

Blackstone Diversified Multi-Strategy Fund: Class K (EUR) Acc. - BXDMSKE

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Fund Net Performance ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	ITD	YTD	QTD	MTD	ITD STATISTICS			
					St Dev.	Beta	Alpha	Sharpe
BXDMSKE	5.10%	4.89%	1.84%	1.84%	3.56%	-	-	1.45
MSCI World TR (EUR-Hedged)	6.05%	4.72%	1.81%	1.81%	10.25%	0.22	3.59%	0.58
Barclays Gbl Agg (EUR-Hedged)	(6.62%)	(2.96%)	0.20%	0.20%	4.85%	(0.17)	3.86%	(1.35)

Fund Highlights

Fund Assets (Mn)	€486.77
NAV per Share	€10.51
Share Class Inception Date	August 11, 2014
Investment Manager	Blackstone Alternative Investment Advisors, LLC
Subscriptions	Daily
Redemptions	Daily

Investment Approach

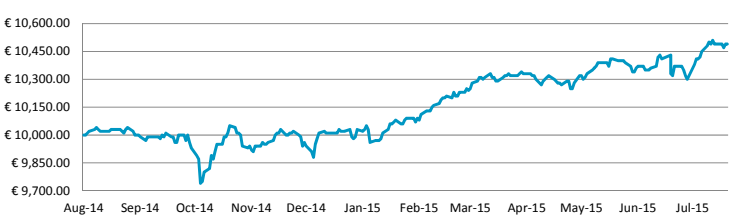
The Fund's investment objective is to seek capital appreciation. The Fund seeks this objective by allocating its assets among a variety of discretionary sub-advisers with experience managing non-traditional or "alternative" investment strategies. Blackstone is responsible for selecting the strategies, for identifying and retaining sub-advisers, and for determining the amount of Fund assets to allocate to each strategy and to each sub-adviser. Blackstone may also manage a portion of the Fund's assets directly.

Fund Terms – Share Class K (EUR) Acc. ⁽⁶⁾

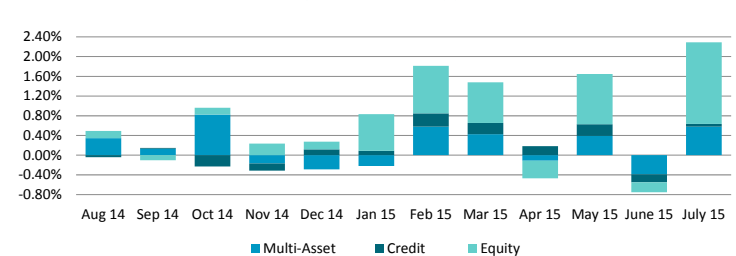
Minimum Initial Investment (Mn)	€125.00
Management Fee	1.25%
Performance Fee ⁽⁷⁾	15.00%
Other Expenses ⁽⁸⁾	0.45%

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- (2) The indices presented are indicative and for illustrative purposes only. The volatility of the indices presented may be materially different from that of the performance of the Fund. In addition, these indices employ different investment guidelines and criteria than the Fund; as a result, the holdings in the Fund may differ significantly from the securities that comprise the indices. The performance of these indices has not been selected to represent an appropriate benchmark to compare to the performance of the Fund, but rather is disclosed to allow for comparison of Fund performance to that of well-known and widely recognized indices. A summary of the investment guidelines for these indices is available upon request. In the case of equity indices, performance of the indices reflects the reinvestment of dividends. Beta and Alpha represents BXDMSKE compared to the specific indices. Standard deviation and Sharpe calculations are annualized. All Inception to Date Statistics are calculated using daily performance since Inception.
- (3) This graph represents the hypothetical Net Asset Value if a client were to invest €10,000 into BXDMSKE, on August 11, 2014, the inception of BXDMSKE.
- (4) Performance contribution represents the contribution of each strategy or sub-strategy to the Fund's total return. Performance contribution is shown gross of all fees and expenses.
- (5) The portfolio allocations in the table reflect allocations as of the date of the report. The Fund may shift allocations among sub-advisers, strategies and sub-strategies at any time. Further, Blackstone, on behalf of the Fund, may determine to not employ one or more of the above-referenced sub-advisers, strategies or sub-strategies. Blackstone may also add new sub-advisers, strategies or sub-strategies. Accordingly, the allocations are presented for illustrative purposes only and should not be viewed as predictive of the ongoing composition of the Fund's portfolio (and its sub-advisers), which may change at any time.
- (6) The above terms are summarised and qualified in their entirety by the more detailed information set forth in the UCITS prospectus and supplement.
- (7) The Fund will pay to Blackstone a performance fee equal to 15% of any returns the relevant class achieves above any losses carried forward from previous periods. The Fund may also pay to Blackstone an additional performance fee equal to the amount of any performance fees owed by Blackstone to the sub-advisers. Any such additional performance fee will be deducted from Blackstone's performance fee before it is paid in subsequent quarterly performance periods. The performance fee together with any additional performance fee are subject to a cap of 4.95% of the NAV of the class.
- (8) Blackstone has agreed to reimburse the Fund so that certain of the Fund's "Other Expenses" will not exceed 0.45% annually. Please see important disclosure information at the end of this document for further explanation.
- (9) Sub-adviser is not currently managing any Fund assets. Allocations may change at any time without notice.

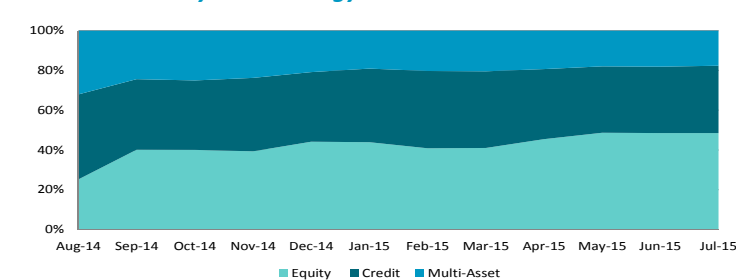
Growth of € 10,000 Since Inception ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾



Performance Contribution by Sub-Strategy ⁽⁴⁾



Asset Allocation by Sub-Strategy ⁽⁵⁾



Portfolio Allocation ⁽⁵⁾

Sub-Adviser	Strategy	Sub-Strategy	Current Allocation
Union Point ⁽⁹⁾	Fundamental	Equity (Long/Short)	
Rail Splitter	Fundamental	Equity (Long/Short)	
GSIS	Fundamental	Equity (Long/Short)	
HealthCor	Fundamental	Equity (Long/Short)	48%
Senfina	Fundamental	Equity (Market Neutral)	
Cerebellum ⁽⁹⁾	Quantitative	Equity (Market Neutral)	
Two Sigma Advisers	Quantitative	Equity (Market Neutral)	
Alpha Parity	Quantitative	Multi-Asset (Macro Systematic)	
Verde	Global Macro	Multi-Asset (Macro)	18%
BTG Pactual ⁽⁹⁾	Global Macro	Multi-Asset (Macro)	
Emso	Global Macro	Multi-Asset (Macro EM-Credit)	
Chatham	Opportunistic Trading	Credit	
Cerberus	Opportunistic Trading	Credit (MBS/ABS)	
Bayview	Fundamental	Credit (MBS/ABS)	
Caspian	Fundamental	Credit	34%
Good Hill	Fundamental	Credit (MBS/ABS)	
Sorin	Fundamental	Credit (MBS/ABS)	
Waterfall	Fundamental	Credit (MBS/ABS)	

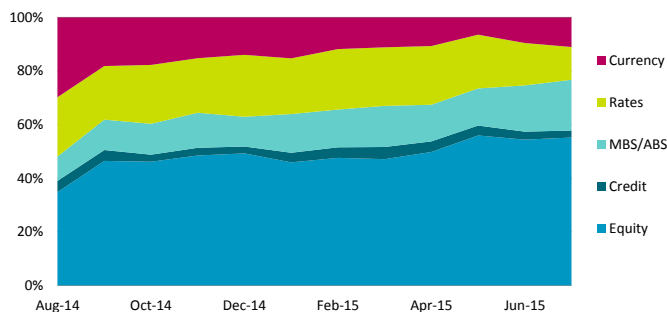
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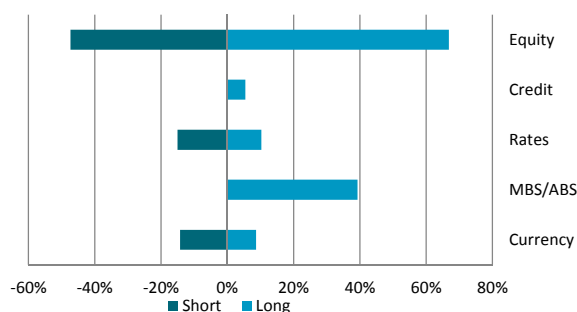
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Sub-Strategy Performance ⁽¹⁾	Allocation at ⁽⁴⁾		MTD		QTD		ITD	
	7/31/2015	Return	Attribution	Return	Attribution	Return	Attribution	
Equity	48.51%	2.98%	1.66%	2.98%	1.66%	11.31%	5.37%	
Credit	33.83%	0.14%	0.06%	0.14%	0.06%	1.57%	0.65%	
Multi-Asset	17.66%	2.79%	0.58%	2.79%	0.58%	7.86%	1.78%	
Expenses and Other			(0.46%)		(0.46%)		(2.70%)	
Net Return ⁽²⁾			1.84%		1.84%		5.10%	

Asset Class Gross Historical Exposure⁽³⁾



Asset Class Exposure⁽³⁾



Fund Geographic Exposure⁽³⁾

Region	Long	Short	Net
US/Canada	84.22%	46.61%	37.61%
Latin America/Caribbean	13.25%	1.31%	11.95%
Core Europe	17.94%	10.94%	6.99%
Peripheral Europe	5.48%	0.10%	5.38%
Middle East/Africa	3.26%	3.61%	-0.35%
China/HK/Taiwan	0.34%	0.26%	0.08%
Asia general	1.86%	4.66%	-2.80%
Japan	5.37%	9.36%	-3.99%
Total	131.72%	76.85%	54.87%

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- (2) Fund performance is shown net of all fees and expenses. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its objective or avoid significant losses. Performance is estimated and unaudited for 2015.
- (3) In the case of non-interest rate instruments, exposure data represents the delta adjusted market value. In the case of interest rate products, exposure data is represented by the 10-year equivalent instrument. Positions of unknown type (if any) are excluded from exposure data. Data is obtained from State Street Fund Services (Ireland) Limited, the administrator for the Fund. The Fund does not guarantee the accuracy of such data.
- (4) Sub-strategy allocations exclude exposures to Fund level cash, hedging and expenses and are adjusted pro-rata to equal 100%.

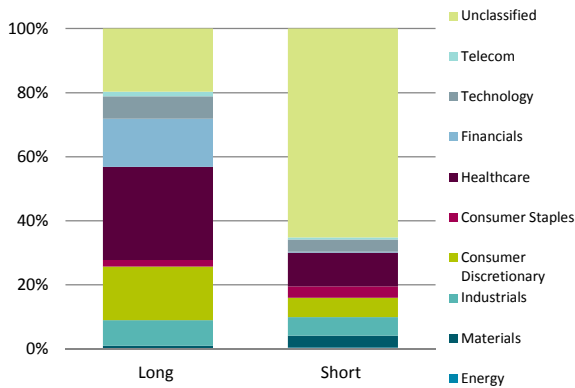
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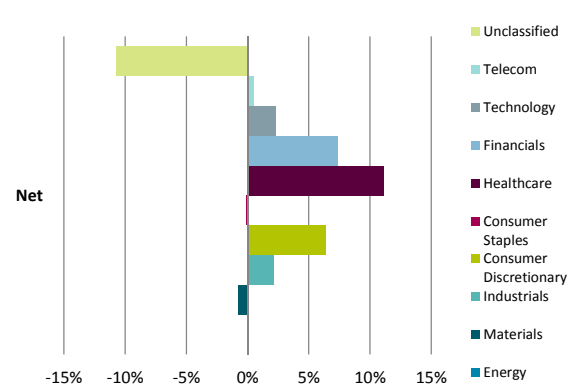


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Equity Exposure – Sector Breakdown⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾



Equity Exposure – Net Sector Breakdown⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾



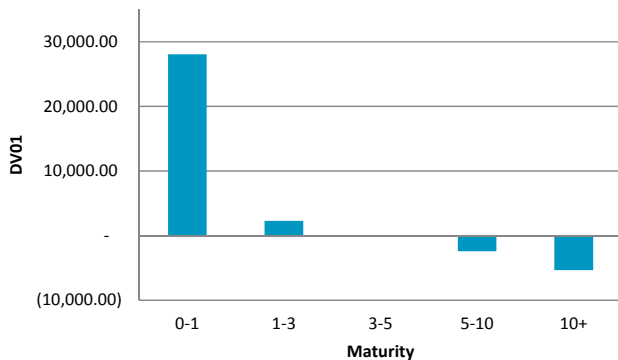
Currency Exposure⁽¹⁾

Region	Long	Short	Net
Asia general	0.55%	3.47%	-2.92%
China/HK/Taiwan	0.00%	0.13%	-0.13%
Core Europe	3.18%	4.39%	-1.21%
Japan	0.00%	2.56%	-2.56%
Latin America	1.53%	0.72%	0.81%
Middle East/Africa	2.10%	1.88%	0.22%
Peripheral Europe	0.78%	0.00%	0.78%
US/Canada	0.00%	0.58%	-0.58%
Total	8.15%	13.72%	-5.58%

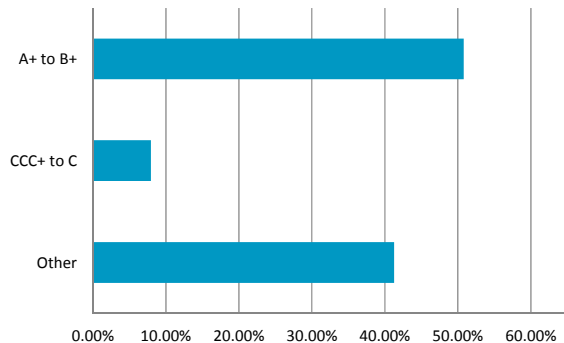
Equity Exposure – Sector Breakdown⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

	Long	Short	Net
Energy	0.12%	0.14%	-0.02%
Materials	0.40%	1.16%	-0.77%
Industrials	3.97%	1.83%	2.14%
Consumer Discretionary	8.29%	1.90%	6.39%
Consumer Staples	1.04%	1.11%	-0.07%
Healthcare	14.47%	3.31%	11.16%
Financials	7.48%	0.09%	7.39%
Technology	3.48%	1.20%	2.28%
Telecom	0.72%	0.21%	0.51%
Unclassified**	9.78%	20.51%	-10.73%
Total	49.74%	31.47%	18.27%

Fixed Income Interest Rate Sensitivity⁽⁴⁾



Fixed Income Ratings⁽¹⁾



VaR Analysis⁽³⁾

Date	VaR
7/31/15	3.78%

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 - (2) Equity sector exposure information may exclude some information pursuant to confidentiality agreements with managers. Comprised of index futures, options on index futures, ETFs and ETF options
 - (3) Value at Risk ("VaR") is calculated at a 99% confidence level for a one month holding period (20 business days) using a model based on historical Fund data. Please see the Glossary of Terms for a further explanation of VaR.
 - (4) Dv01 represents the change in value of a security for a 1 basis point change in interest rates.
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All investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of Blackstone Diversified Multi-Strategy Fund (BXDMS) carefully before investing. The Key Investor Information Document ("KIID"), Prospectus and Supplement contain this and other information about BXDMS and are available on the Blackstone website at www.blackstone.com/UCITS. All KIIDs are available in English, and certain share class specific KIIDs are available in French, German, Dutch, Danish, Finnish, Swedish, Norwegian, Spanish and Italian as indicated on the Blackstone website. All investors are urged to carefully read the Prospectus, Supplement and KIID in their entirety before investing.

Glossary of Terms:

Beta: A measure of the volatility, or systemic risk, of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole.

Standard Deviation: A measure of the dispersion of a set of data from its mean. The more spread apart the data, the higher the deviation. Standard deviation is calculated as the square root of variance.

Alpha: A risk-adjusted performance measure that represents the average return on a portfolio over and above that predicted by the capital asset pricing model (CAPM), given the portfolio's beta and the average market return.

Sharpe Ratio: A ratio to measure risk-adjusted performance. The Sharpe Ratio is calculated by subtracting the risk-free rate – such as that of the 10-year U.S. Treasury bond – from the rate of return for a portfolio and dividing the result by the standard deviation of the portfolio returns. The greater a portfolio's Sharpe Ratio, the better its risk-adjusted performance has been.

Delta: The ratio comparing the change in the price of the underlying asset to the corresponding change in the price of a derivative.

Gross Exposure: Reflects the aggregate of long and synthetic short investment positions in relation to the net asset value. For example, if BXDMS has 60% long exposure and 50% synthetic short exposure to a particular asset class, then BXDMS has 110% gross exposure to that asset class. The gross exposure is one indication of the level of leverage in a portfolio.

Net Exposure: This is the difference between long and synthetic short investment positions in relation to the net asset value. For example, if BXDMS has 60% long exposure and 50% synthetic short exposure to a particular asset class, then BXDMS is 10% net exposure to that asset class.

Long: A long position occurs when an individual owns securities.

Synthetic Short: Short selling an underlying security through the use of derivatives. Synthetic Short positions can generate returns when the price of the underlying security declines.

VaR: A statistical technique used to measure and quantify the level of financial risk within a firm or investment portfolio over a specific time frame. Value at risk is used by risk managers in order to measure and control the level of risk which the firm undertakes. The risk manager's job is to ensure that risks are not taken beyond the level at which the firm can absorb the losses of a probable worst outcome.

Glossary of Indices:

Market indices obtained through Bloomberg. Indices are presented are indicative and for illustrative purposes only, are unmanaged and investors cannot invest in an index. The volatility of the indices presented may be materially different from that of the performance of BXDMS. In addition, the indices employ different investment guidelines and criteria than BXDMS; as a result, the holdings in BXDMS may differ significantly from the securities that comprise the indices. The performance of the indices has not been selected to represent an appropriate benchmark to compare to the performance of BXDMS, but rather is disclosed to allow for comparison of BXDMS performance to that of well-known and widely recognized indices. In the case of equity indices, performance of the indices reflects the reinvestment of dividends.

Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index (EUR-Hedged): provides a broad-based measure of the global investment grade fixed-rate debt markets. It is comprised of the U.S. Aggregate, Pan-European Aggregate, and the Asian-Pacific Aggregate Indexes.

MSCI World Index (EUR-Hedged): A market capitalization weighted index designed to provide a broad measure of equity-market performance throughout the world. The MSCI World is maintained by Morgan Stanley Capital International, and is comprised of stocks from all the developed markets in the world.

Important Disclosure:

Blackstone has agreed to waive its fees and/or reimburse expenses of the Fund so that "Other Expenses" will not exceed 0.45% (annualized). For this purpose, "Other Expenses" includes all expenses incurred in the business of the Fund other than (i) establishment expenses relating to the Fund; (ii) investment management fees; (iii) Performance Fees or Additional Performance Fees; (iv) distributor fees; (v) Eligible Collective Investment Scheme fees and expenses, (vi) brokerage and trading costs, (vii) interest payments, (viii) taxes, and (ix) extraordinary expenses. Blackstone may terminate or modify this arrangement at any time in its sole discretion upon 30 days' notice in writing to the Fund's shareholders.

Important Risks:

There can be no assurance that BXDMS will achieve its investment objective. It should be appreciated that the value of Shares may go down as well as up. An investment in a Fund involves investment risks, including possible loss of the entire amount invested. The capital return and income of BXDMS is based on the capital appreciation and income on the investments it holds, less expenses incurred. Therefore, the Fund's return may be expected to fluctuate in response to changes in such capital appreciation or income. The following is a summary description of certain principal risks of investing in BXDMS:

- General economic and market conditions can affect the price and volatility of investments.
- The success of the Fund depends upon BAIA's skill in determining the Fund's allocation to alternative investment strategies and in selecting the best mix of sub-advisers. There can be no guarantee that sub-advisers will stick to the Investment strategy for which they were selected, or that these strategies will be successful.
- Sub-advisers may make investment decisions which conflict with each other; for example, sub-advisers may hold economically offsetting positions or may purchase or sell the same security at the same time without aggregating their transactions. This may result in unnecessary brokerage and other expenses and the Fund may incur losses as a result.
- Some of the sub-advisers selected may hold only a small number of investments, or assets that move closely in line with assets held by other sub-advisers.
- The Fund's investments will include shares, bonds and FDI. Each of these will be exposed to the risks specific to the type of asset in question. In particular, the use of FDI may result in substantial gains or losses that are greater in magnitude than the original amount invested.
- The Fund may invest in countries with a weak legal or financial framework where it can be hard to enforce ownership rights or repatriate funds.
- The Fund may invest in currencies other than its base currency. The success of measures to protect the Fund or a Class against currency movements cannot be certain.
- Changes in exchange rates may have an adverse effect on the value price or income of the product.
- The Fund may invest in FDI that derive their value from other assets in the expectation of making a profit if the price of the assets falls; theoretically, this could result in an infinite loss.
- The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial loss.
- Low trading volumes, lack of buyers, large positions or legal restrictions may limit or prevent the Fund from selling particular assets quickly and/or at desirable prices.

For further information on the risks faced by the Fund, see "Risk Factors" in the Prospectus and Supplement for the Fund, available from www.blackstone.com/UCITS

Performance Commentary

The investment objective of Blackstone Diversified Multi-Strategy Fund (the “Fund”) is to seek capital appreciation. The Fund aims to achieve its objective by allocating assets among a variety of investment sub-advisers with experience managing non-traditional or “alternative” investment strategies. In July, the Fund’s Class I (USD) share class¹ returned +1.84% net of fees and expenses versus +1.83% and +0.22% for the MSCI World and Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index, respectively.² **For a summary of Fund performance of the share class to which this report relates, please refer to the “Investment Summary” section of this report.**

Economic data revealed U.S. GDP growth in the first half of 2015 came in well short of economists’ expectations at this point in the country’s economic expansion. Meanwhile, inflation continues to be below the Fed’s 2% target, while key measures of compensation growth are running very low at a 2% pace. Although the unemployment rate has dropped by nearly half since its 32-year peak of 10% six years ago, the current recovery is a relatively weak one compared to those following the recessions of 2001 and the early 1990s. Still, the odds of a near-term rate hike by the US Federal Reserve are rising as it appears to be less backward looking data-dependent and more confident to tighten policy on the basis of its forecast that GDP growth and inflation will eventually pick up. Many investors no longer consider it to be a question of “if” or “when” a rate hike will occur, but rather “at what pace” will rates rise.

Global equity and fixed income markets rebounded during the month as Greece dodged a bullet, turmoil in China moved to the back burner (at least temporarily) and corporate earnings trends showed signs of strengthening. It was a brutal month for commodities, however, as evidenced by the Bloomberg Commodity Index tumbling to a 13-year low. A deal limiting Iran’s nuclear program in exchange for lifting sanctions led investors to anticipate a new flood of oil supply from the Middle East. That, combined with existing oversupply and slowing demand from China, prompted a selloff in crude oil. Base metals also experienced selling pressure on the back of uncertainty about the Chinese government’s near-term investment in infrastructure projects.

We believe that a lack of synchronicity created by expansion in the U.S. and Europe along with a slowing emerging markets backdrop will continue to drive markets, potentially creating a tougher beta environment in aggregate, but with myriad opportunities within specific geographical and sector themes. Given these dynamics, we continue to shift away from directional exposures to more diversifying ones, both through recalibrating towards lower net exposures in Equity Market Neutral sub-strategies and increasing allocations towards certain opportunistic trades.

Equity

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July was a strong month for our Equity Hedge strategies, which delivered solid performance from both an absolute return and alpha perspective. Fundamental stock picking drove performance, with gains extracted from both long and short positions. As a general observation, the alpha environment for Equity Long/Short sub-strategies has been as attractive lately as it has been in a number of years. And although we are actively reducing our directional exposure or beta, we are constructive on the opportunity to generate alpha and are positioning accordingly. From a sector perspective, positions in consumer discretionary, consumer staples, and information technology contributed to performance while positions in industrials, utilities and biotech detracted from performance.

Credit

The performance of the Credit strategies was mixed in July, ending the month relatively flat. We saw positive performance across most Fixed Income – Asset Backed sub-strategies with gains in both residential and commercial mortgage backed securities. Some structured credit positions were hurt, however, as technical supply factors resulted in mark-to-market losses. Certain short-biased commercial real estate investments benefited from write-downs, while some residential mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities attracted robust bids. However, we saw performance detraction across our corporate high yield exposures in conjunction with declines in the broader high yield market.

Multi-Asset

July was an eventful month for our Multi-Asset strategies, all of which managed to end the month in positive territory and, thus, contributed meaningfully to July performance. Certain quantitatively-based Multi-Asset models performed well, especially into the end of the month as markets breathed a sigh of relief following the resumption of Greece's bailout program and assurance that the country would stay in the Eurozone, at least in the short term. However, these gains were offset by some losses in credits across various emerging markets, particularly those that experienced losses due to weakness in energy.

Industry Commentary

There have been a number of recent media articles that have been centered on the perceived liquidity of mutual funds that offer alternative investment mandates. Several of these articles made broad generalizations that many liquid alternative funds have material exposure to junk bonds, bank loans and esoteric investments, and that it may be difficult to raise cash should large redemptions occur in a period of market distress. Critics have said that, in a period of stress, a lack of liquidity for certain credit instruments could lead to material mark-to-market losses as was seen in 2008 and 2009, for example.

While there can be no assurances as to how the fund will perform in periods of market distress, our investment process incorporates analysis of and stress tests against both historical scenarios such as the financial crisis of 2008 as well as forward-looking scenarios. We contemplate portfolio construction and strategy allocations with these scenarios in mind and endeavor to avoid any mismatch between the terms of a fund and the liquidity of all underlying portfolio holdings. For the Fund, we monitor liquidity levels on a daily basis and conduct regular stress tests and scenario analyses to assess whether the portfolio is well-positioned to handle a liquidity crisis. Additionally, the Fund's multi-strategy approach and multi-manager construction provide a diverse range of strategies and sub-advisers.