

# Heptagon Kettle Hill US L/S Equity Fund



#### **Objective**

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth through investing primarily in US small-capitalisation stocks.

### **Investment Strategy**

The Fund's Sub-Investment Manager, Kettle Hill Capital Management, is a long/short equity fund manager, established by Andrew Kurita in 2003 and is located in New York, USA.

The investment style is fundamental bottom up research, combined with macro awareness and a contrarian value investment strategy to deliver superior rates of return in any market environment. The investment philosophy focuses on risk-reward opportunities and inefficiencies in the US small-capitalisation universe. Independent thinking, unique stock selection, excellent fundamental research, and sound investment discipline provide an attractive risk/reward opportunity for the strategy.

Andrew Kurita, Kettle Hill's CIO and Founding Partner, has been successfully managing this investment strategy since inception, and has been investing in small capitalisation stocks since 1996. He is supported by a well resourced team of experienced investment professionals.

#### Sector Allocation (31/12/2020)

|                        | Long (%) | Short (%) | Net (%) |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Communication Services | 10.2%    | -0.5%     | 9.7%    |
| Consumer Discretionary | 16.5%    | -9.6%     | 6.9%    |
| Consumer Staples       | 3.1%     | 0.0%      | 3.1%    |
| Energy                 | 1.5%     | 0.0%      | 1.5%    |
| Financials             | 9.4%     | -1.9%     | 7.5%    |
| Health Care            | 5.7%     | 0.0%      | 5.7%    |
| Industrials            | 3.4%     | -5.2%     | -1.8%   |
| Information Technology | 5.5%     | -0.3%     | 5.2%    |
| Materials              | 1.5%     | -0.7%     | 0.8%    |
| Real Estate            | 9.1%     | 0.0%      | 9.1%    |
| Utilities              | 0.0%     | 0.0%      | 0.0%    |
| Other                  | 0.0%     | -8.0%     | -8.0%   |

### **Key Facts**

**Fund Size:** 

#### Sub-Investment Manager:



**USD 124m** 

Long exposure % (# holdings): 60.1% (36)
Short exposure % (# holdings): 12.6% (31)
Fund launch date: 05/10/2017
Management / Performance Fee: 1.50% / 15.00%
Minimum Investment: \$2,000,000
Domicile: Ireland
Fund Type: UCITS
Benchmark: Hedge Fund Research HFRX Equity Hedge

Base Currency:
Dealing:
Depositary:
BBH Trustee Services (Ireland) Ltd
Administrator:
BBH Administration Services (Ireland) Ltd

### Top 5 Long Holdings by Issuer (31/12/2020)

| Name                    | % of portfolio |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| ULTA BEAUTY INC         | 3.5%           |
| AMERICAN TOWER CORP     | 3.3%           |
| SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORP | 3.3%           |
| WYNN RESORTS LTD        | 3.2%           |
| VIATRIS INC             | 3.2%           |

### Top 5 Short Holdings by Issuer (31/12/2020)

| Name                           | % of portfolio |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| MS BASKET S&P 500              | -4.0%          |
| MS BASKET ISHARES RUSSELL 2000 | -3.9%          |
| AUTONATION INC                 | -1.0%          |
| CATERPILLAR INC                | -1.0%          |
| BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC         | -0.9%          |

## **Risk Warnings**

The Fund is subject to special risk considerations including geographic concentration risk, portfolio concentration risk and operational risk. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that the investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Any investor should consider the investment objectives, risks and charges and expenses of the fund carefully before investing. Where an investment is denominated in a currency other than the investor's currency, changes in rates of exchange may have an adverse effect on the value, price of, or income derived from the investment.

## Historical Monthly Returns (Class I USD) - Net of fees

|      | Jan   | Feb   | Mar     | Apr    | May   | Jun  | Jul   | Aug    | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   | Year  | HFRX Year |
|------|-------|-------|---------|--------|-------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| 2017 |       |       |         |        |       |      |       |        |       |       | 0.6%* | 0.6%  | 1.2%* | 2.2%*     |
| 2018 | 1.0%  | 0.5%  | -1.0%** | 1.3%** | -0.4% | 0.7% | -0.2% | 0.2%   | 0.6%  | -3.1% | -0.8% | -1.7% | -2.8% | -9.7%     |
| 2019 | 3.2%  | 0.0%  | -2.6%   | 3.3%   | -3.2% | 1.4% | 1.0%  | -3.3%  | 2.7%  | 0.5%  | -4.4% | 0.1%  | -1.7% | 10.7%     |
| 2020 | 0.8%  | -3.8% | -2.4%   | 3.5%   | 5.4%  | 3.2% | 0.6%  | 5.1%** | -0.7% | 1.2%  | 8.3%  | 2.8%  | 26.1% | 4.6%      |
| 2021 | -2.0% |       | ·       | ·      | ·     | ·    |       | ·      |       | ·     |       | ·     | -2.0% | -1.0%     |

<sup>\*</sup> From I share class launch 09/11/2017.

<sup>\*\*</sup> If the first or last calendar day of the month is a non-business day for the fund, the relevant month's returns take into account first/last trading days rather than calendar month days.



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#### Available Share Classes

| Name       | Currency | Dist/Acc     | ISIN         | Name         | Currency   | Dist/Acc                  | ISIN                         |
|------------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1          | USD      | Accumulation | IE00BF1D7H82 | IF1          | USD        | Accumulation              | IE00BF2QMQ00                 |
| <b>I</b> 1 | USD      | Accumulation | IE00BF1D9490 | IG           | GBP        | Accumulation              | IE00BF1D7Q73                 |
| 12         | USD      | Accumulation | IE00BF2QMG02 | IG1          | GBP        | Accumulation              | IE00BF1D7R80                 |
| ICH        | CHF      | Accumulation | IE00BF1D9508 | IG2          | GBP        | Accumulation              | IE00BF2QMR17                 |
| ICH1       | CHF      | Accumulation | IE00BF1D7J07 | IGD          | GBP        | Distribution              | IE00BF1D7S97                 |
| ICH2       | CHF      | Accumulation | IE00BF2QMH19 | IGD1<br>IGD2 | GBP<br>GBP | Distribution              | IE00BF1D9F09                 |
| ICHH       | CHF      | Accumulation | IE00BF1D9615 | IGD2<br>IGDH | GBP        | Distribution Distribution | IE00BF2QMS24<br>IE00BF1D7T05 |
| ICHH1      | CHF      | Accumulation | IE00BF1D9722 | IGDH1        | GBP        | Distribution              | IE00BF1D7V27                 |
| ICHH2      | CHF      | Accumulation | IE00BF2QMJ33 | IGDH1        | GBP        | Distribution              | IE00BF1D7V27                 |
| ID         | USD      | Distribution | IE00BF1D9P07 | IGH          | GBP        | Accumulation              | IE00BF1D9G16                 |
| ID1        | USD      | Distribution | IE00BF1D7K12 | IGH1         | GBP        | Accumulation              | IE00BF1D7W34                 |
| ID2        | USD      | Distribution | IE00BF2QMK48 | IGH2         | GBP        | Accumulation              | IE00BF2QMV52                 |
| IE         | EUR      | Accumulation | IE00BF1D9839 |              |            |                           |                              |
| IE1        | EUR      | Accumulation | IE00BF1D9946 |              |            |                           |                              |
| IE2        | EUR      | Accumulation | IE00BF2QML54 |              |            |                           |                              |
| IED        | EUR      | Distribution | IE00BF1D7L29 |              |            |                           |                              |
| IED1       | EUR      | Distribution | IE00BF1D7M36 |              |            |                           |                              |
| IED2       | EUR      | Distribution | IE00BF2QMM61 |              |            |                           |                              |
| IEDH       | EUR      | Distribution | IE00BF1D9B60 |              |            |                           |                              |
| IEDH1      | EUR      | Distribution | IE00BF1D7N43 |              |            |                           |                              |
| IEDH2      | EUR      | Distribution | IE00BF2QMN78 |              |            |                           |                              |
| IEH        | EUR      | Accumulation | IE00BF1D9C77 |              |            |                           |                              |
| IEH1       | EUR      | Accumulation | IE00BF1D9D84 |              |            |                           |                              |
| IEH2       | EUR      | Accumulation | IE00BF2QMP92 |              |            |                           |                              |
| IF         | USD      | Accumulation | IE00BF1D7P66 |              |            |                           |                              |

1 series is predominantly used to comply with UK RDR regulations

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