

# **QMS Diversified Global Macro**

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## **Strategy Overview**

The QMS Diversified Global Macro strategy is a quantitative, systematic, long-short investment program, well-diversified across asset classes, conceptual investing themes, modelling approaches, and trading time-horizons. The strategy currently trades in highly liquid global futures and forwards, including equity indices, sovereign rates/bonds, commodities, and currencies. Over the medium to long term, the strategy is expected to provide returns that are substantially uncorrelated to the macro asset classes in which it trades. The strategy seeks to generate consistent alpha by applying sophisticated statistical techniques and rigorous economic insight to global markets. QMS believes substantial value is recognized by *combining* lower-frequency fundamental economic views with higher frequency trades driven by market-based signals. A fundamental understanding of the economic environment most suitable for each model facilitates systematic tactical allocation among the various styles of investing employed. Strict risk management is embedded in the portfolio optimization process and is managed at the individual model level, the thematic level, and the portfolio level.

#### **Portfolio Commentary**

Full commentary available at end of month. January 2012 returns show below are month-to-date estimates, as of January 20, 2012.

#### **Specifications**

Strategy	Global Macro
Style	Systematic, Long-Short
Asset Classes	Global currencies Sovereign rates/bonds Global equity indices Commodities
Instruments	Futures, FX Forwards
Futures Exchanges	BMF CBT CME CMX EOE EUX HKG ICE LIF MFM MIL MSE NYB NYF NYM OSE SFE SSE TFX TSE

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# Account Performance: percent return, non-compounded

Gross of Fees:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2010						1.99	1.13	3.45	2.59	1.47	(3.22)	0.84	8.25
2011	0.59	2.67	(4.46)	3.79	1.26	0.79	4.74	(3.02)	(2.36)	2.89	0.60	(3.45)	4.04
2012	4.47				_								4.47
Net of Fees:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2010						1.46	0.77	2.63	1.94	1.05	(2.71)	0.54	5.67
2011	0.34	2.00	(3.70)	2.90	0.87	0.50	3.66	(2.55)	(2.02)	2.17	0.35	(2.89)	1.63
2012	3.49												3.49

Performance through February 2011 is pro-forma, based on actual trading of QMS Capital's primary managed account, scaled to 15% ex-ante annual volatility, and intended for illustration purposes only. Returns shown are non-compounded, based on a constant notional. Performance inception of June 2010 corresponds to commencement of QMS's diversified strategy, risk-balanced among equity, rates/bonds, and currencies (live trading began two weeks earlier, at low risk and implemented unequally across asset classes). March-April 2011 performance is pro forma, based on a paper traded portfolio. May-August 2011 performance numbers are derived from a live track record on the dbSelect Managed futures platform, where performance may vary from dbSelect reports, due to transaction costs and month-end differences in exchange settlement prices. Performance numbers from September 2011 onward are derived from a blended composite of QMS's managed accounts that traded in the strategy for full reported month. All performance numbers are unaudited and have been computed by QMS Capital Management LP. Excepting March-April 2011, the returns shown are derived from actual trading but do not represent the return of any client of QMS, and QMS makes no representation as to the accuracy of such numbers. Net returns include an annual (calendar year) pro-forma management fee of 2% and incentive fees of 20%, subject to high water mark. This update contains performance and data that are presented for illustrative purposes only and not based on actual trading activities. There are numerous factors related to the implementation of any specific strategy that cannot be fully accounted for in the preparation of hypothetical or pro forma performance results, all of which may adversely affect actual trading results. For example, investment allocations do not reflect actual adjustments that QMS may have made in response to material economic or market factors or any other considerations had the [fund] strategy actually been investing during the period. As such, please be wary of placing undue reliance on these results. There can be no assurance that actual portfolio recommendations made during the hypothetical period, or the performance record, would be identical, or similar, to what is shown here. In fact, there could be sharp differences. There may be other factors related to the markets in general or to the implementation of any specific trading program which cannot be fully accounted for in the preparation of hypothetical allocations which could have adversely affected actual trading results. As such, please be wary of placing undue reliance on these results.

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