



# Kopernik Global All-Cap Fund

Third Quarter 2016

Dear Kopernik Investor,

Below, please find the mutual fund performance of the Kopernik Global All-Cap Fund ("GAC" or "Fund") as of September 30, 2016.

## Fund Performance

As of September 30, 2016

Class	Sept 2016	3Q 2016	YTD	1 Year	Since Inception <sup>1</sup>
1	2.17%	10.22%	50.87%	49.70%	1.85%
A (NAV)	2.17%	10.20%	50.51%	49.38%	1.60%
A (max sales charge)	-3.17%	3.91%	41.86%	40.70%	-0.44%
MSCI ACWI (Net)	0.61%	5.30%	6.60%	11.96%	4.04%

<sup>1</sup>Annualized

Class A and Class I inception date: 11/1/13.

MSCI ACWI Since Inception period in table above begins on inception date 11/1/13.

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Maximum sales charge for the Class A shares is 5.75%.

In the prospectus dated March 1, 2016, the gross expense ratios for Class A and Class I are 1.37% and 1.13%, respectively. Kopernik has contractually agreed to reduce its fees and/or reimburse expenses in order to keep Net Expenses (excluding interest, taxes, brokerage commissions, acquired fund fees and expenses and extraordinary expenses) from exceeding 1.35% of the Fund's Class A Shares' average daily net assets and 1.10% of the Fund's Class I Shares' average daily net assets until February 28, 2017.

For the most recent month-end performance please call Kopernik Funds at 1-855-887-4KGI (4544) or visit www.kopernikglobal.com.

#### WHY KOPERNIK?

Philosophically, we view ourselves as owners of businesses. Our job is to appraise these businesses and take advantage at times when an inefficient, emotional marketplace offers securities at a price that is significantly different from our appraisal. Like our namesake, Kopernik (better known by his Latin name – Copernicus), we trust the results of our own analysis even when (especially when) it generates vastly different conclusions from those of the crowd and/or those taught by many academics. Similarly, we commonly question the data issued by governments, central bankers, and companies themselves. We understand that bargains appear often because people focus on fear or panic, and other forms of risk that are not relevant to the investment portfolio. High tracking error, bad headlines or unpopular stocks/countries/regions/industries can present a degree of risk to a manager's career, while often lowering the potential of permanent loss of capital (due to lower initiation prices and higher potential upside) to the portfolio. Similarly, Kopernik believes volatility and other measures of past price movements are not relevant to long-term investors' assessment of risk. It can be indicative of potential risk to short-term speculators or to highly levered players, but can often present opportunity for true long-term investors.







### **QUARTER REVIEW**

The NAV of Class I Shares of the Kopernik Global All Cap Fund increased 10.22% during the third quarter. In comparison, the MSCI All Country World Index increased 3.91% during the third quarter.

Four of our uranium-related holdings, Cameco Corp., Denison Mines Corp., Fission Uranium Corp., and Uranium Participation Corp., continued to decline in price during the quarter, down 21%, 15%, 18%, and 4% respectively. As we commented in the previous quarter, our long-term positive view on uranium remains intact. While the market seems to focus on short-term headwinds facing the uranium industry, we remain long term positive on uranium. In our view, nuclear power will remain an important and significant part of the global energy mix, net nuclear reactor adds in the next several years could meaningfully boost demand for uranium, and coupled with the much restrained primary supply and dwindling secondary supply, the world could see an undersupplied market in uranium. When the tide turns, our uranium holdings are well positioned to take advantage of the favorable market conditions and reward patient and fundamentally-focused investors. MEG Energy was down 14% during the quarter. MEG explores for and produces oil in Canada employing in-situ processes to produce oil from oil sands. The current market price reflects a small fraction of what we believe the company is worth assuming a long-term sustainable oil price around \$75 per barrel. We reiterate our strong conviction in MEG. Another oil-related holding in the portfolio, Dundee Corp, went down in price by 13% during the quarter. Dundee is a Canadian-based holding company involved in asset management, brokerage and finance, and venture capital. About one third of the company's total assets are directly and indirectly tied to oil. During the quarter, the company reported an unexpected impairment charge for the company-owned residential properties located in Canada's oil patch. As oil price languishes at the sub-\$50 per barrel level, accounting valuation for the company's oil-related assets continues to face downward pressure. We are comfortable with our ownership in the company as we feel we built ample margin of safety when we acquired the shares at a deep discount to net asset value

On the positive side, Cloud Peak Energy rose 164% during the month. Cloud Peak mines coal in the Powder River Basin ("PRB") in the US. It's the only publicly traded company with a focused mining operation in the PRB. PRB coal is expected to gain market share from coal produced in the Appalachian region due to PRB coal's low cost and low sulfur content. We note that the current price is still substantially lower than our estimated intrinsic value which is based on both the long-term asset value and a discounted cash flow analysis. Despite the rally in price, we continue to have a strong conviction in the company. Areva rose 88% for the quarter. During the quarter, the company announced a plan to raise 5 billion euros of new capital and transfer all the assets and liabilities related to its nuclear-fuel cycle business to NewCo. This course of action suggests the company's commitment to maximizing value of its world-class assets and optimizing the capital structure. Another notable riser is Nam Tai Property Inc., up 50% for the quarter. Nam Tai transformed itself from an electronics manufacturing company to a real estate development company two years ago in 2014. The company is currently engaged in actively developing two parcels of land in Central Shenzhen, China. Before the price rally, the company was trading at 75% of stated book. Adjusting for cash, the market had actually assigned a negative value to the rest of the company. Clearly, the market assumed the land value at 0, despite the fact that comparable land sales in Shenzhen suggest a strong market for the company-owned land properties. During the quarter, investors reacted positively to the company's recently announced development plans for the properties. We took advantage of the price rally and trimmed our position.

We initiated one new position in Pax Global during the quarter. Pax Global is a Chinese company that manufactures point of sale (POS) terminals. It operates in a consolidated industry and is one of the top three companies that control 65% of the global market for POS terminals. We like the fact that the company is a low-cost manufacturer worldwide given their Chinese manufacturing base, has an extensive distribution network throughout China and Asia, has the opportunity to tap the mature but higher-margin developed markets, and focuses on software and security which meet an ongoing need to reduce fraud. We believe the growth prospect for Pax Global is bright as the core markets where it operates such as China, India and Brazil, have a far lower penetration of credit cards and POS terminals than the developed markets.





We eliminated our position in Marathon Oil during the quarter. We sold Marathon Oil as it had reached our intrinsic value estimate. The stock had a remarkable price rally since we initiated our position in February, producing more than 140% return during the short holding period.

As always, we appreciate your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Kopernik Global Investors, LLC

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The holdings mentioned herein represent the following percentage of net assets of the Kopernik Global All-Cap Fund as of September 30, 2016: Cameco Corp 3.01%, Denison Mines Corp 0.25%, Fission Uranium Corp 0.28%, Uranium Participation Corp 1.67%, MEG Energy Corp 1.45%, Dundee Corp 0.62%, Cloud Peak Energy Inc 1.04%, Areva 0.78%, Nam Tai Property Inc 0.06%, Pax Global Technology Ltd 0.63%, and Marathon Oil 0.0%. These positions may change over time without notice. The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to purchase or sell a particular security. It should not be assumed that securities bought or sold in the future will be profitable or will equal the performance of the securities in this portfolio. Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to risk.

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