

Man GLG Global Equity Alternative



Monthly Report as at 29 December 2017

MTD: -0.67 % **YTD:** 4.92 % **Annualised return since inception:** 0.09 % **Annualised volatility since inception:** 4.92 %

Fund Risks

Prior to investing in the Fund investors should carefully consider the risks associated with investing, investors should consider the following risks and where appropriate seek professional advice before investing: Market Risk, Counterparty Risk, Currency Risk, Liquidity, Financial Derivatives, Leverage, Emerging Markets, Model and Data Risk. More details can be found in the Risk Glossary.

Fund Aims

Man GLG Global Equity Alternative's (The Fund) investment objective is to provide investors with positive returns through investments in a global range of issuers with a diversified regional allocation.

The value of your investment and the income from it may rise as well as fall and you may not get back the amount originally invested. Prior to making investments investors should read and consider the Fund's offering documents.

Fund Details

Launch date	1 October 2013
Fund AUM ¹	(USD) 12,984,008
Portfolio manager	Neil Mason and Fabian Blohm
Currencies	EUR / CHF / USD / GBP / NOK / GBP
Dividend policy	Non-distributing
Fund domicile	Ireland
Listing	Irish Stock Exchange
Minimum investment	EUR / USD / CHF / GBP 1,000 (Retail Classes) or EUR / GBP / USD 100,000 or NOK 500,000 (Institutional Classes)
Performance fee ²	Up to 20%
Management fee	Up to 2.75%

Net Performance Statistics

	Fund
Last month	-0.67 %
Last 3 months	0.95 %
Last 6 months	4.19 %
Year to date	4.92 %
Last 1 year	4.92 %
Since inception	0.37 %
Annualised volatility since inception	4.92 %
Annualised return since inception	0.09 %
Sharpe ratio ³	0.04
Worst drawdown	-10.49 %
Worst drawdown length ⁴	8 months

Net track record*



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Historical performance^{5 6}

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD ⁷
2017	2.00 %	-1.54 %	-0.75 %	-0.18 %	0.03 %	1.18 %	1.82 %	1.40 %	-0.02 %	0.91 %	0.72 %	-0.67 %	4.92 %
2016	-0.84 %	0.06 %	-1.80 %	-0.43 %	0.83 %	-3.13 %	0.03 %	2.05 %	1.48 %	0.28 %	-0.78 %	0.37 %	-1.96 %
2015	2.37 %	-0.18 %	1.58 %	0.29 %	-0.42 %	0.09 %	-0.68 %	0.62 %	-1.04 %	1.10 %	0.95 %	1.13 %	5.93 %
2014	0.86 %	1.18 %	-4.10 %	-3.77 %	-1.11 %	0.02 %	-1.00 %	-0.85 %	1.62 %	-1.68 %	0.65 %	1.12 %	-7.03 %
2013										-2.34 %	0.40 %	1.05 %	-0.92 %

Commentary

Equity markets ended the year on a positive note. This month saw the November US job report showed employment increased above consensus expectations while the unemployment rate held steady. Despite the job creation, wage growth remained muted for the month, rising only 2.5% year over year. As was widely expected, the US Federal Reserve voted to raise interest rates by another 25 basis points to 1.5% citing a strong labour market and optimism about future GDP growth. The Fed's forecast for core inflation and longer term growth expectations, however, remained unchanged. The US dollar fell in reaction to this dovish stance by the Fed. Staying with the US, Congress passed tax-reform legislation this month causing both US and European stocks to rally. Meanwhile in the UK, both the FTSE 100 and FTSE 250 ended the year at record highs.

Turning to performance, the Fund ended the month down 0.67% net of fees. The Fund will be closing on 9 January 2018. Due to the small size of the Fund, the managers have decided to reduce the portfolio to only the Centre Book, at a lower gearing than ELS, until the Fund closes.

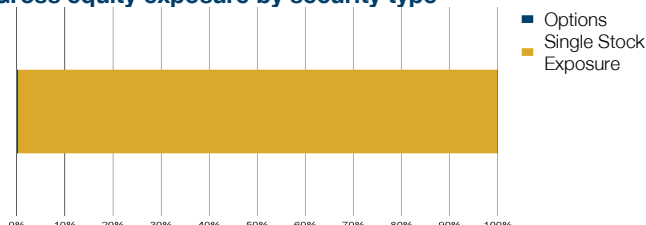
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Equity Exposure Analysis ^{11 8}

Headline equity exposure

	Close	Change	Average	Positions	Change
Gross	219.37 %	-153.11 %	276.25 %	380	-1,379
Net	1.06 %	1.00 %	1.77 %	380	-1,379
Long	110.21 %	-76.05 %	139.01 %	189	-741
Short	109.16 %	-77.05 %	137.24 %	191	-638

Gross equity exposure by security type ¹²



VaR

	VaR
1 day VaR (98%)	0.30 %
- Commodity	0.00 %
- Equity	0.30 %
- FX	0.02 %
- Inflation	0.00 %
- Interest rate	0.00 %
- Spread	0.00 %
- Volatility	0.00 %
Expected shortfall	0.36 %

Breakdown by asset class ¹³

	Market value	Gross exposure
Commodity	0.00 %	0.00 %
Convertible	0.00 %	0.00 %
Equities	59.93 %	219.37 %
Fixed income	0.00 %	0.00 %

Equity exposure by region and sector

	Europe		ROW		US		Total Gross	Change	Total Net	Change
	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short				
Consumer Discretionary	18.80 %	20.54 %	2.07 %	1.41 %	4.43 %	3.50 %	50.76 %	-19.80 %	-0.16 %	0.97 %
Consumer Staples	7.86 %	9.29 %	0.99 %	1.14 %	0.19 %	1.66 %	21.12 %	-8.74 %	-3.06 %	-2.12 %
Energy	1.35 %	1.24 %	0.00 %	0.16 %	1.34 %	0.96 %	5.04 %	-8.72 %	0.33 %	2.66 %
Financials	6.47 %	1.54 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	5.75 %	5.57 %	19.33 %	-14.30 %	5.11 %	4.44 %
Health Care	0.00 %	0.85 %	0.00 %	0.33 %	0.10 %	0.00 %	1.28 %	-12.25 %	-1.08 %	0.65 %
Industrials	22.67 %	21.22 %	3.43 %	2.80 %	3.21 %	4.21 %	57.55 %	-34.38 %	1.08 %	-3.79 %
Information Technology	1.79 %	4.15 %	2.15 %	1.91 %	1.19 %	1.72 %	12.91 %	-15.17 %	-2.65 %	-0.80 %
Materials	7.92 %	6.48 %	3.36 %	3.40 %	0.84 %	0.00 %	22.01 %	-25.02 %	2.24 %	-2.64 %
Real Estate	0.58 %	0.30 %	0.82 %	1.01 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	2.71 %	-4.45 %	0.08 %	0.10 %
Telecommunication Services	1.31 %	1.01 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	2.32 %	-2.07 %	0.30 %	1.44 %
Unclassified	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	-4.88 %	0.00 %	2.85 %
Utilities	11.61 %	12.73 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	24.34 %	-3.31 %	-1.13 %	-2.76 %
Total Gross	159.73 %		24.97 %		34.67 %		219.37 %			
Change	-90.87 %		-35.66 %		-26.58 %			-153.11 %		
Total Net	0.98 %		0.65 %		-0.57 %				1.06 %	
Change	0.81 %		0.92 %		-0.73 %					1.00 %

Equity exposure by market cap (Index positions decomposed) ¹⁴

	Long	Short	Net	Gross
Mega	64.81 %	51.89 %	12.92 %	116.71 %
Large	32.40 %	45.55 %	-13.15 %	77.95 %
Mid	9.54 %	9.67 %	-0.12 %	19.21 %
Small	3.45 %	2.05 %	1.41 %	5.50 %
Micro	0.01 %	0.00 %	0.01 %	0.01 %

Top 10 long/short positions

Long	Fund Exposure	Short	Fund Exposure
DCC PLC	2.20 %	Consumer Staples	-2.20 %
TESCO PLC	2.19 %	Industrials	-2.20 %
PRYSMIAN SPA	2.18 %	Industrials	-2.18 %
INFORMA PLC	2.17 %	Utilities	-2.17 %
THE SWATCH GROUP AG	2.14 %	Consumer Staples	-2.17 %
TATE & LYLE PLC	2.11 %	Consumer Discretionary	-2.16 %
BHP BILLITON PLC	2.09 %	Consumer Staples	-2.16 %
ENEL SPA	2.03 %	Consumer Discretionary	-2.16 %
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE GROUP	1.95 %	Consumer Discretionary	-2.15 %
BRENNTAG AG	1.91 %	Consumer Discretionary	-2.05 %

Position concentration as % of total portfolio

	Current month
Top 10	20.97 %
Top 20	38.83 %
Top 30	52.79 %

Option Greeks (Equity Only)

	Fund
Gamma +1%	0.02 %
Gamma -1%	0.02 %
Theta (1 month)	-0.02 %
Vega	0.01 %

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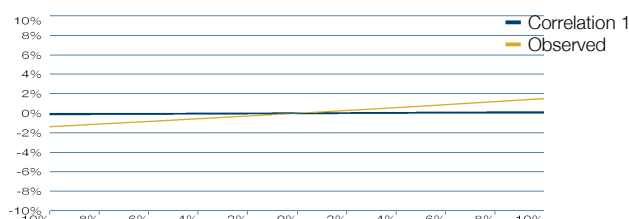
Historical replays¹⁵

Sept 11 (7th - 21st Sept 2001)	Banking Crisis (6th - 20th Nov 2008)	Greek Crisis (23rd April - 7th May 2010)	Lehman Crisis (26th Sept - 10 Oct 2008)	Equity Mkt Rebound (9th -23rd March 2009)
0.65 %	-1.42 %	-0.18 %	-0.13 %	5.55 %

Scenarios analysis (uncorrelated)

Equity +10%	Equity -10%	Rate +50bps	Rate -50bps	Credit spread +10%	Credit spread -10%	Volatility +25%	Volatility -25%	All currencies +5%	All currencies -5%
0.12 %	-0.09 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.07 %	-0.06 %	0.17 %	-0.17 %

Equity market slide



NAVs¹⁶

NAVs Unrestricted Classes¹⁶

Class	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg	2014 Return	2015 Return	2016 Return
IN EUR	100.37	IE00BD616X26	GLGGEHE ID	-7.03 %	5.93 %	-1.96 %
DN EUR	99.38	IE00BD616N28	GLGDNEU ID	-7.77 %	5.62 %	-2.66 %
IN H USD	102.65	IE00BD616T89	GLGINUS ID	-6.83 %	5.65 %	-0.91 %
DN H USD	100.97	IE00BD616K96	GLGDNUS ID	-7.63 %	5.67 %	-1.59 %

¹ Represents the combined AUM of all share-classes in the Portfolio ² See prospectus for details. ³ Sharpe ratio is a measure of risk-adjusted performance that indicates the level of excess return per unit of risk. It is calculated using the risk-free rate in the appropriate currency over the period analysed. Where an investment has underperformed the risk-free rate, the Sharpe ratio will be negative. As the Sharpe ratio is an absolute measure of risk-adjusted return, negative Sharpe ratios can be misleading and are therefore shown as n/a. ⁴ The length is the peak-to-trough decline.

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Market Risk: The Fund is subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks associated with investing in international securities markets and therefore the value of your investment and the income from it may rise as well as fall and you may not get back the amount originally invested.

Counterparty Risk: The Fund will be exposed to credit risk on counterparties with which it trades in relation to on-exchange traded instruments such as futures and options and where applicable, 'over-the-counter' ("OTC", "non-exchange") transactions. OTC instruments may also be less liquid and are not afforded the same protections that may apply to participants trading instruments on an organised exchange.

Currency Risk: The value of investments designated in another currency may rise and fall due to exchange rate fluctuations. Adverse movements in currency exchange rates may result in a decrease in return and a loss of capital. It may not be possible or practicable to successfully hedge against the currency risk exposure in all circumstances.

Liquidity: The Fund may make investments or hold trading positions in markets that are volatile and which may become illiquid. Timely and cost efficient sale of trading positions can be impaired by decreased trading volume and/or increased price volatility.

Financial Derivatives: The Fund will invest in financial derivative instruments ("FDI") (instruments whose prices are dependent on one or more underlying asset) to achieve its investment objective. The use of FDI involves additional risks such as high sensitivity to price movements of the asset on which it is based. The extensive use of FDI may significantly multiply the gains or losses.

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Leverage: The Fund's use of FDI may result in increased leverage which may lead to significant losses.

Emerging Markets: The Fund may invest a significant proportion of its assets in securities with exposure to emerging markets which involve additional risks relating to matters such as the illiquidity of securities and the potentially volatile nature of markets not typically associated with investing in other more established economies or markets.

Model and Data Risk: The Fund's Investment Manager relies on internally derived qualitative and quantitative trading models and algorithms. These quantitative trading models and algorithms may rely on data that is internally derived or provided by a third party. If a model or algorithm or the data consumed by these models or algorithms prove to be incorrect or incomplete, the Fund may be exposed to potential losses. The calculations and output of a models or algorithm can be impacted by unforeseen market disruptions and/or government or regulatory intervention, leading to potential losses.

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