

### FACTSHEET

#### Performance Returns

The North MaxQ Macro UCITS Fund (USD Inst. Class) return for the October 2015 period (30<sup>th</sup> September to 28<sup>th</sup> October 2015) was **1.55%** bringing the year-to-date return to **5.94%**.

#### 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 and primary 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.

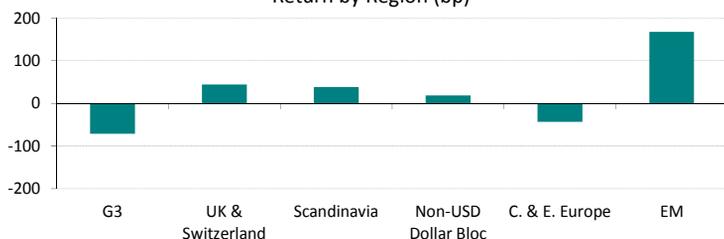
#### Monthly Market Commentary

Financial market volatility subsided substantially in October compared to the previous two months. This was on the back of multiple factors, including a more benign outlook for China as well as a dovish ECB. Economic data globally somewhat stabilized and suggests that the recent slowdown might have reached a near term trough. Although the ECB did not announce any further policy measures at its October meeting, it was very dovish and confirmed that the degree of monetary policy accommodation needs to be "re-examined" at the 3 December meeting, as downside risks to growth and inflation remain. In sharp contrast to the ECB, the Fed went out of its way to convey a greater sense of immediacy regarding rate increases, emphasizing that a rate hike in December remains viable. If the ECB were to ease and the Fed hike, we think the impact on the US dollar and risky assets at large will be significant. Performance for the Fund during the month of October was overall positive and broad based with no exceptional return driver. Looking forward we anticipate elevated market volatility due to decreased risk taking by the banking community and the uncertainty surrounding US & EUR monetary policy.

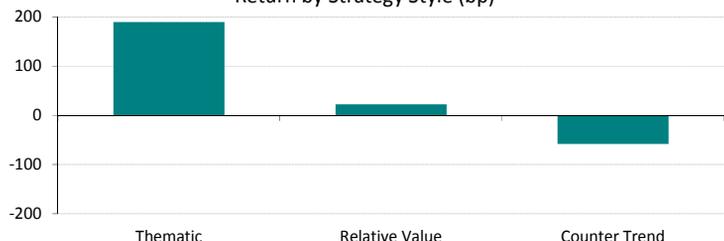
#### Performance Attribution

Returns in October were broad based, both from a strategy and a geographical perspective. Out of a total of 57 strategies that were active during the month of October, 23 had a positive return, 18 had a negative return and 16 were essentially flat. 7 strategies were added and 5 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.

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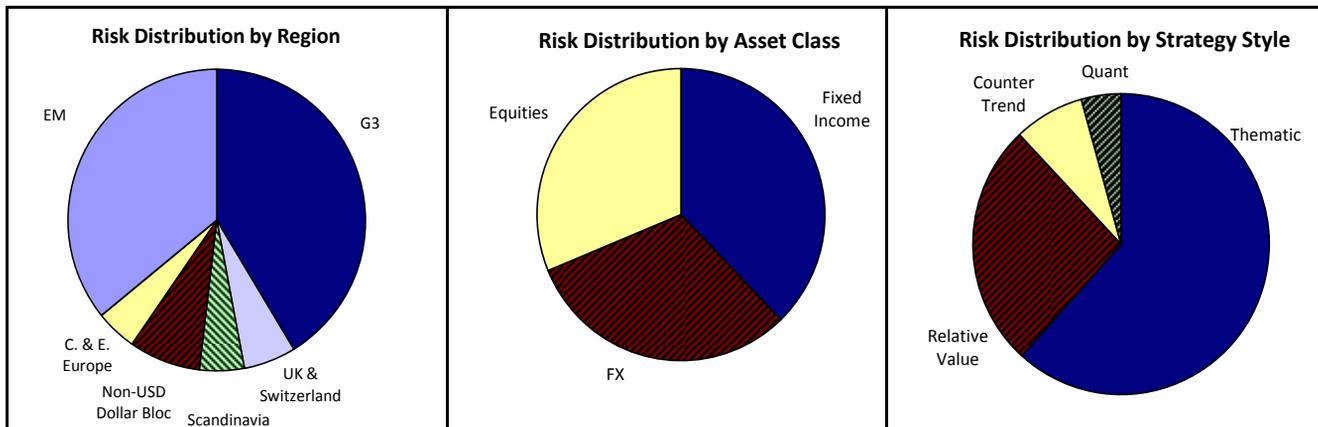
Director at Morgan Stanley within the Finance Department and headed the credit risk team that focused on managing the inherent risk in the broad array of products traded at Morgan Stanley, including fixed income, foreign exchange, equities and commodities. Prior to Morgan Stanley, Nick worked at Swiss 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	\$316.8m
<b>Share Class</b>	<b>Institutional/Institutional Pooled</b>
Currency	EUR/GBP/CHF/USD
Mgt. Fee	1.50%
Perf. Fee	20%
Min Init. Sub.	100,000
Inception	1st April, 2014
ISIN Codes	EUR: IE00BH3H5594/IE00BH3H5T02 GBP: IE00BH3H5Y54/IE00BH3H5X48 CHF: IE00BH3H5Z61/IE00BH3H6082 USD: IE00BH3H6421/IE00BH3H6314
<b>Share Class</b>	<b>Retail Pooled</b>
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 **1.61%** 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

**G3:** US, Eurozone, Japan

**UK & Swiss:** UK, Switzerland

**Scandinavia:** Norway, Sweden

**Non-US Dollar Bloc:** Canada, Australia, New Zealand

**C. & E. Europe:** Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland

**EM:** Emerging Markets

#### Asset Classes

**Fixed Income:** Sovereign bonds, interest rate swap & swaptions, inflation-linked bonds & swaps, futures, options and CDS

**Foreign Exchange:** FX spot, forwards and options

**Equities:** Equities, futures and options

#### Strategy Style

**Thematic:** Macro views seeking to exploit dislocations between fundamentals and market value

**Relative Value:** Perceived mis-pricings in two closely correlated assets

**Counter Trend:** Opportunistic directional exposures due to overextended investor positioning, deteriorating fundamental support and a breakdown in price momentum

**Quantitative:** Systematic quantitative strategies using foreign exchange and interest rates in G10 and EM

### USD Institutional Share Class\*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Y-T-D
<b>2015</b>	-1.86%	2.22%	0.41%	1.73%	2.47%	-1.00%	3.20%	2.04%	-4.69%	1.55%	-	-	<b>5.94%</b>
<b>2014</b>	-	-	-	-2.67%	1.50%	-0.28%	1.52%	1.86%	3.10%	0.32%	-1.00%	-6.08%	<b>-2.04%</b>

\*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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