

# AQR Managed Futures UCITS Fund

Factsheet | October 2021

## **Key Information**

Share Class: J (EUR)

Fund Inception Date: 1 October 2014

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Fund Size: \$812mm (as of 31 Oct. 2021)

Domicile: Luxembourg

ISIN: LU1322538544

Benchmark: EONIA

Share Price: 86.93 (as of 31 Oct. 2021)

Number of Holdings:<sup>1</sup> 72 (13 Long, 59 Short)

Currency Pairs: 46

Morningstar<sup>©</sup> Category: EAA Fund Alt - Systematic Futures

Minimum Subscription: 100k

Investment Management Fee:<sup>2</sup> 0.60%

Administrative & Operating Fee: 0.14%

Performance Fee:<sup>3</sup> 10.0%

Local Lux Tax:<sup>4</sup> 0.01%

#### **Fund Overview**

#### Fund Aspects:

Global, long/short absolute return portfolio that seeks to efficiently execute an active trendfollowing strategy across four asset classes: equity indices, fixed income, commodity indices and currencies.

The Fund emphasizes diversification across several themes:

*Signal Types:* Combines short-term, long-term and overextended signals to modulate risk when the risk of reversals is higher.

Investments: Trades over 80 liquid contract exposures across four major asset classes.

*Risk:* Position sizes are based on risk, dynamically allocating capital based on proprietary forecasts of market volatility.

The Fund targets 10% volatility, utilizing futures, forwards and other liquid derivatives to increase or decrease the notional exposure of the portfolio (generally employs implicit leverage).

#### **Fund Objective:**

The Fund seeks to produce attractive risk-adjusted returns while realizing low-to-zero long-term average correlation to traditional markets over the long-term.

There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.

#### **Umbrella Fund:**

The Fund is a sub-fund of AQR UCITS Funds, a Luxembourg based UCITS of which the management company is FundRock Management Company S.A.

#### **Risk Management:**

Risk control is built into AQR's investment process with risk management applied at every step of the portfolio's construction.

Separate Portfolio and Risk management teams actively monitor and assess risk of the Fund.

Separate risk management oversight incorporates a systematic risk-reduction process to better manage risk during periods of significant loss.

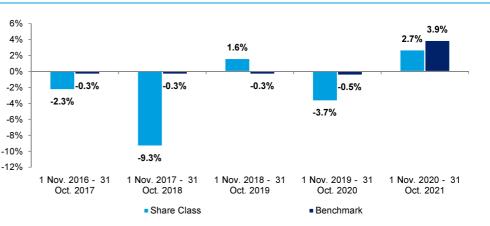
#### **Risk and Reward Profile:**

Calculated using historical data which may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk profile. See Key Investor Information Document (KIID) for details.

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## Share Class Performance (Net) as of 31 Oct. 20215

|                 | Share Class | Benchmark |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 Month         | 4.5%        | 0.0%      |
| 3 Months        | 4.5%        | -0.1%     |
| YTD             | 3.2%        | 4.0%      |
| 1 Year          | 2.7%        | 3.9%      |
| 3 Year          | 0.2%        | 1.0%      |
| 5 Year          | -2.3%       | 0.5%      |
| Since Inception | -2.5%       | 0.4%      |



<sup>1</sup> Holdings subject to change without notice.

<sup>2</sup> Fees follow a step-down structure. Fees are charged on an investor's net aggregate subscription (subscription minus redemptions) vs. a blended weighted average approach.

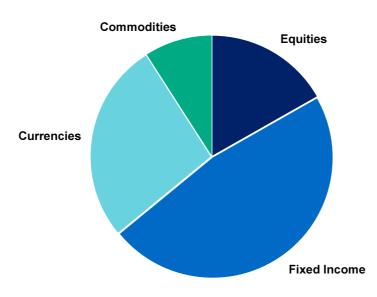
<sup>3</sup> Please note performance fees are charged over a cash hurdle measured by the EONIA for this share class

<sup>4</sup> Local Lux Tax per annum of Fund's NAV, payable quarterly.

<sup>5</sup> Source: AQR, Bloomberg. Past performance is not a guarantee of future performance. Returns over one year are annualised. For fees, refer to the Key Information section. Approved as a Financial Promotion for non-MiFID II regulated activities and for Institutional Investors only.

#### **Fund Characteristics**

#### **Risk Allocation:**



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#### **Principal Risks**

The use of derivatives, forward and futures contracts, and commodities exposes the Fund to additional risks including increased volatility, lack of liquidity, insolvency and possible losses greater than the Fund's initial investment as well as increased transaction costs. Commodity prices react, among other things, to economic factors such as changing supply and demand relationships, weather conditions and other natural events, all of which may affect your investment.

Concentration generally will lead to greater price volatility.

Diversification does not eliminate the risk of experiencing investment losses.

An investor considering the Funds should be able to tolerate potentially wide price fluctuations. The Funds are subject to high portfolio turnover risk as a result of frequent trading, and thus will incur a higher level of brokerage fees and commissions, and cause a higher level of tax liability to shareholders in the Funds.

There are risks involved with investing including the possible loss of principal. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

The Fund may invest in less economically developed (known as emerging) markets which can involve greater risks than well developed economies. Amongst other issues, the level of government supervision and market regulation may be less than in more developed economies and could affect the value of your investment. Investment in emerging markets also increases the risk of settlement default.

The Fund relies upon the performance of the investment manager of the Fund. If the investment manager performs poorly the value of your investment is likely to be adversely affected.

More information in relation to risks in general may be found in the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.

# Investment Approach

The Fund invests in a portfolio of futures contracts and futuresrelated instruments, utilizing more than 80 contracts across four asset classes: equity indices, fixed income, commodity indices and currencies. The Fund can take long or short positions in any of these instruments, and thus seeks to benefit if the price of the underlying instrument rises or falls.

## **Trading Strategies**

## Short-Term Trend Strategy

This strategy aims to profit from a number of behavioral biases and market frictions that cause prices to under-react to either good or bad news. These biases present opportunities for the Fund to invest before prices move fully to reflect the change in fundamental value.

### Long-Term Trend Strategy

This strategy aims to profit from a number of behavioral biases that may cause market participants to overreact.

## Over-Extended Trend Strategy

This strategy aims to recognize when a trend is over-extended, which can increase the probability that the trend will reverse.

## **Trading and Risk Control**

#### Trading Cost Management

The Fund employs proprietary techniques and knowledge of shortterm market dynamics to optimize the costs of trading. Trading is performed by a 24-hour global trading team with extensive expertise in many asset classes.

## Risk Reduction

The Fund's portfolio managers utilize a proprietary risk reduction system engineered to better manage portfolio-level risk during periods of significant loss.

## **Reasons to Invest**

Managed Futures as a strategy is built upon sound economic intuition and is backed by extensive research.

The strategy has delivered attractive risk-adjusted returns with a low correlation to both equity markets and other hedge fund strategies, historically.

The strategy tends to have positive beta in equity up markets and negative beta in equity down markets, which has contributed to stronger performance during "stress periods".

# Portfolio Managers



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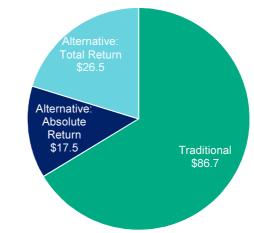
## **Company Profile**

#### At a Glance:

AQR is a global investment management firm dedicated to delivering results for our clients. At the nexus of economics, behavioral finance, data and technology, AQR's evolution over two decades has been a continuous exploration of what drives markets and how it can be applied to client portfolios. The firm is headquartered in Greenwich, Connecticut, with offices in Bangalore, Frankfurt, Hong Kong, London, and Sydney.

## Assets Under Management<sup>6</sup>

#### Total Assets: \$130.7bn



#### Disclosures

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Definition: EONIA (Euro OverNight Index Average) is an effective overnight interest rate computed as a weighted average of all overnight unsecured lending transactions in the interbank market in euros.

Where the benchmark is not being used in reference to the management and/or implementation of the investment policy of the Fund, the referenced benchmark is used for the calculation of performance fees and/or as a point of comparison.

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