

## Rival North American Growth Fund LP Rival North American RRSP Growth Fund

#### **Monthly Summary for August 2011**

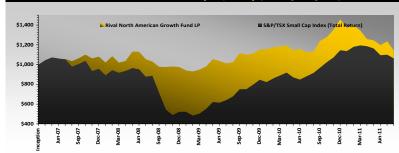
Monthly Performance (%) Net of All Fees														
Year	Fund	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2011	Rival North American Growth Fund	-5.65	1.63	-3.84	-6.36	-1.06	-3.82	3.20	-7.68					-21.71%
2010	Rival North American Growth Fund	0.34	1.73	0.57	0.94	-4.09	1.10	-2.94	0.63	9.70	2.98	5.93	7.68	26.47%
2009	Rival North American Growth Fund	-3.51	-1.03	1.94	3.40	7.65	-1.89	-2.24	1.06	8.94	-1.39	0.97	3.75	18.19%
2008	Rival North American Growth Fund	-5.56	6.15	-5.99	1.83	9.10	-0.17	-6.67	-2.03	-5.39	-0.27	0.68	-0.71	-9.85%
2007	Rival North American Growth Fund				3.83	-0.17	-0.46	2.52	-2.16	2.99	3.40	-3.55	1.76	8.18%

Note: inception of the Rival North American RRSP Growth Fund was July 1, 2008; returns match those of the Rival North American Growth Fund since that date.

#### **Fund Description**

The Rival North American Growth Fund's primary objective is to deliver positive absolute returns in all market environments. The Investment Manager intends to meet this objective primarily through investing from both a long and short perspective in small and mid cap North American equities. The portfolio will normally be relatively concentrated and is not expected to exceed 30 long and 30 short positions. The investment team will vary the allocation of long and short positions and sector weightings as deemed appropriate based on the Manager's macro environment analysis. The Manager employs a rigorous technical and fundamental approach to security selection.

#### Growth of Initial Investment (\$1,000) (net of all fees)



#### **Fund Information & Statistics**

Lead Portfolio Manager	Antoni (Tony) warzei, B. Comm (Hons), CFA
Fund Inception (Rival North American Growth Fund )	April 2007
Fund Inception (Rival North American RRSP Growth Fund)	July 2008
Management Fee/Incentive Fee	2%/20%
Minimum Initial Subscription	\$150,000
Subscription/Redemption	Monthly
Fund Administrator	IAS Inc. and SGGG FSI

Legal Counsel Thompson Dorfman Sweatman LLP

Auditor BDO Canada LLP

#### **Company - Longs**

# Bonavista Energy Corporation Boyd Group Income Fund Dollar Tree Incorporated Enerplus Corporation Quadra FNX Mining Limited Skope Energy Incorporated

Alphabetical order

### Company - Shorts

Barclays PLC ADR
Deutsche Bank ADR
Fossil Incorporated
iShares S&P/TSX Capped Energy Fund
Proshares Ultra S&P 500 Index Fund
Toll Brothers Incorporated

#### \$11.41 Net Asset Value (Rival North American Growth Fund Net Asset Value (Rival North American RRSP Growth Fund) \$10.09 \$22.0 Total Fund Assets Under Management (CAD - 000,000) 3.04% Annualized return since inception (April 1, 2007) 14.12% Performance since inception (April 1, 2007) 14.20% **Annualized Standard Deviation** 9.70% Highest monthly return -7.68% Lowest monthly return 25.00% % of months above the Benchmark\* (BM) when BM is positive 76.19% % of months above the Benchmark (BM) when BM is negative

\*Benchmark is the TSX/S&P SmallCap Index. This is shown for informational purposes only

Your fund was down 7.68% in August.

August proved to be another difficult month for equities, particularly in the small cap market. Many macro factors significantly influenced market action during the month. In August, Europe's debt crisis intensified, U.S. law makers fought over increasing that nation's debt limit and S&P lowered its rating on US long term debt. All of these factors contributed to extreme volatility in the month where at one point the DJIA rose or fell more than 400 points, four days in a row, something it has never done.

As we have explained in the past, we are seeing unprecedented volatility across all markets and sectors. This can make investing difficult in the short term but can reward investors for their patience in the longer term. For example, year to date we have seen a significant disconnect between many commodity prices and their underlying equities. Several commodities have shown strong performance this year while their related equities have significantly underperformed or in most case have posted a negative return in 2011. History has shown that over time, this relative underperformance will not last and will eventually lead to strong relative share price performance. Additionally, weak share prices relative to underlying commodity prices can lead to larger than normal merger and acquisition (M & A) activity as companies begin to realize the value inherent in these lagging equities. Small cap stocks can be some of the largest beneficiaries of this increased M & A activity. Thus over time, and despite short term volatility and negative equity performance, we remain fairly constructive for the balance of the year. Although negative head-lines continue (and will continue), we feel equity prices, especially small cap equities, have discounted a significant amount of negative news already. We believe that patient investors will be rewarded in the near to medium term.

As we enter September, we continue to have a significant weighting in gold shares. Although these have significantly underperformed the surging gold price, an example of what we explained earlier, they still remain technically intact and we continue to look for significantly higher prices in the medium to long term. We continue to maintain a relatively high cash balance, however, we intend to slowly increase our energy and base metals weightings (which are currently very low), given the continued expectation of low interest rates, stabilizing markets and improving macro news. Energy and materials stocks have underperformed the broader market this year and we expect that these shares and sectors will outperform as macro issues subside. As always we will continue to watch the broader equity markets when accessing our entry point(s). Should equity markets dictate that our thesis is not correct, as always we will be swift in the reassessment of our stance.

Thus far 2011 has proven to be a difficult year. The underperformance of small cap stocks and extreme volatility have been difficult to overcome on an absolute basis. Although we have underperformed in the short term (and we do not take any pleasure in that!) we are encouraged by the fact that our disciplined process has outperformed and preserved capital in the long term. As markets stabilize we fully expect to begin to outperform on an absolute basis. As always we are thankful for all our clients' continued support and encouragement.

Performance	1 month	3 month	6 month	12 month	YTD	2 YR CAGR	3 YR CAGR	4 YR CAGR	Incep- tion
Rival North American Growth Fund	-7.68%	-8.36%	-18.35%	0.88%	-21.71%	5.56%	3.35%	2.47%	14.12%
S&P/TSX SmallCap (Total Return)	-3.48%	-8.68%	-9.95%	16.18%	-7.20%	25.16%	6.16%	2.03%	6.20%
S&P/TSX Composite (Total Return)	-1.21%	-6.88%	-8.52%	9.91%	-3.52%	11.31%	0.44%	1.20%	9.90%
Rival North American RRSP Growth Fund	-7.68%	-8.36%	-18.35%	0.88%	-21.71%	5.56%	3.35%	n/a	0.92%
S&P/TSX SmallCap (Total Return)	-3.48%	-8.68%	-9.95%	16.18%	-7.20%	25.16%	6.16%	2.03%	11.42%
S&P/TSX Composite (Total Return)	-1.21%	-6.88%	-8.52%	9.91%	-3.52%	11.31%	0.44%	1.20%	-3.14%
Please Note: Comparisons to benchmark returns are for informational purposes only. Fund results may vary significantly. All fund returns are net of fees.									

#### Tony & Jim

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