

FACTSHEET

Performance Returns

The North MaxQ Macro UCITS Fund (USD Inst. Class) return for the December 2017 period (29th November 2017 to 29th December 2017) was **-3.87%** bringing the year-to-date return to **-12.80%**.

Fund Overview

The North MaxQ Macro UCITS Fund is a global macro fund that seeks to generate absolute positive returns over a market cycle that is uncorrelated to other global macro managers, the broad fund universe as well as interest rate, foreign exchange and equity indices. The investment manager identifies micro-economic and country specific imbalances to develop views and corresponding trading strategies. These strategies provide a diverse source of alpha and are expressed through thematic, relative value, counter-trend and quantitative exposures. The exposures are constructed to offer the best asymmetric payoff, while minimising expected correlations and providing protection against downside gap-risk. The investment manager prefers to take risk across a number of different strategies. Risk is monitored in real-time at the strategy and portfolio level and individual strategy stop-loss limits are established at the inception of each trade.

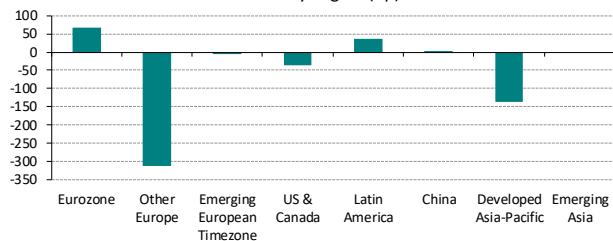
Monthly Market Commentary

The year closed with continued strength across global equity markets and market volatility the lowest on record, marking 2017 as the calmest period on record. Economic data suggests a global economy expanding at its strongest pace since the 2008/9 recession, however, Chinese data showed signs of slowing down. We remain constructive on this near term growth, but believe this is the tail end of the long expansion. Accordingly, our view differs from the current market consensus. In the US, we forecast the Fed to hike at least three times compared to just two hikes that are currently priced in, as wage growth and inflation picks up, causing the US yield curve to rise, the USD to strengthen, and equity markets to test the downside. In Europe, we expect the economy to continue expanding, however, the pace should slow and inflationary pressures will remain subdued. Positive economic momentum will be counterweighed by concerns over the Italian elections, Spanish devolution and lack of German leadership. UK growth will again disappoint and uncertainty surrounding Brexit will weigh on UK assets. In Sweden and Norway our view on monetary policy is more hawkish than the market suggests, with first hikes in Q3, with both currencies appreciating significantly this year. In Asia, Japanese growth will continue and the BOJ will start to reduce their extreme monetary policy. We also see a China slow down, which will weigh on its main trading partners. Finally, with monetary policy substantially more restrictive in 2018 there has never been a better time to be long downside volatility which is one of the Fund's core positions.

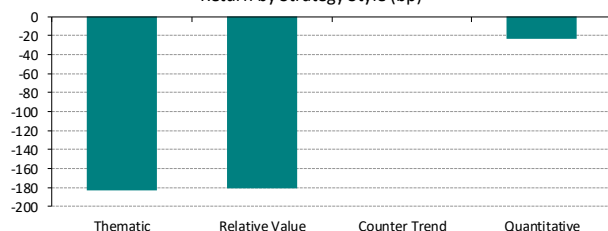
Performance Attribution

Out of a total of 40 strategies that were active during the month of December, 7 had a positive return, 15 had a negative return and 18 were essentially flat. 1 strategy was added and 9 were closed. The figures below show the performance attribution across different regions and by strategy style.

Return by Region (bp)



Return by Strategy Style (bp)



THE MANAGER



Nick D'Onofrio is a Co-Founder, Managing Partner and Chief Executive Officer at North Asset Management. Nick has over 20 years of experience within the industry. Nick is a former Executive

Director at Morgan Stanley within the Finance Department and headed the credit risk team that focused on managing the inherent risk in the broad array of products traded at Morgan Stanley, including fixed income, foreign exchange, equities and commodities. Prior to Morgan Stanley, Nick worked at Swiss Banking Corporation and ABN AMRO. He holds a Bachelor's degree from Harvard University.

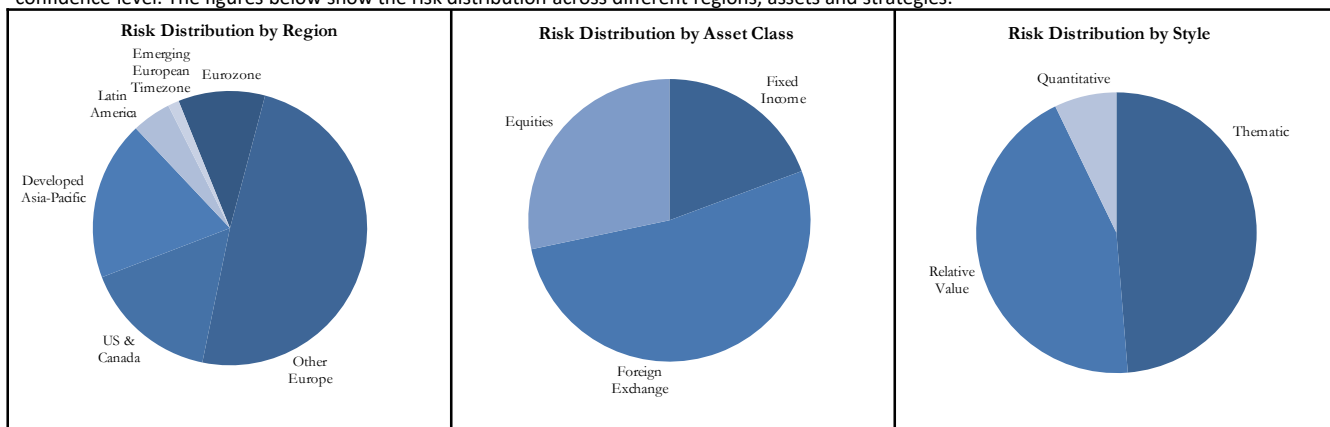
FUND FACTS

Structure	UCITS Fund
Domicile	Ireland
Liquidity	Weekly
Fund AUM	\$72.92m
Inception	1st April, 2014
Share Class	Institutional/Institutional Pooled
Currency	EUR/GBP/CHF/USD
Mgt. Fee	1.50%
Perf. Fee	20%
Min Init. Sub.	100,000
ISIN Codes	EUR: IE00BH3H5S94/IE00BH3H5T02 GBP: IE00BH3H5Y54/IE00BH3H5X48 CHF: IE00BH3H5Z61/IE00BH3H6082 USD: IE00BH3H6421/IE00BH3H6314

Share Class	Retail Pooled
Currency	EUR/GBP/CHF/USD
Mgt. Fee	2.00%
Perf. Fee	20%
Min Init. Sub.	10,000
ISIN Codes	EUR: IE00BH3H5V24 GBP: IE00BH3H5W31 CHF: IE00BH3H6199 USD: IE00BH3H6207

Risk Distribution

As of month end, the North MaxQ Macro UCITS Fund had a Value-at-Risk (“VaR”) exposure of **1.45%** of its net asset value on a 1-day return 95% confidence level. The figures below show the risk distribution across different regions, assets and strategies:



Regions

Eurozone

Other Europe: United Kingdom, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland

Emerging European Time-zone (EET): Turkey, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Israel, Romania, Russia

US & Canada: USA, Canada

Latin America: Mexico, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Peru, Argentina, Venezuela

China

Developed Asia-Pacific: Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan

Emerging Asia: India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand

USD Institutional Share Class*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Y-T-D
2017	-1.66%	0.13%	-0.89%	-0.37%	-0.19%	-1.72%	0.20%	0.03%	-1.03%	-0.82%	-3.34%	-3.87%	-12.80%
2016	-0.48%	-4.08%	0.31%	1.11%	0.47%	-6.70%	-0.46%	-5.93%	-0.50%	4.68%	-4.55%	0.96%	-14.69%
2015	-1.86%	2.22%	0.41%	1.73%	2.47%	-1.00%	3.20%	2.04%	-4.69%	1.55%	1.49%	0.10%	7.63%
2014	-	-	-	-2.67%	1.50%	-0.28%	1.52%	1.86%	3.10%	0.32%	-1.00%	-6.08%	-2.04%

*The performance figures quoted above represent the performance of the North MaxQ Macro UCITS Fund – USD Institutional Class. The table shows month-on-month performance since its launch on 1st April 2014. Month-on-month performance is measured with respect to the last Wednesday of each calendar month. These performance figures refer to the past and past performance is not a guarantee of future performance or a reliable guide to future performance.

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