

RP SELECT OPPORTUNITIES

Fund Category Long/Short Credit Target Return (Net of Fees) 8 - 10 % Inception Date April 2014 \$838 Million **AUM** Distribution Frequency Annual (Reinvested) Monthly (45 Days Notice) Liquidity Registered Accounts Yes

CURRENT POSITIONING

Modified Duration	2.0
CS01	3.34 bps
Volatility	3.59%
Months Positive	72%
Sharpe Ratio	1.7
Max Drawdown	-3.50%

INVESTMENT TERMS

Management Fee

Minimum Investment	\$250,000
Subsequent Investment	\$25,000

Performance Fee 15%

Perpetual Highwater Mark

SERVICE PROVIDERS

Administrator **Apex Fund Services**

Deloitte LLP Auditor

RETURN ATTRIBUTION BY STRATEGY

	Month	YTD
Yield Opportunities	0.40%	5.17%
Fundamental Value	0.36%	2.26%
Active Trading	0.06%	2.19%

FIRM OVERVIEW

RPIA is a global fixed income asset management firm specializing in corporate bonds and active interest rate management. Founded in 2009 by a group of senior executives from RBC, the firm has grown to over \$5 billion in assets under management and 64 employees. The cornerstone of RPIA's investment philosophy is the view that credit is an inefficient asset class and we seek to add value through credit research, active trading and interest rate management. Our investment process is designed to generate best in class risk-adjusted returns regardless of overall market direction. RPIA partners and employees are significant investors in our funds to ensure alignment with our clients.

STRATEGY OVERVIEW

RP Select Opportunities ("SOF") is an unconstrained long/short credit strategy that seeks to generate strong risk-adjusted returns by investing in opportunities across credit asset classes including investment grade, high yield, preferred shares and SPACs. The strategy utilizes outright and relative value, alongside active trading, to seek absolute returns in all interest rate and credit spread environments. The strategy aims to produce a return profile with low volatility and preserve capital in down markets.

PERFORMANCE (Net of Fees) *



	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
RPS0F	0.81%	1.79%	3.67%	9.62%	6.85%	7.16%	7.56%	7.11%

PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

1.50%

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



MICHAEL QUINN Chief Investment Officer & Principal 24 Years Experience



PETER METCALFE, CFA Portfolio Manager & Principal 20 Years Experience



DERRICK JUMPER Portfolio Manager 12 Years Experience

GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION

- Other: 4%
- Europe : 23%
- USA: 53%
- Canada: 20%

SECTOR BREAKDOWN



- Bank: 29%
- Auto : -3%

 - Health Care: 1% Consumer: 21%
 - Industrial: 4%
 - Technology: 2%
- Non-Bank Financial: 8%
- Energy : 21%
- Communication: 22%

■ Real Estate: 12%

- Basic Material: 3%
- Diversified : -21%
- BB : 1%
 - B: 25%

BBB: 44%

■ AAA : 0%

AA: 0%

■ A: 2%

■ Sub B and Unrated: 28%

RATING ALLOCATION



MONTHLY RETURNS (Net of Fees)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2019	2.61	1.23	0.33	1.46	-0.76	1.29	1.32	-0.28	1.26	0.81			9.62%
2018	1.11	-0.06	-0.17	0.95	-0.10	-0.12	1.10	0.27	0.70	-0.96	-1.23	-1.31	0.14%
2017	1.85	1.70	0.34	1.36	0.87	0.66	0.86	-0.03	1.11	1.13	0.03	0.07	10.40%
2016	-2.40	-1.13	2.63	2.06	1.35	0.45	2.20	1.69	0.36	1.62	-0.11	1.65	10.75%
2015	0.85	1.76	0.57	0.76	0.41	-0.23	0.80	-0.20	-1.31	2.57	0.35	0.14	6.61%
2014				1.06	2.25	0.00	-0.48	0.24	-1.16	0.00	0.39	0.23	2.52%

COMMENTARY - OCTOBER 2019

- •Geopolitical tensions eased in October as U.S. and Chinese authorities moved closer to a partial deal on trade, while the European Union ("EU") agreed to postpone Brexit until next year.
- •The Federal Reserve ("Fed") cut rates for the third consecutive time by 25 basis points as they try to stay ahead of a possible slowing economy. However, Powell signaled that further rate cuts are not a given.
- •U.S. Investment Grade new issuance declined with October being the first negative net supply month since December 2018. However, inflows to U.S. Bond funds and ETFs remained stable causing spreads to tighten.
- •The rise of global negative-yielding bonds in the high-grade territory, coupled with investor's need for income has created a powerful technical factor driving demand for high yield bonds.
- •Positive contributors to performance in the month were mostly found in long-term conviction investments within the Financial, Industrial and Real Estate sectors. Detractors of the month were mostly seen in U.S. Energy Sector and High Yield CDX positions used for hedging purposes.
- •The strategy continues to focus on liquidity with a focus on security and industry selection. We are avoiding issuers in cyclical industries with secular headwinds, while we remain active in finding attractive opportunities within the defensive and non-cyclical high yield sectors.
- •Given macroeconomic and political unknowns will likely persist in Q4, the strategy remains defensively positioned with lower leverage. The 5-year equivalent leverage and credit duration are currently at 0.70x and 2.61 years respectively as we remain focused on investment grade and crossover sectors with minimal term risk.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Portfolio characteristics are presented in CAD market value as a percentage of NAV. "Modified Duration" measures the approximate percentage change in value in response to a 1% change in interest rates. "CS01" is defined as the change in present value for a one basis point parallel shift in the underlying credit spread curve. "Volatility" is represented by the annualized standard deviation of returns since inception. "Months Positive" refers to the percentage of positive performing months since strategy inception. "Sharpe Ratio" is calculated using the CAD risk free rate represented by the SCM CDN Money Market Indices 91-day T-Bill (Source: FTSE Russell) and the USD risk free rate represented by Merrill Lynch 3-month T-bill (Source: Bloomberg). "Drawdown" represents the percentage loss suffered by the strategy from peak to trough. "Geographic Allocation", "Sector Breakdown" and "Rating Allocation" excludes Cash, Cash Equivalents and Government Bonds. Geographic Allocation is calculated using "Country of Risk" as defined by Bloomberg LP.