

# **Quaesta Capital Global Opportunities**

Factsheet July 2015

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#### The Company

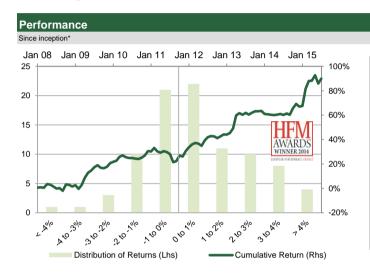
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## The Fund

**Statistics** 

Since inception

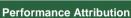
The Quaesta Capital Global Opportunities Strategy is a fundamental oriented, discretionary, diversified macro program that invests in global equity, fixed income and currency markets with the objective of capital appreciation. The Investment Process follows a structured and disciplined analysis of the fundamental developments in the global economic and political landscape combined with a thorough selection of pre-identified investment possibilities based on qualitative and quantitative analysis. Investments are predominantly made with a medium to long term time horizon. The strategy has a live track record since 2008.



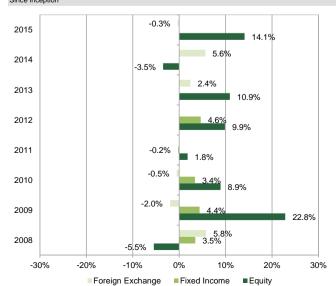
Year-to-date	13.75%	% pos. Month	60.44%
Since inception	89.98%	Volatility	7.32%
Annualized Return	8.83%	Semi volatility	6.33%
Rolling 12-month	18.56%	Sharpe ratio (1.0%)	1.07
Best month	8.46%	Skewness	0.80
Worst month	-5.11%	Kurtosis	2.27
Average month	0.73%	Sortino (1%)	2.29
Worst drawdown	-8.73%	VaR modified (99%)	-3.57%

Since incepti	nce inception*												
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2015	0.31%	8.46%	3.44%	0.15%	2.41%	-3.54%	2.17%						13.75%
2014	-1.56%	-0.12%	-0.24%	-0.20%	0.25%	0.35%	-0.46%	0.74%	-0.66%	3.30%	2.18%	-1.33%	2.17%
2013	-0.10%	0.89%	2.67%	7.06%	1.15%	-0.83%	1.03%	-0.90%	0.96%	0.72%	0.02%	0.16%	13.34%
2012	2.39%	1.78%	0.87%	-0.39%	-1.35%	3.34%	1.93%	0.63%	-0.19%	-1.01%	1.00%	1.13%	10.49%
2011	-0.17%	2.17%	-2.11%	-0.89%	1.03%	-0.60%	-1.27%	-5.11%	0.63%	3.76%	-0.67%	3.56%	-0.01%
2010	0.90%	0.76%	2.67%	0.80%	-1.16%	-0.50%	0.04%	-0.46%	-0.22%	0.88%	1.38%	2.89%	8.19%
2009	0.99%	-2.93%	3.09%	5.99%	3.66%	1.53%	2.45%	1.38%	-1.67%	-0.36%	1.03%	2.48%	18.79%
2008	0.64%	0.18%	-0.34%	3.05%	-0.45%	-1.56%	-1.65%	0.49%	-2.34%	5.38%	-0.33%	-1.25%	1.57%

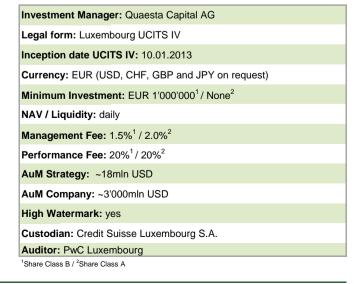
<sup>\*</sup> Performance figures January 2008 until December 2012 are based on managed account returns, are audited and net of fees; figures from 2013 onwards are actual UCITS IV fund performance.



Since inception



# Key facts





# **Manager Comment**

July 2015

The Quaesta Capital Global Opportunities program was up 2.17% in July, bringing the year-to-date performance to +13.75%.

The ECB meeting did not bring anything unexpected regarding monetary policy. It continues to hold on to its QE policy and held emergency funding for Greek banks (ELA) stable, emphasizing Greece's position within the European Union. Likewise, the Fed left its key interest rate unchanged and pointed to continued strengthening of the economy and labor market during Q2.

Financial markets were strongly affected by the `Greek situation'. Southern European government bonds suffered massively at the beginning of the month. Increasing yield trends for 2yr and 10yr maturities stopped and started decreasing continuously after Greece had accepted new conditions (Spanish and Italian yields at least 30 bps down and neutralizing the June rise). Leading developed markets followed this trend with 10yr maturities down between 5 bps (Japan) and 20 bps (United States). After having reached 5 month lows, Equity markets recovered and generally showed strong albeit volatile performances during the rest of the month (Eurostoxx 50 up 5% and S&P500 and Topix up a little less than 2%). The intervention of the Chinese government could not stop plummeting equity prices in China and their stock markets remained extremely volatile. Oil prices continued to drop and reached the year-to-date low from January while main currency markets remained rangebound.

As already indicated, the market environment in July was mainly influenced by the latest developments in Greece. Greek citizens rejected the bailout terms in the Referendum at the beginning of the month causing a spike in financial market volatility across the globe. However at the meeting with the 'Institutions' the following weekend, new and even harsher conditions were basically forced on to and finally accepted by Athens (as expected, with no funding and the prospect of losing ECB emergency liquidity assistance the government had no choice but to accept the conditions dictated by its creditor institutions in order to stay in the Eurozone). The final agreement leading to negotiations for a third bailout program between Greece and the Eurozone reduced uncertainty and boosted global markets.

The program raised its European equity exposure again while leaving its non-European positioning unchanged.

#### Performance index comparison **Annual Returns** Since inception 220 25% Quaesta Capital Global Opportunities ■ Quaesta Capital Global Opportunities 200 MSCI World Index 20% HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index 13.75% JP Morgan EMU Bond 1-10v 180 15% HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index 10% 160 5% 140 0% 120 -0.03% -5% 100 -10% 80 -15% 60 -20% -25% Dec-07 Dec-08 Dec-09 Dec-10 Dec-11 Dec-12 Dec-13 Dec-14 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 **Rolling Correlation** Since inception August 2008 - March 2009 JP Morgan EMU Bond 1-10y JP Morgan EMU Bond 1-10y 0.06 HFRX Global Hedge Fund Rogers Int. Commodity Index Rogers Int. Commodity Index HFRX Global Hedge 0.23 0.13 -0.48 -0.53 0 41 MSCI World Index MSCI World Index Quaesta Capital Global Opportunities Quaesta Capital Global Opportunities (Aug. 2008 - Feb. 2009) Bloomberg **Share Class Launch Date NAV Launch price** NAV 31.07.2015 ISIN WKN / Valor **EUR A** January 2013 1000.00 1294.62 LU0860367977 WFQCGEA LX A1KDFF EUR B January 2013 1000.00 1317.29 LU0860368355 WFQCGEB LX A1KBGY CHF A October 2013 1000.00 1157.28 LU0860368272 WFQCGCA LX 20121568

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