

KOPERNIK INTERNATIONAL FUND

Dear Kopernik Investor,

First Quarter 2025

Below, please find the mutual fund performance of the Kopernik International Fund (“International” or “Fund”) as of March 31, 2025.

Class	Q1 2025	YTD	1 Year	3 Year ¹	5 Year ¹	Since Inception ¹
Class I ²	13.62%	13.62%	11.18%	5.28%	13.37%	7.43%
Investor Class ³	13.61%	13.61%	10.90%	5.03%	13.11%	8.68%
MSCI ACWI ex-USA (Net) ⁴	5.23%	5.23%	6.09%	4.48%	10.92%	5.05%

¹Annualized

²Class I inception date: 06/30/2015.

³Investor Class inception date: 12/10/2018.

⁴MSCI ACWI Since Inception period in the table above begins on Class I inception date 06/30/2015.

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Gross expense ratios for the fund - Class I: 1.05%, Investor Class: 1.30%

Expense ratios shown are reflective of the Fund's current prospectus.

WHY KOPERNIK?

Philosophically, we view ourselves as owners of businesses. Our job is to appraise these businesses and take advantage at times when an inefficient, emotional marketplace offers securities at a price that is significantly different from our appraisal. Like our namesake, Kopernik (better known by his Latin name – Copernicus), we trust the results of our own analysis even when (especially when) it generates vastly different conclusions from those of the crowd and/or those taught by many academics. Similarly, we commonly question the data issued by governments, central bankers, and companies themselves. We understand that bargains appear often because people focus on fear or panic, and other forms of risk that are not relevant to the investment portfolio. High tracking error, bad headlines or unpopular stocks/countries/ regions/industries can present a degree of risk to a manager's career, while often lowering the potential of permanent loss of capital (due to lower initiation prices and higher potential upside) to the portfolio. Similarly, Kopernik believes volatility and other measures of past price movements are not relevant to long-term investors' assessment of risk. It can be indicative of potential risk to short-term speculators or to highly levered players but can often present opportunity for true long-term investors.



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QUARTER REVIEW

In the first quarter of 2025, the NAV of Class I Shares of the Kopernik International Fund (the “Fund”) increased 13.6% compared to an 5.2% increase for the MSCI All Country World ex USA Index¹ (the “Index”).

After finishing 2024 at stratospheric valuations, U.S. momentum stocks began to fall back toward earth. After a year of lagging extremely manic markets, we are pleased that value and non-U.S. stocks appear to be coming back into favor. The first quarter reversed much of 2024’s underperformance. Buying good companies for less than they are worth has historically portended strong returns over the long term, especially following periods of underperformance. Since the end of the quarter, markets have been rocked by significant turmoil and volatility, presumably caused by poor fundamentals and high valuations, but accentuated by the announcement that the U.S. will impose substantial global tariffs. In this environment, it is more important than ever that investors focus on the fundamentals, avoid investing in overpriced securities, and diversify across sectors, countries, and businesses.

Reversing its losses from the fourth quarter, the materials sector contributed 8.5% to total Fund returns during the quarter. Many of the Fund’s precious metals companies contributed positively. Two of Fund’s platinum producers, Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd (“Impala”) and Anglo American Platinum Ltd (“Anglo American”) had total returns of 48.4% and 32.8%, respectively. Impala contributed 2.0% (making it the Fund’s largest contributor), while Anglo American contributed 1.0% to total Fund returns. These two companies are the largest PGM producers in the world, together accounting for a meaningful percentage of global reserves and 47% of global production. Gold companies also performed well. The gold price rose 18% during the quarter. Newmont Corp (“Newmont”) and Barrick Gold Corp (“Barrick”), the world’s two largest gold producing companies, had total returns of 31.3% and 26.0%, respectively. Newmont contributed 1.0%, while Barrick contributed 0.8% to total Fund returns. Equinox Gold Corp (“Equinox”), a Canada-based gold company has long-lived reserves in Canada, Mexico, Brazil, and the U.S, had a total return of 36.9%, a 0.4% contribution. We trimmed Impala, Newmont, and Equinox.

Precious metals streaming companies, which have optionality to rising prices but limited exposure to mining risk, performed strongly. Wheaton Precious Metals Corp had a total return of 38.2%, a 0.9% contribution, and Royal Gold Inc had a total return of 25.2%, a 0.5% contribution. Also in materials, K+S AG, Europe’s largest producer of phosphate, a key component of agricultural fertilizers, had a total return of 26.3%, a 0.9% contribution to total Fund returns. We trimmed the Fund’s positions in all three companies.

The Fund’s put option on the S&P 500 Index² contributed 1.6% to total Fund returns, making it the second-largest contributor during the quarter. The S&P 500 Index fell roughly 5% during the quarter (it was up in January and February before falling in March). The January option detracted, but options contributed positively in February and March. As we have previously discussed, the put option was initiated in June 2023 and rolled forward (reinvested) as risk/reward remained compelling. The Fund currently has options with expiry dates through the end of April.

Many of the Fund’s positions in emerging markets contributed positively. South Korean companies performed well as investors moved on from their focus on that country’s political turmoil. KT Corp and LG Uplus Corp (“LG Uplus”), two members of the triopoly of South Korean telecom companies, had total returns of 15.5% and 3.5%, respectively. KT Corp contributed 0.5%, while LG Uplus contributed 0.1% to total Fund returns. DL E&C Co Ltd (“DL E&C”), an engineering and construction company with exposure to housing, civil, and industrial end markets, had a total return of 29.4%; and Korea Electric Power Corp (“Kepco”), the country’s dominant electric utility, had a total return of 7.9%. DL E&C contributed 0.2% to total Fund returns; Kepco contributed 0.2%. We trimmed KT Corp. Elsewhere, Baidu Inc, the Google of China, had a total return of 8.5%, a 0.2% contribution; Centrais Eletricas Brasileiras SA, Brazil’s dominant electric utility and a major source of hydroelectric power, had a total return of 29.5%, a 0.4% contribution. We took



advantage of volatility in both stocks, trimming and adding opportunistically. Finally, CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd (“CK Hutchison”), a Chinese conglomerate which is listed in Hong Kong (classified by GICS as a developed market) had a total return of 10.5%, a 0.2% contribution to total Fund returns. Although the company has the majority of its operations in developed markets, the market is pricing in both emerging market and conglomerate risk. The price rose following the announcement that CK Hutchison would sell its ports business to BlackRock, and we trimmed the Fund’s position. The deal is being challenged, and it is unclear that it will close.

Several of the Fund’s positions in Russian companies contributed positively. Polyus PJSC (“Polyus”), Russia’s largest gold mining company, had a total return of 75.5%; Gazprom PJSC (“Gazprom”), the world’s largest natural gas producer, had a total return of 46.4%; Sberbank of Russia PJSC (“Sberbank”), Russia’s dominant bank, had a total return of 48.2%; and Moscow Exchange MICEX-RTS PJSC (“MOEX”) had a total return of 33.9%. Polyus contributed 0.8%, Gazprom contributed 0.3%, Sberbank contributed 0.6%, and MOEX contributed 0.2% to total Fund returns. This is inclusive of the 70% haircut which we have recommended to the Fund administrator according to our fair-value pricing of Russian holdings; as a reminder, we remain unable to trade Russian securities due to sanctions imposed by both the U.S. and Russian governments.

Other positive contributors included Halyk Bank of Kazakhstan Joint Stock Company, the dominant bank of Kazakhstan, which had a total return of 27.5% and Schroders PLC, a London-based asset manager with a broad range of investment styles and geographic exposures, which had a total return of 15.6%. Each company contributed 0.2% to total Fund returns. We trimmed both companies.

Detractors during the quarter included companies with exposure to uranium. The uranium price is down more than 40% from its January 2024 highs. NAC Kazatomprom JSC (“Kazatomprom”), the largest uranium producer in the world, had a total return of -13.5%; Paladin Energy Ltd (“Paladin”) had a total return of -37.8%. Recently, the company has had problems at its flagship mine in Namibia, bringing the stock price down. Kazatomprom detracted 0.4%, while Paladin detracted 0.3% from total Fund returns. Yellow Cake PLC (“Yellow Cake”) and the Sprott Physical Uranium Trust (“Sprott Uranium”), both of which buy and hold physical uranium, detracted as well. Yellow Cake had a total return of -13.6%, while Sprott Uranium had a total return of -17.3%. Yellow Cake detracted 0.3%, while Sprott Uranium detracted 0.2% from total Fund returns. We added to all four companies.

Recent volatility and a long stealth bear market have created a lot of opportunity for investors. During the quarter, the Fund initiated several new positions: Paladin Energy Ltd, discussed above; Nutrien Ltd, a global producer of agricultural fertilizers; Vale SA, the world’s largest iron ore miner, with operations primarily in Brazil; the preferred shares of Samsung Electronics Co Ltd, South Korea’s largest conglomerate (the preferred shares trade at a discount to the common); Sibanye Stillwater Ltd, a platinum group metals producer with assets mainly in South Africa and the United States; and Hankook Tire & Technology Co Ltd, a South Korean tire manufacturer with a global customer base. The Fund also re-initiated positions in BASF SE, a German chemicals company; China Shenhua Energy Co Ltd, a Chinese coal producer; and Ivanhoe Mines Ltd, which owns and operates the Kamoa-Kakula copper project in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, as well as Platreef, a platinum project in South Africa. All of these companies are undervalued on multiple metrics and trade at significant discounts to Kopernik’s estimates of their risk-adjusted intrinsic values.

After re-initiating the position in January, the Fund exited its position in BASF SE in February as prices appreciated; additionally, the Fund eliminated positions in Pan American Silver Corp, Harmony Gold Mining Co Ltd, Hana Financial Group, Shanghai Mechanical & Electrical Industry Co Ltd, and Alibaba due to price appreciation. The Fund also eliminated a position in Arcadium Lithium PLC, rolling the proceeds into positions with more upside potential. The upside was limited because the stock had run up close to the price at which Arcadium had agreed to be acquired by Rio Tinto.



In closing, we continue to be focused on appraising businesses and mitigating risk through diversification across sectors and countries. Our investment process is centered on buying and holding companies trading at significant discounts to their risk-adjusted intrinsic value, and we view volatility as an opportunity to add and trim. You can count on us to employ our disciplined, fundamentals-based, long-term approach that has produced a proven track record throughout full market cycles. We are grateful to our long-term investors who understand the art and science of value investing and adhering to its discipline. As always, thank you for your support.

Kind Regards,

Kopernik Global Investors, LLC

The value of local Russian security holdings and Russian GDR/ADR holdings as of 03/31/25 reflect fair value pricing. During the first quarter, Russian securities represented approximately 6.5% of the portfolio and overall contributed 2.5% to returns. We remain unable to trade any Russian securities due to decisions by both the U.S. and Russian governments. We continue to actively monitor events and any new developments or changing requirements.

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¹*The MSCI All Country World ex-USA Index is a broad-based securities market index that captures over 2,000 primarily large and mid-cap companies across 22 developed and 24 emerging market countries as of March 31, 2025.*

²*The S&P 500 Index is a broad-based securities market index that captures 500 large cap companies in the United States as of March 31, 2025.*



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The top ten holdings of the Kopernik International Fund as of March 31, 2025, are as follows: 1. Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd (4.4%), 2. Anglo American Platinum Ltd (3.9%), 3. LG Uplus Corp (3.5%), 4. Barrick Gold Corp (3.3%), 5. Newmont Corp (3.0%), 6. K+S AG (2.9%), 7. NAC Kazatomprom JSC (2.8%), 8. Golden Agri-Resources Ltd (2.8%), 9. KT Corp (2.8%), 10. Wheaton Precious Metals Corp (2.6%). These positions may change over time without notice. The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to purchase or sell a particular security. It should not be assumed that securities bought or sold in the future will be profitable or will equal the performance of the securities in this portfolio. Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to risk.

Please consider all risks carefully before investing. An investment in a Kopernik Fund, or any other vehicle using the same strategy, is subject to many risks including sudden changes in general market valuations and market liquidity. Investments in small and mid-capitalization companies also tend to involve greater risk and portfolio price volatility than investments in larger capitalization stocks. Further, investing in non-U.S. markets, including emerging and frontier markets, involves certain additional risks, including potential currency fluctuations and capital controls, restrictions on foreign investments, less governmental supervision and regulation, less liquidity, less disclosure, and the potential for higher market volatility, share expropriation, confiscatory taxation, and social, economic and political instability. Further, investments in energy and other natural resources companies tend to be greatly impacted by developments in global commodities markets, which can be more volatile than equity markets.

The Fund may purchase or sell options, which involve the payment or receipt of a premium by the investor and the corresponding right or obligation, as the case may be, to either purchase or sell the underlying security for a specific price at a certain time or during a certain period. Purchasing options involves the risk that the underlying instrument will not change price in the manner expected, so that the investor loses its premium. Selling options involves potentially greater risk because the investor is exposed to the extent of the actual price movement in the underlying security rather than only the premium payment received (which could result in a potentially unlimited loss). Over-the-counter options also involve counterparty solvency risk. For instance, a long put position would ordinarily realize a gain if, during the option period, the value of the underlying securities decreased below the exercise price sufficiently to cover the premium and transaction costs. However, if the price of the underlying instrument does not fall enough to offset the cost of purchasing the option, a put buyer would lose the premium and related transaction costs.

Past performance herein should not be construed as an accurate indication of future returns.

The MSCI All Country World ex-USA Index is an un-investable index that captures over two thousand primarily large and mid-cap companies across 22 developed and 24 emerging market countries as of March 31, 2025. The MSCI indices returns do not reflect any management fees, transaction costs or expenses. Individuals cannot invest directly in an Index. Additionally, The MSCI All Country World ex-USA Index is different from the strategy in a number of material respects, including being much more diversified among companies and countries, having



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