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Performance Returns

The North MaxQ Macro UCITS Fund (USD Inst. Class) return for the February 2016 period (27th January to 24th February 2016) was -**4.08**% bringing the year-to-date return to -**4.53**%.

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 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

February was yet again another month characterized by acute volatility, as uncertainty surrounding Chinese economic developments was coupled with growing concern in regards to the strength of the US economy and health of the European banking sector. Eurozone data for February slowed down, while both headline and core inflation surprised to the downside, thus almost certainly ensuring that the ECB will loosen policy at its upcoming March meeting. Data out of the US was also underwhelming, although the PMI reading suggests that the recent weakness has probably reached a near term bottom. Chinese data continued to disappoint and the PBoC cut the reserve ratio requirement for banks by 50 basis points in February. We expect that the economy should temporarily stabilize, on the back of increased monetary and fiscal policy, before weakening further. We anticipate increased volatility (most likely upside) during the month of March, due to the multiple monetary policy meetings and the likelihood that we will see further easing by several central banks. Performance for the Fund during the month was negative with our long USD bias and short EM vs Developed Market exposure performing poorly.

Performance Attribution

Returns in February were negative due to the aforementioned positions. Out of a total of 66 strategies that were active during the month of February, 29 had a positive return, 16 had a negative return and 21 were essentially flat. 15 strategies were added and 4 were closed. The figures below show the performance attribution across different regions and by strategy style.





THE MANAGER





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FUND FACTS

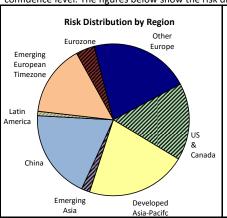
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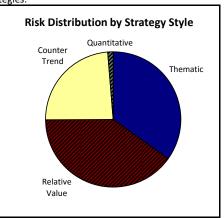
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Risk Distribution

As of month end, the North MaxQ Macro UCITS Fund had a Value-at-Risk ("VaR") exposure of **0.93%** 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: EU

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

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 derived using quantitative investment models and expressed through FX and interest rates

USD Institutional Share Class*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Y-T-D
2016	-0.48%	-4.08%											-4.53%
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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