

## **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<br>%      | 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%     | -1.1%     |
| March     | 1.9 %      | -3.4%          | -7.0% | -4.6%          | -1.0%     | 14.3<br>% | -<br>0.4% | -<br>1.7% |
| April     | -2.4 %     | -3.9%          | -3.4% | -3.9%          | 15.7<br>% | 4.7%      | - 0.8%    | -5%       |
| May       | -5.3 %     | -<br>20.6<br>% | -5.9% | 12.6<br>%      | -3.2%     | -1%       | -<br>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%        | -<br>0.2% |           |
| August    | -13.4<br>% | 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%      | -<br>1.4% |           |
| December  | -10.2%     | 6.4%           | 2.7%  | -<br>20.1<br>% | -9.2%     | 6.2%      | -<br>0.3% |           |
| YTD       | -29.8%     | 6.5%           | -8.3% | -44%           | 7.4%      | 43.6%     | -2.4%     | -4.5%     |

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

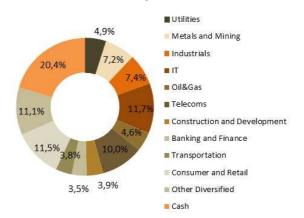
### **Manager Commentary**

Global markets continued their recovery path in April. Russian shares were hit by fresh US sanctions, increasing the level of risk for Russian assets, but we believe that investors will regain some of the losses thanks to rising oil prices. Promises of stimulus measures (infrastructure spending, etc.) by the reelected President and the new government may also help local shares.

We believe the US stock market is still in the growing trend, setting the tone for all other risky assets.

We sold shares of Russian automaker GAZ and bought shares of its rival Sollers. We also bought shares of the Chinese auto dealer, China Auto Logistics Inc.

### **Industry Breakdown**



#### **Fund Facts**

NAV per Share: USD 735.77 Total NAV: USD 1.02 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

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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.