

# **Fund Description**

Russia Dual Return Ltd is an investment fund registered in the British Virgin Islands. It is a Professional Fund as defined by the Securities and Investment Business Act, 2010 (SIBA).

The investment objective is to achieve capital appreciation in US dollar terms by investing primarily in US dollar-denominated equities of Russian companies (both locally traded and in the form of depositary receipts) and to a lesser extent in companies of CIS countries. The Fund aims to outperform the benchmark index (the RTS Index) in the long term.

The Fund uses a "long only" actively managed strategy, deriving returns from growth and value investing as well as arbitrage and short-term speculative strategies.

## **Performance Since Inception\***



# **Monthly Performance\***

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
January	0.1 %	14.4 %	5.7%	-5.7%	-2.1%	-5.2%	3.6%	3.4%
February	0.9 %	7.7%	-3.1%	-1.5%	20.3%	2.7%	-1.4%	
March	1.9 %	-3.4%	-7.0%	-4.6%	-1.0%	14.3 %	- 0.4%	
April	-2.4 %	-3.9%	-3.4%	-3.9%	15.7 %	4.7%	- 0.8%	
May	-5.3 %	- 20.6 %	-5.9%	12.6 %	-3.2%	-1%	- 3.1%	
June	0.2 %	7.2%	-3.2%	3.0%	-6%	0.6%	- 1.8%	
July	0.8 %	2.8%	2.9%	-6.3%	-5.3%	4%	- 0.2%	
August	-13.4 %	2.2%	-1.8%	-1.6%	-4.5%	5%	3.5%	
September	-17.6%	3.5%	6.5%	-8.7%	-1.9%	3.1%	0.5%	
October	13.6%	-5.4%	1.3%	-6.5%	9.4%	2.4%	- 0.5%	
November	0.3%	-0.1%	-2.4%	-9.8%	-0.7%	1.2%	- 1.4%	
December	-10.2%	6.4%	2.7%	- 20.1 %	-9.2%	6.2%	- 0.3%	
YTD	-29.8%	6.5%	-8.3%	-44%	7.4%	43.6%	-2.4%	3.4%

# RUSSIA DUAL RETURN FUND LONG ONLY USD DENOMINATED RUSSIAN & GLOBAL EQUITIES January 2018

### **Manager Commentary**

January saw explosive growth of all global markets and risk assets. But markets fell at the beginning of February on fears of rapid increase in US interest rates. This justifies our conservative strategy in view of equity valuations that remain expensive overall.

There are some good opportunities in US stocks after the recent sell-off, but Russian equities look less attractive than global peers. We think that markets may settle at lower levels as we move into the spring.

We sold GDRs of Magnit, Rosneft and Gazprom but strengthened our position in shares of General Electric.

### **Industry Breakdown**



#### **Fund Facts**

NAV per Share: USD 796.38 Total NAV: USD 1.10 million Base Currency: US Dollar

Inception Date: December 25, 2006

Leverage Max: 20% of NAV Subscriptions: Monthly

Redemptions: Monthly with 15 days prior notice

Management Fee: 0.5% of quarter-end NAV (2% annualized)

Performance Fee: 20% of performance above benchmark of 3-month USD

LIBOR, subject to high watermark

Minimum Initial Subscription: USD 100 000

Investment Manager: Dual Return Asset Management Ltd

Administrator: Castlegate Investment Services Ltd

Auditors: Deloitte

Legal Advisor: Walkers

Custodian and Prime Broker: BCS UK Ltd

Bloomberg: RUSSDRT VI

<sup>\*</sup> Net of all fees The value of investments in the Fund may increase or decrease, the results of past investment performance are not indicative of future returns.

Before buying shares of Russia Dual Return Fund, investors should carefully review the Fund rules (Offering Memorandum) and statutory documents (Memorandum and Articles of Association), including all relevant annexes to the documents. Please contact your account manager to obtain more information on the Fund and copies of the Fund's rules and constituent documents.