



# LAUREOLA (Bermuda Feeder) Fund

Dedicated to Life Settlements

## **FUND DETAILS**

Investment minimum: \$100,000 Follow-up Investment: \$25,000

Liquidity: Monthly (120 days' notice)

Redemption fees years 1-3

Administrator: Apex Fund Services

Custodian: Bank of Utah

Valuation Consultant: Lewis & Ellis

Auditor : Deloitte

Regulator: The Bermuda Monetary

Authority

# \$4,000 \$1,000 INVESTED (USD) \$4,000 \$3,500 \$2,500 \$2,500 \$1,500 \$1,500 \$1,000

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2013	\$ -	-	-	-	1.9%	6.0%	3.0%	0.6%	3.9%	1.9%	1.9%	3.4%	24.8%
2014	\$ 0.4%	1.1%	1.7%	1.7%	1.0%	0.9%	0.7%	2.4%	0.8%	5.8%	0.6%	0.2%	18.5%
2015	\$ -0.3%	6.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	2.5%	5.9%	0.4%	0.8%	1.3%	7.3%	3.7%	31.9%
2016	\$ 0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	3.0%	1.6%	1.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	1.1%	1.0%	4.0%	15.1%
2017	\$ 0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	1.0%	1.2%	0.3%	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.2%	13.1%
2018	\$ 0.7%	1.8%	2.6%	1.6%	2.0%	1.0%	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	-4.9%	6.4%
2019	\$ 0.5%	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.7%	1.6%	0.0%	1.4%	0.4%	1.2%	7.9%
2020	\$ 0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	1.3%	0.7%	2.2%	1.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.9%	9.6%
2021	\$ 0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	2.1%	0.1%	1.0%	0.3%	0.2%	6.0%
2022	\$ -0.1%	-2.3%	1.0%	-0.0%	-0.4%								-1.8%

## PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS (USD)

Current month:	-0.4%
Year to Date	-1.8%
Compound Annual	14.1%
Growth Rate	232%
Since Inception	232%
Annual Cash Yield	0% to 10%
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Worst / Best month	-4.9% / 7.3%
Worst / Dest month	- <del>1</del> .570 / 7.570
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Fund AUM (USD)	\$ 55 ml
Advisor AUM (USD)	\$ 67 ml

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## THE INVESTMENT ENVIRONMENT

#### **Rate Hike Volatility: Winter Comes in June for Crypto**

The S&P 500 was flat in May but at the time of writing is down 5.8% in June and -22.9% ytd. Most financial assets are down negative double digits ytd: Nasdaq -31%, 10-year US Treasuries -15%, and Bitcoin -56%.

The growing volatility and uncertainty in the financial markets globally is being driven in large part by the overdue and somewhat chaotic reaction of Central Banks to persistent inflation. The US Fed hiked rates by 75 bps in June – the largest hike in 27 years. The 10-year US real yields soared 150 bps in 60 days and most other bond markets suffered – the Australian 10-year yield rose 57 bps in 2 days.

The persistent inflation, made worse by supply chain problems from lockdowns in China and war in the Ukraine, is starting to bite consumer spending and reduce economic growth around the world. In Europe, the 80% rise in the price of natural gas is one problem; the 50% reduction in deliveries by Russia is a worse problem. Europe may not be able to buy all the gas they need for next winter at any price.

Investors fearing more volatility may want to raise cash to be "safe". But if cash buys 8% fewer goods and services next year compared to this year, too much cash may not be safe. A well-managed Life Settlements strategy can contribute to investors' portfolios in these turbulent times: it will be non-correlated with the equity and bond market turmoil, and it offers a return that has a strong probability of keeping up with inflation.

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June 2022

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# PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION: THE ROLE OF LIFE SETTLEMENTS

#### The Role of the Laureola Fund in Portfolios of Private Clients and Family Offices

Last month we discussed the role of LS in institutional portfolios showing that, mathematically, a small allocation to LS could both reduce portfolio volatility (risk) and increase returns over most 5-year periods because of its diversification characteristics, even if single digits returns are assumed.

But there are other definitions of investment risk sometimes used by Private Clients and Family Offices. Some are simple and straightforward, but still very useful in analysis – maybe even more useful. Many strategies that promise diversification in bull markets fail to deliver the needed diversification in bear markets. But the Laureola Fund does.

The Fund has outperformed all asset classes (except for commodities) ytd in 2022 including hedge funds as measured by the Barclay HF index (-5.7% ytd). The Fund has delivered positive returns in 7 of the 10 worst months for the S&P since inception, and in 2 of the 3 months when both had negative returns the negative return of the Fund was insignificant. The Fund has helped investors keep up with inflation delivering 6.7% net over the past 3 years.

For once the theory and the practice align: The Laureola Fund can make a positive contribution to investors' portfolios in turbulent times no matter what analysis is used.

# THE PORTFOLIO - RECENT ACTIVITY

#### A Quiet Month; Better Returns Ahead

The Laureola (Bermuda Feeder) Fund was down 0.4% in May and is down 1.8% ytd. Over the past 5 years the Fund has returned 7.6% average per year and over 3 years it has returned 6.7% per year.

The Fund did not experience any maturities in May. At Laureola, returns come through maturities, a strategy that provides the stability and non-correlation that investors seek. In the absence of maturities, returns will be flat or slightly negative.

Returns have been below expectations in the past few months, and it is normal for investors to ask "What has happened to the maturities? Have the Advisors lost focus?" The latter is unlikely to be true as the CIO has a significant portion of his investment assets in the Fund (and has invested more this month) and the policy selection process has improved since Dec 2018. There is the possibility of randomness over the short term; the appropriate time frame must be used.

History will provide some guidance. In the past 7 years, an average of 26% of the policies owned have matured each year; 19% was the average over the past 3 years, but only 4% ytd, so maturities are overdue. The Fund has experienced more than 20 maturities in each of the past 3 years, but only 6 ytd, more evidence that maturities are overdue. The Fund has had

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Skype Tony.Bremness email info@LaureolaAdvisors.com Web www.LaureolaAdvisors.com other 12-month periods with returns below expectations, but performance has always rebounded as the maturities came. Insured tracking data also confirms that a large number of maturities are imminent – over \$14 ml of policies have insureds in God's waiting room.

The Fund could always have a few more bumpy months in the absence of maturities over the short term, but performance will rebound as the maturities come. The Fund remains conservatively valued, properly managed, and has an excellent record of generating maturities. New investors and existing investors with a 2-3 year time frame will be rewarded for their investment in Laureola.

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# LAUREOLA Feeder Funds

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Historical Performance by Feeder Fund, Currency Series and Class

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
	\$	-	-	-	-	1.9%	6.0%	3.0%	0.6%	3.9%	1.9%	1.9%	3.4%	24.8%
2013	€	-	-	-	-	1.6%	4.3%	2.4%	0.6%	3.7%	1.8%	1.8%	3.3%	21.2%
	£	-	-	-	-			2.7%	0.4%	3.4%	1.9%	1.8%	3.3%	14.2%
	\$	0.4%	1.1%	1.7%	1.7%	1.0%	0.9%	0.7%	2.4%	0.8%	5.8%	0.6%	0.2%	18.5%
2014	€	0.5%	1.0%	1.6%	1.6%	1.0%	0.9%	0.7%	2.4%	0.7%	5.8%	0.6%	0.1%	18.1%
2014	£	0.4%	1.0%	1.6%	1.4%	1.0%	0.3%	0.6%	2.4%	0.7%	5.8%	0.6%	0.1%	17.1%
	Fr.	1.9%	0.9%	1.6%	1.6%	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%	2.5%	1.2%	5.9%	0.6%	0.1%	20.7%
	\$	-0.3%	6.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	2.5%	5.9%	0.4%	0.8%	1.3%	7.3%	3.7%	31.9%
2015	€	-0.4%	6.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	2.4%	5.6%	0.4%	1.5%	1.2%	7.5%	3.5%	31.9%
2015	£	-0.4%	5.8%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	2.4%	5.9%	0.4%	1.3%	1.3%	7.4%	3.8%	32.2%
	Fr.	-0.5%	6.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.2%	2.2%	5.6%	0.3%	1.2%	1.2%	7.4%	3.3%	29.8%
	\$	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	3.0	1.6%	1.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	1.1%	1.0%	4.0%	15.1%
2016	€	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	2.8	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	1.0%	3.8%	13.4%
2016	£	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	2.9	1.6%	1.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	-0.9%	1.0%	4.0%	12.4%
	Fr.	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	2.8	1.5%	1.2%	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	3.0%	11.6%
	\$	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	1.0%	1.2%	0.3%	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.2%	13.1%
2017	€	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.8%	1.1%	0.1%	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%	1.9%	1.7%	2.0%	10.6%
2017	£	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.8%	1.1%	0.1%	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	1.9%	1.8%	2.1%	11.4%
	Fr.	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	1.0%	-0.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.9%	9.9%
US Feeder						1.2%	0.2%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	1.9%	1.9%	2.1%	10.2%
	\$	0.7%	1.8%	2.6%	1.6%	2.0%	1.0%	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	-4.9%	6.4%
2018	€	0.4%	1.8%	2.4%	1.3%	2.3%	0.7%	0.4%	-0.1%	0.3%	-0.3%	-0.1%	-5.4%	3.5%
2010	£	0.6%	1.8%	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%	0.7%	0.7%	0.3%	0.1%	-0.2%	0.0%	-5.2%	4.3%
	Fr.	0.4%	1.7%	2.5%	1.3%	2.6%	0.5%	0.6%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.4%	-0.1%	-5.3%	3.4%
US Fee	eder	0.6%	1.8%	2.5%	1.6%	2.0%	0.9%	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%	-0.0%	0.2%	-5.0%	5.5%
	\$	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.7%	1.6%	0.0%	1.4%	0.4%	1.2%	7.9%
2019	€	0.0%	0.6%	-0.1%	-0.2%	-0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	1.3%	-0.3%	1.0%	0.2%	1.9%	4.8%
	£	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	-0.0%	-0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	1.5%	-0.2%	1.1%	0.2%	2.0%	6.4%
	Fr.	-0.1%	0.4%	-0.1%	-0.2%	-0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	1.2%	-0.3%	1.0%	0.0%	1.8%	4.0%
US Fee	eaer	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	0.6%	1.6%	-0.0%	1.3%	0.3%	1.2%	7.1%
2020	\$	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	1.3%	0.7%	2.2%	1.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.9%	9.6%
<b>2020</b> BM	€	0.7%	1.9%	0.0%	0.2%	1.1%	0.8%	1.9%	1.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	9.3%
Feeder	£	0.5%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	1.2%	0.6%	2.0%	1.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.8%	7.7%
4.0	Fr.	0.4%	-0.0%	-0.0%	0.2%	1.1%	0.5%	1.9%	1.1%	0.2%	0.1%	-0.1%	0.7%	6.3%
US Fee		0.8%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	1.2%	0.6%	2.2%	1.0%	0.4%	0.3%	-0.0% 0.1%	0.7%	2.4% 8.9%
		0.6%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	1.270	0.0%	2.270	1.5%	0.5%				
AUD Fe	eder										0.2%	-0.1%	0.7%	0.9%
2024	\$	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	2.1%	0.1%	1.0%	0.3%	0.2%	6.0%
<b>2021</b> BM	€	-0.1%	0.2%	-0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	2.0%	-0.1%	0.9%	0.2%	1.7%	6.0%
Feeder	£	-0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	2.1%	0.0%	0.9%	0.3%	0.9%	6.0%
1.	Fr.	-0.2%	0.1%	-0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	2.0%	-0.1%	0.8%	0.3%	1.6%	5.3%
	UD	-0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	2.0%	-0.1%	0.8%	0.2%	1.8%	5.8%
US Feeder AUD Feeder		-0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	2.1%	0.1% -0.1%	1.0%	0.3%	0.4% 1.8%	6.0%
AUD PE	cuel	-U.Z70	U.Z 70	0.0%	U.Z70	0.370	U.Z70	0.170	2.070	-0.170	1.270	0.5%	1.070	0.0%



			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2022 BM Feede		\$	-0.1%	-2.3%	1.0%	-0.0%	-0.4%								-1.8%
		€	-0.2%	-2.5%	0.8%	-0.0%	-0.5%								-2.4%
		£	-0.2%	-2.4%	0.8%	-0.1%	-0.4%								-2.2%
		Fr.	-0.2%	-2.3%	0.7%	0.8%	-0.6%								-1.7%
	\$AUD		-0.2%	-2.4%	0.8%	0.7%	-0.5%								-2.0%
US Fee	JS Feed	ler	-0.1%	-2.4%	1.0%	-0.0%	-0.4%								-2.0%
AUD Feede		der	-0.2%	-2.4%	0.8%	0.7%	-0.8%								-2.0%

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