

FACTSHEET

Performance Returns

The North MaxQ Macro UCITS Fund (USD Inst. Class) return for the December 2015 period (25th November 2015 to 31st December 2015) was **0.10%** bringing the year-to-date return to **7.63%**.

Fund Overview

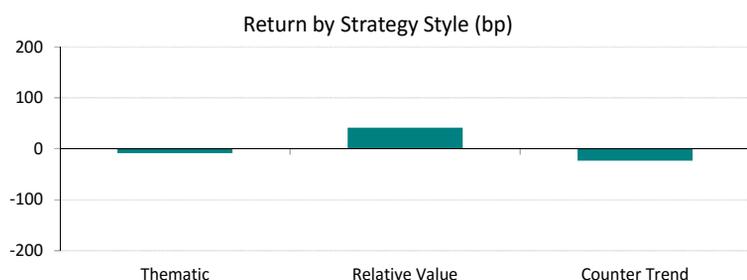
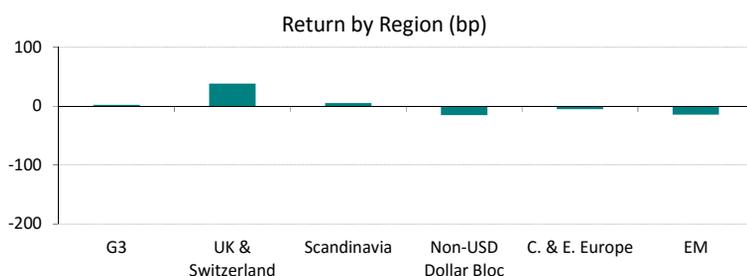
The North MaxQ Macro UCITS Fund is a global macro fund that seeks to generate absolute positive returns over a market cycle that is uncorrelated to other global macro managers, the broad fund universe and primary interest rate, foreign exchange and equity indices. The investment manager identifies micro-economic 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

The month of December was dominated by the multiple monetary policy meetings that took place all over the world. After the ECB spectacularly under delivered, Eurozone assets remained weak throughout the month. However in terms of economic releases, the data out of the Eurozone was overall positive with the final manufacturing PMI coming in at 53.2 the highest reading since April 2014, signalling continued resilience to the emerging market slowdown. Excluding the payroll data, releases out of the US remain lacklustre, but this was not enough to stop the Fed from hiking rates in December. The focus for markets will now be on the pace and extent of the rate hiking cycle, with financial markets currently pricing in a more dovish outcome compared to the median Fed Governors forecast. Emerging markets stabilised during December but the data releases continue to be weak and downward pressure on commodities has resumed resulting in a fragile near and medium term outlook. Performance for the Fund during the month of December was overall positive and broad based, with no single strategy having an outsized contribution.

Performance Attribution

Returns in November were broad based, both from a strategy and a geographical perspective. Out of a total of 54 strategies that were active during the month of November, 16 had a positive return, 17 had a negative return and 21 were essentially flat. 4 strategies were added and 5 were closed. The figures below show the performance attribution across different regions and by strategy style.



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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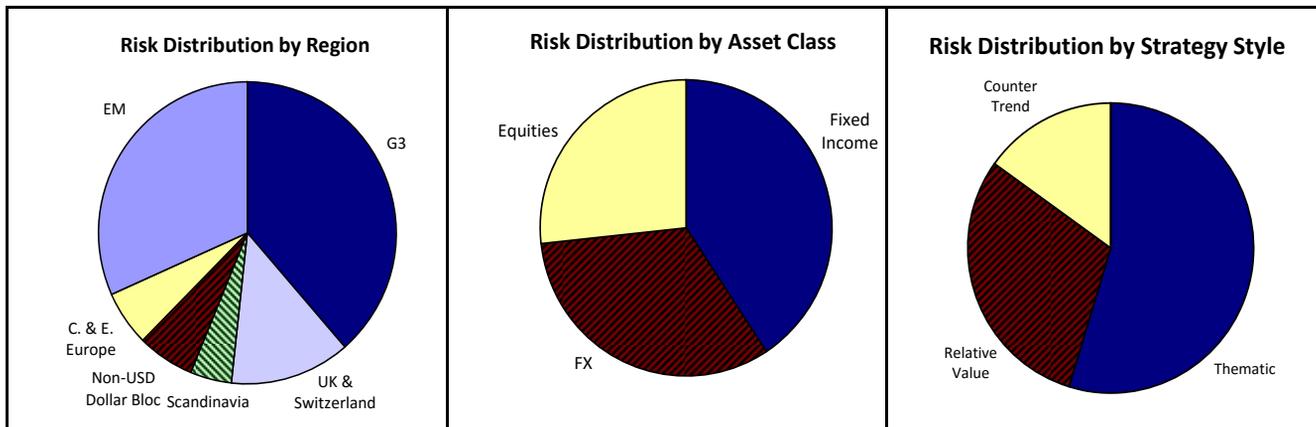
Director at Morgan Stanley within the Finance Department and headed the credit risk team that focused on managing the inherent risk in the broad array of products traded at Morgan Stanley, including fixed income, foreign exchange, equities and commodities. Prior to Morgan Stanley, Nick worked at Swiss 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	\$336.4m
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: IE00BH3H5594/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
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Risk Distribution

As of month end, the North MaxQ Macro UCITS Fund had a Value-at-Risk (“VaR”) exposure of **0.48%** 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
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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