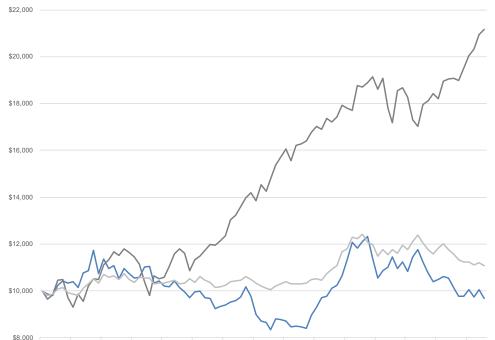
# NEXT EDGE AHL FUND

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Monthly Report as of March 31st, 2017

The Next Edge AHL Fund (the "Fund")<sup>1</sup> gains exposure to the AHL Diversified Programme, a quantitative and predominantly directional based investment strategy managed by AHL Partners LLP, a division of Man Group PLC. A pioneer in systematic trading with a 25 year track record, AHL is a world leading quantitative investment manager with USD 19.0 billion AUM\*. The AHL Diversified Programme aims to take advantage of price trends with no bias as to the direction in a large number of highly regulated and liquid exchanges around the world including stocks, bonds, currencies, short-term interest rates, energy, metals, credit and agricultural commodities.

# PERFORMANCE CHART



1-Dec-09 1-Jun-10 1-Dec-10 1-Jun-11 1-Dec-11 1-Jun-12 1-Dec-12 1-Jun-13 1-Dec-13 1-Jun-14 1-Dec-14 1-Jun-15 1-Dec-15 1-Jun-16 1-Dec-16

-MSCI World Net Total Return Index

## PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

December 29th, 2009 to March 31st, 2017

	AHL FUND <sup>1</sup>	World Stocks <sup>2</sup>	Managed Futures <sup>3</sup>
Last Month	-3.65%	0.99%	-1.05%
Last Quarter	-3.68%	5.52%	-1.36%
Year to Date	-3.68%	5.52%	-1.36%
Last 12 Months	-13.91%	17.84%	-7.94%
Annualized Return	-0.45%	10.89%	1.42%
Annualized Volatility	12.64%	11.69%	6.23%
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	N/A	0.87	0.11
<b>Correlation</b> ⁵	1.00	-0.01	0.71
Worst Drawdown	-29.04%	-16.92%	-10.78%

## VAR<sup>8</sup>

Stocks	1.03
Currencies	1.26
Credit	0.15
Commodities	0.63
Bonds and Rates	0.66

## HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>

Next Edge AHL Fund

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2017	-2.94%	3.00%	-3.65%										-3.68%**
2016	5.99%	2.52%	-4.37%	-4.23%	-3.17%	0.51%	1.32%	-0.68%	-3.67%	-3.64%	-0.04%	2.70%	-7.13%
2015	6.70%	-2.13%	2.45%	1.66%	-7.48%	-7.30%	3.00%	1.34%	4.04%	-4.47%	2.67%	-3.80%	-4.42%
2014	-2.64%	0.36%	-0.45%	-0.66%	6.51%	3.73%	4.47%	0.68%	3.64%	1.14%	4.05%	6.20%	30.03%
2013	1.27%	0.45%	1.57%	4.62%	-3.95%	-7.89%	-3.07%	-0.75%	-3.84%	5.69%	-0.31%	-0.79%	-7.54%
2012	-0.29%	2.48%	-2.80%	-1.81%	-2.54%	2.58%	0.48%	-2.91%	-0.24%	-4.42%	0.77%	0.98%	-7.72%
2011	-3.59%	1.10%	-5.06%	4.10%	-1.94%	-1.59%	0.13%	4.22%	0.25%	-6.58%	1.01%	-2.17%	-10.22%
2010	-1.31%	-0.83%	4.70%	1.81%	-1.11%	0.83%	-2.57%	6.25%	0.87%	8.03%	-8.42%	5.73%	13.63%

-Barclay BTOP 50 Index



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# FUND COMMENTARY

In March, markets saw a well-anticipated interest rate rise in the US, as well as a less well-expected failure by the new president to deliver on his first piece of promised legislature, the new healthcare bill. The dollar generally weakened globally, falling against both developed and emerging markets. However, global risk appetite remained mostly intact for the period, with equity and credit markets continuing their upward trajectories and realized volatility staying low. Reversals in interest rates and commodities proved challenging for the Fund, however, with losses also from trading in developed market FX. These were partly offset by positive performance in emerging market currencies and global equities to leave the Fund down on the month.

Despite reaching new all-time highs at the beginning of March, the US equity market underperformed markets in Europe and Asia, except for Japan. The Fund's broadly long positions saw most gains coming from Korean Kospi, EuroStoxx, and Italian indices. Long positions in US banking stocks were costly as the Federal Reserve's interest rate rise was accompanied by a more dovish tone from Janet Yellen that suggested a low rate environment would be around for some time to come.

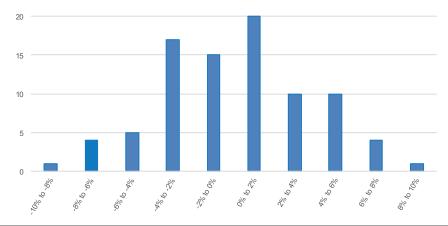
Within commodities, it was a combination of energy and cocoa trading that dragged on performance. US natural gas, in particular, saw loses on short positions built up over the previous month as prices staged an 11% recovery. Cocoa, which had seen six straight months of falling prices, bounced 9% and eroded some of the gains made earlier in the year. Short sugar positions fared much better as the market continued to fall from highs made last October, and long exposures to metals such as aluminum and palladium continued to benefit from the global risk appetite.

In the UK at least, March will probably be remembered as the month that the government formally triggered the beginning of Brexit negotiations, via article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty. Despite some weakness early on, the British pound ended the month marginally up against the euro, and both were up against the US dollar. This weighed against the Fund's positioning in developed market FX, which was broadly long US dollars against the likes of pounds, euros and Canadian dollars. Elsewhere, the dollar weakness saw significant gains for the Fund in more emerging markets, with long positions in Mexico, India and Russia benefiting.

The Federal Reserve's raising of policy interest rates by 25bps was no surprise to markets and if anything it underwhelmed traders in Janet Yellen's accompanying tone. US interest rates rose before the announcement and then retraced, sending treasury futures prices first down and then back up. The Fund started the month short US bonds and long German bunds and saw losses initially from Europe then also from America and the market rebounded. Smaller gains were made on gilt and Italian BTP positions as well as interest rate swaps in Brazil and Poland.

CLASS	NAV	MONTHLY PERFORMANCE	FUNDSERV CODE
Α	9.68	-3.65%	NEC 111
в	9.67	-3.66%	NEC 113
с	9.67	-3.66%	NEC 115
F	10.68	-3.55%	NEC 173
G	8.77	-3.65%	NEC 177
н	10.87	-3.47%	NEC 181
L	11.39	-3.58%	NEC 311
М	11.95	-3.47%	NEC 373
J	9.21	-2.44%	NEC 208
к	9.49	-2.35%	NEC 209

## DISTRIBUTION OF MONTHLY RETURNS



### December 29th, 2009 to March 31st, 2017



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# **KEY FUND STATISTICS**

## **KEY MARKET ATTRIBUTION<sup>9</sup>**

HIGHEST PERFORMING	DIRECTION	ATTRIBUTION
Mexican Pepso/US Dollar	Long	0.46%
Korean Kospi	Long	0.43%
Indian Rupee/US Dollar	Long	0.37%
Euro/Polish Zloty	Short	0.29%
Euro-STOXX	Long	0.23%

SECTOR EXPOSURE<sup>7</sup>

Bonds and Rates

Commodities

-150% -100% -50%

Stocks

0%

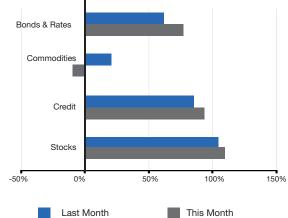
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Short Net Long

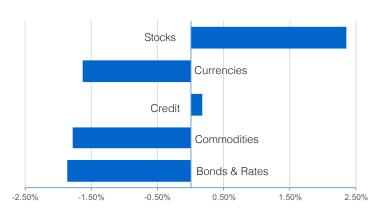
Currencies

LOWEST PERFORMING	DIRECTION	ATTRIBUTION
Natural Gas	Short	-0.64%
Сосоа	Short	-0.41%
Euro/US Dollar	Long	-0.29%
New Zealand/US Dollar	Short	-0.27%
South African Rand/US Dollar	Long	-0.26%

NET EXPOSURE MONTHLY COMPARISON



SECTOR PERFORMANCE<sup>6</sup>





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## **IMPORTANT NOTES**

1. Next Edge AHL Fund (the "Fund") returns are net of all fees and expenses associated with Class A Units charged from December 28, 2009 (trading start date). Returns for 2017 are unaudited. Therefore, performance statistics containing 2017 figures shown in this material are subject to final confirmation. The historical annualized rates of return for the Next Edge AHL Fund Class A Units as of March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017, are 1-year -13.91%, 3-year 4.56%, 5-year-0.92%, 10-year N/A, and CARR -0.45% The Fund obtains exposure to the returns of a diversified portfolio of financial instruments across a range of global markets including, without limitation, stocks, bonds, currencies, short-term interest rates, energy, metals and agricultural commodities (the "Underlying Assets") managed by AHL Partners LLP (the "Investment Manager") using a predominantly trend-following trading program (the "AHL Diversified Programme"). The AHL Diversified Programme is implemented and managed by the Investment Manager.

The AHL Diversified Programme is also accessed by Man AHL Diversified plc. Man AHL Diversified plc is an open-ended investment company organized under the laws of Ireland and listed on the Irish Stock Exchange. While it is intended that the Underlying Assets will be managed with the same investment objectives and strategies used by the Investment Manager in managing the assets of Man AHL Diversified plc, their investments may not be identical and the returns of the Underlying Assets will differ from the returns of Man AHL Diversified plc. Differences in performance will be due to a number of factors including but not limited to fees, taxes, currency hedging, foreign exchange, variations in trading programmes and allocations, cash flows and asset size. The leverage, strategy and investments of Man AHL Diversified plc have varied over time and as a result performance of Man AHL Diversified plc is not, and should not be construed to be, an indication about the future performance of the Underlying Assets or the Fund. The charts depicting Performance Attribution, Sector Exposure, Key Market Attribution, Var and Net Exposure Monthly Comparison are derived from Man AHL Diversified plc.

2. World stocks: MSCI World Net Total Return Index hedged to CAD.

#### 3. Managed Futures: Barclays BTOP50 Index hedged to CAD.

When 12 months of performance data is unavailable for a calendar year, partial year to date is shown. The indices shown are not benchmarks as they are not representative of the Fund's investment strategy. They shall be used as a comparison of different strategies only. Please note that if no index is offered for selection, we refrain from showing financial indices as no such index would be representative of the Fund's investment strategy and a comparison of strategies would be misleading.

4. Sharpe ratio is calculated using the risk-free rate in the appropriate currency over the period analyzed. Where an investment has underperformed the risk-freerate, the Sharpe ratio will be negative. Because the Sharpe ratio is an absolute measure of risk-adjusted return, negative Sharpe ratios are shown as N/A, as they can be misleading. Financial statistics that assume a normal distribution of returns from an investment strategy such as volatility, correlation and Sharpe ratio, may underrepresent the risk of sizeable rapid losses from such investment strategy.

5. In a correlation matrix the values can vary between minus one (perfect negative correlation), through zero (no correlation), to plus one (perfect positive correlation).

6. The sector attribution percentages above are to be used as indications only. The percentages are estimated and generated from the underlying AHL Diversified Programme system and do not take into account the fees/interest/commission charges on any particular account. Differences may also occur due to slippage variation, portfolio changes, FX movements and post execution adjustments. Therefore, the sum total of these sector indications will not necessarily equate to other reported performance for the month in question.

7. The chart shows long-term risk allocation calculated at the start of the reporting period versus the current sector risk allocations calculated at the end of the period. The current sector allocations give an indicative value of the relative risk of the positions taken within each sector at a given point in time; this number takes no account of correlations across sectors. The long-term risk allocations are designed to reflect the expected long-term risk exposure to each sector relative to the other sectors in the portfolio. The portfolio structure and constituents are regularly reviewed by the investment management team and sector allocations will change accordingly.

8. Exposure values represent the delta notional value of positions expressed as a percentage of fund capital. Where applicable, fixed income exposures are adjusted to a 10-year bond equivalent. Currency exposure within this table only reflects that of the Currency sector traded by AHL and does not include FX hedging or cash management. For credit default swaps, a short position represents buying protection and a long position represents selling protection.

9. The key market attribution gives an indication of which markets have contributed most to the overall performance, both positively and negatively. Therefore, only the key markets are represented.

Source: Man database and Bloomberg. There are inherent limitations in any comparison between a managed portfolio and a passive index. Each index is unmanaged and does not incur management fees, transaction costs or other expenses associated with a private fund. There are risks inherent in hedge fund investing programs.

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\*Source: Man Group Database as of November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 \*\*Part Year



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