# **ABSOLUTE RETURN MULTI STRATEGY FUND**

**CHARACTERISTICS** 



August 31, 2015\*

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MORNINGSTAR CATEGORY ™	MORNINGSTAR RATING ™
Alts-Multistrategy	N/A

PERFORMANCE (USD) %	Class I	Class A
1 Month	-1.93	-2.06
3 Months	-3.32	-3.58
YTD	-0.39	-0.89
1 Year	-1.07	-1.87
Since Inception (Ann)	0.98	-0.17
Since Inception (TR)	1.80	-0.30

### 129.2 Gross Exposure % (Long+Short)1 46.7 Net Exposure % (Long-Short)1 Net Assets Long (%) 87.9 41.2 Net Assets Short (%) 3.65 Annualised Volatility (%)2 Number of Sub Advisors 11

# **FUND CODES**

	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class I USD Accumulating	IE00BF10B442	NARIAUS ID
Class A USD Accumulating	IE00BF10B228	NARMSUA ID

### TOP 10 LONG %4

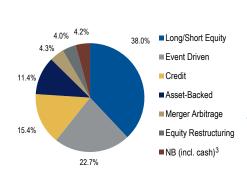
DirecTV	1.54
Nomad Foods	1.40
Broadcom	1.33
Family Dollar Stores	1.16
Apollo Global Management	0.89
Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities	0.82
Actavis	0.82
Newcastle Investment Corp	0.80
Time Warner Cable	0.75
Perrigo	0.73

Cash <sup>3</sup>	4.2
TOP 10 SHORT %4	
AT&T	0.94
Royal Dutch Shell	0.45
Alibaba	0.27
Avago	0.25
Fastenal	0.25
UnitedHealth Group	0.23
Merck	0.22
Exxon Mobil	0.20
Tennant Co	0.19
Praxair	0.19

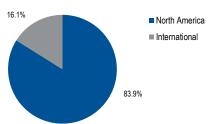
### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Capital appreciation with an emphasis on absolute returns from a diversified portfolio of investment strategies. The Investment Manager will allocate to multiple discretionary investment advisers that employ a variety of investment strategies including long/short equity, event-driven, stressed and distressed debt, merger arbitrage, equity restructuring, capital structure arbitrage, credit long/short, asset backed securities, managed futures, global macro and equity market neutral

## **STRATEGY ALLOCATION %**



# **GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURES %5**



SUB ADVISOR ALLOCATION %	
Blue Jay Capital Management	6.4
Cloud Gate Capital LLC	6.3
Cramer Rosenthal McGlynn	10.4
GAMCO Asset Management	4.3
Good Hill Partners	11.4
Lazard Asset Management	10.3
Levin Capital Strategies	13.2
SLS Management	4.0
Sound Point Capital	15.4
TPH Asset Management	4.6
Visium Asset Management	9.5
NB (including cash) <sup>3</sup>	4.2

### **KEY FEATURES**

- · Absolute return, low beta to equities and fixed income
- · Access to a diversified mix of "real" hedge fund strategies, distinct from the "light" replication versions common in some liquid alternative funds
- · The Fund allocates assets to third-party subadvisors via managed accounts, which allows the Fund to directly hold and control the securities

### MANAGER

The Fund is managed by our Hedge Fund Solutions Team, which is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund. The team consists of over 60 individuals with firm wide risk management and operational due diligence teams

The Portfolio Managers of the Fund are David Kupperman, Jeff Majit, and Fred Ingham.

### **FUND FACTS**

Inception Date	Class I - 31 October 2013	Domicile	Ireland	Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
	Class A – 4 December 2013	Listing		Management Fee	Class I 0.75%
Base Currency	USD	UCITS	Yes	•	Class A 1.50%
AUM (Mn)	502.4 USD	Valuation	Daily	TER (max) <sup>6</sup>	Class I 1.95%
Class I NAV	10.18	Settlement	T + 3	, ,	Class A 2.70%
Class A NAV	9.97	Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)	Initial Sales Charge (max)	Class I 0.00%
		-	,		Class A 5.00%

Modelled using HedgeMark Risk Analytics.

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Annualized volatility is based on daily returns for the Institutional Class with dividends reinvested from the 10/31/13 inception through month end.

Cash position of the fund does not take into account cash held by each sub advisor. Cash figure is based on the settled cash balance at month end.

Top positions are as of the most recent quarter end and exclude non-fundamental positions (e.g., indices and currency forwards that act as hedges). The top non-fundamental short positions include the following indices: S&P 500,
JPY/USD forward, S&P 400 Midcap, Russell 2000, EUR/USD forward, Healthcare Select Sector, DJ US Real Estate, Energy Select Sector, DJ US Real Estate Total Return.

Geographic exposures are calculated as a percentage of gross exposures and excludes currency forwards.

TER is inclusive of management fees, underlying Hedge Fund Manager Fees at a weighted average of 1% and other operating expenses which are capped at 0.20%.

Fund Performance is representative of both the USD I Accumulating and USD A Accumulating Share Classes and are Net of Fees. Risk Measures are calculated on a month end basis. Please refer to the additional disclosure at the back of the bits document. Past performance is not inclinate results. "Calls are proceed." back of the this document. Past performance is not indicative of future results. \*Calls are recorded

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\*Data included may be as of August 28 due to the UK Bank holiday on August 31.

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