

# Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short Equity UCITS Fund

## Equity Long/Short

### Performance Returns

The Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short Equity UCITS Fund returned -4.5% in May (IE00BG08P444), resulting in a net 2025 return of -10.7%.

### Investment Objective & Strategy

The Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short Equity UCITS Fund seeks to generate attractive absolute returns, non-correlated to equity market performance by investing in a portfolio of high conviction ideas with a low net exposure.

Cooper Creek employs a catalyst-driven, value-oriented approach to investing in small/mid-cap, under-the-radar and/or out-of-favour North American companies with the potential for transformational change. There is a significant focus on generating alpha from single name investments on both the long and short sides of the portfolio.

### Monthly Commentary

In May, Cooper Creek Partners North America Long Short Equity UCITS Fund USD Institutional share class generated a -4.5% return, while averaging 4.0% net exposure, compared to the Russell 2000 and the S&P 500, which returned 5.3% and 6.3%, respectively. The long book contributed 5.7%, while the short book detracted 10.2% on the month.

### UCITS Fund Performance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Y-T-D	Avg. Net Exposure
2025	-3.0%	-5.4%	1.5%	0.3%	-4.5%								-10.7%	5.7%
2024	-1.6%	1.7%	3.3%	0.7%	2.5%	1.3%	-0.2%	1.6%	-0.9%	-0.9%	3.2%	0.3%	11.6%	-3.7%
2023	-0.2%	1.8%	0.9%	-0.3%	2.7%	-3.5%	-0.5%	4.8%	3.1%	0.8%	1.6%	-2.4%	8.9%	-4.8%
2022	0.3%	7.5%	6.2%	1.2%	2.7%	-1.9%	-0.2%	2.9%	1.0%	5.3%	2.0%	1.8%	32.3%	6.7%
2021	-8.2%	3.8%	1.6%	1.5%	2.5%	2.5%	-2.7%	-0.2%	4.9%	-0.7%	0.7%	4.3%	9.8%	9.0%
2020	1.4%	-0.9%	4.0%	-2.6%	-0.4%	7.3%	2.5%	-3.1%	0.3%	-2.0%	1.4%	3.8%	11.7%	3.0%
2019	4.9%	1.6%	1.1%	3.6%	-7.6%	-0.7%	2.7%	0.1%	-1.8%	6.0%	-1.1%	2.3%	11.1%	0.4%
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.7%	-4.3%	-5.0%	8.0%
Cumulative Return Since Inception													85.9%	
Compound Annual Return Since Inception													9.9%	2.1%

### Performance Summary

	Net	Long	Short	S&P 500	Russell 2000
May 2025	-4.5%	5.7%	-10.2%	6.3%	5.3%
Year to Date	-10.7%	-6.1%	-4.6%	1.1%	-6.8%

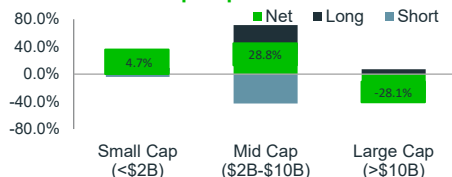
### Portfolio Concentration at Month End

	Long	Short
# of Portfolio Positions	27	45
5 Largest Positions as % of Capital	32.7%	-16.7%

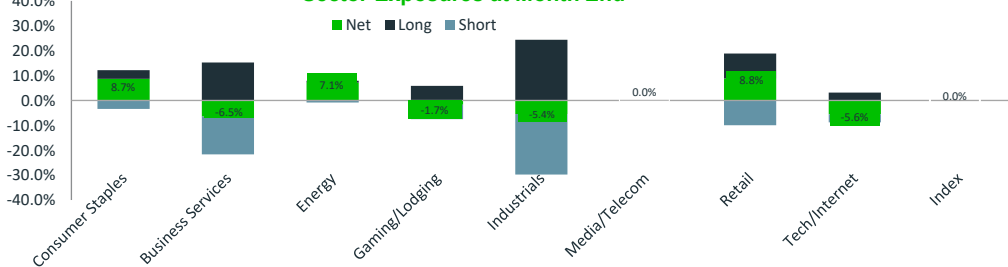
### Exposure at Month End

	Long	Short	Net	Gross
Portfolio	87.4%	82.0%	5.4%	169.4%
Beta-adj.	84.3%	78.4%	5.9%	162.7%

### Market Cap Exposures at Month End



### Sector Exposures at Month End



Shorts were unprofitable in May, in what was a retail investor-led market rally, particularly affecting lower quality names, led by two technology, an industrial, a gaming/ lodging and an energy situation, each of which detracted 60 basis points or more from performance. We fully covered three of the five main detractors on risk management and meaningfully reduced the other two situations last month. Six additional shorts each detracted between 30 and 45 basis points on the month. We remain focused on the shorts with well-defined near-term catalyst(s) in place, particularly in the "unsustainable dividend yields", "debt covenant/ maturity issues" and "peak margin stories" categories.

Longs were solidly profitable in May, led by two turnarounds led by a new leader and an improving operating profit margin story, each of which contributed 70 basis points or more to performance. Four additional longs each added between 50 and 60 basis points to performance. A turnaround led by a new leader and an improving operating profit margin story each detracted approximately 50 basis points from performance last month.

We enter June at 87.4% long and 82.0% short/ 5.4% net long.

### The Manager



#### Fund Facts

Structure	UCITS Fund
Domicile	Ireland
Liquidity	Daily
Fund AUM	\$799 million
Strategy AUM	\$1.80 billion
Firm AUM	\$2.50 billion
Inception	12 <sup>th</sup> November 2018

Share Class	Institutional Class Pooled
Currency	EUR/USD/CHF/GBP
Mgt. Fee	1.50%
Perf. Fee	20%
Min Initial Sub.	100,000
ISIN Codes	EUR: IE00BG08P667 USD: IE00BG08NM85 CHF: IE00BG08NN92 GBP: IE00BG08P774

Share Class	Retail Class Pooled
Currency	EUR/USD/CHF/GBP
Mgt. Fee	2.00%
Perf. Fee	20.00%
Min Init. Sub.	10,000
ISIN Codes	EUR: IE00BG08NP17 USD: IE00BG08NR31 CHF: IE00BG08NS48 GBP: IE00BG08NQ24

Please note: The ISINs that relate to share classes with performance fees are pooled share classes. There are non-pooled share classes available and outlined in the fund supplement for clients who can accommodate performance fee equalisation methodology. More details on performance fee methodology is outlined in the fund's supplement. All non-base currency share classes are hedged back to the base currency (in this case, USD).

### Rob Schwartz

#### Founder, Managing Member, Portfolio Manager

Prior to founding Cooper Creek Partners Management LLC in 2008, Mr. Schwartz spent six and a half years at JL Advisors, LLC. Mr. Schwartz began at JL Advisors in November 2001 as a Consumer/Retail Analyst. He was promoted to Partner in January 2005 and took over responsibility for hiring and training new employees. He became the firm's sole Managing Director in December 2006. From August 2000 to October 2001, Mr. Schwartz was an Associate in investment banking at Banc of America Securities focusing on the retail sector. Mr. Schwartz graduated magna cum laude from the University of Michigan with a B.A. in 1996. From 1996 to 2000, he earned a J.D. and an M.B.A. from Columbia Law School and Columbia Business School.

### A.J. Strasser

#### Senior Investment Professional

A.J. Strasser has spent the last ten years as an investment professional at Cooper Creek Partners, having joined as an analyst since the fund's inception. He focuses on the broader technology sector with an emphasis on software, the engineering & construction sector, and the government IT services space. Prior to Cooper Creek, Mr. Strasser worked at Lazard Freres & Co, as an investment banker in the mergers and acquisitions team covering the energy and utilities sector, as well as alternative energy transactions. Mr. Strasser received his undergraduate degree from New York University Stern School of Business and graduated magna cum laude with a B.S. in Finance in 2003.

### Matt Sherwood

#### Senior Investment Professional

Prior to joining Cooper Creek Partners Management LLC, Mr. Sherwood spent four years at ZS Crossover II LP as a Senior Analyst and Principal. At ZS Crossover, Mr. Sherwood focused on long and short investments in small capitalization stocks. Prior to ZS, Mr. Sherwood spent three years as an Investment Analyst at Eminence Capital LP. Mr. Sherwood received his undergraduate degree from Duke University and graduated magna cum laude with a B.S. in Economics and a double major in History in 2002. Mr. Sherwood has been a CFA® charterholder since 2005.

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