

### **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.

# February 2014

**RUSSIA & CIS EQUITIES** 

RUSSIA DUAL RETURN FUND LONG ONLY USD DENOMINATED

**Manager Commentary** 

The fall on the Russian share market, which started in January, gathered pace in February as events unfolded in Ukraine. We used funds available in the portfolio to buy bargains as prices fell. We still view the Russian market as attractive in the medium term (spring-summer) and keep our positive outlook for full-year 2014. The risk of further escalation in Ukraine has not gone away and we expect more volatility. But the ruble has weakened enough already and we think that a worst-case political scenario in Ukraine is already priced in.

During February we bought GDRs of AFK Sistema, Magnit, Severstal, Eurasia Drilling, Gazprom, Sberbank, Surgutneftegaz prefs, and local shares of MTS. We speculated with GDRs of Phosagro and Lukoil as well.

## **Performance Since Inception\***



#### **Monthly Performance\***

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	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
January	1.2%	-8.3%	-10.5%	1.4 %	0.1 %	14.4%	5.7%	-5.7%
February	1.5%	4.7%	0.8%	-2.3 %	0.9 %	7.7%	-3.1%	-1.5%
March	2.1%	0.0%	9.1%	12.8 %	1.9 %	-3.4%	-7.0%	
April	2.8%	-2.9%	8.3%	0.7 %	-2.4 %	-3.9%	-3.4%	
May	-6.2%	8.6%	14.1%	-8.5 %	-5.3 %	-20.6%	-5.9%	
June	9.1%	-2.5%	-3.2%	-0.3 %	0.2 %	7.2%	-3.2%	
July	3.7%	-13.3%	0.9%	5.9 %	0.8 %	2.8%	2.9%	
August	-3.6%	-4.6%	3.1%	0.6 %	-13.4 %	2.2%	-1.8%	
September	7.0%	-20.5%	15.5%	6.7 %	-17.6%	3.5%	6.5%	
October	5.8%	-19.2%	6.9%	2.3 %	13.6%	-5.4%	1.3%	
November	0.0%	-4.4%	1.4%	0.6 %	0.3%	-0.1%	-2.4%	
December	4.7%	-1.6%	2.6%	9.7 %	-10.2%	6.4%	2.7%	
YTD	30.8%	-50.7%	57.6%	31.6 %	-29.8%	6.5%	-8.3%	-5.7%

## **Industry Breakdown**



#### **Fund Facts**

NAV per Share: USD 847.31 Total NAV: USD 1.52 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

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Minimum Initial Subscription: USD 100 000

Investment Manager: Dual Return Asset Management Ltd

Investment Adviser and Sales Agent: Rye, Man and Gor Securities

Administrator: Castlegate Investment Services Ltd

Auditors: Deloitte

Legal Advisor: Walkers

Custodian and Prime Broker: RMG Limited

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.