

MONTHLY REPORT

October 2016

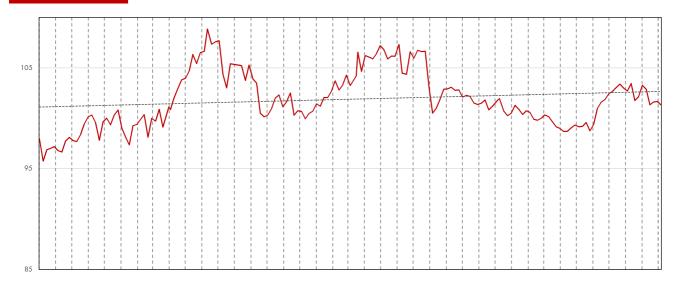


AURYN ABSOLUTE RETURN. THE FUND.

#### DESCRIPTION

Auryn Absolute Return SICAV SIF is a multistrategy fund with a quantitative approach aimed for absolute return. Its main purpose is the achieving of stable, positive returns while minimizing market dependency, with capital preservation as a priority. It has a two digit annualized return goal and a one digit volatility goal, made possible through the use and management of a portfolio of strategies designed to profit from sustainable market inefficiencies and not from the direction of the market, thus lowering market correlation while keeping returns and volatility stable.

# FUND PERFORMANCE







MONTHLY REPORT

October 2016

## MONTHLY COMMENTS

October 2016

October has been again a difficult month for the markets, specially in the US market where the uncertainty and anxiety about the outcome of the presidential elections has been evident. S&P 500 moved in negative territory for the whole month ending with a -1.94% return, while european markets had a mild positive return to recover a small part of their YTD decline.

Auryn Absolute Return (AAR) showed a negative performance of -1.53% in September, a +2.66% for the semester. These returns are produced by the neutral strategies of the fund which avoid market risk and don't use bonds as main engine of return.

The Beta of AAR also dropped to 0.18, showing a strong independence of market movements. Volatility has reached its minimum value ever thanks to the daily improving and developing of new strategies.

As usual we take no views on the market, we just manage the movements of the markets through quantitative strategies.

NAV	100.27
% return last month	-1.02%
% return since inception	0.27%
Return YTD	-1.64%
Return 3 months	-2.69%
Return 6 months	1.58%
Return 12 months	-1.83%
Annualized volatility 12 months	4.46%
Sharpe Ratio 12 months (0%)	-0.41
Beta 12 months	0.19
Annualized return since inception	0.08%
Annualized volatility since inception	7.57%

# MONTHLY RETURNS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DIC	YEAR
2013	3.71%	2.07%	1.51%	0.92%	-3.38%	-3.76%	3.04%	-0.98%	1.08%	1.03%	2.61%	-0.32%	8.81%
2014	-1.81%	1.72%	0.12%	1.13%	3.81%	1.85%	1.00%	-2.25%	-1.30%	-2.84%	0.67%	-0.94%	0.66%
2015	0.51%	2.49%	-0.43%	2.87%	0.55%	0.48%	-0.53%	-5.84%	2.56%	-0.62%	-0.77%	0.45%	2.00%
2016	-0.65%	-0.69%	-0.43%	-1.50%	0.48%	1.83%	1.67%	0.76%	-0.54%	-1.53%			-1.64%

\*Shaded area corresponds to forward test period.





## HISTORIC PARAMETERS

Maximum volatility	11.68%
Minimum volatility	0.89%
Positive months	74.07%
Average monthly return	0.27%

Average return positive months	0.80%
Average return negative months	-1.23%
% positive months when positive markets	89.39%
% positive months when negative markets	50.00%

Information for institutional and professional investors only.



MONTHLY REPORT

October 2016

## STRATEGIES COMMENTS

October 2016

The best performing strategy has been the MULTIASSET GROUP, adding a 0,25% to the fund with a 22,36% weight. The worst performer has been TREND FOLLOWING GROUP, detracting a -1,45%.

The carry brought by MULTIASSET is adding a steady return since its connection in exchange of a very low volatility, and what's most important: with no correlation with the markets.

Thanks to the active neutralization of the portfolio introduced in October 2015 and to the use of multiasset strategies the fund does not add any market risk to the porfolio nor is it vulnerable to a rising interest rates environment.

WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION

#### PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION



#### STRATEGIES DESCRIPTION

VOLATILITY GROUP: Strategies that profit from different characteristics of volatility derivatives, such as the asymmetrical distribution of returns, negative correlation with the markets and its behaviour during contango periods

MEAN REVERSION GROUP: Strategies that profit from mean reversion behaviours after extreme movements, either euphorias or panics.

TREND FOLLOWING GROUP: Market Neutral strategies that invest in U.S.A equity (based on fundamental criteria) and Europe equity (based on relative low volatility). Both strategies use technical criteria to open and close trades. Additionally, beta of both strategies is neutralized in order to obtain the alpha provided by the design of the strategies.

MULTI ASSET GROUP: Strategy that invest in a diversified universe of assets using quantitative models based on Momentum (risk adjusted returns) criteria.

TIME VALUE GROUP: Strategies that profit from calm markets exploiting time decay of options.

ASSET ALLOCATION GROUP: Strategies that use third party funds with a monthly rebalance and intramonth adjustments to create a dynamic asset allocation process.

The weight distribution among groups is performed by a Metastrategy which allocates weights dinamically. The main goal is to reduce volatility on the ensemble and adapt the fund to market conditions in order to achieve stable positive returns decorrelated with market oscillations.



MONTHLY REPORT

October 2016

FUND	Class A	Class B			
ISIN	LU0890547374	LU0890547705			
Bloomberg Ticker	AASABRA:LX	AASABRB:LX			
Subscription / Redemption fees	0% / 0%	0% / 0%			
Min. Initial investments / Min. Following	1M€ / 50.000€	125.000€ / 10.000€			
Advisory fee Fixed / Success	1% / 10%	2% / 10%			
NAV calculation	Weekly				
Cut Off	Friday 12:00 am				
Currency	EUR				
Management Company	Andbank Asset Management Luxembourg				
Auditor Company	Deloitte Luxembourg				
Depositary Company	EFA				
Fund registration	Luxembourg Trade and Companies Register number B-147.174				

## **RISK CONSIDERATIONS**

Financial investments are risky. Some of the risk involved are market risk, interest rates risk, currency risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, etc. and thus they are not suitable for all types of investors.

Thus, financial investments in general as well as the ones described in the present document can be subject to the aforementioned risks in a direct way and also in an indirect way through the use of third party investment vehicles.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results, the value of financial investments and the income from them may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

\*The present document has been prepared for informative purposes only and is not an investment advice. Prospective investors should consult with their independent financial advisor with respect to their specific investment objectives, financial situation or particular needs to determine the suitability of investment.

#### DISCLAMER

Contents and products included in this document are not conceived or directed to retail clients or people residing in jurisdictions where they are not authorised.

This publication does not constitute an offer or advice of any kind, either related to Auryn Absolute Return SICAV SIF or any other investment mentioned. Any investment decision, wether present or future, is the sole responsibility of the investor and will have to take into careful consideration all the public information existing at the moment.

The present document has been created to provide general information on the matters covered. The information contained can be altered in part or in full without prior notice.

This document has been created carefully from sources we consider to be reliable, however we do not guarantee its accuracy or completeness.

Investments are always risky, involving among others market risk, interest rates risk, currency risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, concentration risk, etc., not being suitable for all investors. Thus financial investments in general and the ones covered in this document may be subject to the former risks in a direct way or indirectly through the use of other investment vehicles, therefore presenting a high volatility and resulting into a loss of the original investment.

Past performance does not necessarily indicate future performance.

Strictly private and confidential, not to be reproduced without authorization.