

## AURYN ABSOLUTE RETURN

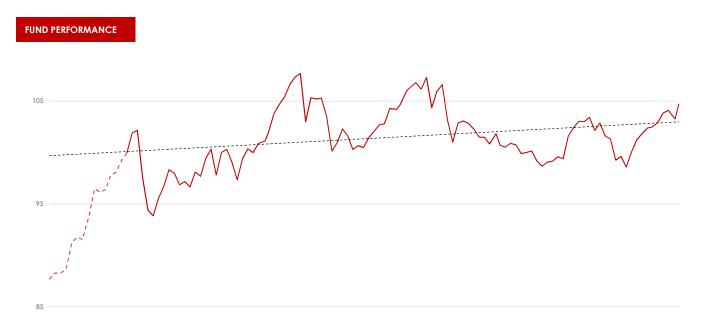
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### AURYN ABSOLUTE RETURN. THE FUND.

#### 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.



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#### MONTHLY COMMENTS

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During the first part of April equity markets had a weak behaviour. The trend reverted with the result of first round of French elections, which took the indexes to YTD highs.

Auryn Absolute Return (AAR) showed a positive performance of +0.58% in April, a +6,10% for the last twelve months. Entry points in AAR below its linear regression (during corrections) have signaled a great entry setup historically.

Volatility remains close to its minimum value ever (4.83%) thanks to the daily improving and developing of new strategies. The Beta of AAR is kept neutral (0.20), ensuring a strong independence of market movements.

Positive returns are spread among strategies, with no market exposure and no rates risk.

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

NAV	104.70
% return last month	0.58%
% return since inception	4.70%
Return YTD	4.93%
Return 3 months	2.18%
Return 6 months	3.36%
Return 12 months	6.10%
Annualized volatility 12 months	4.83%
Sharpe Ratio 12 months (0%)	1.26
Beta 12 months	0.20
Annualized volatility since inception	7.27%

## MONTHLY RETURNS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DIC	YEAR
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%	-1.67%	0.17%	-2.12%
2017	2.70%	0.44%	1.15%	0.58%									4.93%



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## HISTORIC PARAMETERS

Maximum volatility	11.64%
Minimum volatility	3.03%
Positive months	56.25%
Average monthly return	0.10%

Average return positive months	1.51%
Average return negative months	-1.72%
% positive months when positive markets	71.88%
% positive months when negative markets	25.00%

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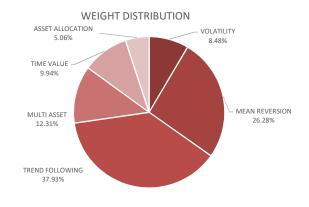
## STRATEGIES COMMENTS

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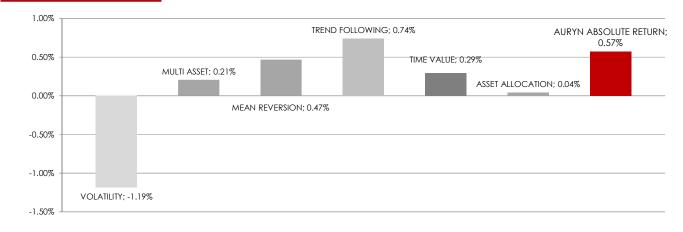
The current configuration of strategies is the best since the inception of the fund, not only for its ability for preserving capital but for its potential also.

The best performing strategy has been the TREND FOLLOWING GROUP, adding a 0,74% to the fund with a 37,93% weight. The worst performer has been VOLATILITY GROUP, substracting 1.19%.

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.



### 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.

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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				

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