Total AUMs: US\$53m

Month: +3.5% gross / +3.3% net

Lauro is a Global Long/Short Equity Fund managing a long-term concentrated portfolio of 20-30 holdings focused on EU & Asia ex Japan. We believe deep fundamental research focused on ROIC, cashflow generation & attractive asymmetry are key to long-term value creation & we maximise the idiosyncratic nature of our returns through our Active engagement with management teams

MONTHLY/YEARLY HIGHLIGHTS

We finished January at +3.3% net vs. +5.4% for the MSCI EAFE ex Japan Local index. Did December really happen? After a dismal end of year, markets bounced in a broad-based manner during January with the S&P up +7.9%, the MSCI Asia ex Japan +7.2% (China +11.2%) and Europe also bouncing well at +5.4%. The portfolio continued its positive trend from December, managing to capture another +3.3% of performance, despite keeping a relatively low market exposure (net of 34%). Dead cat bounce? While economic fundamentals have not been improving, especially out of Europe, attractive regional valuations, under-owned equity markets & improving geopolitical rhetoric (US-China trade war) have all been well received, leading to multiple expansion. Brexit remains a key risk for European markets however, something we are closely watching.

Key contributors/detractors: Our Asian portfolio did particularly well in January, with our top 5 contributors all Asian, both on the long- and short fronts. Melco Entertainment (Macau) was the key performer with almost 250bps of performance, followed by Woodside (\sim 100bps). Both names were positions we added to during the oil price & gaming sectors weakness last year, as per our process. On the short side, it was encouraging to see stock specific alpha come through with our Australian Asset Manager giving us \sim 50bps despite the strength in overall markets.

On the trading front: January was a busy month, adding ~20% to the gross. We used the recent market sell-off to increase our exposure to high quality global names (BAE Systems) whilst also initiating in 4 new long positions – Schneider, Informa, Stroeer and Cairn Homes. With confirmation of increased stimulus in China, we consolidated our China positions by converting a small position in Sun Art Retail into Robam whilst also topping up Melco Entertainment. On the short side, we closed out our long held short in Great Wall Motors.

A deep dive into BAE Systems. As value-orientated investors, our business model dictates that we take advantage of near-term market dislocations to enter attractive long-term opportunities. The market sell-off in Q4 offered plenty of these and BAE is one of them. Below is a summary of our investment thesis, we look forward to continuing to build our unique research insight on the company and develop a strong relationship with the management team:

- (a) Global military spending long-term secular trend as geopolitical tensions rise globally. US, UK, Saudi, Commonwealth and US Allies increasing sales/support to BAE
- (b) **Key programs (F-35/Type-26 frigates) de-risked** as they complete development phase and gain production traction among customers with rising book-to-bill ratios across all 5 segments. We expect 6.0% revenue growth and 7.5% EBIT CAGR 18-23E, respectively
- (c) **Inflecting cash flow generation:** Opportunity for management to rethink capital allocation priorities. Balance sheet is under-utilised vs. peers (<0.4x net debt/EBITDA vs. US peers at 1.8x)
- (d) Brexit positive for BAE as government incentivised to sell its key export capability to boost UK industrial activity. Probability of Labour government low
- (e) Valuation undemanding at <11x p/e alongside 5% dividend yield



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KEY FIGURES END OF MONTH

Lauro Opportunities Key Figures

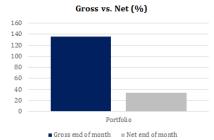
		Net Performa	nce Since Inception							
	MTD	YTD	MSCI EAFE ex Jap. Local YTD	Net Perf.	Ann. Vol.	Sharpe Ratio	Average Gross	Average Net	Max. Drawdown	% Positive Months
Lauro 1-Year Share Class	3.3%	3.3%	5.4%	-3.3%	7.0%	0.1	121%	35%	-9.9%	56%
Lauro 3-Year Share Class	3.3%	3.3%	5.4%	5.8%	7.2%	0.5	125%	37%	-9.8%	68%

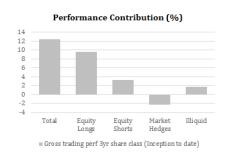
Note: Soft launch with friends & family money Jan-Aug '16 for 1-year share class. Official launch with inception of 3-year share class through injection of Tier 1 Institutional assets in Sep '16

YTD Net Performance 3-year Share Class (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2016									0.0%	-2.3%	1.5%	1.7%	0.8%
2017	0.1%	2.6%	1.5%	0.4%	2.7%	-2.5%	0.4%	0.3%	-0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	4.9%	11.5%
2018	1.5%	-1.1%	-0.3%	0.2%	-0.3%	-2.0%	-2.1%	0.3%	1.5%	-6.2%	-3.7%	2.5%	-9.4%
2019	3.3%												3.3%

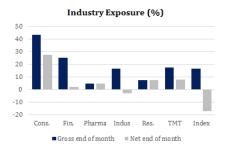






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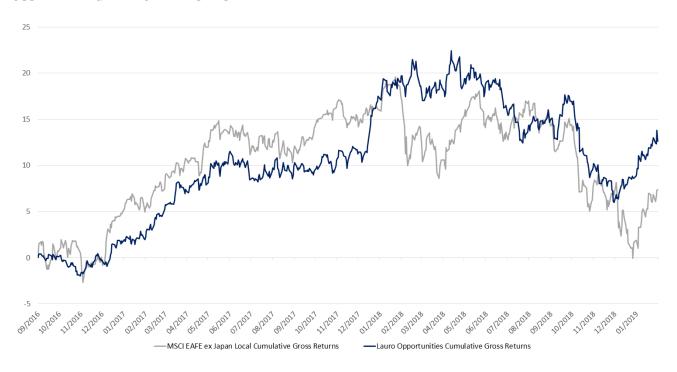
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3-Year Share Class	Target	Since Inception (Sep '16)	At End of Jan '19	Comments
• # of stocks	20-30	24	25	Concentrated Portfolio
Long Positions	10-20	14	17	
Median Holding Period	24-36 months	17 months		Work in progress
Average Sizing	4-8%	6% / top long 14%	5% / top long 13%	Top 10 positions: ~90% of Long book
Short Positions	5-15	10	8	
Median Holding Period	9-12 months	9 months		
Average Sizing	3-6%	4% / top short 10%	4% / top short 7%	Alpha shorts, limited use of market hedges
Gross Exposure	120% - 150%	125%	136%	Gross & net exposures are "typical" ranges
Net Exposure	20% - 50%	37%	34%	Gross& net exposures are typical ranges
Volatility	>10%	7%	9%	Volatility not a target but expected output
Illiquids	Up to 20%	2%	2%	First illiquid investment in Jun'17. Investors can opt in or out
Region				Predominantly Europe & Asia

GROSS TRADING PERFORMANCE VS. INDEX



FEE SCHEDULE

Share Class	Founder's	A-Share	B-Share		
Initial Lock Up Period	1 year	3 years	1 year		
Minimum Investment	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000		
Management Fee	1.5% up to \$100m AUMs 1.25% \$100-200m AUMs 1% at \$200m+ AUMs	1.5%	1.75%		
Incentive Fee	15%	10%	15%		
Liquidity	Quarterly soft lock up with early withdrawal fee	Hard lock up	Hard lock up		
Early Withdrawal Fee	Prorated amount of unpaid management fee	n/a	n/a		
Redemption Notice Period	90 days	180 days	90 days		
Capacity Available for US\$30m of AU		n/a	n/a		
Illiquids	Up to 20% of AUMs. Elective participation at subscription	Up to 20% of AUMs. Elective participation at subscription	Up to 20% of AUMs. Elective participation at subscription		

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