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“Our mantra is to be flexible and nimble in the portfolio”

**FLEXIBLE LONG-SHORT US EQUITY STRATEGY**

The Lyxor / Sandler US Equity Fund is a US long / short strategy that analyses macro-economic trends to identify both growing and secularly challenged businesses. While the US equity market outlook remains uncertain, the environment appears favorable for dynamic long-short stock picking strategies.

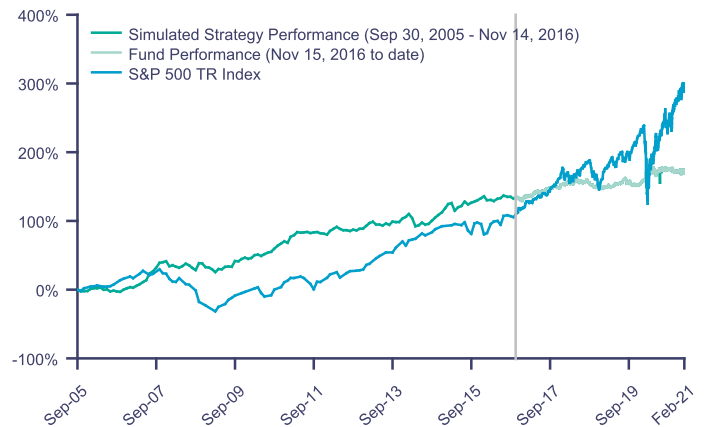
**CAPTURING UPSIDE POTENTIAL WITH REDUCED RISK**

The fund invests across a broad range of industries, using a flexible approach to generate alpha, while muting volatility and protecting capital in market downturns. Although the fund has a net long bias, dynamic management of market exposure may result in a market-neutral or net short portfolio, designed to preserve capital when markets fall. Risk is carefully managed through dynamic market exposure, diversification, rigorous analysis of the macroeconomic environment and continual monitoring of each position.

**VETERAN LONG-SHORT MANAGER**

Established in 1980 and headquartered in New York, Sandler Capital Management is an alternative asset management company that manages both hedge funds and private equity funds. Andrew Sandler and Vito Menza, portfolio manager and assistant portfolio manager respectively, are supported by a strong team of analysts. Sandler benefits from an expertise in single-name shorting that is rare within the UCITS universe.

**CUMULATIVE SIMULATED STRATEGY AND REAL FUND PERFORMANCE**



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**KEY FIGURES**

<b>Fund Size - EUR M</b>	1042.5
<b>Annualized Rate of Return*</b>	6.7%
<b>Annualized Volatility*</b>	7.1%
<b>Sharpe ratio*</b>	0.8

\*Since Strategy Inception: October 2005

**RISK INDICATORS**



Information as of the end of the month indicated at the top of this page.

**SUB-MANAGER / ADVISOR DETAILS\***

<b>Strategy</b>	L/S Equity U.S.
<b>Geographical zone</b>	North America
<b>Date firm incorporation</b>	January 1980
<b>Strategy inception date</b>	October 2005
<b>AuMs - Firm</b>	\$ 2.4 billion
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<b>Total firm staff</b>	30

\*Information as end of January 2021

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Class I - EUR

EQUITY

MONTHLY RETURNS - %

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	YTD
2021	-0.79	0.27											-0.52
2020	2.02	1.16	7.53	-2.83	0.70	-0.50	1.55	-0.14	0.01	-0.31	-0.66	-0.65	7.80
2019	-2.31	0.77	1.31	-0.69	1.63	-0.20	0.67	2.48	-2.23	-1.34	0.18	-0.58	-0.44
2018	2.45	0.39	-0.26	0.35	0.91	-0.73	-0.34	1.13	-0.95	-1.11	-1.46	1.65	1.95
2017	0.78	0.53	0.61	0.66	1.84	-1.22	1.39	1.20	0.24	1.43	0.15	-0.94	6.82
2016	1.17	-2.38	0.15	-0.67	1.44	0.42	1.57	-0.75	0.01	-1.06	0.06	-0.24	-0.36
2015	2.89	2.74	0.65	-4.88	2.27	0.90	2.85	-1.77	1.06	0.77	0.74	1.40	9.76
2014	1.21	2.00	-2.83	-5.80	0.73	1.94	-1.40	0.59	2.27	2.31	1.93	1.67	4.36
2013	2.18	1.96	0.98	-2.01	-0.08	-0.71	1.56	-1.00	2.41	-0.34	0.03	2.55	7.67
2012	-0.72	2.96	1.64	1.49	-1.52	-1.02	0.01	-0.59	0.98	-0.50	1.23	0.20	4.13
2011	-1.22	5.16	1.35	2.47	-0.39	0.23	0.28	-0.80	0.49	0.24	-0.88	-0.37	6.58
2010	-1.07	0.83	2.76	0.56	-1.23	1.66	1.44	0.85	2.97	2.69	1.85	1.94	16.25
2009	-0.55	-1.78	-3.20	3.40	-0.16	2.69	0.44	-0.35	6.24	-0.22	2.34	1.31	10.28
2008	-5.09	1.09	-1.49	-1.18	1.80	2.58	-1.73	-2.80	-2.39	7.79	-0.28	-3.80	-5.95
2007	1.64	-0.64	2.59	2.19	2.95	2.46	8.52	2.65	4.05	5.41	0.63	0.95	38.63
2006	3.10	0.95	-0.04	0.98	-3.02	0.51	-2.98	1.13	-1.14	-0.50	3.01	2.04	3.88
2005									-2.44	0.27	0.26		-1.93

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FUND CHARACTERISTICS

	CLASS I	CLASS SI	CLASS A
<b>Currencies</b>	EUR, USD, JPY, CHF, GPB, SEK, NOK		
<b>Type of shares</b>	Capitalisation		
<b>Management Fee</b>	1.40% p.a	1.20% p.a	2.15% p.a
<b>Performance Fee</b>	20%, subject to high watermark		
<b>Administrative Fee</b>	Up to 0.25%		
<b>Minimum Initial Investment***</b>	\$ 100,000	\$ 15 M	\$ 10,000
<b>ISIN</b>	USD IE00BD8GKV14	IE00BG210792	IE00BG0CV607
	EUR IE00BD8GKT91	IE00BG210685	IE00BD8GKW21
	GBP IE00BFWY8B17		

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LEGAL STRUCTURE

Sub-fund of Lyxor Newcits IRL plc, an Irish UCITS umbrella

FUND INCEPTION DATE

15/11/2016

SHARE CLASS LAUNCH DATE

15/11/2016

REFERENCE CURRENCY

EUR

LIQUIDITY\*

Daily

DEADLINE FOR PLACEMENT OF ORDERS

On D day 10:00 AM (Dublin time)

SETTLEMENT

D+3 business days (EUR, USD, GBP)

INVESTMENT MANAGER

Lyxor Asset Management S.A.S.

SUB-INVESTMENT MANAGER

Sandler Capital Management

ADMINISTRATOR

SS&C GlobeOp Financial Services

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- Risk of losses
- Leverage
- Volatility
- Market Risk
- Currency Risk
- Risk of investment in emerging markets

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## GLOSSARY

**Annualized Return** – a rate of return for a given period that is less than one year, but that is computed as if the rate were for a full year. The formula is as follows assuming that M is the total number of months of returns which are being measured within the Program:  $(1 + \text{Cumulative Returns})^{(12/M) - 1}$ .

**Annualized Volatility** – the square root of 12 multiplied by the Standard Deviation.

**Sharpe Ratio** – this is a formula used to measure risk-adjusted performance. This is calculated by subtracting the risk-free rate (in this case, Libor USD 1M rate) from the rate of return for the Program and dividing the result by the Standard Deviation.

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