

# abrdrn HFR Women Access Index Fund Concept

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## Fund Concept: Investment objective

The objective of the abrdrn HFR Women Access Fund Concept is to track the HFR Women Access Index as closely as possible. The Fund Concept seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing directly in the underlying constituent hedge funds. An indexing approach is used in managing the Fund's investments. The Fund Concept does not attempt to outperform the Index the Fund tracks. The Fund Concept will track the Index by holding the constituents of the Index at the relevant Index constituent weights and will rebalance in line with the Index on a quarterly basis.

## Fund Concept: Fund overview

The HFR Women Access Index is a global, equal-weighted index of single-manager funds that report to the HFR Database and where a woman has significant risk-taking responsibility such as portfolio manager, co-portfolio manager or chief investment officer. Constituent funds report monthly gross of all fees performance in US Dollar, have a minimum of \$80 Million under management and a twelve (12) month track record of active performance and meet all other criteria for inclusion in the HFRI Indices.

A 30+ strong team of investment professionals is responsible for the abrdrn Women Access Index. Headed by Russell Barlow, who has more than 30 years' experience, the team consists of portfolio managers and analysts with experience across macro, equities, fixed income, credit and event-driven funds. They are further supported by experienced operations and management professionals and together are responsible for asset allocation and day-to-day portfolio management.

## Fund Concept: Fund highlights

The fund is designed to promote female investment professionals within the industry. While it is common to see women in many roles at hedge funds, they are largely underrepresented in senior investment positions.

There is a strong investment rationale for the Women Access fund. With the barrier to entry for women on the investment side so high, the evidence provided by HFR indices, would suggest that the average female in a senior investment position delivers stronger returns than the average male industry equivalent. Therefore, for the time being, there is a premium to be earned caused by this bias. An equally weighted index of women run funds is the best way to capture this premium.

## Performance of HFR Women Access Index (gross of fees)

Class	1 month (%)	Quarter to Date (%)	Year to Date (%)
USD shareclass	-0.48	-0.48	3.36

Performance is gross of abrdrn management fees.

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## Key information

Investment manager	abrdrn
Fund type	Cayman Segregated Portfolio Company
Regulatory Framework	Cayman Islands
Domicile	Cayman Islands
Fund Size	N/A
Expected Launch Date	Q4 2024
abrdrn Mgmt. Fees	0.60% p.a.

## Additional information

Currencies Available	USD
Min. initial investment	\$5,000,000 or FX equivalent
Min. subsequent investment	\$1,000,000 or FX equivalent
Pricing	Monthly
Subscriptions	Monthly
Redemptions	Quarterly
Notice Period	95 days (Redemptions)
Lock up	None
Gate	None
Tracking Index Ticker	HFRIWMNA
Custodian	MUFG Alternative Fund Services (Cayman) Limited
Administrator	MUFG Alternative Fund Services (Cayman) Limited
Auditor	KPMG

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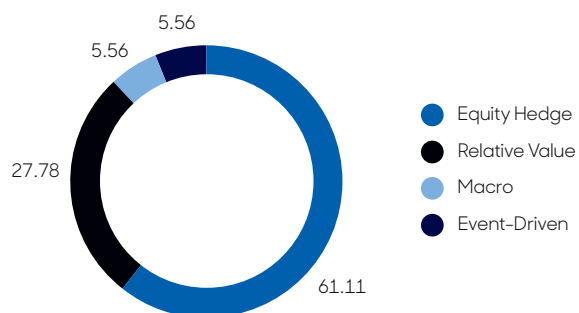
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## Fund Commentary

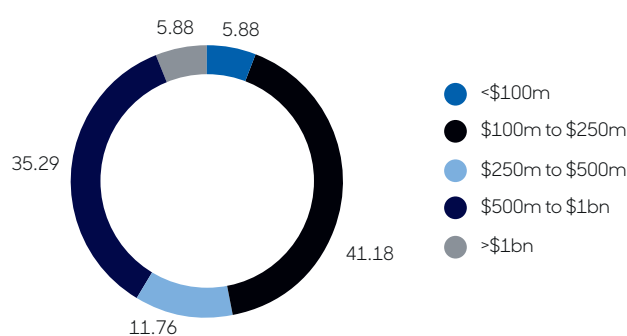
The HFR Women Access Index made a loss in April. Looking at the underlying strategies, the Macro and Relative Value strategies made a gain, however, this was not enough to offset the negative return from the Equity Hedge strategy. The Event Driven strategy had flat return due to one holding that has liquidated and remains in the strategy until proceeds are received. The range of returns widened in comparison to March, with the best-performing fund gaining 5.39% and the worst-performing fund losing -6.26%. The highest median return was realised by Macro funds, with the lowest attained by Equity Hedge funds. Overall, in April, it was conveyed that funds with a track record between 10 and 15 years had a significantly higher median return than those with a shorter track record. Finally, we observed funds with a smaller management fee between 0-1% outperformed funds in the other management fee brackets in terms of median return.

### Asset Allocation per Strategy<sup>1</sup> (%)



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### Asset Allocation per Sub-Fund Size<sup>1</sup> (%)



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## Contribution per Strategy (%)

Strategy	Allocation	Performance	Contribution
Equity Hedge	61.11	-0.81	-0.49
Relative Value	27.78	0.16	0.05
Macro	5.56	0.54	0.03
Event-Driven	5.56	-	-

## Contribution per AUM (%)

Assets Under Management	Allocation	Performance	Contribution
<\$100m	5.88	5.02	0.30
\$100m to \$250m	41.18	-0.28	-0.12
\$250m to \$500m	11.76	0.02	-
\$500m to \$1bn	35.29	-1.76	-0.62
>\$1bn	5.88	0.39	0.02

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## Historical Monthly Performance (% USD net of fees)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2024	-0.57%	2.86%	1.56%	-0.48%									3.36%
2023	3.66%	-2.04%	-0.41%	-0.84%	-1.45%	2.61%	2.33%	-1.33%	-1.76%	-1.26%	3.66%	1.81%	4.82%
2022	-2.60%	-0.92%	-0.52%	-3.92%	-0.30%	-1.96%	0.99%	-0.80%	-4.48%	0.63%	4.53%	-0.31%	-9.52%
2021	0.95%	1.94%	-0.77%	2.47%	0.90%	0.75%	-0.44%	0.97%	-0.42%	1.36%	-0.59%	0.70%	8.05%
2020	-0.92%	-1.38%	-5.79%	4.68%	3.21%	2.54%	3.55%	2.17%	-0.98%	0.07%	4.66%	4.07%	16.44%
2019										0.72%	1.25%	2.15%	4.17%

Month-to-date performance stats	All Sub-funds	Equity Hedge	Event Driven	Relative Value	Macro
Number of funds	18	11	1	5	1
Mean	-0.42%	-0.81%	0.00%	0.16%	0.54%
Median	0.18%	-2.52%	0.00%	0.28%	0.54%
Standard deviation from strategy return	3.34%	4.25%		1.04%	
% profitable funds	61.11%	45.45%	100.00%	80.00%	100.00%
% fund return above mean strategy return	61.11%	45.45%		60.00%	
% fund return 1SD above mean strategy return	11.11%	18.18%		20.00%	
% fund return 1SD below mean strategy return	22.22%	18.18%		20.00%	

Year-to-date performance stats	All Sub-funds	Equity Hedge	Event Driven	Relative Value	Macro
Number of funds	18	11	1	5	1
Mean	3.50%	3.06%	1.33%	4.86%	3.68%
Median	3.43%	3.89%	1.33%	3.10%	3.68%
Standard deviation from strategy return	3.46%	3.75%		3.44%	
% profitable funds	88.89%	81.82%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
% fund return above mean strategy return	50.00%	63.64%		40.00%	
% fund return 1SD above mean strategy return	16.67%	18.18%		20.00%	
% fund return 1SD below mean strategy return	11.11%	18.18%		0.00%	

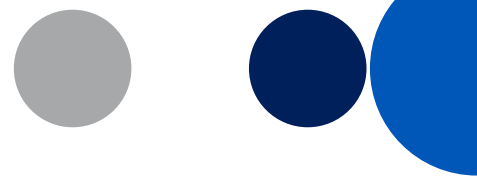
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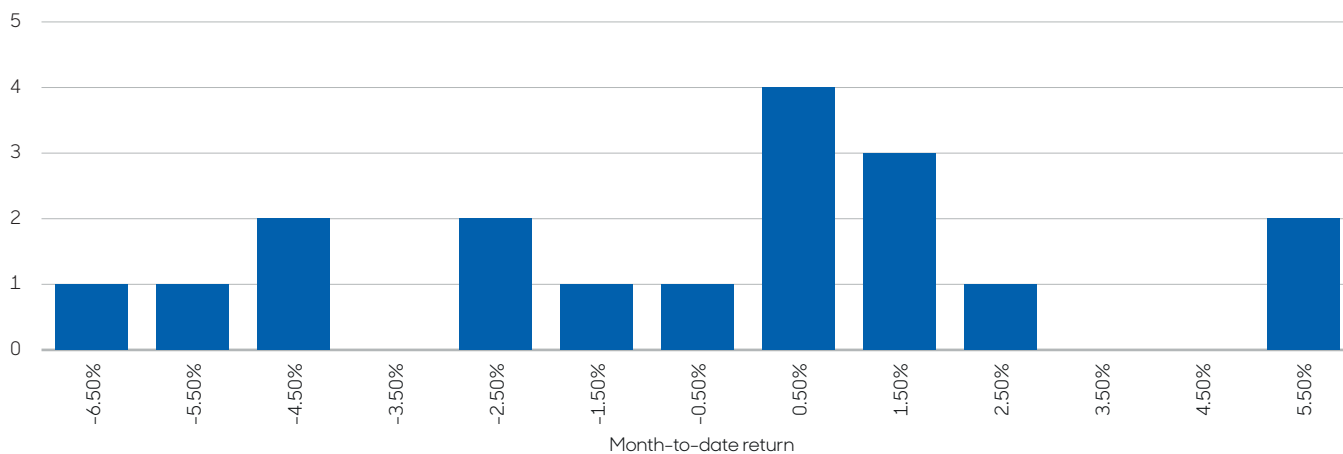
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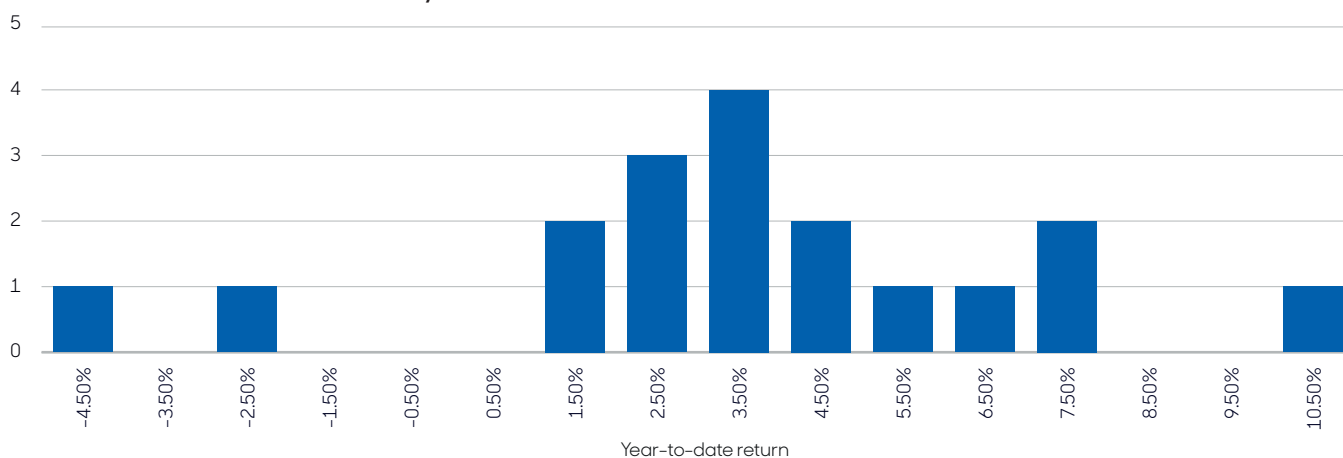
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Performance distribution of sub-funds, month-to-date



Performance distribution of sub-funds, year-to-date



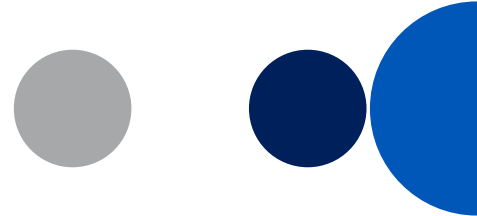
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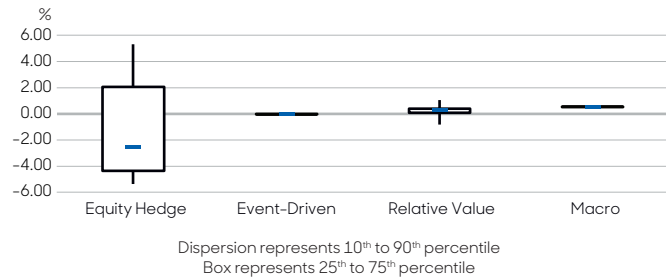
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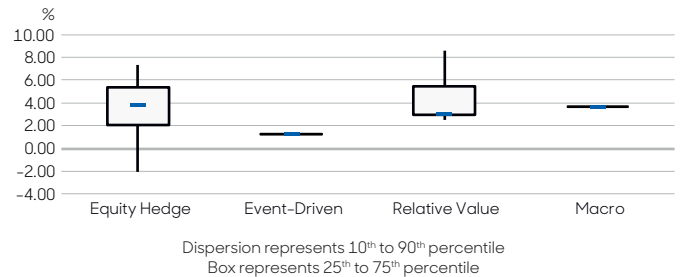
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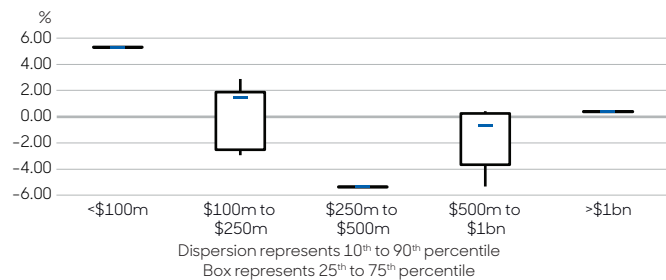
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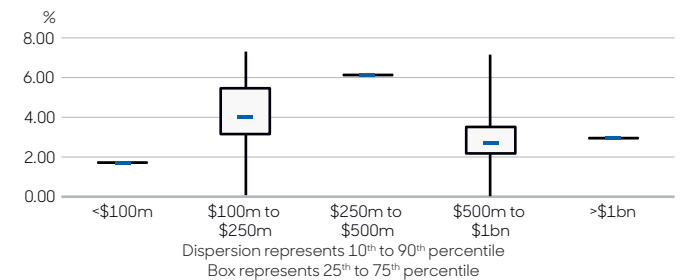
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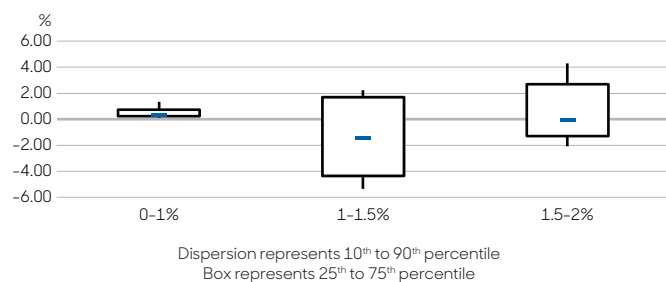
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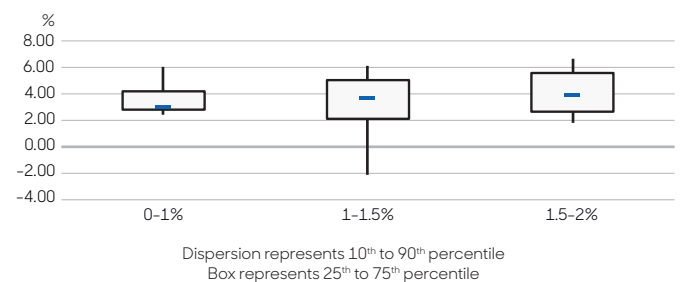
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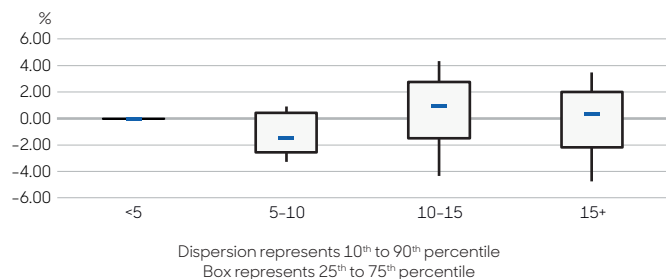
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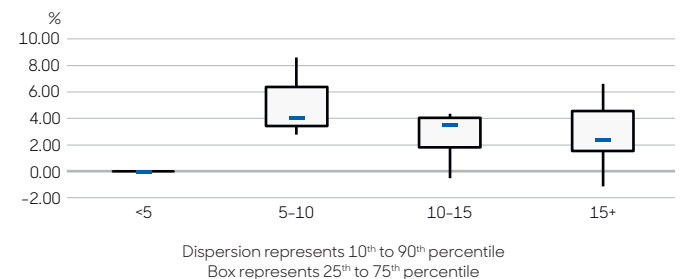
Performance distribution of sub-funds by management fee, year-to-date



Performance distribution of sub-funds by length of track-record, month-to-date



Performance distribution of sub-funds by length of track-record, year-to-date



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