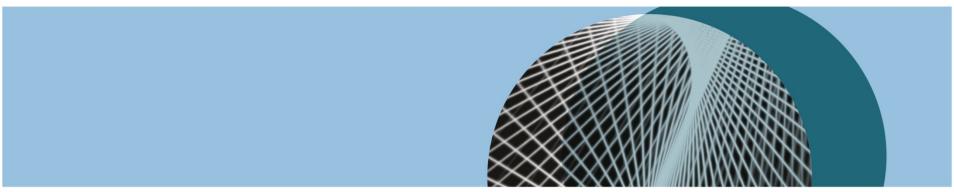


## Heptagon Future Trends Equity Fund\*

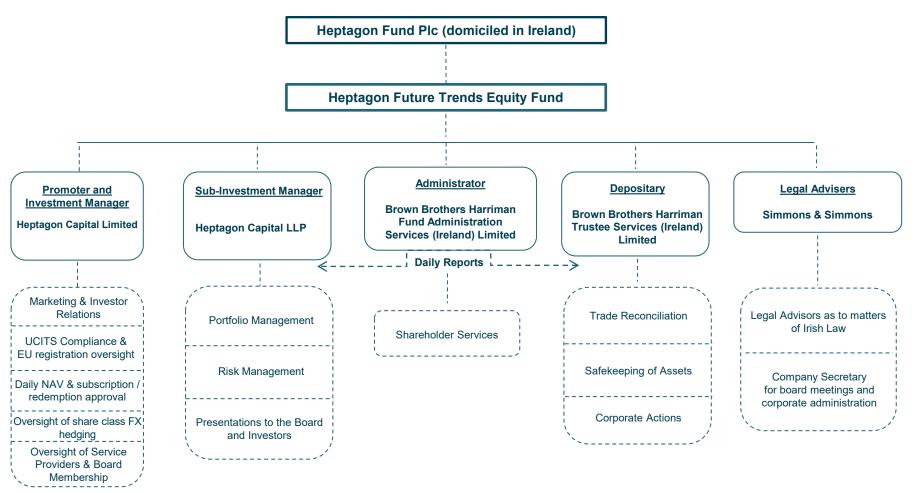


\*A sub-fund of Heptagon Fund plc

## Irish UCITS Fund Structure



The diagram below explains the Irish UCITS fund structure and the relationship between the Investment Manager, Sub-Investment Manager and other relevant service providers for the Heptagon Future Trends Equity Fund.



## Investment Manager - Heptagon Capital



- Heptagon Capital\* is a private investment firm, run on partnership principles, that was founded in 2005 by three senior former Morgan Stanley Executives.
- The Company has extensive investment management, structuring and advisory expertise, across multiple asset classes, and currently actively advises on/manages approximately \$13.7bn in assets\*\*.
- Further principals have joined taking the team to 37 people of 16 different nationalities.

### Heptagon Capital\*

### **Heptagon UCITS Fund Platform**

#### In-house

- · Heptagon European Focus Equity Fund
- · Heptagon Future Trends Equity Fund
- · Heptagon Listed Private Assets Fund

#### Sub-advised

- Yacktman US Equity Fund
- Driehaus Emerging Markets Sustainable Equity Fund
- Driehaus US Micro Cap Equity Fund
- · Driehaus US Small Cap Equity Fund
- Kopernik Global All-Cap Equity Fund
- WCM Global Equity Fund
- · Heptagon Kettle Hill US L/S Equity Fund
- Summit Sustainable Opportunities L/S Equity Fund
- Levin Easterly US Equity Fund

### **External Manager Platform**

- Hedge Funds
- Private Equity
- Alternative Funds
- Long Only Funds
- Real Estate

#### **Discretionary Portfolio Management**

- · Discretionary Portfolio Management
- Concentrated Equity Management
- Hedging and Overlay Strategies
- Asset Allocation Advice
- Bespoke Mandates

Signatory of:



PRI is a leading global network for investors who are committed to integrating environmental, social and governance considerations into their investment practices and ownership policies. Heptagon Capital signed the UN PRI on 10th July 2019.

\*Heptagon Capital includes Heptagon Capital Limited, licensed to conduct investment services by the Malta Financial Services Authority and Heptagon Capital LLP, authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority

## Future Trends: Summary of Strategy



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It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent but the ones most responsive to change

#### **CHARLES DARWIN**

Businesses
exposed to longterm future
trends

Concentrated (20-25 holdings)
Low turnover
94% active share\*

All cap
Unconstrained
Benchmark
agnostic\*

Proprietary investment process

Strong commitment to responsible investing

Two

Name	Strategy	Launch date	AUM (\$m)**
1) Future Trends Equity Fund	Long-only	January 2016	182
2) Future Trends Hedged Fund	Long-only hedged with index futures	March 2018*	10

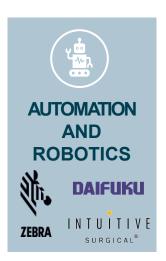
Active share data as of 30.11.2020; source Morningstar. Fund benchmark is MSCI World NR (USD) \*\* AUM as of 31.12.2020
 \*On 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018 the strategy changed from Helicon to Future Trends.

# Pan-thematic approach



























## Future Trends Responsible Investing





#### Investment in sustainable themes

- Better food provision
- Renewable energy
- Alternative energy
- Disease treatment

Commitment to use **sustainable materials**/ renewable energy

Adherence to/ alignment with **UN Sustainable Development Goals** 

Responsible management of pollution, water usage and waste management



### **Responsible business** involvement

- No adult entertainment/gambling
- No civilian firearms/weapons
- No alcohol/tobacco
- No nuclear power

**Avoidance of controversies**/ regulatory investigations

Visibility into supply chain/ working with responsible suppliers

Contribution to **local communities**/ regeneration



### **Quality of disclosure**

- Avoidance of accounting red flags
- Reporting in English
- Adherence to IFRS
- Tax transparency

Avoidance of controversies

- Cross-shareholdings
- Complicated voting structures
- · Controlling shareholder dominance

Timely and consistent reporting

**Quality of Board and Remuneration** 

ESG* Integration	Yes
Engagement	Yes

### **Sustainability Fund Classification**

Voting	Yes
Exclusion	Yes

Low Carbon	
Sustainability Themed	

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PEER



Yes

No

5/5 Morningstar Sustainability
Globes (High)









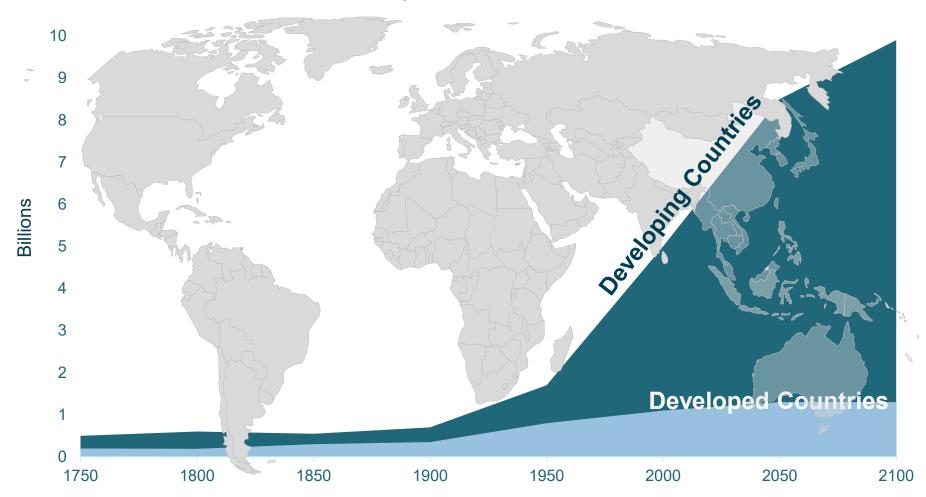
**MSCI ESG Ratings** 

\*ESG: Environmental, Social and Governance Note: Not all factors apply for all companies.

# The bigger picture

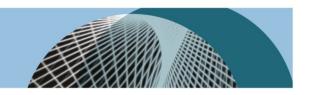


## World Population, 1750 - 2100



Source: United Nations

# Strong Credentials



## Performance

	YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016*	3 Year	Inception to date*
Future Trends	29.8%	29.8%	32.9%	-7.4%	41.7%	4.1%	16.9%	18.8%
MSCI World NR USD	15.9%	15.9%	27.7%	-8.7%	22.4%	14.4%	10.5%	13.7%
Morningstar Category**	27.1%	27.1%	28.8%	-10.5%	28.6%	-	13.6%	-

Future Trends returns are for the C share class (IE00BYWKMJ85). Currency is displayed in USD. Returns over one year are annualised. \*Since inception 12/01/2016.

### **Additional Statistics**

01.02.16 to 31.12.20	Fund	MSCI World
Beta	0.99	1.00
Up Capture Ratio	1.18	1.00
Down Capture Ratio	0.96	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	1.13	0.85
Tracking Error (%)	7.36	0.00

Morningstar 5/5 Sustainability Globes (High)



Morningstar 4/5 Star Rating\*\*



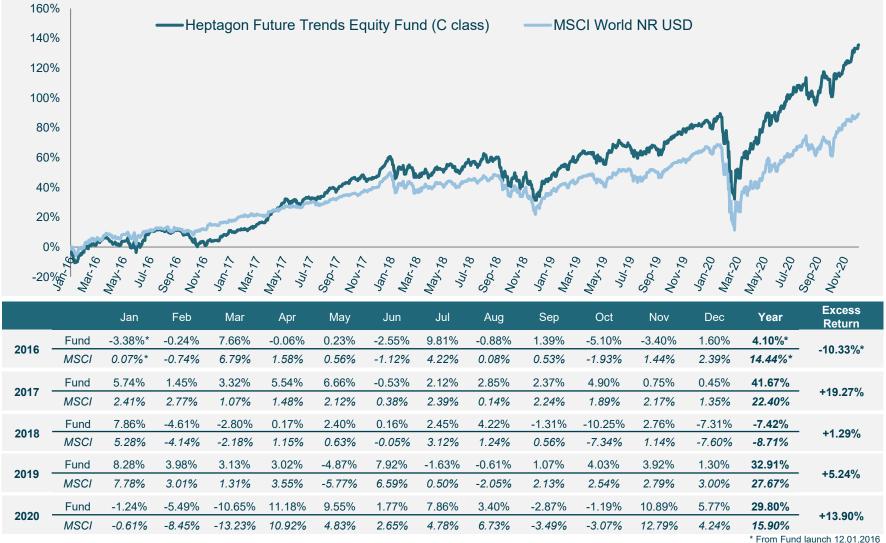
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<sup>\*\*</sup>Morningstar Category: Global Large-Cap Growth Equity Source: Morningstar, as of 31.12.2020.

## Performance

As of 31/12/2020





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Sources: MSCI, Bloomberg

## Investment Process





Conduct **research** on long-term themes, **screen** for attractive businesses and apply ESG exclusion criteria



Tighten search criteria and identify well-placed businesses



Detailed financial **modelling**, valuation, due diligence & company ESG considerations



Constant **monitoring**of news flow/market
developments

~25

stock portfolio

## Extensive Thematic Work





3D-printing



5G



Agriculture



Alt-Meat



Artificial Intelligence



Blockchain



Cannabis



**Cashless Society** 



**CRISPR** 



Cybersecurity



Data



**Digital Currencies** 



EdTech



**Energy Storage** 



TOIT Food Innovation



**Future Homes** 



Healthcare IT



**Healthcare Solutions** 



Hydrogen



Implantable Tech.



Internet of Things



**LED Lighting** 



Microbiome



Molecular Diagnostics



Nanotechnology



**□** Online Society



Peer-to-Peer Lending



- Power Shortages



**Quantum Computing** 



Rail Renaissance



Renewables



Robotics



Sharing Economy



Smart Cities



Space



Synthetic Biology



Transport as a Service



Virtual Reality



Waste/Plastic Pollution



Water Shortages

Source: Heptagon Capital, All publications available on Heptagon Capital's website; http://heptagon-capital.com/news-views/heptagon-insight Themes highlighted in blue relate to those where the Fund has current exposure.





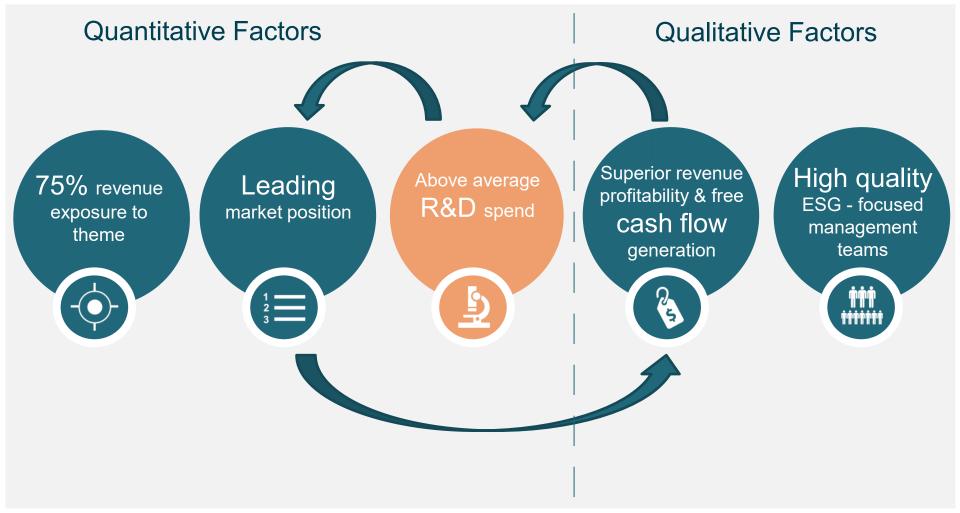




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## Stock Selection





# Attractive Fund prospects







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## Future Trends Portfolio





### **AGEING SOCIETY**

Orpea 3.5%



### **ALTERNATIVE ENERGY**

First Solar Vestas

4.0% 5.1%



### **AUTOMATION & ROBOTICS**

Daifuku 4.4% Intuitive Surgical 3.1%

Zebra Tech 4.9%



### **CASHLESS SOCIETY**

MasterCard 4.4% PayPal 4.9%



#### **CYBERSECURITY**

**Avast** 3.5%



#### **DATA DELUGE**

4.6% ASML Equinix 4.4% 4.6% **Keysight Tech** 



### **DIGITAL ECOSYSTEM**

Alibaba 3.8% **IBM** 3.9% Microsoft 3.9%



### **EDTECH**

Chegg 3.7%



### **FOOD INNOVATION**

**Kerry Group** 4.8% Mowi 4.8%



### **HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS**

4.5% Novo Nordisk 4.5% Steris 4.7% Thermo Fisher



### **ONLINE SOCIETY**

**Prologis** 

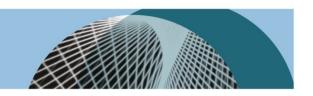


4.6%

#### TRANSPORT AS A SERVICE

2.5% **TomTom** 

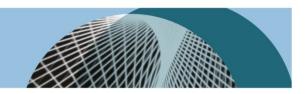
## Stock selection at work



В	usiness	Theme	Thematic Work	% of revenues from theme	Market position	Market Share
Vestas	Vestas.	Alternative Energy	March 2018	100%	#1	18%
PayPal	P PayPal	Cashless Society	May 2013	100%	#1	~25%
ASML	ASML	Data Deluge	March 2011	100%	#1	85%
MOWI	MQWI	Food Innovation	October 2014	100%	#1	20%
Keysight	KEYSIGHT TECHNOLOGIES	5G/ Data Deluge	April 2020	~80%	#1	22%

Source: Heptagon Capital, Bloomberg, Company Reports. Data relates to figures reported for last fiscal year. Note, Prologis' market shares will vary by region, but the business is ranked #1 globally in its industry by a wide margin. Date referenced for thematic work relates to when first piece of work on topic published by Heptagon Capital.

# Case Study 1: Online Society



## **Urbanisation**

55%



Of global population lives in cities<sup>1</sup>

## **Speed**

↓ 2.5



Days max. accepted shipping time<sup>2</sup>

## **Variety**

350mn



SKUs handled by large e-commerce player<sup>3</sup>

## **Omni-channel**

**USD 6.5tn** 



Retail e-commerce spend by 20234

### **Automation**

10%



Fully automated warehouse globally<sup>5</sup>

## Case Study 1: Prologis





#1 in global industrial real estate with 976m square feet of assets, 5x the size of the nearest player

Goods with an economic value of \$2.2tr flow through its distribution centres annually, equivalent to  $\sim$ 2.5% of global GDP.

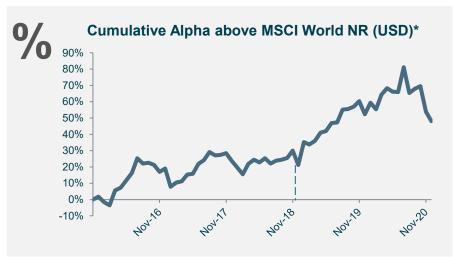
Beneficiary of structural supply shortages and secular demand trends; implies strong scope to raise rentals and improve margins



Long-serving and well-regarded management team with aligned interests

Over 15% annualized returns in the last 10Y

Regular interaction with management: Head Office site visit in September 2019. Also have met with local management in London and San Francisco, and toured a big box facility





Forecast P/AFFO

Forecast FCF yield

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24.0x

3.3%

<sup>\*</sup> First investment was made in December 2018.

## Prologis: ESG Perspective



Portfolio



### **Key Facts**

Strong ESG rankings from wide range of external providers

Detailed corporate disclosure and clear environmental emissions reduction targets

Building materials sourced regionally wherever possible

Clear industry innovator: e.g. 'Parkilife' strategy/ Green Bond issuance etc

	Prologis ESG KPI's*		
		Company	
2	Sustainalytics Score	9.7	

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<b>P</b>	ISS Score	1	4
	GHG/ Revenue	2.3	43.5
	% Female Employees	51.3%	34.3%
	% Independent Directors	91.7%	81.3%

### 7 out of 17 of the Sustainable Development Goals











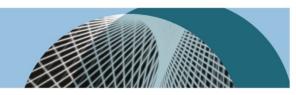


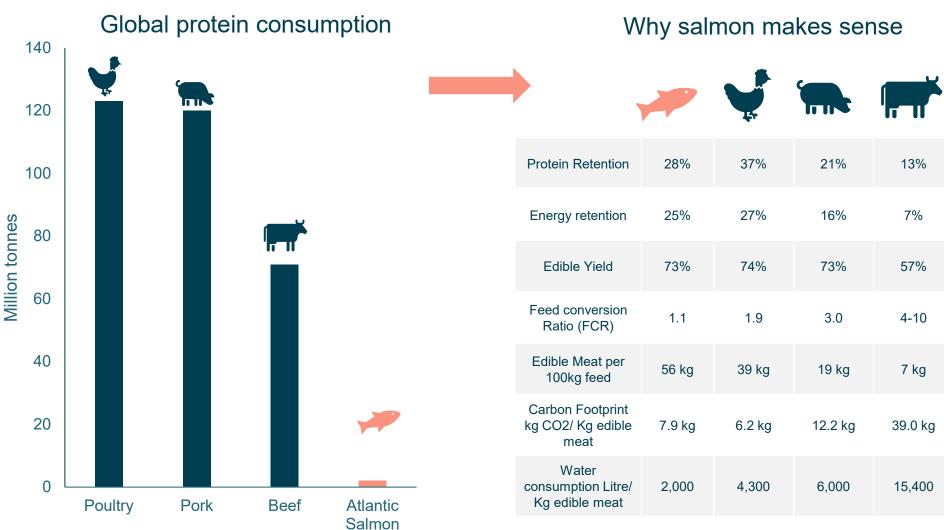




Prologis ESG Objectives			
	Progress*	Goals	
Certifications	218%	100% (design standards)	
Solar	46%	400MW by 2025	
Cool Roofs	30%	100% Portfolio	
Efficient Lighting	15%	100% LED	
Benefiting the Community	24%	75,000 by 2025	
* Progress between 2015-2019			

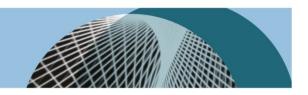
# Case Study 2: Salmon





Sources: Heptagon Capital, MOWI

## Case Study 2: MOWI





#1 global integrated salmon business with leading market positions in feed, farming, production and marketing. Unique dedicated R&D function.

Global footprint spanning Norway, Scotland, Canada and Chile.

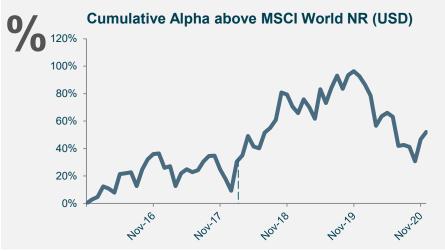
Structural beneficiary of global demand outstripping supply. 25% ROCE business with strong balance sheet and growing cash returns



16%+ 5Y and 10Y annualized shareholder returns. CEO has been at MOWI for 8Y and CFO for 4Y.

The Fund has met management 4 times since 2018 including site visit to salmon farm in Norway and production facility in Scotland.

Top-tier ESG ranking versus peer group; #1 most sustainable protein producer (per FAIRR)





3Y forecast revenue growth	2.5%
3Y forecast EPS growth	6.8%
3Y forecast FCF growth	23.2%
Net debt to EBITDA	1.5x
Forecast P/E	16.2x
Forecast FCF yield	1.5%

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<sup>\*</sup> First investment was made in March 2018.

## MOWI: ESG Perspective





### **Key Facts**

High levels of disclosure; annual publication of Salmon Industry Handbook

100% of Board Directors independent

Full transparency on salmon provenance (via QR codes on branded packaging)

High visibility on salmon feed given fully integrated vertical supply chain.

MOWI ESG KPI's*					
		Company	Portfolio		
وع	Sustainalytics Score	25.9	19.8		
<b>P</b>	ISS Score	9	4		
4	GHG/ Revenue	6.2	43.5		
<b>†</b>	% Female Employees	40.3%	34.3%		
	% Independent Directors	100.0%	81.3%		

### 9 out of 17 of the Sustainable Development Goals















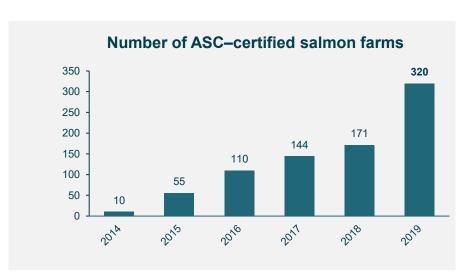










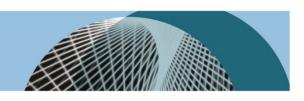


## Portfolio Construction

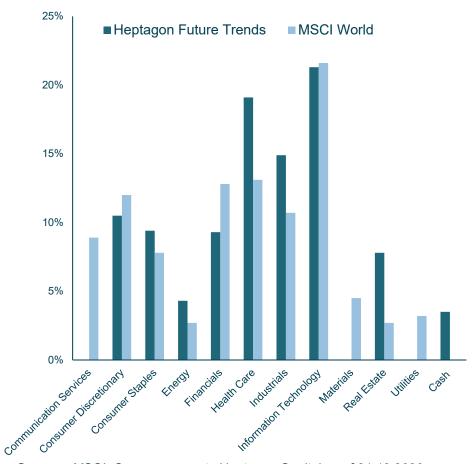


Number of holdings	20-25 businesses
Position size	Minimum 3%, maximum 8%; initial position size typically 4%
Portfolio turnover	Low; targeting no more than 25% p.a.
Cash position	Typically <5%, under normal market conditions
Currency	Unhedged, free-floating
Benchmark	MSCI World NR USD

## Unconstrained Allocation



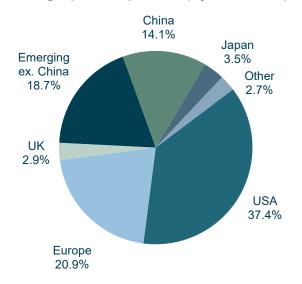
### **Sector Exposure**



### Market cap breakdown

Size	Definition**	HFT Exposure
Small	<\$10bn	14.5%
Mid	\$10-\$20bn	21.7%
Large	>\$20bn	60.5%
Cash		3.3%
Total		100%

### Geographic Exposure (by revenues)\*



Sources: MSCI, Company reports Heptagon Capital as of 31.12.2020

Note: Sector exposure may not be consistent with GICS sector classification

\*Geographic exposure relates to end-market revenue exposure of the businesses in the Fund, based on available information and for the most recent financial year

<sup>\*\*</sup>Market Caps as defined by Portfolio Manager

# Sell Discipline



Four reasons why we may exit a business:

Theme Loses Validity

- Competition
- Regulation



Business Model Concerns

- Management
- Governance
- Strategic change of direction



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**Valuation** 

 Reviewed across a variety of metrics



Higher Conviction Elsewhere

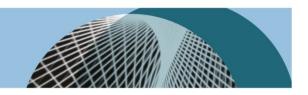
Ongoing, proactive research



These may not be mutually exclusive.

The illustration above highlights certain key processes and/or metrics utilized in connection with the strategy and is not intended to depict the entire investment management process. There can be no assurance that any investment process or strategy will achieve its investment objectives.

## Low turnover



2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
ADDED	ADDED	ADDED	ADDED	ADDED
Equinix	ASML	Alibaba	First Solar	Avast
Intuitive Surgical	IBM	MOWI	Keysight	Chegg
TomTom	Sophos	PayPal Steris		Daifuku
				Orpea
		Vestas		Thermo Fisher
		Zebra Tech		

SOLD	SOLD	SOLD	SOLD	SOLD
ARM Holdings	Canadian National	Alphabet	Amazon	Cheniere Energy
Western Digital	KSU	Duerr	Fresenius Medical	Christian Hansen
	Valeo	Rakuten	Sophos	FANUC
		Tesla		Illumina
		TSMC		Jungheinrich
		Visa		

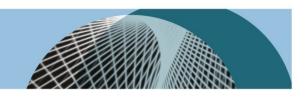
Sources: MSCI, Heptagon Capital as of 31.12.2020

# Avoid the hype





## Ongoing due diligence















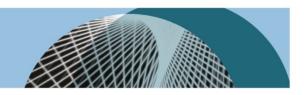




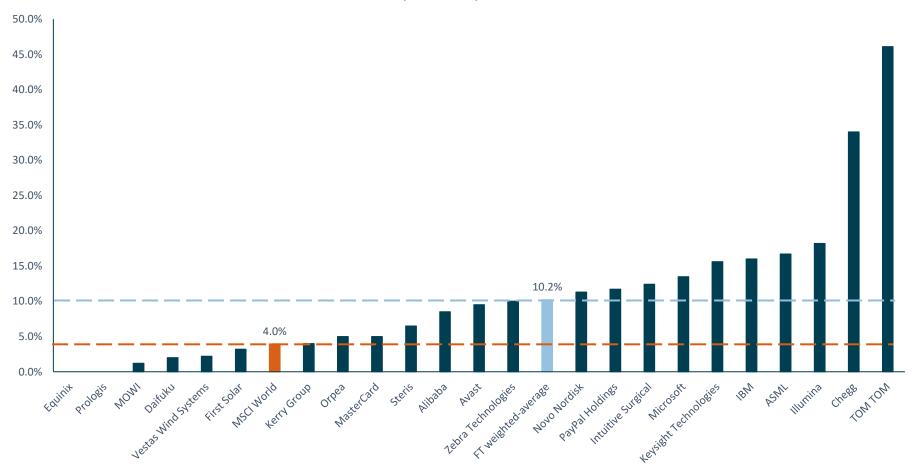
50+ corporate interactions annually as well as trade shows; both real world and virtual

Source: Heptagon Capital 27

# Differentiation through R&D



## Research & Development Spend as a % of revenues



Source: Heptagon Capital, Bloomberg, Company Reports. Data relates to figures reported for last fiscal year. Equinix and Prologis do not disclose their R&D spend.

# The Digital Ecosystem Detailed













**Artificial Intelligence Blockchain Cloud computing** 











E-Commerce

**Data Deluge** 















**Payments Solutions** 



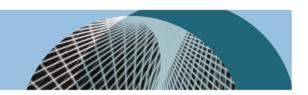
**Quantum Computing** 





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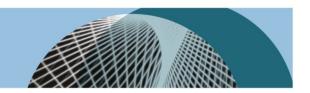
# Future Trends Equity Fund Particulars



Legal Structure	An open-ended umbrella type investment company authorised pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011, as amended.
Share Classes	A (Retail) / B (Retail) / C (Seed) / I (Institutional)
ISIN / Bloomberg Ticker	A IE00BYWKMH61 B IE00BYWKML08 C IE00BYWKMJ85 I IE00BYWKMK90
Exchange Listed	None
Registered for Retail Sale	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK
Registered for Accredited Investors	Singapore (CISNET restricted scheme)
Tax Transparent	Austria, Germany, UK
Minimum Investment	A = \$15,000 / B = \$15,000 / C = \$1,000,000 / I = \$2,000,000
Management Fee	A = 1.50% / B = 1.95% / C = 1.00% / I = 1.15%
Subscriptions	Daily - T+3 Settlement
Redemptions	Daily - T+5 Settlement
Lock-up Provision	None
Leverage	None
Investment Manager	Heptagon Capital
Depositary	Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited
Administrator	Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited
Lawyers	Simmons & Simmons, Dublin
Auditor	Grant Thornton

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## Biography



## **Alexander Gunz – Fund Manager**



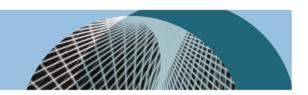
Alex joined Heptagon Capital in January 2011. His role includes managing the Heptagon Future Trends Equity Fund, as well as involvement in Heptagon's multimanager programme for discretionary clients.

Alex started his career in financial services in 1997, working for Hoare Govett as an analyst before moving to Credit Suisse where he became a top-ranked analyst covering European telecoms operators. Following Credit Suisse and before joining Heptagon Capital, Alex held senior roles at JP Morgan and Friedman Billings and Ramsey.

Alex has a degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from Worcester College, University of Oxford and a Masters in English Literature from Queen Mary College, University of London. Alex also has an Honours Diploma in Wine and is a published novelist.



# Heptagon Capital Personnel



Manager of Future Trends	Alexander Gunz (PM)										
Heptagon Investment Team	and Discretionary Portfolios.  Alexander Gunz (PM) 24 years' industry ex  Christian Diebitsch (PM) 31 years' industry  Daniel Too (Vice President) 14 years' expense	Arnaud Gandon (CIO) 24 years' industry experience, former Head of Global Equities at UBP. Responsible for the Investment Team and Discretionary Portfolios.  Alexander Gunz (PM) 24 years' industry experience, former top-ranked analyst at Credit Suisse.  Christian Diebitsch (PM) 31 years' industry experience. Manager of Heptagon European Focus Equity Fund.  Daniel Too (Vice President) 14 years' experience. Provides analytical support to the portfolio managers.  Graham Wilkins (Vice President) 14 years' experience. Provides analytical support to the portfolio managers.									
Heptagon Founding Partners	Eran Ben-Zour 28 years' industry experience	Tarek Mooro 37 years' industry experience in investment management, corporate finance, trading and corporate credit.  Eran Ben-Zour 28 years' industry experience in developing asset allocation and risk management for HNWI and institutions.  Fredrik Plyhr 28 years' industry experience in private wealth management and corporate finance.									
Corporate/Legal/Compliance	Robert Rosenberg, CFA (Partner & COO)  Darryl Vine (Director)										
Operational Support	Rebecca Simmons (Director)  Melissa Zuanella (Vice President)  Gabriela Strassberg (Vice President)  Johanna Claesson (Vice President)  Andrew Zarb (Vice President)  Susanne Hartmann (Vice President)	Francesca Pace Gouder (Senior Associate) Clementina Baena (Senior Associate) Ona Kohonen (Associate) Alisa Mulic (Associate) Julia Azzopardi (Associate)	Jakob Barrott (Associate) Elizabeth Vassallo (Analyst) Guy Blandford-Newson (Analyst) Marldon Smalling (Head of IT) Elizabeth Bond (Office Manager)								
Client Coverage	11 dedicated professionals										

## Historic Performance



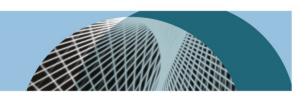
The data below reflects the previous Future Trends product, an equity basket of 10-15 stocks that was managed by Alexander Gunz and followed the same investment philosophy as the Heptagon Future Trends Equity Fund.



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	MSCI	Excess Return
2013												7.9%	7.9%	2.1%	5.8%
2014	-1.7%	7.4%	-3.9%	-2.2%	5.7%	6.8%	-4.0%	2.6%	-2.0%	-2.8%	-3.0%	1.4%	3.4%	4.9%	-1.5%
2015	-0.5%	8.3%	-3.2%	2.2%	0.4%	-4.2%	5.1%	-5.9%	-4.7%	5.1%	3.9%	-2.8%	2.6%	-0.9%	3.5%

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## Future Trends Equity Hedged Fund



# **Process** Identical to Heptagon Future Long book **Trends Equity Fund** Implemented using futures of Market hedges major global markets (NASDAQ, EuroStoxx etc) Target range of 0-100% in order Net equity range to limit market correlations Decision on net Based on proprietary scoring criteria exposure

# Net Equity Scoring Criteria Valuation Real Dividend Yield Dividend Yield vs Bond Yield Shiller PE Credit Impulse Senior Loan Officer Survey Banking stock relative performance Financial conditions index (GS) Risks

Earnings revision ratio

ISM new orders vs inventories

# Future Trends Hedged Performance

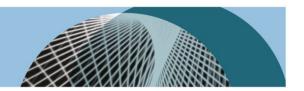




		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year	Excess vs MXWO/LIBOR	Excess vs MXWO
	Fund			0.11%	-0.17%	2.22%	-0.12%	1.05%	3.57%	-1.41%	-5.60%	2.47%	-3.86%	-2.10%		
2018	MXWO/LIBOR*			0.50%	1.11%	0.74%	0.26%	1.67%	0.77%	0.46%	-3.32%	0.70%	-3.85%	-1.11%	-0.99%	
	MXWO			1.00%	2.01%	1.27%	0.33%	3.15%	1.34%	0.73%	-6.80%	1.15%	-7.86%	-4.27%		+2.17%
	Fund	4.06%	2.80%	2.42%	1.26%	-1.71%	4.02%	-1.25%	0.61%	0.44%	2.19%	3.27%	-0.75%	18.57%		
2019	MXWO/LIBOR*	3.70%	1.77%	0.92%	1.98%	-2.77%	3.01%	0.70%	-0.86%	1.26%	1.03%	1.64%	1.22%	14.31%	+4.26%	
	MXWO	7.24%	3.34%	1.61%	3.77%	-5.70%	5.90%	1.18%	-1.95%	2.34%	1.88%	3.15%	2.28%	27.34%		-8.77%
	Fund	-0.81%	-1.55%	-4.37%	4.38%	6.11%	-0.32%	4.29%	0.83%	-1.34%	0.39%	4.51%	4.01%	16.72%		
2020	MXWO/LIBOR*	-0.04%	-4.02%	-6.04%	5.30%	2.39%	1.26%	1.71%	3.16%	-1.46%	-1.50%	5.86%	1.75%	7.96%	+5.76%	
	MXWO	-0.25%	-8.10%	-12.84%	10.51%	4.72%	2.36%	3.39%	6.39%	-3.00%	-3.05%	11.97%	3.51%	13.48%		+3.24%

\* 50% MSCI World NR LCL 50%/USD LIBOR 3M 50% Past performance is no guide to future performance and the value of investments and income from them can fall as well as rise.

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