

## INVESTMENT TEAM



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Sprott Asset Management USA Inc.

## FUND DETAILS

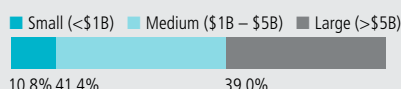
Average Market Cap <sup>2</sup>	\$5.7 Billion
Net Assets	\$208.1 Million
Years of History	20+
Total Holdings	46
Holdings ≥ 75% of Total Investments	30

## PORTFOLIO DIAGNOSTICS

2017 Semi-Annual Turnover Rate	16%
Net Asset Value	\$8.36
Market Price	\$7.37
Weighted Average P/E Ratio <sup>3,4</sup>	17.5x
Weighted Average P/B Ratio <sup>3</sup>	2.3x
Weighted Average Yield	2.25%
Weighted Average ROIC	17.94%
Weighted Average Leverage Ratio	2.03x
U.S. Investments (% of Net Assets)	64.3%
Non-U.S. Investments (% of Net Assets)	26.9%

## MARKET CAP EXPOSURE

### PERCENT OF PORTFOLIO



## WHY INVEST IN SPROTT FOCUS TRUST?

- Investment goal of long-term growth of capital.
- Focused portfolio<sup>1</sup> (generally 50 positions or less), disciplined value approach.
- Invests primarily in small-, mid-, and large-cap stocks.
- In March 2015, Sprott Asset Management LP and Sprott Asset Management USA Inc. replaced Royce & Associates, LLC as managers of the Fund. Whitney George, who joined Sprott Asset Management USA Inc. ("the Sub-Adviser") as a Senior Portfolio Manager, continues to manage the Funds.

## SPROTT'S COMMITMENT TO STOCKHOLDERS

- **Co-Investment** – The Sub-Adviser's officers, employees and their families currently own more than 5,783,000 shares, or approximately 25%, of the Fund's outstanding Common Stock.
- **Low Operating Expenses** – Operating expenses, including advisory fee, are 1.2% or less of average net assets applicable to common stockholders.

## PERFORMANCE (AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN (%) THROUGH 06/30/17)

	Q2 2017*	YTD	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR	10-YR	15-YR	20-YR	SINCE INCEPTION (11/01/96)**
FUND (NAV)	0.53	6.45	18.07	1.67	9.60	3.93	9.51	8.93	9.61
RUSSELL 3000	3.02	8.93	18.51	9.10	14.58	7.26	8.66	7.44	8.33

## Important Performance Information

All performance information reflects past performance, is presented on a total return basis, net of the Fund's investment advisory fee, and reflects the reinvestment of distributions. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than performance quoted. Returns as of the most recent month-end may be obtained at [www.sprottfocusfund.com](http://www.sprottfocusfund.com). The market price of the Fund's shares will fluctuate, so that shares may be worth more or less than their original cost when sold.

The Fund invests a significant portion of its net assets in small-cap stocks, which may involve considerably more risk than investing in larger-cap stocks. The Fund also invests a significant portion of its assets in a limited number of stocks, which may involve considerably more risk than a more broadly diversified portfolio because a decline in the value of any one of these stocks would cause the Fund's overall value to decline to a greater degree. From time to time, the Fund may invest a significant portion of its net assets in foreign securities, which may involve political, economic, currency, and other risks not encountered in U.S. investments.

## TOP 10 POSITIONS (% OF NET ASSETS)

Franklin Resources Inc.	5.0
Apple Computer Inc.	4.5
Sanderson Farms Inc.	4.2
Kennedy – Wilson Holdings Inc.	3.8
Gamestop Corp.	3.6
Western Digital Corp.	3.6
Cal-Maine Foods Inc.	3.1
Gentex Corp.	3.1
Westlake Chemical Corp.	3.0
Pason Systems Inc.	2.7

## PORTFOLIO SECTOR BREAKDOWN (% OF NET ASSETS)

Materials	16.8
Information Technology	15.6
Financials	14.9
Consumer Discretionary	13.6
Energy	10.5
Consumer Staples	9.7
Cash	8.8
Real Estate	6.6
Industrials	1.9
Health Care	1.7

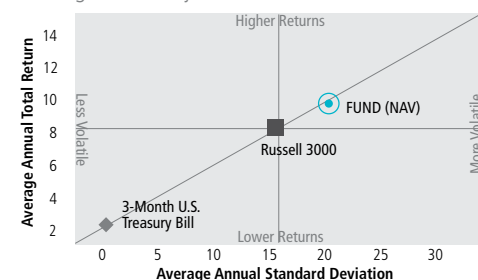
## CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS (%)

YEAR	FUND (NAV)	RUSSELL 3000
2016	24.8	12.7
2015	-11.1	0.5
2014	0.3	12.6
2013	19.7	33.6
2012	11.4	16.4
2011	-10.5	1.0
2010	21.8	16.9
2009	54.0	28.3
2008	-42.7	-37.3
2007	12.2	5.1
2006	15.8	15.7
2005	13.7	6.1
2004	29.3	11.9
2003	54.3	31.1
2002	-12.5	-21.5
2001	10.0	-11.5
2000	20.9	-7.5

## LONG-TERM RISK/RETURN PROFILE

(FUND'S FIRST FULL MONTH (11/30/96) TO 06/30/17 (%))

The Fund had a higher return than the Russell 3000 with higher volatility.



<sup>†</sup> Formerly Royce Focus Trust. Effective March 9, 2015, Royce Focus Trust became Sprott Focus Trust.

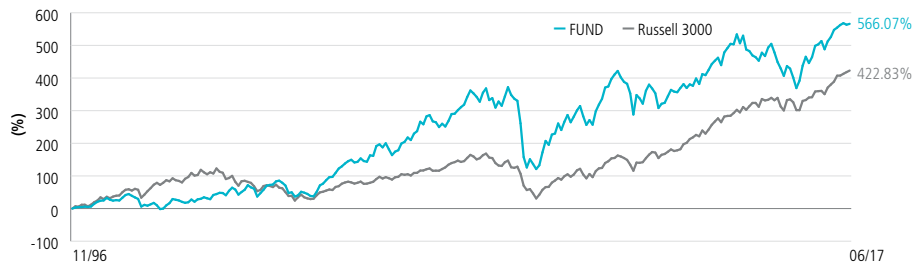
\* Not Annualized.

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# Sprott Focus Trust

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION (11/01/96 (%))

	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR	10-YR	15-YR	20-YR	SINCE INCEPTION (11/01/96)
FUND	18.07	5.09	58.18	47.06	290.52	452.96	566.07



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## SPROTT FOCUS TRUST

- Invests in a limited number of domestic and foreign securities.
- Listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market (Symbol: FUND).
- Average weekly trading volume of more than 175,000 shares.



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- <sup>1</sup> **Focused Portfolio.** Sprott defines a focused portfolio as one where less than 75 positions represents more than 75% of the Fund's total investments or invests primarily in a single sector.
- <sup>2</sup> **Geometric Average.** This weighted calculation uses each portfolio holding's market cap in a way designed to not skew the effect of very large or small holdings; instead, it aims to better identify the portfolio's center, which Sprott believes offers a more accurate measure of average market cap than a simple mean or median.
- <sup>3</sup> **Harmonic Average.** This weighted calculation evaluates a portfolio as if it were a single stock and measures it overall. It compares the total market value of the portfolio to the portfolio's share in the earnings or book value, as the case may be, of its underlying stocks.
- <sup>4</sup> The Fund's P/E Ratio calculation excludes companies with zero or negative earnings (15% of portfolio holdings as of 06/30/17).

The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The investment return and the principal value of an investment will fluctuate, and shares, if redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted.

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