

Intelligent Multi-Strategy Currency Factor



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BENEFITS

- Based on well established economic theories for trading currencies
- Systematic in nature
- Transparent and easy to understand

BACKGROUND

- Strategy commenced trading January 2000
- Aims to improve risk-adjusted returns v simple/naive currency factors

INVESTMENT APPROACH

- Applies a risk filter and adjusts trade sizes in periods of risk aversion for Carry
- Links the magnitude of the trade signal's information co-efficient to the size of trade weight

INTELLIGENT MULTI-STRATEGY CURRENCY FACTOR

Description	Currency Factor Returns					
Investment Style	Multi-strategy, Systematic, Monthly Trading					
Region	G10					
Instruments	FX Fowards					
Structural Details						
Vehicles Offered	Managed Accounts					
Liquidity	B !!					
Liquidity	Daily					
Investment Manager	Mesirow Currency Management					

\$129.8B currency assets²

30+ currency professionals

15+ portfolio management average years' experience

20+ trading average years' experience

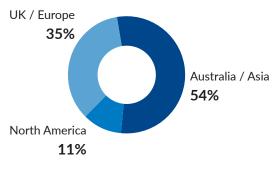
4 global office locations

24 hours trading capabilities

\$470B annual trading volume

20+ panel of bank counterparties

GLOBAL INSTITUTIONAL CLIENT BASE²



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MONTHLY PERFORMANCE DATA

(Simulated Returns, January 2000 - November 2020 | Live Returns, December 2020 - September 2021)

	MTD	QTD	YTD	One Year*	One Year* Three Year (pa)*		Since January 2000 (pa)*		
Gross of Fees	0.76%	0.65%	1.87%	2.13%	1.41%	1.90%	3.82%		
Net of Fees	0.71%	0.52%	1.50%	1.63%	0.91%	1.40%	3.32%		

^{*}Annualized numbers

SUMMARY STATISTICS

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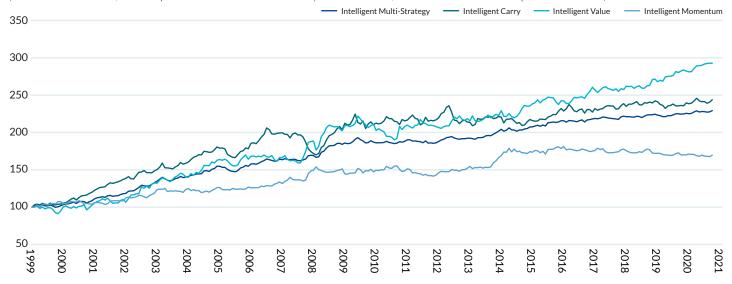
	Gross	Net				
Annualized Return	3.82%	3.32%				
Annualized Risk	3.27%	3.27%				
Return/Risk	1.17	1.01				
Maximum Drawdown	-4.87%	-5.15%				
% Months Positive	62%	60%				
12m Rolling Return	2.13%	1.63%				
6m Rolling Return	0.21%	-0.04%				
3m Rolling Return	0.65%	0.52%				

CORRELATION

	Equities (MSCI - ex USD)	Bonds (Barclay Global Agg ex USD)	(Thomson Reuters CRB Commodity Index)
Intelligent Multi-Strategy	0.05	-0.11	-0.09
Sub-factors			
Intelligent Carry	0.37	0.04	0.26
Intelligent Value	-0.13	-0.26	-0.23
Intelligent Momentum	-0.16	0.10	-0.15

NET ASSET VALUE: GROSS PERFORMANCE OF THE INTELLIGENT MULTI-STRATEGY CURRENCY FACTOR AND THE SUB-COMPONENTS

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INTELLIGENT MULTI-STRATEGY CURRENCY FACTOR: MONTHLY PERFORMANCE DATA

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DEC	YTD
Gross Per	rformance (9	%)											
2000	1.13	1.41	-2.04	2.25	-0.91	-0.17	1.14	-1.16	-1.86	0.72	1.43	1.22	3.15
2001	1.18	-0.05	1.13	1.01	-1.62	2.29	0.36	-0.23	-1.87	1.62	1.23	2.31	7.36
2002	1.22	0.66	0.75	-0.94	1.90	0.47	-0.95	0.42	0.25	1.39	0.83	0.36	6.36
2003	2.42	0.28	0.29	1.61	1.83	2.38	-0.47	-0.44	0.21	1.79	1.57	1.55	13.02
2004	1.87	1.85	-1.40	-1.49	-0.43	0.53	1.52	0.61	1.51	-1.10	0.48	0.56	4.51
2005	1.10	0.38	0.80	0.20	0.08	2.61	0.22	-0.67	1.82	0.69	2.10	-0.14	9.20
2006	-0.90	0.03	-1.83	-1.28	-0.46	-0.43	1.14	2.25	0.78	1.48	-0.69	1.90	2.01
2007	0.21	-0.47	0.95	1.17	0.90	1.38	-0.54	-0.58	-0.64	0.17	1.47	-0.47	3.53
2008	0.84	-0.57	-0.23	0.26	-0.03	-0.96	-0.09	0.62	0.81	2.53	0.43	-0.24	3.38
2009	-1.49	0.40	3.68	0.81	2.46	1.50	0.16	0.27	1.32	0.19	-0.83	0.94	9.41
2010	-0.38	0.14	1.19	1.74	1.16	-1.36	-0.98	-1.43	0.28	1.33	-0.99	-0.55	0.14
2011	0.12	-0.03	0.18	0.87	-0.87	-0.35	-0.46	0.34	1.03	-0.32	0.61	1.06	2.19
2012	-0.01	-0.83	0.00	-0.30	-0.23	-0.71	1.29	-1.54	0.17	-0.32	0.30	0.95	-1.23
2013	1.09	0.54	1.12	0.28	0.43	-0.98	-0.52	-0.32	0.37	-0.06	0.39	0.03	2.37
2014	-0.36	-0.40	1.07	0.09	0.10	1.09	0.30	-0.16	1.00	1.00	1.03	1.30	6.04
2015	-1.30	0.63	1.57	-1.30	-0.11	-0.83	0.90	-0.09	0.71	0.31	0.99	0.04	1.50
2016	0.57	0.48	-0.66	0.84	-0.58	2.01	0.17	0.33	-0.38	0.35	0.79	0.00	3.93
2017	-0.87	0.96	-0.08	-0.26	-0.39	0.59	0.55	-1.26	1.23	0.20	0.40	0.34	1.42
2018	-0.19	0.32	0.70	-0.16	-0.42	-0.21	-0.17	-0.18	-0.30	1.58	0.40	-0.32	1.05
2019	0.03	-0.20	-0.14	0.58	-0.17	-0.63	0.89	0.69	0.09	0.00	0.37	-0.58	0.93
2020	-0.26	-0.65	0.03	0.54	0.00	0.45	0.68	0.08	-0.27	0.12	0.39	-0.26	0.86
2021	0.20	0.89	0.57	-0.62	0.24	-0.06	-0.31	0.20	0.76				1.87
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2000	1.09	1.36	-2.08	2.21	-0.95	-0.21	1.10	-1.20	-1.91	0.67	1.38	1.17	2.65
2001	1.14	-0.09	1.09	0.97	-1.66	2.25	0.32	-0.27	-1.91	1.58	1.19	2.27	6.86
2002	1.18	0.62	0.71	-0.98	1.86	0.42	-0.99	0.38	0.21	1.35	0.79	0.32	5.86
2003	2.38	0.24	0.24	1.56	1.79	2.34	-0.51	-0.48	0.17	1.74	1.53	1.51	12.52
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2005	1.06	0.34	0.76	0.15	0.04	2.57	0.17	-0.71	1.78	0.65	2.06	-0.18	8.70
2006	-0.94	-0.01	-1.87	-1.32	-0.50	-0.47	1.10	2.21	0.74	1.44	-0.73	1.86	1.51
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