# **LSF – Alternative UCITS Fund**

Data as of 30 April 2020



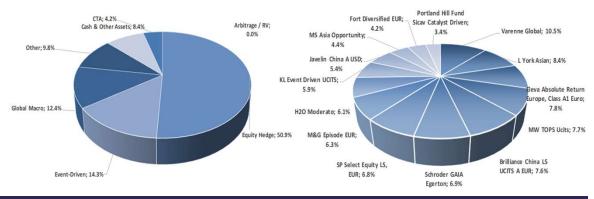
#### Fund performance and risk analysis



### Historical monthly returns

|      | Jan    | Feb    | Mar     | Apr    | May    | Jun    | Jul    | Aug    | Sep    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    | YTD     |
|------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 2015 | 0.24%  | 0.90%  | 0.42%   | 0.19%  | 0.89%  | -0.74% | -0.58% | -1.89% | -109%  | 0.78%  | 0.09%  | -0.22% | -1.04%  |
| 2016 | -1.83% | -2.01% | 1.48%   | -0.51% | -0.03% | -100%  | 109%   | 0.01%  | 0.18%  | 3.79%  | -4.18% | 0.55%  | -2.64%  |
| 2017 | 0.27%  | 0.96%  | 0.32%   | 0.98%  | 0.84%  | -0.19% | -0.07% | 0.02%  | -0.39% | 0.85%  | 0.27%  | 0.06%  | 3.98%   |
| 2018 | 0.84%  | -1.16% | -1.52%  | -0.33% | 0.40%  | -0.80% | -0.77% | -1.56% | -0.40% | -3.73% | -0.69% | -3.35% | -12.40% |
| 2019 | 3.66%  | 2.11%  | 0.44%   | 1.52%  | -2.80% | 0.88%  | 1.16%  | -0.55% | 0.22%  | -0.09% | 1.05%  | 0.82%  | 8.63%   |
| 2020 | 0.26%  | -0.51% | -10.93% | 4.32%  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | -7.31%  |

## Asset allocation



## Manager commentary

LSF - Alternative UCITS Strategies ended the month up by +4.32% in EUR compared with the MSCI AC World Hedged EUR up by +14.51% (Performance from Wednesday March 25th to last Wednesday, April 29th). VIX (Implied Volatility) ended the month at 34% down from 53% whilst credit spread stayed muted at roughly 700bps. Equity markets bounced back during April but didn't offset March losses while credit market has not improved a lot during the month. This phenomenon worries a lot of Hedge Fund Managers hesitating to take longer positions into their books. We do think that as long as credit market does not improve equity market will stay volatile. It explains why LSF-AUS did not catch all the April performance. However, over the last three months the Fund beat the market by 5%.

This month, best positive performances on the top positions came from: Portland (+14%, L/S Hedge Europe), MS Asia Opp (+8%, Others Asia), and Javelin China (+5.9%, Others China). There were no negative contributions this month

#### **Fund description**

The AUS Fund invests in UCITS funds pursuing alternative strategies displaying a good level of resistance in periods of market stress.

The objective of the Fund is to beat the MSCI AC World Hedged EUR with half of its volatility over an economic cycle.

To achieve this goal, the AUS Fund invests mainly in Long/Short Equities and Event Driven Equity-linked strategies. Global Macro and CTA (Managed Futures) are used time-to-time to obtain some decorrelations.

Normally, the AUS Fund will include between 12 and 20 target UCITS Funds. Heron Asset Management is responsible for the portfolio management. However, the due diligence process of the target Funds is delegated to third-party specialists. Within this process, the downside volatility of the target Funds and their robustness in periods of strong market turbulences play a very critical role.

#### **Fund facts**

Nav as of 30 April 2020: €,88.36 AUM as of 30 April 2020: €4.2 mln

Currency classes: EUR, CHF
Base currency: EUR
Inception date: 29 Dec 2014
Management fee: 1.50%
Perf. Fee: 5% of net yearly
performance with High
Watermark
Liquidity: Weekly
Fund Type: UCITS IV
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