# Fortem Capital Progressive Growth Fund

Monthly Report – 29th March 2019

For Professional Investors and Institutional Clients only



# **Investment objective**

The Fund aims to provide positive returns of 6-7% over the medium to long term, whilst aiming to reduce equity market beta in short term draw-downs. It will invest in a core portfolio comprised of defined return equity strategies that aim to provide capital growth over the medium to longer term, in all but extreme negative market scenarios. The Fund will make a smaller allocation to diversifying investments that also meet strict capital preservation and investment return criteria.

#### The fund will

- · Employ stringent counterparty controls, limiting credit exposure to high grade sovereign risk.
- Mitigate against material single index exposure via robust portfolio construction and management.
- Impose strict exposure limits to each investment, strike level, barrier level.

# **Monthly update**

The Fund delivered another healthy monthly return of +1.17%, versus a backdrop of global equity markets posting anywhere between +0.95% and + +2.90%, barring US Mid and Japan which posted -2.27% and -0.84% respectively.

Predictably, the majority of the Fund's gains came from those positive equity market returns, with the spot moves (delta) delivering +0.50% of the Fund gains, along with a decrease in implied volatility and the passage of time contributing a further +0.55% to the Fund performance.

Additional positive contributions came from the Diversifiers and the Gilt backing of the Fund. Gilt credit spreads were a mixed bunch, with the slightly longer dated element of the portfolio seeing spreads narrowing a little whilst the shorter end widened slightly. Overall however, the net impact was a + 0.08% contribution to the Fund's performance.

Lastly, the Diversifiers contributed +0.06% to the Fund's performance. This was primarily driven by the commodity linked element of the portfolio. The unprecedented volatility and curve steepening seen in 2018, within the commodity space, continued to normalise in March. This resulted in the commodity linked Diversifiers being the primary positive contributor to the Diversifier returns this month.

<b>Key Facts</b>	
Investment Manager	Fortem Capital Limited
Unit NAV	Class A: £1.0664 Class D: £1.0260 <sup>1</sup>
Net Asset Value	£123,650,525
Launch Date	20 <sup>th</sup> September 2017
Fund Type	Irish Domiciled UCITS V ICAV
Base Currency	GBP
Liquidity	Daily
Dealing Deadline	10:30am Irish Time
Pricing	Daily COB
Share Type	Class A: Accumulation Class D: Distribution of capital
Initial Share Price	£1.000
Minimum Subscription Amount	Class A: £5,000,000^ Class D: £5,000,000^
Annual Management Charge	Class A: 50bps Class D: 50bps
OCF	Class A: 70bps Class D: 70bps
Reporting Status	Registered with HMRC
ISIN	Class A: IE00BF047831 Class D: IE00BD7Y3W82
Bloomberg	FCPGFAA ID <equity> FCPGFDD ID <equity></equity></equity>
Dealing Line	+353 (0)1434 5124
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Depository, Admin, Registrar & TA	Northern Trust
Auditor	Deloitte
Excludes distribution of cap	

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#### Portfolio Breakdown

#### **Equity Market Delta\*\* Asset Allocation Sovereign Counterparty Exposure** UK 0.78% 11.77% Europe 10 35% Switzerland Japan Core 21.04% UK US Mid Cap Diversifier US Hong Kong 52.19% Cash 87.45% Cash / Cash US Large Cap 89.65% equiv Non Exposure 3.26%

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<sup>^</sup>Minimum sizing can be waved upon request

<sup>\*\*</sup> sensitivity of the fund to underlying market moves Information as at 29/03/2019

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# **Short term projected Fund performance^**

	-15%	-10%	-5%	0%	+5%	+10%
Immediate	-9.3%	-5.7%	-2.6%	0.0%	2.1%	3.7%
1 month	-9.2%	-5.3%	-2.2%	0.4%	2.5%	4.1%
2 months	-8.8%	-4.8%	-1.6%	0.9%	3.0%	4.6%
3 months	-8.3%	-4.4%	-1.1%	1.5%	3.5%	5.2%

^These scenarios are net of fees and represent sensitivities to equity market moves only. Therefore it does not include performance contribution from the Diversifiers or credit.

Forecasts are not reliable indicators of future performance. The value of investments, and the income from them, can go down as well as up and the investor may not get back the amount originally invested.

# **Summary of equity index barrier exposures**

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45%

#### **Cover to capital growth barriers**



- Cover to capital preservation represents for each investment, the level by which the underlying equity index may fall, before capital is eroded, assuming each investments runs to it's maturity.
- Cover to capital growth represents for each investment, the level by which the underlying equity index may fall, before capital growth is zero, assuming each investments runs to it's maturity.

# **Fund performance – Share Class A (Accumulation)**

	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
FCPGF	2017									-0.10%	0.06%	0.33%	0.84%	1.13%
FTSE TR	2017									-0.67%	1.82%	-1.79%	5.03%	4.32%
FCPGF	2018	0.34%	-0.88%	0.45%	2.66%	-0.20%	-0.15%	1.38%	-0.78%	0.29%	-1.54%	0.34%	-4.24%	-2.47%
FTSE TR	2018	-1.96%	-3.40%	-2.03%	6.84%	2.80%	-0.23%	1.52%	-3.29%	1.19%	-4.85%	-1.60%	-3.49%	-8.73%
FCPGF	2019	5.03%	1.76%	1.17%										8.12%
FTSE TR	2019	3.63%	2.29%	3.29%										9.49%

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#### **PLATFORM AVAILABILITY**

Zurich	Nucleus	James Hay	Fidelity Int'l	Ascentric	Novia Fin'l	Standard Life
Novia Global	Allfunds	Aviva	7im	Old Mutual	Transact	

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