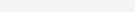
# MUNRO ALTERNATIVE GLOBAL GROWTH FUND

## MONTHLY COMMENTARY



**JANUARY 2025** 



CI Munro Alternative Global Growth Fund (the Fund) is an absolute return, global equities fund with a core focus on growth equities. The Fund aims for meaningful absolute returns while maintaining capital-preservation. The Fund's flexible mandate allows it to dynamically manage market and currency exposure to protect clients' capital and enhance long-term returns.

#### PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

	1	3	6	1	3	5	SINCE
	MONTH	MONTHS	MONTHS	YEAR	YEARS	YEARS	INCEPTION
CI MUNRO ALTERNATIVE GLOBAL GROWTH FUND (SERIES F) (NET)	5.3%	11.4%	16.2%	36.3%	14.3%	14.9%	13.7%

Fund performance is net of fees and costs. Source: CI Global Asset Management as of January 31, 2025. Inception date: November 7, 2018.

#### **MONTHLY SUMMARY**

The CI Munro Alternative Global Growth Fund (Series F) returned 5.3% net for January. Long equities added to performance, while FX, hedging and short equities detracted from performance. January saw a spike in volatility as headlines around US tariffs and China's DeepSeek AI model created concerns for investors. Markets finished the month higher as the focus shifted to strong quarterly earnings results which alleviated fears of a sustained correction. The Climate AoI was a key contributor to performance in January. Constellation Energy's (Climate) recent acquisition of Calpine strengthened their competitive positioning and was well received by the market. GE Vernova (Climate) reported a strong quarterly update supported by the growing global demand for new power generation and electrical capacity. Rheinmetall (Security) also continued to execute well, supported by a strong demand consistent with medium-term targets. As the market digested the release of DeepSeek's R1 reasoning model, Nvidia (High Performance Computing) and Broadcom (Connectivity) were key detractors for the month. In our view, many of these concerns centered around Nvidia are misplaced, and if anything, the exponentially improving power efficiency per unit of compute with each generation of Nvidia chips reinforces our view of Nvidia as an enabler of decarbonization. ServiceNow (Digital Enterprise) detracted from performance on weaker FY25 guidance following a strong share price run into results. The Fund is 48% hedged back to CAD.

#### **FUND SUMMARY**

#### **KEY FACTS**

NAV/UNIT (SERIES F)	\$19.9696
FUND AUM	\$1.6 billion
STRATEGY AUM	\$3.1 billion
NUMBER OF STOCKS	30-50 stocks
CURRENCY HEDGING	0-100%
MANAGEMENT FEE (SERIES F)	0.90%
PERFORMANCE FEE	15%
SERIES F FUND CODE	CIG 4192, 4197 (USD)
SERIES A FUND CODE	CIG 2192, 2197 (USD)
ETF TICKER	TSX: CMAG, CMAG.U

#### **TOP FIVE HOLDINGS**

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	WEIGHT
CONSTELLATION	US	Utilities	6.2%
AMAZON	US	Consumer Disc.	5.8%
TSMC	TW	Info. Tech.	5.4%
NVIDIA	US	Info. Tech.	5.4%
MICROSOFT	US	Info. Tech.	4.5%

Source: CI Global Asset Management and Munro Partners as of January 31, 2025.

# **TOP FIVE STOCK CONTRIBUTORS**

STOCK	COUNTRY	CONTRIBUTION (BPS)
CONSTELLATION ENERGY	US	181
RHEINMETALL	DE	54
GE VERNOVA	US	46
AMAZON	US	46
META	US	43

# **BOTTOM FIVE STOCK CONTRIBUTORS**

STOCK	COUNTRY	CONTRIBUTION (BPS)
NVIDIA	US	(57)
SERVICENOW	US	(12)
RADNET	US	(9)
CHIPOTLE	US	(8)
BROADCOM	US	(8)

# LONG/SHORT EXPOSURE

	NUMBER OF POSITIONS	EXPOSURE
GROSS	46	109%
LONG	39	104%
SHORT	7	-5%
NET		99%
DELTA ADJ. NET		95%
CURRENCY HEDGE (C\$)		46%
BETA (VS. MSCI C\$)*		0.7
STANDARD DEVIATION*		11.9

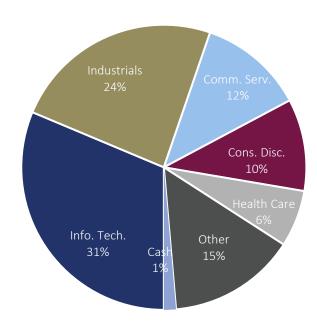
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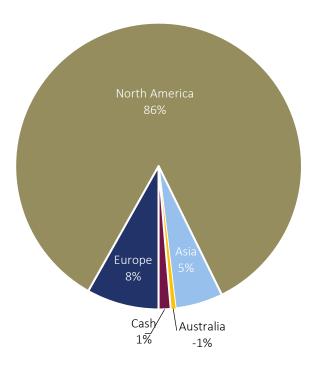
# **TOP FIVE AREAS OF INTEREST**

AREAS OF INTEREST	PERCENT OF HOLDINGS
CLIMATE	18.9%
DIGITAL ENTERPRISE	13.3%
DIGITAL MEDIA & CONTENT	9.9%
SECURITY	9.2%
CONNECTIVITY	8.9%

Sources: CI Global Asset Management and Munro Partners, as of January 31, 2025.

# NET FUND SECTOR, REGION AND CASH EXPOSURE





CI MUNRO ALTERNATIVE GLOBAL GROWTH FUND SERIES F: MONTHLY PERFORMANCE BY CALENDAR YEAR										AR			
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
2018											-1.9%	-1.7%	-3.6%
2019	1.8%	1.5%	2.0%	3.0%	-4.4%	1.7%	0.7%	-1.0%	-1.5%	0.7%	4.5%	1.5%	10.5%
2020	4.3%	-0.5%	0.8%	5.8%	3.9%	3.1%	6.8%	4.8%	-1.0%	1.2%	3.6%	3.0%	42.0%
2021	1.5%	1.0%	-2.8%	2.6%	-4.4%	5.5%	2.7%	3.8%	-4.1%	2.8%	1.3%	-0.8%	9.0%
2022	-9.6%	-1.8%	0.0%	-5.7%	-2.3%	-2.3%	4.0%	-1.3%	0.5%	0.2%	2.7%	-4.3%	-19.1%
2023	0.7%	-2.8%	3.9%	0.2%	3.8%	2.0%	1.0%	0.9%	-4.6%	0.3%	8.0%	2.5%	16.4%
2024	5.2%	10.3%	2.0%	-2.9%	6.1%	3.7%	-2.4%	0.3%	2.6%	1.4%	6.5%	-0.7%	36.2%
2025	5.3%												5.3%

Sources: CI Global Asset Management and Munro Partners, as of January 31, 2025.



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#### **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

Beta: A measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole.

Delta: A risk sensitivity measure used in assessing derivatives. It is a risk metric that estimates the change in price of a derivative, such as an options contract, given a \$1 change in its underlying security.

Leverage: An investment strategy of using borrowed money - specifically, the use of various financial instruments or borrowed capital - to increase the potential return of an investment.

Return (Absolute): The measure of what an investment returned over a given time period. An investment that rose from \$1,000 to \$1,100 would have an absolute return of 10%.

Standard Deviation: Standard deviation is widely used to measure risk in terms of the volatility of returns. It represents the historical level of volatility in returns over set periods. A lower standard deviation means the returns have historically been less volatile and vice versa. Historical volatility may not be indicative of future volatility.

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