

## Monthly Performance

| Global Macro Program | Monthly Return | Year to Date | Since Inception | AUM       |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|
| May 2016             | 0.20%          | 3.69%        | 78.7%           | \$71.1mio |

## Performance Record (%)

|      | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov  | Dec   | YTD          |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|--------------|
| 2016 | 2.63  | 2.08  | -1.05 | -0.18 | 0.20  |       |       |       |       |       |      |       | <b>3.69</b>  |
| 2015 | 5.05  | 2.36  | 4.15  | 1.17  | 2.75  | -3.98 | -0.17 | 0.14  | -2.08 | 2.93  | 0.09 | 1.12  | <b>13.98</b> |
| 2014 | -1.43 | -1.69 | -1.42 | -1.43 | -1.02 | -0.34 | -0.46 | 0.88  | 5.68  | 3.67  | 5.47 | 0.30  | <b>8.10</b>  |
| 2013 | 2.85  | 0.14  | -1.16 | 0.55  | 0.45  | 1.84  | -0.80 | 1.41  | -0.69 | -1.36 | 2.19 | 0.68  | <b>6.15</b>  |
| 2012 | 1.36  | 2.07  | 1.99  | -1.12 | 1.91  | -0.61 | 1.98  | 0.98  | 0.30  | -1.92 | 1.82 | 0.02  | <b>9.03</b>  |
| 2011 | -4.33 | -1.06 | 2.20  | 4.25  | -3.75 | -3.22 | 1.18  | 0.43  | -0.78 | 2.79  | 0.01 | 2.96  | <b>0.24</b>  |
| 2010 | -0.76 | 3.97  | 4.79  | 2.51  | 1.81  | -3.01 | 0.27  | 2.33  | 6.30  | 2.73  | 2.52 | 2.96  | <b>29.44</b> |
| 2009 | -4.32 | 4.36  | 3.68  | -3.14 | 8.00  | -7.19 | -1.53 | -7.42 | -0.20 | 3.34  | 1.14 | -2.54 | <b>-6.85</b> |

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## Commentary

Going into May we were positioned long of Gold and Silver anticipating further strength against a backdrop of a recovery in the commodity sector and a soft USD. However on May 3<sup>rd</sup> the USD abruptly reversed prior weakness, recording a series of upside reversals against other major currencies. Such convincing price action appeared likely to mark a short term low for the USD. In response we cut our exposure to Gold and Silver which finished 6% and 10% lower respectively in May.

The substantial easing of US financial conditions that has occurred since late January (see chart) provides the Federal Reserve with scope to resume policy normalisation over the summer months.

## Chart 1: Goldman Sachs US Financial Conditions Index



Source: Bloomberg, Goldman Sachs

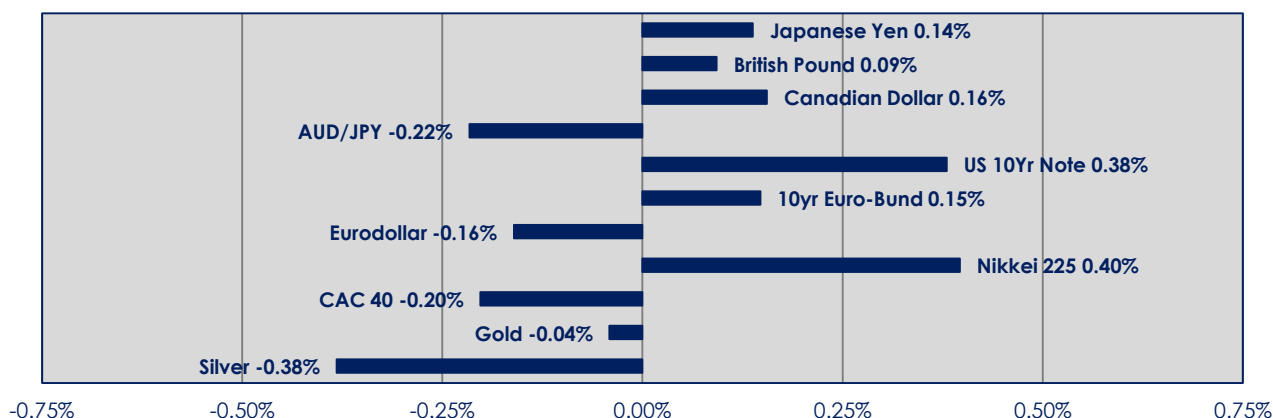
The Fed has signalled it's intentions in this regard over the last two weeks. At the centre of this effort was the May 18<sup>th</sup> release of the minutes of the April 27/28<sup>th</sup> FOMC which included the statement below:

“Most participants judged that if incoming data were consistent with economic growth picking up in the second quarter, labor market conditions continuing to strengthen, and inflation making progress toward the Committee’s 2 percent objective, then it likely would be appropriate for the Committee to increase the target range for the federal funds rate in June”

The release was supported by a series of remarks from regional Fed presidents, the tone of which were very supportive of a near term resumption of policy normalisation. In the absence of notably weak data or a ‘shock’ of some description, we anticipate the FOMC will increase the target range for Fed Funds by the July meeting at the latest and see scope for at least one additional increase in 2016. US yields have risen since mid- May and we expect this theme to develop.

Market sentiment in recent weeks could be described as skittish and, in the very short term, the looming UK referendum is unlikely to help in this regard. A defensive trading posture is prudent at present. As always there are a lot of unknowns, but a plausible scenario is that ‘central bank policy divergence’ is about to begin in earnest. The Fed are signalling their intention to normalise policy as the factors that have held them back, collapsing energy prices and the threat of a Renminbi devaluation recede into the background.

### Monthly Return by Contract



### Correlations

| S&P 500 | MSCI World | JP Morgan Global Bond Index | S&P GS Commodity Index | HFR Global Hedge Fund Index | HFR Macro Index | Newedge CTA Index |
|---------|------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 0.07    | 0.11       | 0.01                        | 0.11                   | 0.21                        | 0.28            | 0.30              |

### Fee Structure and other Information

**Management Fee:** 1%  
**Performance Fee:** 20%  
**Minimum Managed Account :** \$1 mio  
**Average Margin to Equity Ratio (last 3 years):** 2.7%

**Executing FCM:** RJ O'Brien  
**Administrator:** HedgeFacts LLP  
**Legal:** Greenberg Traurig LLP  
**Bloomberg:** TRCGMCP ID

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