

### **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\***

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
January	1.4 %	0.1 %	14.4 %	5.7%	-5.7%	-2.1%	-5.2%	3.6%
February	-2.3 %	0.9 %	7.7%	-3.1%	-1.5%	20.3%	2.7%	-1.4%
March	12.8 %	1.9 %	-3.4%	-7.0%	-4.6%	-1.0%	14.3 %	-0.4%
April	0.7 %	-2.4 %	-3.9%	-3.4%	-3.9%	15.7 %	4.7%	-0.8%
May	-8.5 %	-5.3 %	- 20.6 %	-5.9%	12.6 %	-3.2%	-1%	-3.1%
June	-0.3 %	0.2 %	7.2%	-3.2%	3.0%	-6%	0.6%	
July	5.9 %	0.8 %	2.8%	2.9%	-6.3%	-5.3%	4%	
August	0.6 %	-13.4 %	2.2%	-1.8%	-1.6%	-4.5%	5%	
September	6.7 %	-17.6%	3.5%	6.5%	-8.7%	-1.9%	3.1%	
October	2.3 %	13.6%	-5.4%	1.3%	-6.5%	9.4%	2.4%	
November	0.6 %	0.3%	-0.1%	-2.4%	-9.8%	-0.7%	1.2%	
December	9.7 %	-10.2%	6.4%	2.7%	- 20.1 %	-9.2%	6.2%	
YTD	31.6 %	-29.8%	6.5%	-8.3%	-44%	7.4%	43.6%	-2.1%

# RUSSIA DUAL RETURN FUND LONG ONLY USD DENOMINATED RUSSIAN & GLOBAL EQUITIES May 2017

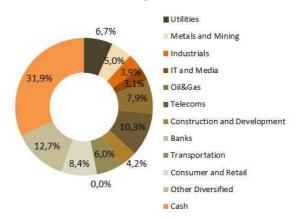
## **Manager Commentary**

Russian equities were weak in May, underperforming other emerging markets due to the threat of tougher sanctions, cheapening oil and the Rosneft-Sistema dispute. Meanwhile, European and American stock markets climbed smoothly to new heights. A downturn looks unlikely on developed markets, where appetite for shares remains strong.

The dividend season is approaching in Russia, which may provide temporary support to equities. The ruble, like domestic shares, is under pressure from sanctions and weak oil.

We sold GDRs of AFK Sistema and TMK, as well as shares of First Solar Inc. and Nokia Oyj. We bought GDRs of MD Medical Group and increased our position in shares of NCSP.

### **Industry Breakdown**



#### **Fund Facts**

NAV per Share: USD 772.37 Total NAV: USD 1.16 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

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.