

ZEST ASSET MANAGEMENT SICAV

ZEST MEDITERRANEUS ABSOLUTE VALUE

31 August 2015

Fund Goal and Strategy

Zest Mediterraneus Absolute Value Fund aims to seek a consistent, absolute return while placing emphasis on the preservation of capital in the long term. The Fund long term objective is to outperform European equity markets (as represented by the Euro Stoxx 50 index) by a rigorous stock picking process.

In order to achieve its investment objective, the Fund invests long and short primarily in very liquid European Equities and related instruments with a focus on Italy, Spain, France and Portugal. The pursuit of this objective utilizes fundamental research for stock picking in conjunction with technical analysis and hedging techniques. The average net exposure will vary between 30% and minus 30%...

Features of the Sub Fund

Unit Name	MEDITERRANEUS ABSOLUTE VALUE
Strategy	Long / Short
Domicile	Luxembourg
Auditor	KPMG Audit
Currency	EUR
Inception Date	29.05.2015
AUM Mio.(31.08.2015)	€ 15.32

NAV and Fees (class R)

NAV (31.08.2015) € 999 60 Maximum Subscription Fee up to 3.00% Management Fee 2.00% LU1216091931 ISIN Code **Bloomberg Code** ZMEDAVR LX Telekurs Code 27717069 Minimal initial investment € 2'500 **Next Subscriptions** € 1'000

NAV and Fees (class I)

NAV (31.08.2015) € 1'001.89 Maximum Subscription Fee up to 0.00% 1 00% Management Fee LU12160912161 ISIN Code **Bloomberg Code** ZMEDAVI LX Telekurs Code 27717070 Minimal Initial Investment € 1'000'000 **Next Subscriptions** € 500

Performance Fees

All Classes 20% High Water Mark Yes continuous



MONTHLY COMMENTARY

We will remember August 2015 for a record weekly volatility excursion in global equities. Equity markets in Europe suffered an aggressive down move with Eurostoxx 50 signing from April peaks to August lows a negative performance of -22.5%. Only in August Eurostoxx 50 registered a negative performance of -9.2%. Outflows from emerging markets accelerated in last month, this created another round of collapse in commodity prices that spilled into a global crisis of confidence. The decision of the PBOC to devaluate the Yuan acted as a catalyst for a post bubble Chinese market crash and global market sell off. Our portfolio behaved defensively in a very volatile environment. Since Mediterraneus launch May 29th until August end Eurostoxx 50 lost 10.45%, we are flat. Our conviction is that this market turmoil is creating opportunities in European equity market and specifically in Mediterranean area, being those economies less linked than Germany to emerging markets growth and supported from ECB QE. We used this window of opportunity to increase our market exposure. From our meetings with companies it emerges that European domestic economy is gradually recovering with clear signs of improvement. We will continue to act defensively but ready to take opportunities that will arise

Fund Facts

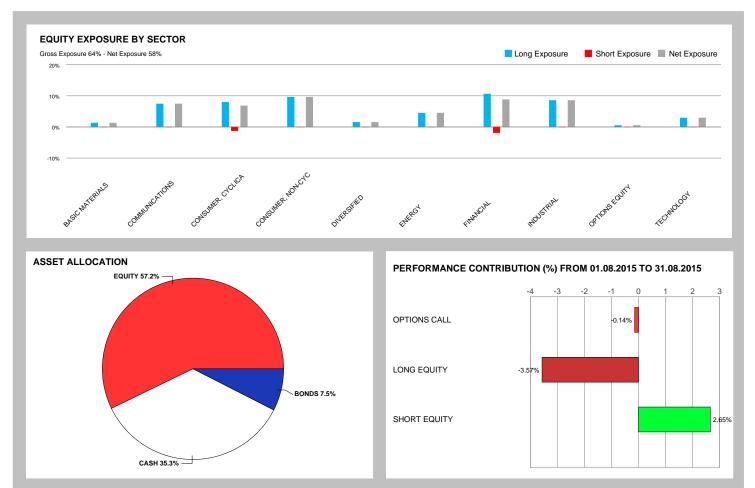
Frequency of NAV: daily Liquidity: daily

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FUND	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YTD
2015					0.00	-0.46	1.46	-1.03					-0.04



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TOP 5 LONG POSITIONS

BUONI ORDINARI DEL TES ZC 0% 31.12.15 - EUR	7.5%
POSTNL NV - EUR	2.4%
BOLSAS Y MERCADOS ESPANOLES - EUR	2.3%
ABERTIS INFRAESTRUCTURAS SA - EUR	1.9%
ERG SPA - EUR	1.9%
TOP 5 SHORT POSITIONS	
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG (cfd) - EUR	-1.8%
LUXOTTICA GROUP SPA (cfd) - EUR	-1.2%

STATISTICS	
ANNUALIZED STANDARD DEVIATION (volatility)	3.2
MONTHLY SKEWNESS	-0.2
MONTHLY EXCESS KURTOSIS	1.2
SHARPE RATIO (1 month Euribor)	-0.0
MONTHLY MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	-1.0
MONTHLY VaR 99% ex post	2.3
MONTHLY VaR 99% ex ante	3.3
ANNUALIZED EXPECTED VOLATILITY	4.9
EXPECTED SHORTFALL	4.4

*VaR (Value at Risk)

VaR is a statistical measure derived from the volatility of the time series of returns of various asset classes. **Monthly VaR 99% = 5** means that the fund can only be invested in instruments with volatility and correlation such as at any time it cannot be expected statistically and under normal market conditions to underperform the target of more than 5% in the following month with a 99% probability.

Asset allocation and fx exposure are relative to the date of publishing the fact sheet and they are only spot information. Portfolio VaR is computed on the basis of the above allocation together with the statistical features of the selected investment tools.

Before investing please read the KIID.

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RISK AND REWARD PROFILE

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Lower poten	l tial risk/rewa	rd Not risk-fr	l Hig	her potentia	risk/reward	

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