

#### Strategy

The fund has a Multi-Thematic Long/Short equity strategy. It Invests in contrarian Themes by buying undervalued companies globally. The Fund is able to hedge by selling CFDs on Equities.

#### **Fund Manager**

Alexis Dawance - watch CNBC interviews <u>here</u> - watch Bloomberg interviews <u>here</u>

### **Fund Facts**

Fund domicile	Luxembourg
Denomination currency	USD
Fund AUM (USD)	51.721 million
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Inception date	22 Dec. 2014
Subscriptions	Weekly
Redemption	Weekly (No fees)
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Fund Stati	stics	Long	Short			
Number of I	noldings	34	28			
Avg market	cap mUSD	214	260			
Pricing		Class I	Class R			
Mgmt. Fee		0.9%	1.5%			
Perf. fee		10%	10%			
Class	ISIN	Valorer	1			
I (USD)	LU1105778002	2523754	13			
I (EUR)	LU1105777962	2523753	37			
I (CHF)	LU1105777889	2523753	15			
Class	NAV	Blooml	berg			
I (USD)	108.62	MFMTH	UI			
I (EUR)	102.65	MFMTH	EI			

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#### **Fund Website**

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#### Custodian

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#### Administrator

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### Auditors

BDO Audit SA, Luxembourg

### **Fund Manager's Comments**

The last two months have been challenging for our strategy as several factors went against us:

As the fund has a value bias we tend to invest in attractively valued companies and short expensive ones.

First, value did underperform growth in a very significant way since May. Secondly, the US outperformed the rest of the world, with massive short squeezes in the most expensive stocks which are also the most shorted. Finally, the Fangs+ accounts for almost 80% of the S&P performance.

Our overweight exposure to China and Korea did go against us as the valuation Gap vs. the US markets has never been so wide. China also devalued the RMB significantly last month to defend itself in the new trade war. We are surprised by the S&P vs. Hang Seng & CSI300 outperformance. The market seems to price a US victory and a Chinese loss while we think that there should not be any winners in trade wars. We remain confident that with interest rates are going higher in the US, the Growth & Momentum outperformance will vane soon.

Some tech subsectors started to underperform recently like the Semis or Robotics.

We have never seen large retailers trading at such a discount and we continue to invest selectively in the sector. We recently added Carrefour and Migros Ticaret in the "Cheap Retailers" Theme. Korea remains the cheapest country in the world and a large allocation in our fund.

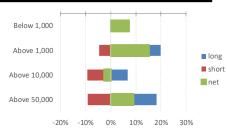
# Performance NAV



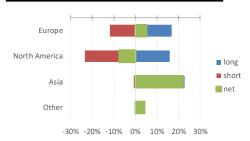
Returns	Global Thematic L/S USD I	Benchmark Composite
Month to Date	-1.90%	-0.69%
Year to Date	-4.35%	-0.97%
Last 12 Months	-4.82%	7.37%
Since Inception	8.62%	16.67%
Worst Month	-6.66%	-7.04%
Vol. 1Y weekly	4.49%	8.61%
Vol. 260d ann.	7.61%	9.83%
Sharpe Ratio	0.19	0.28
Positive Months	55%	64%

Class	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	2017	2016	2015	2014
(USD)	-0.82%	-0.36%	0.03%	1.93%	-3.23%	-1.90%							-4.35%	4.91%	21.03%	-10.59%	0.04%
(EUR)	-1.06%	-0.56%	-0.26%	1.78%	-3.58%	-2.15%							-5.77%	2.86%	19.43%	-11.32%	0.01%
(CHF)	-1.07%	-0.59%	-0.29%	1.76%	-3.57%	-2.17%							-5.85%	2.43%	19.01%	-12.18%	-0.02%
Bench.*	4.93%	-3.49%	-1.86%	0.37%	-0.04%	-0.69%							-0.97%	18.04%	4.00%	-3.62%	-0.42%

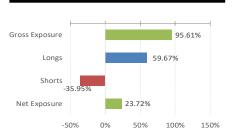
## Market Cap Breakdown



### Country Allocation



### Long / Short Equity Exposure



# Key Themes Largest Equity Holdings

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Emerging Telecoms	10.59%	China Mobile	9.65%				
Gold & Silver Mines	6.57%	Samsung	4.04%				
Korea Tech	6.26%	Criteo	3.37%				
Wind Turbines	5.69%	Siemens Gamesa	3.11%				
Short Leveraged US Companies	-4.30%	Vestas	2.58%				
Slow Global Trade	-4.28%	LG Display	2.23%				
EU Bond Proxy	-3.89%	Magnit	2.14%				
Short Pair Trade	-3.46%	Tianneng	2.11%				

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