



# AQR Systematic Total Return UCITS Fund

December 2020

## Fund Objectives and Investment Process

The Fund seeks to generate sustainable total returns through an efficient, diversified allocation to a broad set of traditional market risk premia, alternative risk premia, and differentiated sources of alpha. The strategy is implemented via a balanced risk allocation to three of AQR's core competencies Risk-Balanced Market Exposures, Multi-Asset Trend, and Market-Neutral Security Selection, in a single, integrated portfolio. We expect each of these sub-strategies to exhibit low long-term correlation to one another, while seeking to generate attractive returns and diversifying an investor's overall portfolio.

Our multi-strategy investment process includes:

### Risk Parity

- Equity Risk
- Nominal Interest Rate Risk
- Inflation Risk

### Multi-Asset Trend

- Equities
- Fixed Income
- Commodities
- Currencies

### Market-Neutral Security Selection

- Value
- Momentum
- Defensive
- Other

**Assets Under Management** (approx. as of 01/04/21)

Estimated Master Fund Net Assets: \$202 million

Estimated Available Cash\* (% of NAV): 69%

\*Available cash is cash or cash equivalents that are free to use for any purpose, i.e. not used up for collateral, purchases, etc.

## Realized Gross Return Analysis by Strategy

	December Estimate	4Q20 Qtr-to-Date	2020 Year-to-Date
Risk-Balanced Market Exposures	1.1%	3.1%	2.4%
Multi-Asset Trend	1.5%	0.2%	- 2.4%
Market-Neutral Security Selection	- 0.4%	- 4.6%	-15.3%
<b>Total Fund</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>- 1.3%</b>	<b>-15.2%</b>

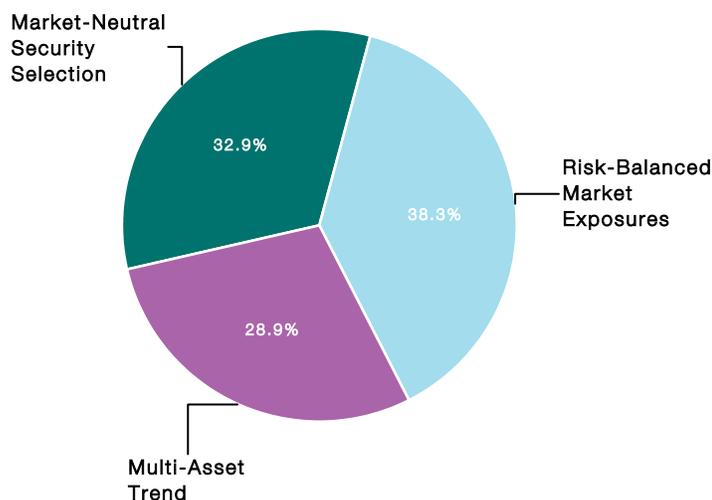
Current month's returns based on gross, unaudited estimates. Returns shown are for the AQR Systematic Total Return UCITS Fund. Past performance is not a guarantee of future performance.

## Estimated Exposures Analysis by Strategy

	Long Exposure (% of NAV)	Short Exposure (% of NAV)	Gross Exposure (% of NAV)	Net Exposure (% of NAV)
Risk-Balanced Market Exposures	115%	0%	115%	115%
Multi-Asset Trend	93%	35%	128%	58%
Market-Neutral Security Selection	177%	185%	361%	-8%
<b>Total Fund *</b>	<b>371%</b>	<b>206%</b>	<b>577%</b>	<b>165%</b>

\* Exposure numbers at the 'Total Fund' level are netted across strategies. For this reason the long, short and gross exposure numbers will not sum up to 'Total Fund' line.

## Target Risk Allocation as of January 4, 2021 (estimated)\*



\* Risk contributions are based on AQR's estimates and may be subject to change.

### Risk-Balanced Market Exposures **38.3%**

- Equity Risk 12.8%
- Nominal Interest Rate Risk 12.8%
- Inflation Risk 12.8%

### Multi-Asset Trend **28.9%**

- Equities 10.2%
- Fixed Income 3.7%
- Commodities 5.2%
- Currencies 9.8%

### Market-Neutral Security Selection **32.9%**

- Value 8.2%
- Momentum 8.2%
- Defensive 8.2%
- Sentiment 8.2%



**Realized Gross Return Analysis by Asset Class**

	December Estimate	4Q20 Qtr-to-Date	2020 Year-to-Date
Equity Indices	1.2%	2.4%	- 2.4%
Fixed Income	0.0%	- 0.8%	4.1%
Inflation-Sensitive	0.7%	1.6%	- 0.2%
Currency	0.8%	0.1%	- 1.5%
Stocks & Industries	- 0.4%	- 4.6%	-15.2%
<b>Total Fund</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>- 1.3%</b>	<b>-15.2%</b>

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**Estimated Exposures Analysis by Asset Class**

	Long Exposure (% of NAV)	Short Exposure (% of NAV)	Gross Exposure (% of NAV)	Net Exposure (% of NAV)
Equity Indices	30%	0%	30%	30%
Fixed Income	114%	14%	128%	100%
Inflation-Sensitive	19%	0%	19%	19%
Currency	32%	7%	39%	24%
Stocks & Industries	177%	185%	361%	-8%
<b>Total Fund</b>	<b>371%</b>	<b>206%</b>	<b>577%</b>	<b>165%</b>

**Returns Analysis (gross, unaudited estimates)**

	Month-to-Date Return (Dec 01 - Dec 31, 2020)	Quarter-to-Date Return (Oct 01 -Dec 31, 2020)	Year-to-Date Return (Jan 01 - Dec 31, 2020)
<b>Risk-Balanced Market Exposures</b>			
Equity Risk	0.5%	1.8%	-0.5%
Nominal Interest Rate Risk	0.0%	-0.3%	4.3%
Inflation Risk	0.6%	1.5%	-1.5%
<b>Total Risk-Balanced Market Exposures</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
<b>Multi-Asset Trend</b>			
Equities	0.7%	0.6%	-2.0%
Fixed Income	0.0%	-0.5%	-0.2%
Commodities	0.1%	0.1%	1.3%
Currencies	0.8%	0.1%	-1.5%
<b>Total Multi-Asset Trend</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>
<b>Market-Neutral Security Selection</b>			
Value	-0.7%	-2.2%	-28.7%
Momentum	0.5%	-0.1%	11.4%
Defensive	-0.5%	-2.2%	2.6%
Sentiment	0.2%	-0.2%	-0.6%
<b>Total Market-Neutral Security Selection</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>	<b>-15.3%</b>
<b>Total Fund</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>-15.2%</b>

**Notes**

**Leverage Reporting** To calculate portfolio leverage, the first step is the determination of position-level exposure values for all positions in the portfolio. For non-fixed income exposures, the position-level exposures are the market values (for cash securities positions) or the notional amounts (for derivatives positions). All government bonds, bond futures, swaps on bond futures, interest rate swaps and interest rate futures exposures are reported using the exposure of an equivalent hypothetical position with a duration of 7 years. Corporate bonds exposures are expressed as market values, and credit default swaps exposures are expressed as dirty bond price equivalents. Certain positions that are deemed not to be additive for calculating meaningful portfolio leverage are excluded; these positions include (but are not limited to) repo, cash and cash equivalents, risk overlays, and currency hedges. Some positive and negative position-level exposures may be netted if they meet the criteria defined by AQR's netting rules. After this netting, the portfolio leverage may be expressed as the resultant Long Exposure and Short Exposure, whose absolute values are summed and reported as Total Exposure.

**Daily Value at Risk (VaR): 0.8%**

The VaR (Value-at-Risk) shown is for this investment. VaR is estimated from daily portfolio returns over the last seven years of the end of day positions for the fund as of the reporting date. Approximately 5% of the historical days had losses greater than the VaR. Recent dates are weighted more heavily than older dates in this computation. Some assumptions and approximations are necessary to project historical returns, and VaR numbers are interpolated to get to exactly 5%. VaR changes over time, and can increase significantly. Losses much greater than VaR are possible in a day, and larger losses are possible over longer periods. This VaR is a backward-looking risk measure. It is not necessarily AQR's forecast of forward-looking risk.

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