

### FACTSHEET

#### Performance Returns

The North MaxQ Macro UCITS Fund (USD Inst. Class) return for the February 2017 period (25<sup>th</sup> January 2017 to 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017) was **0.13%** bringing the year-to-date return to **-1.53%**.

#### 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.

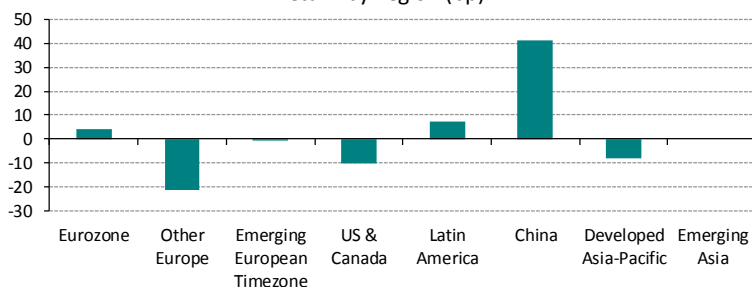
#### Monthly Market Commentary

During February, US equity markets hit new all-time highs on the back of anticipated regulatory reforms and tax cuts by the new Trump administration. US economic data continued to be robust; headline inflation hit a 5-year high, non-farm payrolls exceeded consensus expectations and survey data suggested a strong start for Q1/17. The only weak US reading remains wage growth, which has yet to accelerate meaningfully despite the low unemployment rate. The subdued wage growth is also why the market anticipates that the Fed will not raise rates at its March meeting, an outcome to which we assign a higher probability. In the Eurozone, economic data show continued strong momentum; however, the market has become more concerned with the political landscape as we approach the Dutch and French elections. Finally, the UK Parliament's lower house overwhelmingly passed a bill allowing the government to trigger Article 50, currently expected to take place in March, which will become law once the bill also passes in the House of Lords. We would expect further Sterling weakness once this happens as, even now, many believe that Brexit is preventable. Fund performance in February was lackluster, with no specific strategy having an outsized contribution. Core positions remain short Sterling, long volatility and short non-Japan Asian currencies.

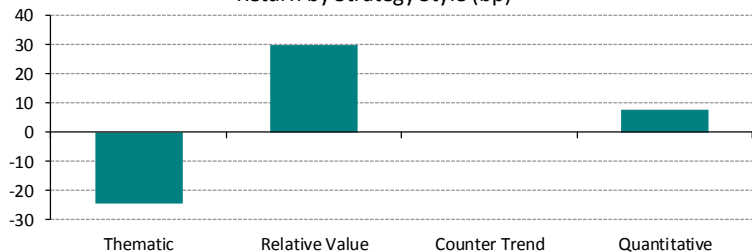
#### Performance Attribution

Out of a total of 48 strategies that were active during the month of February, 12 had a positive return, 13 had a negative return and 23 were essentially flat. 13 strategies were added and 10 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

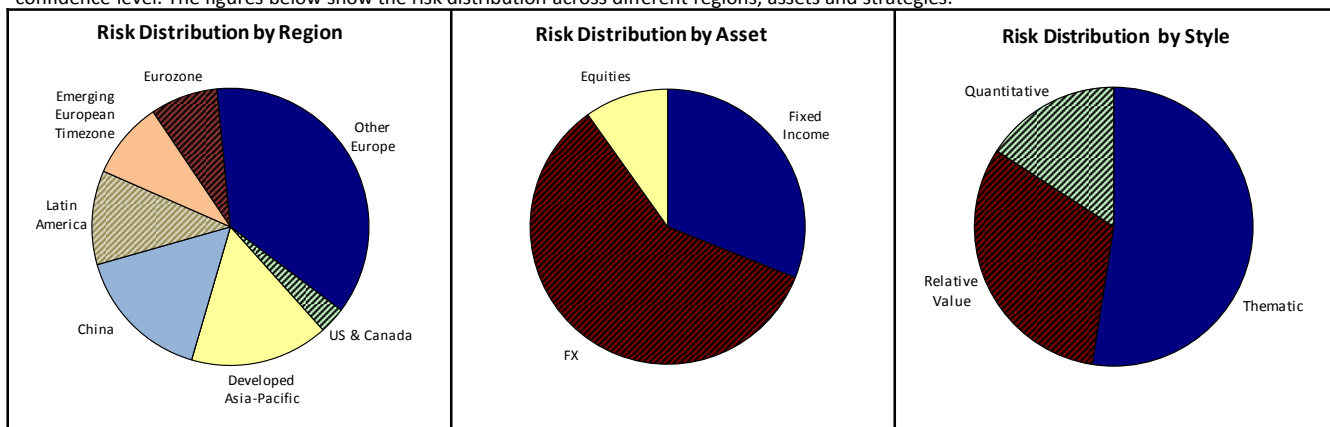
Director at Morgan Stanley within the Finance Department and headed the credit risk team that focused on managing the inherent risk in the broad array of products traded at Morgan Stanley, including fixed income, foreign exchange, equities and commodities. Prior to Morgan Stanley, Nick worked at Swiss 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	\$157.84m
Inception	1st April, 2014
<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
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 **0.64%** 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%												-1.53%
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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