

U.S. Managed Volatility Fund

Performance Commentary (Class I Shares)

As of 12/31/18

Summary

- U.S. equity markets were highly volatile in the fourth quarter, resulting in a sharp double-digit sell-off that drove the return for the year into negative territory. The 13.8% decline for the Russell 1000® Index marked the worst quarterly return for U.S. equity markets in over seven years.
- Defensive segments of the market were in favor during the market sell-off in the fourth quarter. Lower beta stocks strongly outperformed higher beta stocks and the defensive utilities sector was the only segment to record a positive return during the period.
- The Fund benefited from its overall defensive positioning during the quarter. An average overweight to lower beta stocks and the defensive utilities sector contributed to relative performance.
- U.S. Managed Volatility strategy's optimization approach, which targets an excess return while minimizing the absolute risk, involves a dynamic adjustment to the market environment whereby the strategy adjusts the volatility reduction to market conditions. In periods of volatile markets, the portfolio will focus on volatility reduction offering a smoother ride and an increased downside protection and in periods of lower volatility, the portfolio will focus on alpha generation.

Performance (%)	4Q18	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	Since Inception (12/30/05)
Class I Shares	-13.75	-3.54	7.92	7.28	12.01	7.04
Class T Shares	-13.79	-3.70	7.74	7.09	11.76	6.73
Class A Shares @ NAV	-13.80	-3.77	7.65	6.98	11.71	6.76
Class A Shares @ MOP	-18.77	-9.30	5.56	5.72	11.05	6.27
Russell 1000® Index	-13.82	-4.78	9.09	8.21	13.28	7.79

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Maximum Offering Price (MOP) returns include the maximum sales charge of 5.75%. Net Asset Value (NAV) returns exclude this charge, which would have reduced returns.

Expense ratios: Class I Shares: Gross 0.68% and Net 0.68% | Class T Shares: Gross 0.79% and Net 0.79% | Class A Shares: Gross 0.94% and Net 0.94%.

Net expense ratios reflect the expense waiver, if any, contractually agreed to through 11/1/19.

Returns include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains.

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U.S. Managed Volatility Fund (as of 12/31/18)

Quarterly Performance Attribution by Standard Deviation (%)

Std. Dev. Range	U.S. Managed Volatility Fund			Russell 1000® Index			Avg. Weight Difference	Attribution		
	Avg. Std. Dev.	Avg. Weight	Total Return	Avg. Std. Dev.	Avg. Weight	Total Return		Allocation Effect	Residual (Selection Effect)	Total Effect
Quintile 1 (high)	23.24	18.86	-26.81	20.98	8.84	-25.81	10.03	-1.39	-0.18	-1.57
Quintile 2	16.19	17.83	-18.55	17.83	16.41	-17.23	1.42	-0.12	-0.27	-0.39
Quintile 3	12.86	18.19	-12.36	16.27	25.53	-17.14	-7.34	0.27	0.91	1.18
Quintile 4	11.18	15.22	-14.83	13.27	25.45	-12.14	-10.23	-0.15	-0.47	-0.62
Quintile 5 (low)	9.69	29.58	0.35	10.39	23.31	-3.79	6.28	0.44	1.06	1.50
Total	12.12	100.00	-13.72	13.94	100.00	-13.78	---	-0.98	1.03	0.06

- As of December 31, 2018, the Fund's estimated volatility reduction is 13.06%.
- The portfolio's overall volatility positioning detracted from relative performance during the quarter. However, an overall positive selection effect contributed to the portfolio's relative return during the period.

Quarterly Performance Attribution by Beta (%)

Beta Range	U.S. Managed Volatility Fund			Russell 1000® Index			Avg. Weight Difference	Attribution		
	Avg. Beta	Avg. Weight	Total Return	Avg. Beta	Avg. Weight	Total Return		Allocation Effect	Residual (Selection Effect)	Total Effect
Quintile 1 (high)	1.41	16.28	-22.72	1.36	30.73	-16.78	-14.45	0.28	-1.10	-0.82
Quintile 2	1.05	11.09	-19.89	1.06	23.26	-17.16	-12.17	0.44	-0.35	0.08
Quintile 3	0.90	18.06	-18.75	0.89	16.99	-14.50	1.07	0.00	-0.81	-0.81
Quintile 4	0.73	27.91	-10.83	0.73	15.90	-9.04	12.01	0.59	-0.50	0.09
Quintile 5 (low)	0.39	26.65	-2.57	0.44	13.10	-4.32	13.56	1.01	0.50	1.51
Total	0.86	100.00	-13.72	1.00	100.00	-13.78	---	2.31	-2.26	0.06

- An average overweight to lower beta stocks (quintiles 4 and 5) contributed to the Fund's relative performance during the quarter.
- The estimated beta of the Fund is 0.86, and reflects the current defensive positioning of the portfolio.

Quarterly Performance Attribution by Market Capitalization (%)

Market Capitalization Range	U.S. Managed Volatility Fund		Russell 1000® Index		Avg. Weight Difference	Attribution		
	Avg. Weight	Total Return	Avg. Weight	Total Return		Allocation Effect	Residual (Selection Effect)	Total Effect
Over \$100B	8.18	-15.03	48.02	-12.94	-39.84	-0.39	-0.17	-0.57
\$25B to \$100B	25.77	-16.74	28.31	-13.99	-2.55	0.01	-0.77	-0.76
\$15B to \$25B	21.16	-9.32	9.18	-14.09	11.98	-0.04	1.05	1.01
\$2B to \$15B	44.90	-13.73	14.46	-15.93	30.44	-0.68	1.04	0.36
Total	100.00	-13.72	100.00	-13.78	---	-1.09	1.15	0.06

- Due to their volatility and correlation characteristics, the Fund tends to overweight the smaller stocks within the investment universe as they provide more relative volatility capture potential. The Fund's active size positioning had a negative impact on relative performance for the quarter as mega-cap stocks outperformed the smaller-cap stocks within the index on average.

Source: FactSet. Average Standard Deviation and Average Beta are calculated based on trailing 12-month annualized daily data. See last page for important disclosures.

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Quarterly Performance Attribution by Sector (%)

GICS Sector	U.S. Managed Volatility Fund		Russell 1000® Index		Avg. Weight Difference	Attribution		
	Avg. Weight	Total Return	Avg. Weight	Total Return		Allocation Effect	Residual (Selection Effect)	Total Effect
Communication Services	2.58	-13.97	9.39	-13.17	-6.81	-0.05	-0.02	-0.07
Consumer Discretionary	14.50	-17.54	10.04	-16.08	4.45	-0.09	-0.25	-0.34
Consumer Staples	9.15	-7.38	6.83	-5.32	2.31	0.18	-0.18	0.00
Energy	7.22	-32.84	5.46	-24.81	1.76	-0.19	-0.76	-0.96
Financials	10.59	-6.84	13.64	-13.20	-3.05	0.06	0.63	0.68
Health Care	9.54	-20.68	14.40	-9.72	-4.86	-0.20	-1.00	-1.20
Industrials	10.33	-16.68	9.68	-17.80	0.65	-0.04	0.13	0.09
Information Technology	14.66	-18.84	20.62	-17.17	-5.96	0.15	-0.26	-0.10
Materials	1.28	-4.53	2.87	-13.66	-1.58	-0.01	0.14	0.13
Real Estate	8.45	-2.07	3.51	-5.16	4.94	0.37	0.27	0.64
Utilities	11.38	3.26	3.09	1.07	8.29	1.03	0.21	1.24
Total	100.00	-13.72	100.00	-13.78	---	1.18	-1.13	0.06

- An average overweight to the defensive utilities and real estate sectors, which strongly outperformed during the quarter, contributed to the Fund's relative performance.
- However, an overall negative selection effect offset some of the favorable sector positioning and detracted from the Fund's relative performance during the quarter.

The weighting of securities within the Fund's portfolio may differ significantly from the weightings within the index. The index is unmanaged and not available for direct investment; therefore its performance does not reflect the expenses associated with the active management of an actual portfolio.

Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal and fluctuation of value.

Intech's focus on managed volatility may keep the Fund from achieving excess returns over its index. The strategy may underperform during certain periods of up markets, and may not achieve the desired level of protection in down markets.

Performance for Class A Shares, Class I Shares and Class T Shares prior to 7/6/09 reflects the performance of one or more similar share classes of the Fund or a predecessor fund, adjusted, where applicable and permitted, for differing fees and expenses. See the Fund's prospectus for further details concerning historical performance.

Russell 1000® Index reflects the performance of U.S. large-cap equities. **Alpha** compares risk-adjusted performance relative to an index. Positive alpha means outperformance on a risk-adjusted basis. **Beta** measures the volatility of a security or portfolio relative to an index. Less than one means lower volatility than the index; more than one means greater volatility. **Standard Deviation** measures historical volatility. Higher standard deviation implies greater volatility.

Attribution is used as a tool to explain the sources of a portfolio excess return versus a specific benchmark and during a specific period. The most widely used attribution methodology is a Return Decomposition Model based on weights and returns of a portfolio and index's underlying holdings. This attribution framework can be defined over a specific period, benchmark, grouping (sector, market cap, country, beta quintiles, standard deviation quintiles) and currency.

Allocation Effect measures whether the overweight or underweight of a segment relative to the index contributed positively or negatively to the overall portfolio's relative return over a specific period. For example, if the portfolio is underweight a segment of the market that underperformed, the allocation effect will be positive. If the portfolio is overweight a segment of the market that underperformed or underweight a segment of the market that outperformed, the allocation effect will be negative. **Residual (Selection Effect)**, measures if the securities that a portfolio hold within a given segment have contributed to or detracted from the overall portfolio's relative performance. A positive selection effect means that the portfolio return within a specific segment was greater than the benchmark within the same segment. The "selection" of the stocks in the portfolio for that segment outperformed similar securities in the benchmark. Intech refers to "selection effect" as "residual" given our process selects stocks based on relative volatility and correlation characteristics as opposed to a traditional manager where "selection effect" measures the manager skill to select stocks that outperform. **Total Effect** is the sum of the allocation and selection effects.

Performance attribution is equity only and does not include cash. Total returns are gross of advisory fees and may differ from actual returns as they are based on end-of-day holdings in the fund. Companies in the fund and index are divided into quintiles based upon their standard deviation and beta during the period. Sector weights based on GICS.

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