



AQR Adaptive Equity Market Neutral UCITS Fund

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Key Information

Share Class:

IAE4 (EUR)

Fund Inception Date:

3 June 2024

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10 June 2024

Fund Size:

\$380mm (as of 30 Nov. 2024)

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Luxembourg

ISIN:

LU2805325094

Benchmark:

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Share Price:

104.84 (as of 30 Nov. 2024)

Number of Holdings:¹

1631 (800 Long, 831 Short)

Morningstar® Category:

EAA Fund Alt - Long/Short Equity - Global

Minimum Subscription:

30M

Investment Management Fee:²

0.55%

Expense Cap:

0.20%

Performance Fee:

15.0%

Local Lux Tax:³

0.01%

Fund Overview

Fund Objectives:

The Fund seeks to deliver positive absolute returns by taking long and short positions in equity and equity-related instruments that are deemed to be relatively attractive or unattractive, respectively, based on AQR's investment models while integrating sustainability considerations. Further information about the sustainability-related aspects of the Fund is available at <https://ucits.aqr.com/Sustainability-Related-Disclosures>.

Fund Aspects:

The Fund is actively managed and employs a systematic, equity-market neutral investment strategy in a diversified, risk-managed portfolio.

The Fund invests both long and short, seeking to deliver returns that are uncorrelated to traditional asset classes.

The Fund draws on the AQR's alpha research and innovation, employing a wide range of datasets and methods, including machine learning and other optimization techniques.

Umbrella Fund:

The Fund is a sub-fund of AQR UCITS Funds II, a Luxembourg based UCITS of which the management company is FundRock Management Company S.A.

Risk Management:

Risk control is built into AQR's portfolio construction process with a focus on diversification to mitigate downside risk.

The Portfolio Management and Risk Management teams actively monitor and assess risk of the Fund.

Risk and Reward Profile:

Calculated using historical data which may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk profile. See Key Investor Information Document (KIID) for details.



Share Class Performance (Net) as of 30 Nov. 2024⁴

	Share Class	Benchmark
1 Month	3.0%	0.3%
3 Months	2.9%	0.8%
Since Inception	4.8%	1.6%

Past performance results in complete 12-month periods (1 December – 30 November)

¹ Holdings subject to change without notice.

² Fees follow a step-down structure. Fees are charged on an investor's net aggregate subscription (subscription minus redemptions) vs. a blended weighted average approach.

³ Local Lux Tax per annum of Fund's NAV, payable quarterly.

⁴ Source: AQR, Bloomberg. Past performance does not predict future returns. Returns for periods over one year are annualised. For fees, refer to the Key Information section.

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Top 10 Country Exposures*

	Long Exposure (% of NAV)	Short Exposure (% of NAV)
United States	179.7%	173.3%
Japan	46.9%	39.2%
United Kingdom	16.6%	13.9%
France	9.9%	6.9%
Canada	9.5%	7.2%
Germany	9.0%	5.8%
Switzerland	9.0%	9.0%
Australia	8.8%	8.2%
Netherlands	4.8%	4.9%
Italy	4.7%	4.0%
Total	298.8%	272.3%

Sector Exposure*

	Long Exposure (% of NAV)	Short Exposure (% of NAV)
Financials	63.0%	45.2%
Industrials	51.1%	47.0%
Information Technology	48.1%	31.6%
Consumer Discretionary	41.6%	48.1%
Health Care	41.4%	28.2%
Materials	23.9%	20.9%
Communication Services	18.2%	13.4%
Consumer Staples	19.3%	23.2%
Real Estate	7.1%	10.8%
Utilities	0.8%	15.3%
Total	314.6%	283.7%

Market Capitalization Exposure

	Long Exposure (% of NAV)	Short Exposure (% of NAV)
Large Cap	156.3%	127.6%
Mid Cap	157.0%	157.8%
Small Cap	1.3%	2.4%
Micro Cap	0.0%	0.0%
Total	314.6%	287.7%

Individual Equities

	Number Of Positions	Largest Position (% of NAV)
Long Position	800	2.1%
Short Position	831	1.9%

Principal Risks

The Fund is in Category 6 because of the high range and frequency of price movements (volatility) of the underlying investments referenced by the Fund.

The Fund may use derivatives in an attempt to reduce risk (hedging). It may be that the use of derivatives may not always be successful and cause unit prices to fluctuate which may in turn result in loss to the Fund.

The Fund is exposed to the currency markets which may be highly volatile. Large price swings can occur in such markets within very short periods and may result in your investment suffering a loss.

The Fund may enter into one or more derivatives with a counterparty. There is a risk that this party may fail to make its payments or become insolvent which may result in the fund and your investment suffering a loss.

The Fund may invest in less economically developed (known as emerging) markets which can involve greater risks than well developed economies. Amongst other issues, the level of government supervision and market regulation may be less than in more developed economies and could affect the value of your investment. Investment in emerging markets also increases the risk of settlement default.

Your investment in the Fund is not guaranteed and is at risk. You may lose some or all of your investment.

The Fund relies upon the performance of the Investment Manager of the Fund. If the Investment Manager performs poorly the value of your investment is likely to be adversely affected.

The Fund is subject to the risk that environmental, social or governance conditions or events may occur that may have a material negative impact on the value of its investments. More information in relation to risks in general may be found in the “Risk Factors” section of the prospectus.

Investment Approach

Philosophy

AQR's investment philosophy is the systematic implementation of fundamental investing. Across the firm, we believe that markets are mostly efficient, but inefficiencies exist. Our edge lies within innovative research, systematic implementation, and multi-faceted diversification. A constant focus on innovation is key, including the use of novel data sets and innovative methods such as machine learning and natural language processing. Our investment signals and research are grounded in economic theory. We rely on systems to implement the sound judgment of human researchers, not to replace them.

Investment Process

The Fund is a highly diversified equity market neutral strategy that seeks to provide consistent absolute returns with low-to-zero correlations to traditional asset classes. We collect data from a wide variety of traditional and non-traditional, public, and proprietary sources, encompassing items such as market pricing and investor behavior, fundamentals, textual analysis, the actions of other market participants, alternative data, and a variety of other financially-relevant security characteristics. Our model converts these data points into several hundred signals to generate forecasts of individual stock price movements, changes in company fundamentals, and stock price risk. We deploy insights from academic research as well as proprietary signals, which we believe are not widely known and/or are difficult to exploit using commonly deployed investment approaches and widely available tools. Signals are selected based on their economic intuition, historical efficacy in forecasting returns, statistical and economic significance, and effectiveness across equity universes and market environments. We combine these forecasts into a diversified portfolio using a wide range of methods, including machine learning and other optimization techniques. Our approach incorporates thoughtful portfolio design and disciplined risk controls and trading techniques, which we believe can lead to attractive long-term results.

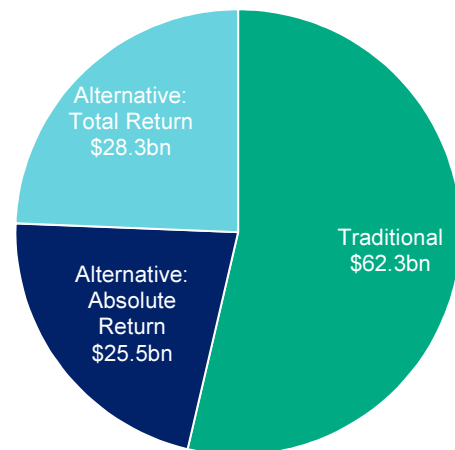
Company Profile

At a Glance:

AQR is a global investment management firm dedicated to delivering results for our clients. At the nexus of economics, behavioral finance, data and technology, AQR's evolution over two decades has been a continuous exploration of what drives markets and how it can be applied to client portfolios. The firm is headquartered in Greenwich, Connecticut, with offices in Bangalore, Dubai, Hong Kong, London, Munich and Sydney.

Assets Under Management⁵

Total Assets: \$116.1bn



Portfolio Managers



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⁵ Approximate as of 30 Nov. 2024. Includes assets managed by AQR and its advisory affiliates.

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Where the benchmark is not being used in reference to the management and/or implementation of the investment policy of the Fund, the referenced benchmark is used for the calculation of performance fees and/or as a point of comparison.

The fees and charges paid by the Fund will reduce the return on your investment. Certain costs paid by the Fund will be charged in USD and exchange rate fluctuations may cause these costs to increase or decrease when converted into your local currency.

The Investment Manager is entitled to receive a performance fee in relation to certain share classes of the Fund. Please refer to the prospectus to check if a performance fee is charged on your shares and for further detail of the performance fee calculation method. Where charged, the performance fee is calculated in respect of each twelve-month period ending on 31 March of each year ("Calculation Period"). The performance fee calculation methodology applies a high-on-high model, whereby the performance fee may only be charged if the net asset value per share exceeds the net asset value per share at which the performance fee was last crystallised. The performance fee may only be charged if the cumulative overperformance/(underperformance) since the date at which the performance fee was last crystallised is a positive amount. In other words, the methodology incorporates a "loss carryforward" mechanism, meaning that losses carried forward from a previous Calculation Period will have to be recovered before any performance fee becomes payable. Depending on the share class, the performance fee amounts to 15% or 20% of any increase in value of the share class above the benchmark. The performance fee is crystallised annually on 31 March, or the date when shares are redeemed. The performance reference period (i.e. the time horizon over which the performance is measured and the loss carryforward mechanism applies) corresponds to the whole life of the share class and cannot be reset. Generally, the performance fee is paid to the Investment Manager within 14 business days of the month end in which crystallisation occurs. You should note that a performance fee may be charged even for periods when the Fund's performance is negative.

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