

# **Monthly Report - Key Trends UCITS**

**I-EUR Shares - November 2017** 

## Strategy Description

Key Trends is a medium-to-long-term systematic trading system, investing in the most liquid futures markets. Based on its innovative probabilistic model, Key Trends is able to detect establishing trends quickly, to characterize high potential established trends, as well as detecting trend reversals sooner, thus elevating Key Trends' profit potential versus its peers. Moreover, thanks to a unique "Global Economic Factor" (GEF) <sup>©</sup>, Key Trends is able to assess the strength of global economic trends in order to optimize its portfolio exposure.

#### **Fund Characteristics**

Strategy	Key Trends program
Туре	Trend following
Process & Trading	100% Systematic
Traded Markets	31 financial futures
Target Volatility	10%
Underlying Holdings	Futures, forwards and cash

# Key Trends UCITS (I-EUR Shares) Net Monthly Performance

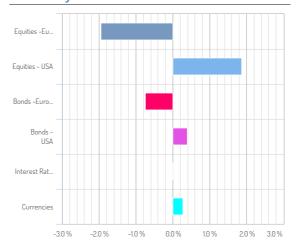
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2017	- 3.43%	6.68%	- 2.20%	0.74%	2.30%	- 6.39%	2.23%	1.39%	- 3.82%	3.46%	- 0.33%	-	- 0.08%
2016	4.13%	0.83%	- 2.91%	- 1.37%	- 0.09%	4.12%	0.99%	- 1.42%	0.00%	- 3.48%	0.56%	3.03%	4.13%
2015	7.02%	- 0.22%	2.39%	- 3.77%	- 0.54%	- 1.63%	0.93%	- 2.05%	2.44%	- 0.63%	1.47%	- 2.73%	2.22%
2014	- 2.39%	2.24%	- 2.01%	1.85%	3.60%	0.02%	- 3.09%	6.18%	0.61%	1.68%	3.96%	1.04%	14.12%
2013	-	-	-	1.53%*	- 1.78%	- 4.03%	- 0.40%	- 2.65%	0.72%	3.10%	2.10%	- 2.86%	- 4.42%

<sup>\*</sup>Inception date: April 12, 2013.

### Performance since Inception (April 12, 2013)



### Monthly Gross Sector Performance



#### Key Statistics (Based on monthly data)

Rolling Statistics	
Return over last 12 months	2.94%
Trailing 12m Volatility	12.22%
Current Margin/Equity Ratio	13.76%
Current drawdown	- 3.77%

Since Inception	
Annualized Return	3.25%
Annualized Volatility	9.81%
Return / Volatility	0.33
Largest drawdown	- 8.60%

Assets	
NAV per Share	116.010000
Assets in Key Trends UCITS (approx.)	€ 21 000 000
Assets in Strategy (approx.)	\$ 345 000 000

#### Leverage & VaR

Leverage	Adjusted Leverage <sup>[1]</sup>	VaR 99% 20 days
2 541%	705%	- 10.71%



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### Monthly Commentary

For the month ending November 30, 2017, the Key Trends UCITS (I-EUR shares) posted a net return of -0.33%, bringing the net YTD return to -0.08%.

US equities advanced in November, buoyed by optimism that proposed US tax reforms would improve corporate earnings. Meanwhile, European equities retreated with the Euro strengthening and political uncertainty brewing as talks surrounding a new coalition government in Germany collapsed. The US Treasury yield curve flattened, with the 2-Yr (+20bps), 5-Yr (+14bps), and 10-Yr (+5bps) increasing, while the 30-Yr (-5bps) decreased. Copper dropped 2.1% on China concerns, while silver lost 1.9%. OPEC and other non-member countries agreed to continue production cuts thru 2018 – WTI crude increased 5.5% while natural gas was up 4.5%.

The Key Trends UCITS saw gains from long US equities, long EUR and GBP exposure (vs. USD). The Fund also saw profits on short positions on the Eurodollar, and the two and five-year US Treasury Notes. Losses were incurred on long European equities, with smaller losses on long European bond positions. Notable changes to exposure included: An increase to the short positions of the Eurodollar, and the 2-Yr and 5-Yr US Treasuries; and a decrease on long European equities.

The Global Economic Factor increased slightly from 1.07 to 1.09.

#### **Key Terms**

Structure	Umbrella Investment Company	Administrator	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch
Туре	SICAV	Depositary	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch
Domicile	Luxembourg	Clearing Brokers	Société Générale International
Investment Manager	KeyQuant SAS	Clearing Drokers	Goldman Sachs International
Ü	•	Auditor	PricewaterhouseCoopers, SC

#### **Share Class Characteristics**

Class of Shares	A-EUR	I-EUR	A-USD	
Inception Date	May 24, 2013	April 12, 2013	October 7, 2016	
Eligibility	Professional Investors only	Professional Investors only	Professional Investors only	
Reference Currency	EUR	EUR	USD	
Hedged Share Class	-	+	Yes	
Liquidity	Weekly & end of Month (2 business days notice)	Weekly & end of Month (2 business days notice)	Weekly & end of Month (2 business days notice)	
Minimum Initial Investment	EUR 10,000	EUR 2,000,000	USD 10,000	
Management Fees	2%	1.25%	2%	
Performance Fees	20%	20%	20%	
ISIN Code	LU0904233987	LU0904234019	LU0904234449	
Bloomberg Ticker	KEYKTAE LX	KEYKTIE LX	KEYKTAU LX	



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# **Explanatory Notes**

[1] Adjusted Leverage: Total notional amount for futures contracts (duration adjusted for bonds and interest rates).

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