

# Absolute Return Multi Strategy Fund

USD I2 Accumulating Class

29 February 2016

## FUND OBJECTIVE

To increase the value of your shares by achieving absolute returns through a diversified portfolio with a variety of investment strategies.

The fund employs a multi-manager strategy by using several sub-advisors in order to carry out its investment strategy. No more than 25% of the fund will be under the management of any individual sub-advisor. No more than 50% of the fund may be invested in a single investment strategy.

Sub-advisor and strategy selection is the result of fundamental research and analysis.

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

**David Kupperman**  
Portfolio Manager

**Jeff Majit**  
Portfolio Manager

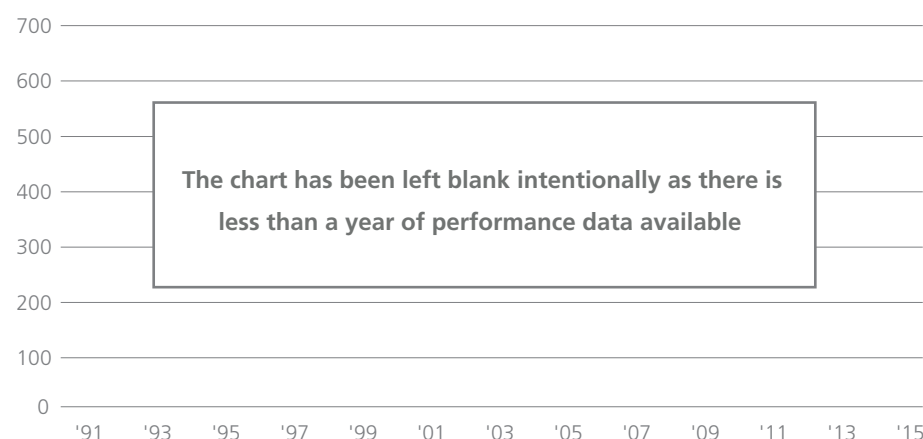
**Fred Ingham**  
Portfolio Manager

## FUND FACTS

Inception Date	24 September 2015
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
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Fund AUM (USD Mn)	403.94
NAV (class ccy)	9.36
Domicile	Ireland
Listing	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Management Fee	0.60%
TER*	1.80%
Initial Sales Charge (Max)	0.00%
Bloomberg	NBARI2U ID
ISIN	IE00BF10B665
Morningstar Category™	Alt - Multistrategy

\*The Total Expense Ratio (TER) is inclusive of the investment management fees and underlying advisor fees, as well as other operating expenses. The underlying advisor fees and operating expenses are collectively capped at 1.20% in addition to the management fee. This change was effective from 1st January 2015.

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE



CUMULATIVE (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m	3m	YTD	1y	3y	5y	SI <sup>3</sup>
Fund	-1.27	-4.49	-3.21	-	-	-	-6.40

ANNUALISED (%) <sup>1</sup>	1y	3y	5y	SI <sup>3</sup>
Fund	-	-	-	-

CALENDAR (%) <sup>2</sup>	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-3.21

<sup>1</sup>Performance to latest month end. YTD - Year to Date, SI - Since Inception.

<sup>2</sup>Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date performance up to the reporting month end.

<sup>3</sup>Performance from 24 September 2015 to latest month end.

Fund performance is representative of USD I2 Accumulating Class and is net of fees.

**Past performance is not indicative of future results.**

## STRATEGY ALLOCATION % (MV)

	Fund
Long/Short Equity	29.06
Event Driven	9.64
European Event Driven & Equity Long/Short	7.55
Merger Arbitrage	7.94
Credit	16.75
Asset-Backed	15.34
Global Macro / Managed Futures	6.69
Cash	7.03

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 plus unrealized P&L from share class hedges.

## SUBADVISOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund
Blue Jay Capital Management	3.67
Cramer Rosenthal McGlynn	13.54
GAMCO Asset Management	7.94
Good Hill Partners	15.34
GSA Capital Partners	6.69
Lazard Asset Management	6.88
Levin Capital Strategies	9.64
Portland Hill Capital	7.55
Sound Point Capital	16.75
TPH Asset Management	4.97
Cash	7.03

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## MARKET EXPOSURE

	Long Exposure (%)	Short Exposure (%)	Gross Exposure (%)	Net Exposure (%)
Total	82.46	39.30	121.76	43.17
Equities	51.39	31.81	83.20	19.59
Credit	10.72	0.99	11.70	9.73
ABS	13.59	0.00	13.59	13.59
Interest Rates	6.09	0.04	6.13	6.04
Currencies	0.68	6.46	7.14	-5.78

Exposures modelled using HedgeMark Risk Analytics. In the case of interest rate products, exposure data is represented by the 10-year equivalent instrument.

## TOP 10 LONG HOLDINGS % (NV)

	Fund
Broadcom	1.29
Allergan	1.08
Time Warner Cable	1.06
Precision Castparts	0.92
Nomad Foods	0.92
SABMiller	0.82
Residential Mortgage Backed Security	0.76
EMC	0.70
BG Group	0.69
CSRA	0.68

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).

## TOP 10 SHORT HOLDINGS % (NV)

	Fund
Charter Communications	0.47
Royal Dutch Shell	0.40
Avago Technologies	0.36
Primerica	0.33
Schlumberger	0.32
Deutsche Lufthansa	0.32
Alibaba	0.32
Marks & Spencer	0.29
ACE	0.26
Marriot	0.25

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## I2 SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	Currency	Inception Date	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR	Minimum Investment
EUR I2 Accumulating Class	EUR	24-09-2015	IE00BDZTLX24	NBARI2E ID	25416920	2,500,000
GBP I2 Accumulating Class	GBP	25-09-2014	IE00BF109P17	NARMSG2 ID	22592956	2,500,000
USD I2 Accumulating Class	USD	24-09-2015	IE00BF10B665	NBARI2U ID	25416940	2,500,000

Some share classes listed are subject to restrictions: please refer to the Fund's prospectus for further details.

## RISK CONSIDERATIONS

Fixed income securities are subject to the risk of an issuer's ability to meet principal and interest payments on the obligation (credit risk) and may also be subject to price volatility due to such factors as interest rate sensitivity, market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer and general market liquidity (market risk). Fixed income securities are also exposed to the risk that their or their issuers' credit ratings may be downgraded, which can cause a significant drop in the value of such securities.

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The investment objective of an Absolute Return Fund is to achieve a positive return over a specified period. However, there is no guarantee that will be achieved over the stated, or indeed, any, period: capital invested is at risk.

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