# Niche Funds

## **QUANTIS LOW VOLATILITY**

December 2021: +7.01% YTD 2021: +17.43% Since inception: +64.06% (81 months)

NAV C USD: 164.06 NAV C CHF: 144.81 NAV C EUR: 149.89 (31 December 2021)

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QUANTIS LOW VOLATILITY is a quantitative Equity Fund with an exposure on large US stocks (S&P 500 universe).

The main objective of the fund is to profit from the low-volatility anomaly: portfolios of low-volatility stocks returned a higher riskadjusted performance than the US stock market over the last 90 years.

Moreover, the investment process is set up to minimize drawdowns during bear market phases.

#### **INVESTMENT PROCESS**

The investment process is fully modelised and implemented systematically:

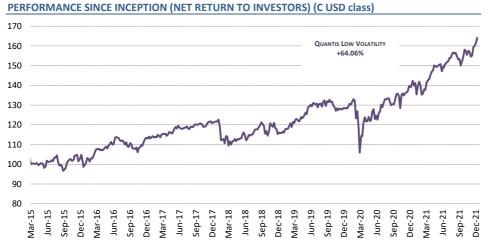
The fund holds between 40 & 50 low volatility stocks (S&P 500 universe)

- The portfolio is rebalanced every month and is hedged with S&P 500 futures contracts
- The hedge can range from 30% to 50% depending on the portfolio's beta and the market volatility
- To improve the global yield, this investment process is implemented with a leverage of up to 1.3 of the AUM

In addition, the fund uses 2 techniques to improve returns and minimize drawdowns :

- VIX positions depending on contango/backwardation situations
- Additional sale of S&P 500 futures contracts in volatile market environments

#### **PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**



Quantis Low Volatility					
Total Return (1)	64.06%				
Annualized Return	7.61%				
Volatility (2)	9.67%				
Max Drawdown (3)	-19.59%				
Sharpe Ratio <sup>(4)</sup>	0.78				
(1): since 03/23/2015 (3): weekly basis	(2) : monthly basis (4) : risk-free rate = 0.1%				

### **MONTHLY PERFORMANCE (C USD class)**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	INCEPT
2021	-3.06%	-0.15%	4.45%	4.48%	1.52%	-0.59%	3.24%	1.63%	-4.20%	5.12%	-2.58%	7.01%	17.43%	64.06%
2020	1.25%	-5.22%	-7.02%	6.21%	4.06%	-1.29%	4.88%	2.57%	-1.91%	-2.73%	6.12%	2.51%	8.68%	39.71%
2019	0.15%	2.82%	2.05%	0.95%	1.23%	3.12%	-0.44%	2.24%	0.52%	-1.21%	-1.93%	0.28%	10.09%	28.55%
2018	0.38%	-8.36%	0.20%	0.64%	0.08%	-0.34%	2.26%	2.64%	2.35%	-2.71%	3.28%	-3.51%	-3.64%	16.77%
2017	0.88%	0.75%	0.38%	0.80%	1.95%	-0.33%	0.63%	0.35%	0.49%	-0.52%	1.90%	-0.30%	7.18%	21.18%
2016	-1.57%	-0.26%	4.87%	-0.36%	1.91%	0.71%	1.56%	-1.88%	0.25%	-1.52%	0.77%	3.38%	7.91%	13.06%
2015				0.65%	-0.44%	0.95%	2.15%	-3.86%	-2.05%	5.41%	1.93%	0.22%	4.77%	4.77%

#### **GMP - QUANTIS LOW VOLATILITY - GENERAL INFORMATION**

Umbrella	Global Managers Platform (SICAV UCITS V)	Investment management company	Active Niche Funds SA			
Domicile	Luxembourg	Advisor	Quantis Asset Management SA			
Available currencies	USD / CHF (hedged) / EUR (hedged)	ManCo	Casa4Funds			
Inception date	23 March 2015	Custodian	ING Luxembourg			
Cut-off	16h00 CET	Administrative & Transfer Agent	CACEIS			
NAV calculation	Daily	Auditor	Deloitte			
AUM	USD 27.1 M	Subscription fee	Up to 3%			
Performance fee	20% (Monthly HWM + 3% Hurdle Rate)	Redemption fee	None			
	Share Classes C Management	fee 1.60% Minimum investment 3'000				
ISIN C ISD - 1111106294271 (N° do valour - 27/20/50) - ISIN C CHE - 1111106294611 (N° do valour - 27/25290) - ISIN C EUR - 1111/20050202 (N° do valour - 22/255510)						

ISIN C USD: LU1196384371 (N° de valeur: 27420459) - ISIN C CHF: LU1196384611 (N° de valeur: 27425280) - ISIN C EUR: LU1439950202 (N° de valeur: 33256519)

Share Classes I Management fee 0.95% Minimum investment 1'000'000 ISIN I USD: LU1439950384 - ISIN I CHF: LU1439950467 - ISIN I EUR: LU1439950541

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