

USD I (PF) Distributing Class 28 March 2024

## **FUND OBJECTIVE**

To increase the value in your shares by primarily investing in long and short positions in US equity securities with a minimum market capitalisation of LIS\$250 million

The fund may hold a broad range of investments including:

- Equity and equity linked securities, including index products, listed or traded in US equity markets
- Equity and equity linked securities, including index products, listed or traded in markets worldwide which are included in the MSCI All Country World Index
- Financial derivative instruments specifically used for the purpose of creating synthetic short positions
- Government or corporate bonds
- Bank deposits and similar money market type instruments.

## **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

### **Charles Kantor**

Senior Portfolio Manager

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Senior Portfolio Manager

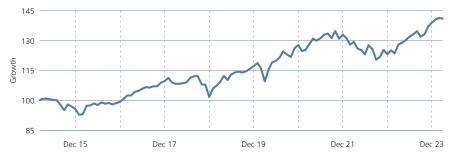
### **FUND FACTS**

Inception Date (Fund)	28 February 2014
Inception Date (Share Class)	13 March 2015
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Currency (Share Class)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	191.57
NAV (Share Class Currency)	14.01
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Management Fee	1.00%
Performance Fee**	15.00%
Ongoing Charge (incl. manage	ement fee)* 1.22%
Initial Sales Charge (Max)	0.00%
Bloomberg	NULUIPD ID
ISIN	IE00BV9FSD10
CUSIP	G6430D176
Morningstar Category™	Long/Short Equity - US
Benchmark 1	S&P 500 Index (Total Return, Net of Tax, USD)

\*\*Performance Fee: 15% of returns of the accumulated share class over the Net Outperformance of the Net Asset Value per Share over the High Water Mark. No performance fee will be payable until the class NAV per share exceeds the level at which a performance fee was last paid. Please see the relevant supplement and Prospectus for more information regarding the Performance Fee and other defined terms.

HFRX Equity Hedge Index

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE Past performance does not predict future returns.



- Fund

This chart shows how an investment of USD 100 in the fund on its inception date would have performed.

PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m²	3m²	YTD <sup>2</sup>	1y <sup>2</sup>	3y³	5y <sup>3</sup>	10y³	SI <sup>3,4</sup>
Fund	-0.21	1.51	1.51	10.24	3.25	5.28	-	3.88
Benchmark 1	3.18	10.44	10.44	29.27	10.97	14.47	-	12.38
Benchmark 2	1.35	3.40	3.40	9.66	5.34	5.57	-	3.24

12 MONTH PERIODS (%)			Mar16 Mar17							
Fund	-	-3.47	5.34	5.76	0.74	0.46	16.96	0.94	-1.08	10.24
Benchmark 1	-	1.12	16.43	13.32	8.84	-7.53	55.56	15.16	-8.20	29.27
Benchmark 2	-	-7.24	5.90	8.35	-5.14	-9.44	23.88	8.92	-2.12	9.66
CALENDAR (%)	20155	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	20246
Fund	-4.40	3.87	10.47	-7.20	15.23	9.04	4.07	-7.36	12.83	1.51
Benchmark 1	0.70	11.23	21.10	-4.94	30.70	17.75	28.16	-18.51	25.67	10.44
Benchmark 2	-3.71	0.10	9.98	-9.42	10.71	4.60	12.14	-3.18	6.90	3.40

The fund is actively managed, which means that the investments are selected at the discretion of the investment manager. The fund is not constrained by its benchmarks, which are used for comparison purposes only.

Fund performance is representative of the USD I (PF) Distributing Class and has been calculated to account for the deduction of fees. Investors who subscribe in a currency other than the base currency of the fund should note that returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Fund performance does not take account of any commission or costs incurred by investors when subscribing for or redeeming shares.

## **EQUITY SECTOR ALLOCATION % (NV)**

	Long Exposure (%)	Short Exposure (%)
Communication Services	9.40	1.59
Consumer Discretionary	12.75	5.56
Consumer Staples	6.69	2.26
Energy	1.74	0.00
Financials	11.09	2.54
Health Care	5.18	0.75
Industrials	10.30	1.46
Information Technology	23.43	1.53
Materials	1.55	0.00
Real Estate	1.70	1.10
Utilities	5.17	0.67
Other (Market ETFs, Futures, Options, Fixed Income)	1.29	29.43

## **CONTACT**

Calls are recorded

Benchmark 2

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\*The ongoing charges figure is based on the annual expenses for the period ending 31 December 2023.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Returns for these periods are cumulative.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year.

<sup>4</sup>Returns from 13 March 2015 to latest month end.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Data shown since the share class inception date.

<sup>6</sup>Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date.

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### **RISK CONSIDERATIONS**

Market Risk: The risk of a change in the value of a position as a result of underlying market factors, including among other things, the overall performance of companies and the market perception of the global economy.

Interest Rate Risk: The risk of interest rate movements affecting the value of fixed-rate bonds.

Liquidity Risk: The risk that the fund may be unable to sell an investment readily at its fair market value. In extreme market conditions this can affect the fund's ability to meet redemption requests upon demand.

**Derivatives Risk:** The fund is permitted to use certain types of financial derivative instruments (including certain complex instruments). This may increase the fund's leverage significantly which may cause large variations in the value of your share. Investors should note that the fund may achieve its investment objective by investing principally in Financial Derivative Instruments (FDI). There are certain investment risks that apply in relation to the use of FDI. The fund's use of FDI can involve significant risks of loss.

Credit Risk: The risk that bond issuers may fail to meet their interest repayments, or repay debt, resulting in temporary or permanent losses to the fund.

Counterparty Risk: The risk that a counterparty will not fulfil its payment obligation for a trade, contract or other transaction, on the due date.

**Operational Risk:** The risk of direct or indirect loss resulting from inadequate or failed processes, people and systems including those relating to the safekeeping of assets or from external events.

Currency Risk: Investors who subscribe in a currency other than the base currency of the fund are exposed to currency risk. Fluctuations in exchange rates may affect the return on investment. Where past performance is shown it is based on the share class to which this factsheet relates. If the currency of this share class is different from your local currency, then you should be aware that due to exchange rate fluctuations the performance shown may increase or decrease if converted into your local currency.

For full information on the risks please refer to the fund prospectus and offering documents, including the KID or KIID, as applicable.

## **TOP 10 LONG EQUITY HOLDINGS % (NV)**

		Category
Microsoft Corporation	4.96	Capital Growth
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.00	Capital Growth
Meta Platforms Inc	3.22	Capital Growth
Salesforce Inc	3.05	Capital Growth
Alphabet Inc. Class A	2.98	Capital Growth
McDonald's Corp	2.51	Total Return
Apple Inc	2.27	Capital Growth
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.13	Capital Growth
Keurig Dr Pepper Inc	2.07	Total Return
TJX Companies Inc	1.95	Capital Growth
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## **TOP 5 SHORT EQUITY HOLDINGS % (MV)**

	Fund
T Rowe Price Group Inc	0.71
Floor & Décor Holdings Inc	0.70
Lamar Advertising Co	0.67
Dollar General Corp	0.57
Palantir Technologies Inc	0.55
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## CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund
Delta Adjusted Gross Exposure % (Long + Short)	137.18
Delta Adjusted Net Exposure % (Long - Short)	43.40
Long Exposure (%)	90.29
Equity Long (%)	89.82
Fixed Income Long (%)	0.47
Short Exposure (%)	46.89
Number of Equity Securities Long	83
Number of Equity Securities Short	62

## LONG PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION % (NV)

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Capital Growth	75.89
Total Return	17.71
Opportunistic	6.40

## **SHORT PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION % (NV)**

	Fund
Fundamental Shorts	32.89
"Market" Shorts	67.11

## **RISK MEASURES**

	3 years
Alpha (%)	-2.22
Tracking Error (%)	12.36
Beta	0.32
Sharpe Ratio	0.12
Information Ratio	-0.63
R-Squared (%)	73.51
Standard Deviation	6.66

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SHARE CLASS DATA								
Share Class	Currency	Inception Date (Share Class)	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR	CUSIP	Annual Yield	Minimum Investment
USD A (PF) Accumulating Class	USD	10-06-2015	IE00BWB95Q06	NULUAPA ID	27471773	G6430D200		1,000
USD A Accumulating Class	USD	24-02-2015	IE00BVYJ5W68	NULUAAR ID	27229435	G6S31M708		1,000
USD A1 Accumulating Class	USD	03-04-2014	IE00BJTD4V19	NBULSUA ID	23823980	G6S30W780		1,000
USD I (PF) Distributing Class	USD	13-03-2015	IE00BV9FSD10	NULUIPD ID	27471753	G6430D176	0.41%	1,000,000
USD I Accumulating Class	USD	28-02-2014	IE00BJTCX997	NBULSUI ID	23823970	G6S30W434		1,000,000
USD M Accumulating Class	USD	09-08-2017	IE00BZ3CG435	NBULUMA ID	37769689	G6431L318		1,000

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

Investors who subscribe in a currency different from their local currency should note that the costs may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations. The annual yield figure quoted is the distribution yield, calculated by multiplying the dividend by pay periods, dividing by the net asset value (NAV) of the last distribution date and then multiplying by 100%. It is for reference only and is not indicative of the return of the Fund's future dividend to be received by investors.

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Source: Neuberger Berman, FactSet, Bloomberg and Morningstar.

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