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### Fund Data

Investment Manager:	CF Partners Asset Management LLP
Fund Inception Date:	December 2012
Strategy:	Long/Short Equity: utilities, renewables, infrastructure, water & energy
Strategy AUM:	USD 44.3 mm
Fund Identifiers:	ISIN Class A (USD): KYG448AQ1132 Class D (USD): KYG448AQ1215
	Bloomberg Class A: (USD): CFPEFCA KY
Fees:	Management Fee:2%Performance Fee:20%High Watermark:Yes
Subscription:	Frequency: Monthly Minimum: USD 1,000,000
Redemption:	Frequency:MonthlyNotice Period:30 DaysLock-Up:NoEarly Exit Fee:NoSide Pocket:NoGate:No
Service Providers:	Prime Brokers:Morgan StanleyAdministrator:GlobeOpAuditor:KPMGLegal Advisor:Simmons & Simmons
Legal Structure:	Cayman Island
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## About the Strategy

A specialist long/short equity strategy focused on utilities, renewables, infrastructure, water & energy. Many of the equities in the investment universe are under-researched or misunderstood by generalist investors, hence creating opportunities for sector specialists. The Fund combines detailed fundamental stock analysis with relative value and shorter term trading strategies to exploit opportunities in various market conditions, to generate uncorrelated returns, to reduce volatility and to thereby improve the quality of returns.

## About the Investment Manager

CF Partners Asset Management is part of the CF Partners group, an advisory, trading and investments firm founded in 2006. CF Partners specialises in the commodities, energy and renewable markets covering over 500 clients globally including governments, state owned entities, multi-national industrials and financial institutions. CF Partners UK has achieved high rankings in industry awards.

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Performance (Net of fees and expenses)*						
	NAV	MTD	YTD	LTD		
USD A	143.22	+3.10%	+14.01%	+43.22%		
USD D	116.15	+3.37%	+14.64%	+16.14%		

USD A (restricted) launched in Dec 2012, USD D (non-restricted) launched in Jan 2014 USD D has a fee discount of 25%

### Monthly Commentary:

The CFP Equity Fund gained +3.1% in August. European markets experienced significant losses, which were mainly driven by fears of the slowing economy in China. The EuroStoxx 50 was down -9.2% with a volatility of 36% and a peak to trough drawdown as low as -16.4%. Meanwhile, the CFP Equity Fund generated stable returns with little volatility (6.3%) and a peak-to-trough drawdown of only -0.7% in August.

As discussed in previous newsletters, we keep our portfolio close to market-neutral in volatile environments and as such portfolio carried an average net exposure of +0.5% (range -7% to +9%) throughout August. The bulk of the Fund's returns were generated by short positions in the opportunistic book while the other sub-strategies posted slightly positive returns. The largest contributors were short positions in commodity sensitive utilities. Additional profits were made with a few long positions particularly within the infrastructure space.

Continued performance dispersion within our investment universe and sharp moves in commodity prices allow us to keep a balanced portfolio with significant performance potential (for example, the performance divergence between the best and worst performing utilities has averaged 85% over the past 10 years). We see various long opportunities in infrastructure and renewables names meanwhile there is still good downside potential in various commodity sensitive utilities and several other companies within our investment space which are trading at stretched valuations or are facing challenges executing their business plans.

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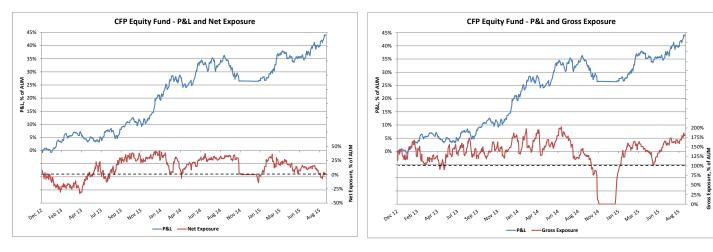
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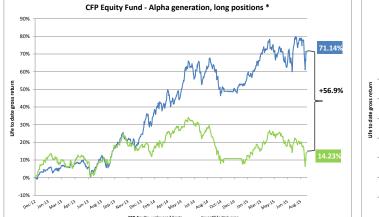
Histori	cal Perfor	mance (US	5D A, Net)										
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2012												+0.38%	+0.38%
2013	+3.53%	+2.42%	+0.47%	-2.10%	+0.11%	+0.13%	+2.37%	-1.89%	+4.63%	+0.51%	+0.80%	+2.18%	+13.75%
2014	+5.86%	+4.85%	-0.32%	-1.62%	+3.85%	+2.59%	+1.45%	-0.78%	-1.07%	-4.68%	+0.03%	-0.07%	+10.02%
2015	+0.44%	+3.28%	+5.15%	-1.67%	-0.10%	+1.03%	+2.14%	+3.10%					+14.01%

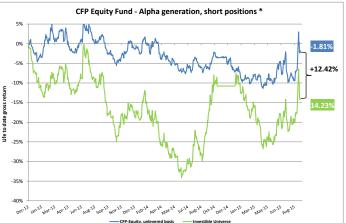
Performance Attribution (Gross of fees and expenses)				
Strategy	MTD	YTD		
Relative Value	0.34%	1.93%		
Fundamental	0.41%	13.57%		
Event Driven	0.01%	0.48%		
Opportunistic	3.04%	3.24%		
Hedges	0.80%	-0.02%		
Longs	-3.31%	11.52%		
Shorts	7.90%	6.73%		

Fund Statistics (USD A, Net)				
	LTD	Last 12m	YTD	
Return (USD A, net)	+43.22%	+7.46%	+14.01%	
Realized Volatility (USD A)	7.1%	6.6%	6.7%	
Avg Forward Volatility	9.4%	6.6%	7.2%	
Sharpe Ratio	1.9	1.1	3.1	
Avg Net Exposure	12.1%	13.5%	12.8%	
Avg Gross Exposure	133.3%	114.4%	144.0%	
Avg Beta	15.7%	15.5%	13.7%	
Avg VaR	0.93%	0.68%	0.74%	

## **Graphical Analysis**







\* The blue lines represent the actual cumulative gross performance of the Fund's long book (chart on the right) and short book (chart on the left). The green lines represent the hypothetical cumulative performance that would have been generated if the Fund had invested either long (chart on the right) or short (chart on the left) across the entire investible universe (equally weighted portfolio, daily rebalanced).

## Monthly Statistical Summary – as of August 31st 2015

## Portfolio Exposure

Long	Short	Net	Gross	Beta	VaR (95%)
81.5%	-83.3%	-1.7%	164.8%	1.15%	0.72%

# Exposure by Strategy\*

(% of AUM)

Strategy	Long	Short	Net	Gross
Relative Value	15.3%	-15.1%	0.2%	30.5%
Fundamental	39.7%	-19.4%	20.3%	59.1%
Event Driven	2.4%	-0.9%	1.5%	3.3%
Opportunistic	26.1%	-40.1%	-14.0%	66.2%
Portfolio Hedges	5.1%	-14.8%	-9.8%	19.9%

\* The Fund can be long and short the same stock in different sub-strategies according to the bottom-up analysis and portfolio construction. Therefore, the exposure by strategy will not add up to the gross exposure of the Fund.

# **Geographical Exposure**

(% of AUM)

Strategy	Long	Short	Net	Gross
Europe	76.4%	-83.2%	-6.8%	159.7%
Latin America	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
North America	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Commodities	5.1%	0.0%	5.1%	5.1%
Total	81.5%	-83.2%	-1.7%	164.7%

# **Concentration Analysis**

(Top 3 longs/shorts, % of AUM)

	1	2	3	# Positions
Long	6.96%	6.60%	6.39%	25
Short	7.78%	5.15%	4.62%	28

## Liquidity Analysis

(% of Gross Exposure)

Strategy	Percentage
Less than 1 day of volume	97.5%
Between 1-2 days of volume	0.0%
Between 2-3 days volume	2.5%
Total	100.0%

# Market Capitalisation Analysis

(% of Gross Equity Exposure)

Strategy	Percentage
Larger than \$50 Billion	1.3%
Between \$10 – \$50 Billion	36.7%
Between \$1 – \$10 Billion	51.0%
Smaller than \$1 Billion	11.0%
Total	100.0%

### Correlations

(Based on daily returns)

		Since inception	Last 12 months	Year to Date
Equities	Eurostoxx 50	33%	41%	36%
	S&P 500	19%	14%	12%
	Stoxx 600 Utilities (Europe)	20%	21%	11%
1	MSCI World Utilities	7%	0%	-9%
	Bovespa	14%	13%	6%
Commodities	German Power	0%	6%	10%
	Coal, AP12	-4%	-1%	-2%
	Gas, TTF	-8%	-3%	-5%
	CO2, EUA	6%	7%	10%
	Oil, Brent	1%	1%	0%
Bonds	German Bund (10yr)	-10%	-10%	-8%
	UK Gilt (10yr)	-15%	-20%	-13%
	Italian BTP (10yr)	21%	35%	35%
	Spanish Bond (10yr)	18%	32%	35%
	Brazil Bond (10yr)	3%	1%	3%
Hedge Funds	HFRX Global Hedge Funds	33%	32%	29%

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