

TAX ADVANTAGED THINKING





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The Ninepoint Flow-Through franchise has the potential to deliver strong after-tax returns:

And even greater returns for select clients when used as a "wealth planning tool" (see Reason #4)

	Final NAV	After-Tax Return ¹	Liquidity Event
2015 Flow-Through	\$24.09	50.8%	24 months
2016 Short-Duration Flow-Through	\$22.16	54.4% ²	<10 months
2016-II Flow-Through	\$32.41 ³	TBC	<16 months

- 1 Assumes the highest marginal tax rate for Ontario
- ² More robust tax credits in 2016 produced a higher after-tax return than 2015, despite a lower final NAV
- ³ As at December 21, 2017. Final NAV will be struck on or near January 25, 2018.

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Flow-Through investing offers one of the few remaining advanced tax planning strategies in Canada:

Much like RRSPs, Flow-Through investing allows the investor to deduct 100% of the investment against personal income in the year of investment. On termination of the Flow-Through LP, the investment is rolled into a designated mutual fund corporation. The investor may now sell the fund, where their taxable capital gain is limited to 50% of the proceeds (unless they choose to defer taxation — see Reason #3).

	YEAR 1		YEAR 2	NE	T 2YR CASH FLOW
Flow-Through L.P. investment	(\$10,000)				(\$10,000)
Tax savings ¹	\$5,350				\$5,350
Investment redemption ²			\$10,000		\$10,000
Capital gains tax payable ³			(\$2,675)		(\$2,675)
After-tax cash flow	(\$4,650)	+	\$7,325	=	\$2,675
After-tax return ⁴					57%

¹ Assumes highest marginal tax rate in Ontario of 53.5%. Tax rates will vary by province.

 $^{^2}$ Assumes no net gain or loss at the end of the term. On redemption, in exchange for favourable tax treatment, full value of investment is treated as capital gains.

³ Assumes a 53.5% marginal tax rate x 50% Capital Gains inclusion rate x \$10,000 = \$2,675

⁴ After-tax cost of investment is \$4,650. After-tax return calculated as: \$2,675/\$4,650 = 57%

Reasons To Consider Tax-Advantaged Flow-Through Investing



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Tax-advantaged roll-over option into a top-performing resource corporate class:

At termination of the LP, unitholders receive shares in the resource corporate class. Should they choose to continue to hold their corporate class shares, they will defer any taxable event on their original Flow-Through investment. Sprott Resource Class, with lead manager Jason Mayer, has historically outperformed its benchmark.

Fund Name	Code	Value Date	MTD	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	Since Inception
Sprott Resource Class Series A	SPR106	11/30/17	6.8%	16.0%	19.8%	23.4%	7.6%	0.8%*
Blended Index**		11/30/17	-0.9%	-3.9%	-3.8%	2.2%	-2.3%	-3.0%
Added Value			+7.7%	+19.9%	+23.6%	+21.2%	+9.9%	+3.8%

All returns and fund details are a) based on Series A shares; b) net of fees; c) annualized if period is less than one year; d) as at November 30, 2017; e) 2011 annual returns are from 10/17/11 to 12/31/11.

^{**} Blended Index (50/50 S&P/TSX Capped Materials Total Return Index and S&P/TSX Capped Energy Total Return Index) is computed by Ninepoint Partners LP based on available index information.



An excellent wealth planning tool:

In combination with the tax deferral achieved by the corporate class roll-over described above, an investor may also take advantage of any capital loss carry-forwards they have, which can be used to offset their capital gain.

	YEAR 1		YEAR 2		NET 2YR CASH FLOW
Flow-Through L.P. investment	(\$10,000)				(\$10,000)
Tax savings ¹	\$5,350				\$5,350
Investment redemption ²			\$10,000		\$10,000
Adjusted net capital loss of \$10,000 ³			offsets capital gain		
Capital gains tax payable ⁴			\$0		\$0
After-tax cash flow	(\$4,650)	+	\$10,000	=	\$5,350
After-tax retun ⁵					115%

¹ Assumes highest marginal tax rate in Ontario of 53.5%. Tax rates will vary by province.

^{*} Fund inception date: October 17, 2011.

² Assumes no net gain or loss at the end of the term. On redemption, in exchange for favourable tax treatment, full value of investment is treated as capital gains.

³ Assumes investor has an ajusted net capital loss carry-forward of \$10,000 which they apply to this investment.

⁴ Because capital gain has been reduced to zero, capital gains taxes are likewise zero.

 $^{^{5}}$ After-tax cost of investment is \$4,650. After-tax return calculated as: 5,350/4,650 = 72%



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