# MS SLJ Macro UCITS Fund A SUB-FUND OF FUNDLOGIC ALTERNATIVES PLC. AN IRISH UCITS FUND

# FUND OBJECTIVE AND INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Sub-Fund's investment objective is to seek to achieve absolute returns, which are expected to be lowly correlated to traditional asset class (i.e., equities and bonds) returns, whilst limiting the potential for capital losses. The Sub-Fund will pursue a global macro strategy with a focus on foreign exchange markets.

The Investment Manager will primarily focus on trading currencies, and these are inherently relative value trades at the country or regional level. At the heart of the Investment Manager's investment process is a top-down analysis of global economic trends, market dynamics (i.e., interactions between bonds, equities, commodities and currencies), and macroeconomic policies. The Investment Manager also applies a bottom up approach in order to rank currencies that fit into its broad macro investment themes.

The discretionary component of the idea generation process starts with the identification of major macroeconomic trends and after identifying the evolving economic fundamentals, market positioning, trends and policy interventions, the Investment Manager will seek to identify those trades in the currency markets which are most likely to capture these macro themes.

## **INVESTMENT MANAGER**

The Investment Manager for the Sub-Fund is SLJ Macro Partners LLP. The Investment Manager is incorporated under the laws of England and Wales and has its registered office at 100 Brompton Road, London SW3 1ER. The Investment Manager is authorized and registered with the Financial Conduct Authority ("FSA") since 20 October 2011. As at 31 December 2013 the Investment Manager has US\$334 million assets under management

## FUND CHARACTERISTICS

Inception Date	15-Oct-12					
Total Assets (EUR)	€ 7 MIn					
Base Currency	EUR					
Domicile	Ireland					
Passporting Status (registered in)	UK, Spain, Italy, France, Germany, Switzerland					
Legal Structure	An Open-Ended Investment Company (OEIC)					
Dealing Day	Daily. Every day (except public holidays in the United Kingdom or Ireland or days on which the					
	stock market in London is closed)					
Subscription/ Redemption notice	12 midday Irish time on the relevant Dealing Day					
Settlement	Subscription: Dealing Day +3					
Settlement	Redemption: Dealing Day +5					
Currency Classes Available	EUR / GBP/ USD					
Investment Manager	SLJ Macro Partners LLP					
Promoter & Distributor	Morgan Stanley & Co International plc					
Custodian	Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Ltd					
Administrator	Northern Trust International Fund Administration					
	Services (Ireland) Ltd					
Auditor	Ernst & Young					

## PERFORMANCE



Source: Morgan Stanley, Northern Trust, Bloomberg.

The above figures refer to the past. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results

### HISTORICAL MONTHLY RETURNS

Share B1 (EUR)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct*	Nov	Dec	YTD *
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.32%	-0.91%	0.43%	-0.81%
2013	0.00%	-0.89%	2.76%	5.95%	2.20%	-2.35%	-1.93%	1.83%	-3.54%	0.48%	2.21%	-0.21%	6.32%
2014	-0.48%	-4.02%	-1.43%	-1.17%	-0.30%	-0.59%	0.88%	-0.07%	9.70%	-0.33%			1.67%

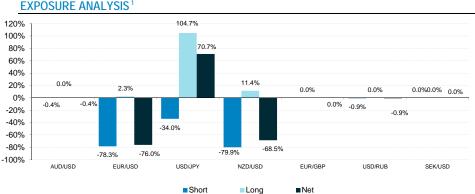
Source: Morgan Stanley / Northern Trust. The above figures refer to the past. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Performance is quoted net of fees and based on unaudited figures \*Performance starting from October 15th, 2012.

#### **RISK METRICS**<sup>1</sup>

EXPOSURE AND RISK SUMMARY								
	% of NAV							
Long Exposure	149.7%							
Short Exposure	-193.5%							
Gross Exposure	343.1%							
Net Exposure	-43.8%							
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	9.09%							

Source: Morgan Stanley

#### **EXPOSURE ANALYSIS**<sup>1</sup>



Month-end, Delta Adjusted Exposure to currencies only

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#### **INVESTMENT MANAGER COMMENTARY 3**

#### SLJ Macro Investment Manager Commentary - October 2014

In October, the dollar continued to appreciate, albeit at a more moderate pace relative to September. The DXY index – which is heavily dominated by the EUR – rose by 1.6%, with the USD 2.4% higher against JPY and 0.8% against EUR.

The US data continued to underline the recovery momentum. GDP grew at 3.5% in Q3, after a 4.6% expansion in Q2. Cyclical indexes such as the ISM manufacturing continued to signal an expansion in activity, and labour market indicators also showed encouraging signs of strength, with unemployment falling below 6%. At the same time, economic data in other major economies, particularly in Europe and Japan, remained weak.

The divergence in economic growth between the US and other developed markets drove a further decoupling in monetary policy. After the ECB's announcement of new easing measures in September, in October the Bank of Japan surprised markets by enhancing its quantitative and qualitative easing program. In contrast, the Fed continued to progress towards policy normalization, having terminated in October its third asset purchase program. Markets are expecting an increase in the Fed Funds rate sometime next year. This divergence in monetary policy in key currency areas has supported the appreciation in the USD.

Due to the higher volatility in currency markets and weaker trend in USD, in October we reduced our leverage somewhat, while maintaining USD long positions against EUR, JPY and NZD through both options and forwards.

**Our market view for November 2014.** We are focused on three key themes: (1) whether the US economy can continue to recover; (2) whether the ECB and BoJ can keep guiding the EUR and JPY lower; and (3) lingering vulnerabilities of some EM currencies.

We continue to hold the view that the dollar should rally further. The US economy is out-performing much of the rest of the world. As the US unemployment rate converges to its long-run normal level, we expect the Fed to proceed with policy normalization, and the USD to appreciate further against G10 and EM currencies. This is especially the case as global growth slows, commodity prices continue to decline and policymakers in the rest of the world accept a stronger dollar (and weaker local currencies) as a somewhat 'welcome' development. With the ECB and BoJ effectively at the lower bound of their interest rate policies, we believe authorities will rely on lower exchange rates to push inflation higher and to support easier monetary conditions. In particular, we have increased our conviction in a lower JPY, as the Japanese authorities recently renewed (and demonstrated through new actions) their commitment to further easing.

Given the weakening global growth momentum and the higher volatility in currency markets, in November we also adopted a more cautious stance. The key risks to our scenario are: (i) the slowdown in global growth affects the recovery in the US; and (ii) lower inflation in the US, driven by declining commodity prices, encourages the FOMC to delay its policy normalization. Our core view is that the dollar is in a good position to outperform, and we expect incoming data to reinforce the signs of strength in the US recovery.

#### FUND SHARE CLASS DETAILS

Share Class				Performance	;			Identifiers			Fees		
	Ссу	Min Inv	Launch Date	NAV	MTD	YTD	LTD	ISIN	BBG	SEDOL	Mgmt	Perf.	TER
Class B1	EUR	1,000,000	15/10/2012	1,072.19	-0.33%	1.67%	7.22%	IE00B89RP797	MSSLB1E	B89RP79	0.6%	10%	1.0%
Class B2	GBP	1,000,000	08/11/2012	1,082.86	-0.34%	1.57%	8.29%	IE00B89BW474	MSSLB2G	B89BW47	1.0%	10%	1.4%
Class B2	EUR	1,000,000	05/12/2012	1,073.91	-0.36%	1.36%	7.39%	IE00B7WH3F37	MSSLB2E	B7TZSY4	1.0%	10%	1.4%

Total Expense Ratio includes Management Fees and Promoter Fees. For share classes launched before 31 July 2013, the TER is based on the expenses for the year ending 31 July 2013. This figure may vary from year to year. Source: Morgan Stanley. NAV are computed by Northern Trust.

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Factsheet - October 31st, 2014

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