund will be higher than the cost of investing directly in an Underlying Fund. By investing in commodities indirectly through the Subsidiary, the Fund will obtain exposure to the commodities markets within the federal tax requirements that apply to the Fund, which may be taxed at less favorable rates than capital gains. The Subsidiary will not be registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("1940 Act") and, unless otherwise noted in the Prospectus, will not be subject to all of the investor protections of the 1940 Act.

Certain Fund investments may be difficult to purchase or sell, preventing the Fund from selling such illiquid securities at an advantageous time or price. Swap agreements are subject to the risk that the counterparty to the swap will default on its obligation to pay the fund and the risk that the fund will not be able to meet its obligations to pay the counterparty to the swap. The fund may have investments that appreciate or depreciate significantly in value over short periods of time, causing the fund's value per share to increase or decline in over short periods of time.

#### Investments in alternative funds may not be suitable for all investors.

### **Glossary**

Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index: Covers the USD-denominated, investment-grade, fixed-rate, taxable bond market of SEC-registered securities. Includes bonds from the Treasury, Government-Related, Corporate, MBS (agency fixed-rate and hybrid ARM passthroughs), ABS, and CMBS sectors. The U.S. Aggregate Index is a component of the U.S. Universal Index in its entirety. Investors cannot directly invest in an index and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

Commodity: Any good, including financial instruments, exchanged during commerce.

**Long Contract:** A contract to accept delivery (i.e. to buy) a specified amount of a commodity at a future date at a specified price.

**US OE Multialternative Index:** Represented by the Morningstar US OE Multialternative Category Index, these funds offer investors exposure to several different alternative investment tactics. Funds in this category have a majority of their assets exposed to alternative strategies. An investor's exposure to different tactics may change slightly over time in response to market movements. Funds in this category include both funds with static allocations to alternative strategies and funds tactically allocating among alternative strategies and asset classes. The gross short exposure is greater than 20%. Investors cannot directly invest in an index and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

Standard & Poor's 500 Total Return Index: A weighted index consisting of the 500 stocks in the S&P 500 Index, which are chosen by Standard & Poor's based on industry representation, liquidity, and stability. The stocks in the S&P 500 Index are not the 500 largest companies, rather the index is designed to capture the returns of many different sectors of the U.S., economy. The Total Return calculation includes the price-plus-gross cash dividend return. Investors cannot directly invest in an index and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

**Sharpe Ratio**: (Average Return - Risk Free Return)/Standard Deviation of return. The ratio measures the relationship of reward to risk in an investment strategy.

**Short Contract:** A contract to make delivery (i.e. to sell) a specified amount of a commodity at a future date at a specified price.

**Standard Deviation**: A measure of investment risk that examines the variation of returns around the mean return. Higher volatility equates to higher standard deviation.

## **Fund Dividend & Capital Gains Distributions**

Record Date: December 12, 2018

Ex-Dividend/Payable/Reinvestment Date: Dec 13, 2018

Share Class	Reinvestment Price	Dividend Income	Short-Term Capital Gain	Long-Term Capital Gain	Distribution Total
A (GPAAX)	\$10.36	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.1598	\$0.1598
C (GPACX)	\$10.09	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.1598	\$0.1598
I (GPAIX)	\$10.46	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.1598	\$0.1598
N (GPANX)	\$10.38	\$0,0000	\$0,0000	\$0.1598	\$0.1598

The Fund's closing net asset value (NAV) on the ex-dividend date was reduced by the amount of the distribution, in addition to any gains or losses from market activity for the day. Please consult your tax adviser for information related to your specific situation. Fund distributions will vary depending upon market conditions and number of shares outstanding. All dates and distributions are subject to board approval. Past distributions are no guarantee of future distributions or performance results. This information is not intended to cover the complexities of a shareholder's individual tax situation. Because tax laws vary among states, you should consult your tax adviser about the specific rules in the state(s) in which you pay income taxes. Record date is the date by which a shareholder must own fund shares to receive the distribution. Ex-date is the date on which a shareholder who purchases fund shares will not be eligible to receive the distribution. Payable date is the date on which a shareholder is paid the distribution. Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the Grant Park Funds. This and other important information about the Fund is contained in the Prospectus, which can be obtained by calling 855.501.4758. The Prospectus should be read carefully before investing. The Grant Park Managed Futures Strategy Fund is distributed by Northern Lights Distributors, LLC.