FACTSHEET
Performance Returns
The Mygale Event Driven UCITS Fund USD institutional class had a positive performance of 0.61% during the month of April.

Investment Objective & Strategy
An active trading approach to European Focused Event Driven Equity.

The fund follows predominantly merger arbitrage and catalyst driven strategies. We hold 30-50 positions with a typical net exposure of up to 50% and gross of between 100% and 200%. Our trading approach has a three tiered methodology designed to capture additional alpha for every position. Trades are structured with the intention of embedding optionality and favourably skew risk, with sharpened timing and market feel from our trading background. We frequently question our investment thesis, and conduct fundamental in-house research with the understanding that company specialists may know more. We are not wedded to any positions and do not believe we have the ‘information edge.’ Therefore, we systematically consult the market through deep local broker relationships and industry specialists. We are constantly looking for trades with fundamental value, and situations with the possibility of counter bids and bump catalysts and try to avoid the ‘home run’ mentality.

Market Commentary
April was still very much dominated by politics on both sides of the pond as President Trump spent his 100th day in office during the month and we also had the first round of the French presidential election. The Trump bump continues to prove its efficacy as US equities ended April higher (S&P 500 +0.9%), helped by his long overdue announcement on tax reform. However, the relief rally that ensued after independent centrist candidate Macron made it through to the second round was palpable. French equities outperformed their developed market peers (CAC 40 +2.8%) and the EUR strengthened against most other major currencies (EUR/USD +2.3%). The big exception was Sterling, which also enjoyed a strong April (GBP/USD +3.2%) as UK PM May called a snap general election for 8 June. The market seems to be getting more confident that a significant majority will strengthen May’s hand in Brexit negotiations, potentially leading to a smoother exit process. Many are less concerned by the negotiations with the EU than they are by the hard line anti-EU Tory backbenchers. The road ahead sees fewer political speed bumps which we are now hoping will give companies confidence to pursue their strategic goals and buoyy M&A activity.

Those who are regular readers of the newsletter will know that we keep a keen eye on private equity activity. It has become even more noticeable to us that the number of private equity deals continues to swell in 2017. Many large PE firms – Apollo Global, Carlyle, KKR et al. raised eye-popping amounts earlier this year and have their chequebooks at the ready. This is despite businesses and companies trading at full valuations – maybe indicative that PE firms and their investors are settling for lower target IRRs in their rush to deploy capital. With a finite number of targets, more situations could get competitive and could even see self-sufficient acquirers team up – as we saw in Stada, where Bain and Cinven launched a joint bid earlier this month. We are also seeing PE firms returning to clean up leftover business, looking to privatise companies in which they already have a foothold – see Nord Anglia. We expect PE activity to remain high throughout the year and act as a vehicle to keep the corporate buyer honest.

Staying on the subject of PE bidders, our Catalyst investment in Stada, the German listed OTC / generics distributor and manufacturer, already mentioned above, was a strong performer for the fund in April. We had held a position for a number of months and watched as the company attracted interest from a whole list of PE buyers including Advent, Permira, Cinven, CVC and Bain, with Bain and Cinven finally teaming up at a price of EUR 66 in order to seal the deal. The geographical reach of Stada gives Bain and Cinven the platform they require to create a top 5 global generics producer. We realised the attractiveness of this asset to both PE as well as an incumbent generics producer, such as Shanghai Pharma, and hence were not surprised when the price realised was significantly higher than many in the market first envisaged.

The strongest performance during the month came from our Catalyst holding in WS Atkins, the UK based engineering and consulting company. With a bid from SNC Lavalin materialising mid month at 2080p, we took advantage of the deal certainty to increase our holding significantly. Atkins is an attractive asset with a business that is entering a multiyear period of well funded favourable end markets as a result of both UK and US government investment plans, hence we have always felt it a situation that offers the potential upside binary catalysts we seek to target.

Share Class Institutional/Institutional Pooled
Currency EUR/GBP/CHF/USD
Mgt. Fee 1.50%
Perf. Fee 20%
Min Init. Sub. 1,000,000
ISIN: EUR: IE00BYPFQ61/IE00BYPFPV15
GBP: IE00BYPF585/IE00BYPFX9
CHF: IE00BYPFF78/IE00BYPFW22

Share Class Institutional/Founder/Pooled
Currency EUR/GBP/CHF/USD
Mgt. Fee 1.25%/2.00%
Perf. Fee 15%/20%
Min Init. Sub. 10,000,000/10,000
ISIN: EUR: IE00BYPGRG30/IE00BYPFRZ2
GBP: IE00BYPGR633/IE00BYPGR94
CHF: IE00BYPGR526/IE00BYPGR18
GBP: IE00BYPGR419/IE00BYPGR70

THE MANAGER
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### PORTFOLIO EXPOSURES

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1. VaR is calculated using a confidence level of 99% and a holding period of 20 working days. The VaR model used by the Sub-Fund typically uses data from the last 200 weeks or greater, but a shorter observation period may be used in instances of recent significant changes in price volatility.

2. Based on information from the administrator and as a percentage of the fund AUM in USD including currency hedge for share classes.

3. Based on daily gross portfolio performance.

4. The net figure excludes cash merger deals.

### Exposure By Strategy²

-15% | 0% | 15% | 30% | 45% | 60% | 75% | 90%

- Merger Arb
- Catalyst
- Relative Value
- Special Sits

### Exposure By Market Cap²

-10% | 0% | 10% | 20% | 30% | 40% | 50%

- Large Cap
- Mid Cap
- Small Cap

### Exposure By Sector²

-5% | 0% | 5% | 10% | 15% | 20% | 25%

- Consumer Disc
- Consumer Staples
- Energy
- Financials
- Health Care
- Industrials
- IT
- Materials
- Real Estate
- Telecoms
- Utilities

### Exposure By Geography²

-10% | -5% | 0% | 5% | 10% | 15% | 20% | 25% | 30% | 35% | 40%

- Australia
- Austria
- France
- Germany
- Italy
- Japan
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Portugal
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- UK
- USA

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