

## **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.

# RUSSIA DUAL RETURN FUND LONG ONLY USD DENOMINATED RUSSIA & CIS EQUITIES March 2013

#### **Manager Commentary**

March failed to meet our expectations. Russian stocks fell, despite rising global equity markets, oil price strength, and a relatively stable ruble. Cyprus added to Russian market woes in mid-month, erasing hopes for growth in the spring.

Taking advantage of the market volatility, we bought back shares of Norilsk Nickel, Acron and Sberbank, and took positions in Novatek and LSR Group at the beginning of March. However, we anticipate a deeper correction in April-May and may close some positions in the next few weeks. We still like metals & mining stocks, viewing them as a good bet on recovery, and we will diversify the portfolio further towards domestic, consumer-driven stories at the expense of oil & gas equities.

#### **Performance Since Inception\***



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

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
January		1.2%	-8.3%	-10.5%	1.4 %	0.1 %	14.4%	5.7%
February		1.5%	4.7%	0.8%	-2.3 %	0.9 %	7.7%	-3.1%
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%	
May		-6.2%	8.6%	14.1%	-8.5 %	-5.3 %	-20.6%	
June		9.1%	-2.5%	-3.2%	-0.3 %	0.2 %	7.2%	
July		3.7%	-13.3%	0.9%	5.9 %	0.8 %	2.8%	
August		-3.6%	-4.6%	3.1%	0.6 %	-13.4 %	2.2%	
September		7.0%	-20.5%	15.5%	6.7 %	-17.6%	3.5%	
October		5.8%	-19.2%	6.9%	2.3 %	13.6%	-5.4%	
November		0.0%	-4.4%	1.4%	0.6 %	0.3%	-0.1%	
December	-0.3%	4.7%	-1.6%	2.6%	9.7 %	-10.2%	6.4%	
YTD	0.3%	30.8%	-50.7%	57.6%	31.6 %	-29.8%	6.5%	-4.7%

### **Industry Breakdown**



#### **Fund Facts**

NAV per Share: USD 950.26 Total NAV: USD 1.51 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 guarter-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.