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GSQuartix Modified Strategy on the Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return Portfolio CLASS C (GBP UNHEDGED)

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Strategy Description and Objective

The Portfolio's investment objective is to replicate the performance of the Modified Strategy Goldman Sachs E166 on the Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return which seeks to outperform the Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return, while keeping the same weight for each commodity as of the yearly rebalancing. The Portfolio seeks to achieve its objective by (i) entering into a swap agreement for participation in the Modified Strategy Goldman Sachs E166 on the Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return and (ii)(a) entering into a reverse repurchase agreement with a financial institution or (b) purchasing an asset portfolio of US Government Treasury Bills.

The Modified Strategy Goldman Sachs E166 on the Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return seeks to outperform the Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return by making certain adjustments to the methodology for calculating that index, in particular, the procedure by which certain of the constituent futures contracts are rolled forward, in order to apply certain dynamic, timing and seasonal rolling rules. These adjustments are intended to enhance the performance of the strategy over that of the index, but there can be no assurance that these adjustments will have the desired effect and it is possible that these adjustments could actually result in the strategy underperforming the index.

The index, the Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return, is designed to provide investors with a diversified benchmark for the commodity markets and is currently composed of futures contracts on 22 physical commodities. The index, and therefore the strategy, is not exposed to each constituent commodity contract equally.

Simulated and Realised Performance (Net of Fees as shown in the Fund Characteristics)

Risk and Return Characteristics

	CLAS	S C (GBP	Benchmark	Ot	USD)	
	Total Return	Performance vs. Benchmark	Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return	S&P GSCI Total Return Index	MSCI TR World	Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index
			Retu	m		
MTD	13.3%	9.1%	4.1%	0.1%	-1.1%	1.8%
QTD	21.1%	8.3%	12.8%	12.7%	1.2%	2.2%
YTD	27.9%	14.0%	13.9%	10.8%	0.2%	5.5%
Last 1Y	6.0%	19.4%	-13.3%	-26.1%	-2.2%	6.0%
Last 3Y Annualised	-4.9%	5.7%	-10.5%	-19.8%	7.5%	4.1%
		Full F	Period (30 Dec	05 – 30 Jun 1	6)	
Annual Return	1.2%	6.2%	-5.0%	-9.3%	5.4%	4.8%
Volatility	14.2%	10.2%	18.0%	23.6%	16.2%	3.2%
Sharpe/Information Ratio ⁴	-0.06	0.60	-0.36	-0.46	0.24	1.04
Sortino Ratio	-0.08	1.01	-0.47	-0.57	0.34	2.16
% Positive Months	55.6%	55.6%	52.4%	50.8%	57.9%	68.3%
Worst month	-12.3%	-10.3%	-21.3%	-28.2%	-18.9%	-2.4%
Total Return Cor.	1.00	-0.05	0.82	0.68	0.36	0.14
		Realised	d Period⁵ (02 A	wg 12 – 30 Ju		
Annual Return	-5.9%	5.1%	-11.0%	-16.3%	10.6%	2.5%
Volatility	12.3%	9.5%	13.0%	18.4%	11.0%	2.9%
Sharpe/Information Ratio ⁴	-0.57	0.58	-0.95	-1.00	0.87	0.83
Sortino Ratio	-0.81	1.02	-1.12	-1.14	1.52	1.48
% Positive Months	43.5%	56.5%	39.1%	39.1%	63.0%	63.0%
Worst month	-8.8%	-4.6%	-10.6%	-14.1%	-6.7%	-1.8%
Total Return Cor.	1.00	0.32	0.72	0.51	0.00	0.24

Fund Characteristics

Strategy:	Commodity	Strategy launch date	e: 01-Sep-07
Benchmark:	BI	oomberg Commodity	Index Total Return
Tracking Error:			2%-5%
Launch Date: - of the Fu	und: 04-Mar-09	of the Share Class:	02-Aug-12
AUM (USD m) - of the F	und: 1,429.27	of the Share Class:	0.01
NAV of Share Class (GB	3P):		7.88
Fund Base Currency:	USD	Min. Initial Inv. (GBP)	: 1,000,000
Fund Domicile:	Luxembourg	Min. Holding (GBP):	1,000,000
UCITS Compliant:	Yes	Min. Subsequent Inv	. (GBP): 1,000
Investment Admin. Fee	p.a: 0.30%	Liquidity:1	Daily
Performance Fee p.a:	0.00%	Valuation Day:1	Daily
Swap Fee p.a:	0.45%	Settlement Day:2	T+3
Other expenses (cappe	d) p.a: 0.15%	Cut-Off Time: ³	16:00 T-1
ISIN Code:	LU0729061019	Bloomberg Ticker: 0	GSDJCGU LX Equity

Performance (30 Dec 05 - 30 Jun 16)



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Monthly Commentary

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The **Base Metals sector** had a positive return and contributed +1.01% to the Benchmark performance. Metals had a positive return across the board, in particular Nickel and Zinc were the strongest performers with 3-month prices up +11.97% and +9.44% respectively, as Nickel stocks at LME warehouses continued to decrease to reach their lowest levels in almost two years. Copper ended the month up +3.73%, almost reaching four-month lows towards the start of the month on the back of LME Copper stocks reaching multi-month highs. Concerns about demand in top consumer China put pressure on the Copper price action, however losses were limited towards the end of the month by growing expectations of monetary stimulus.

The Precious Metals sector had a positive return and contributed +1.56% to the Benchmark performance as investors were looking for protection in bullion assets following's Britain decision to leave the European Union. Gold rallied the most since the 2008 global financial crisis, reaching two-year highs and ending the month up +8.47% (Aug16 Futures). Further drivers of the move were a falling equity market as well as comments from the Fed which dampened expectations of an imminent U.S. interest rate hike. Silver also had a positive return, with Sep16 Futures up +16.08%, as CFTC data showed hedge funds and money managers raised their net long position in silver contracts to record highs ahead of the UK referendum.

The Agriculture sector contributed +0.59% to the Benchmark returns in June. Coffee was the strongest performer, with Sep16 Futures up +17.98% as near-freezing temperatures hindered parts of the crop in Brazil. Sugar also had a positive return and the Oct16 Futures gained +15.12%, reaching two-year highs as global supplies tightened following disruptions to the harvest in main producer Brazil. On the other hand, Corn and Wheat both had a negative return on the back of improved U.S. crop prospects, and Corn fell by -10.14% (Sep16 Futures) while Wheat lost -6.31% (Sep16 Futures).

The **Livestock sector** had a negative return in June and contributed -0.03% to the Benchmark returns. Live Cattle fell by -2.73% (Aug16 Futures) as animal feed prices rose, and as cheaper competing proteins continue to erode consumer demand for beef.

The Enhanced Strategy ended the month flat relative to the Benchmark in June. The largest source of outperformance came from the Dynamic Roll applied to WTI, as the contango on the curve steepened in June. The deferred position held by the Enhanced Strategy outperformed the front of the curve on the back of the increase in U.S. crude inventories and strong Iran crude exports. The largest source of negative outperformance came from the Seasonal Roll applied to Natural Gas. The deferred position held by the Enhanced Strategy underperformed the front of the curve as an early summer heat increased short-term demand for Natural Gas, pushing the front of the curve higher.

Simulated and Realised¹ Performance (Net of Fees as shown in the Fund Characteristics)

Total Returns ²															
Year	Return	Volatility	Sharpe						Retur	n					
	(%)	(%)	Ratio	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	4.6	10.6	-0.02	2.6	-2.0	3.8	3.4	-2.2	1.4	2.1	-4.3	-3.9	3.2	3.0	-1.9
2007	21.4	11.8	1.31	-0.7	4.3	1.5	0.4	1.3	-1.7	0.8	-2.0	6.4	1.8	-1.2	9.2
2008	-7.1	26.8	-0.47	3.8	12.4	-5.1	3.4	3.5	8.4	-11.0	1.5	-9.5	-12.3	-1.7	2.6
2009	11.7	10.3	1.05	-2.5	-3.0	4.3	-1.6	2.7	-3.7	2.3	4.1	1.2	0.6	4.3	2.9
2010	21.5	15.6	1.34	-5.6	8.8	0.3	1.6	-1.8	-3.7	0.6	1.1	4.0	3.1	2.6	9.8
2011	-10.2	13.3	-0.81	-0.9	1.2	3.2	-1.3	-2.6	-2.6	0.8	2.4	-11.1	3.1	0.2	-2.1
2012	-4.0	10.2	-0.46	1.0	1.7	-3.4	-2.4	-3.2	2.1	5.2	1.3	0.2	-4.2	1.3	-3.3
2013	-12.1	11.2	-1.12	4.7	0.0	-0.3	-4.9	0.9	-5.1	1.7	0.7	-6.3	-0.6	-3.3	0.2
2014	-7.1	8.7	-0.87	-0.3	4.7	1.2	1.1	-1.9	-1.3	-3.0	1.3	-4.0	0.1	-0.9	-4.0
2015	-21.6	8.8	-2.51	-1.0	-1.1	-0.5	1.2	-2.2	-1.9	-8.8	-1.1	-0.4	-2.1	-4.6	-1.2
2016	27.9	N/A	N/A	3.8	1.4	0.3	6.4	0.5	13.3						
Cumulative-	12	14.2	-0.06												

Performance vs. Benchmark ²															
Year	Return	Volatility	Sharpe						Retur	n					
	(%)	(%)	Ratio	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2006	2.5	8.9	0.29	0.7	4.2	1.6	-3.4	-3.2	2.9	-1.1	-0.7	2.1	-1.5	-2.5	2.7
2007	5.2	6.3	0.83	-0.9	0.9	0.5	-0.7	1.2	-0.3	-1.3	1.6	-1.6	-1.5	1.9	4.6
2008	28.6	12.7	2.25	-0.4	0.1	1.2	-0.2	0.8	-0.7	0.9	8.8	2.1	9.0	5.2	7.1
2009	-7.2	12.4	-0.58	2.9	1.4	0.7	-2.3	-10.3	-1.8	-1.0	3.0	1.3	-2.7	0.8	0.9
2010	4.7	12.7	0.37	1.7	5.1	1.5	-0.4	5.2	-4.0	-6.2	3.6	-3.3	-1.9	3.0	-0.9
2011	3.1	8.4	0.37	-2.0	-0.2	1.1	-3.4	1.2	2.5	-2.1	1.4	3.6	-3.5	2.4	1.6
2012	-3.0	8.0	-0.37	-1.5	-1.0	0.7	-2.0	5.9	-3.4	-1.3	0.0	-1.5	-0.3	1.3	-0.7
2013	-2.5	8.5	-0.30	2.4	4.1	-1.0	-2.1	3.2	-0.4	0.3	-2.7	-3.7	0.8	-2.5	-1.0
2014	8.5	6.0	1.42	-0.6	-1.5	0.8	-1.4	0.9	-1.9	2.0	2.4	2.3	0.9	3.2	2.0
2015	4.8	10.7	0.44	4.0	-3.6	4.6	-4.6	0.5	-3.6	1.8	1.5	1.3	-1.6	2.7	2.5
2016	14.0	N/A	N/A	4.8	3.1	-3.5	-2.1	0.7	9.1						
Cumulative-	6.2	10.2	0.60												

Realised Performance

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Top Contributors

Top 5 Contributors for Outper	formance:							
WTI Crude Oil	0.21%							
Corn	0.21%							
Soybean Meal	0.13%							
Brent	0.12%							
Gasoline	0.07%							
Bottom 5 Contributors for Outperformance:								
Soybean	-0.02%							
Gold	-0.03%							
Aluminium	-0.03%							
Sugar	-0.08%							
Natural Gas	-0.67%							

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Treasury Bill Basket (Asset Portfolio)

ISIN	Maturity	Nominal	Currency	Price at month end
US912796HZ55 Govt	07-07-2016	144,420,000.00	USD	99.9989
US912796JB69 Govt	14-07-2016	126,610,000.00	USD	99.9958
US912796GW34 Govt	21-07-2016	156,630,000.00	USD	99.9899
US912796JC43 Govt	28-07-2016	131,040,000.00	USD	99.9873
US912796JD26 Govt	04-08-2016	161,670,000.00	USD	99.9799
US912796JF73 Govt	11-08-2016	181,400,000.00	USD	99.9781
US912796HA05 Govt	18-08-2016	180,200,000.00	USD	99.9697
US912796JG56 Govt	25-08-2016	102,340,000.00	USD	99.9652
US912796JH30 Govt	01-09-2016	103,790,000.00	USD	99.9591
US912796JK68 Govt	08-09-2016	113,900,000.00	USD	99.9621
Asset Portfolio Monthly Return				0.0177%
Asset Portfolio Average Duration				0.0839
Asset Portfolio Average Turnover				23.9720%

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