

The HGC Arbitrage Fund LP (the "Fund") is an Arbitrage strategy that specializes in the North American small and mid-cap market. Strategies within the Fund include trading Traditional Merger Arbitrage, Subscription Receipts, and Special Purpose Acquisition Corporations. The Fund seeks to provide a low volatility return profile while producing superior risk adjusted returns.

## Summary of Returns Inception Date: June 12, 2013 - F Class Units Net of all Fees\*

	YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YTD *	INCEP**
HGC LP	2018	0.90%	0.96%											1.87%	85.68%
HGC LP	2017	0.56%	0.51%	0.46%	0.51%	0.61%	0.88%	0.49%	0.60%	1.07%	0.12%	-0.42%	0.54%	6.09%	
HGC LP	2016	1.67%	1.19%	1.32%	0.43%	1.56%	0.64%	1.13%	0.96%	0.46%	0.46%	0.88%	1.50%	12.90%	
HGC LP	2015	0.71%	1.14%	1.59%	0.09%	1.14%	0.58%	0.11%	0.47%	0.28%	0.79%	0.26%	0.61%	8.03%	
HGC LP	2014	0.54%	3.19%	7.14%	1.97%	3.68%	2.95%	1.75%	0.30%	1.28%	-0.11%	1.19%	-0.59%	25.66%	
HGC LP	2013						0.52%	0.39%	1.09%	1.23%	4.29%	1.19%	2.86%	12.10%	
HFRI****	2018	1.05%	0.07%											1.12%	18.22%
TSX ***	2018	-1.39%	-3.02%								·		-	-4.37%	40.50%



 Portfolio Metrics

 Category
 % of Portfolio

 Deal Type:
 100.00%

 Definitive Merger Arb
 100.00%

 Hostile Deals
 0.00%

 Spin Offs
 0.00%

 Alpha Shorts
 0.00%

 Pairs
 0.00%

ndustry Overview:	
Basic Materials	0.12%
Communications	0.13%
Consumer, Cyclical	1.52%
Consumer, Non-cyclical	3.82%
Diversified	89.19%
Energy	1.38%
Financial	3.77%
Industrial	0.00%
Technology	0.00%
Utilities	0.01%

Liquidity Overview:	
1 Day	79.3%
1 - 5 Day	3.93%
5 - 10 Day	16.81%
10 Day +	0.00%
Private	0.00%

The HGC Arbitrage Fund LP Class "F" units returned +0.96% in February vs. -3.02% for the TSX Total return.

A friendly all-Canadian stock-and-cash deal in the full-service restaurant segment closed over month-end. MTY Food Group Inc. (MTY.TSX) completed its \$248 million purchase of Imvescor Restaurant Group Inc. (IRG.TSX). MTY is known for popular food court stores such as Thai Express and Manchu Wok, while Imvescor's more notable brands include Baton Rouge and Pizza Delight. The combination will result in a portfolio of over 5,700 stores under 75 brands and is expected to generate close to \$2.9 billion in annual sales. This was a relatively under-followed transaction given the size and assets however, those metrics worked in our favour and the Fund was able to generate +7% annualized return.

We continue to see consistent deal flow in the Canadian M&A environment as we get further into 2018 and have been allocating opportunistically.

## Regards,

Sean Kallir

Performance Statistics					
Ann. Return since Inception	13.90%	Average Monthly Return	1.10%		
Positive Months	95%	Highest Monthly Return	7.14%		
Negative Months	5%	Lowest Monthly Return	-0.59%		
Largest Draw Down	-0.59%	Sharpe Ratio (Monthly)	0.86		

Portfolio Analytics at Month End	
Duration (Average Days to Close)	29
Percent in Large Cap (+\$1B)	7%
Leverage (debt:equity)	72%
Net Long Exposure	158%

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<sup>\*</sup> Performance returns for 2013-2014 are of the lead series of Class A units

<sup>++ 2015 -</sup> Present. Performance returns are of the lead series of Class F units

<sup>\*\*</sup> Inception June 12, 2013

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> S&P/TSX Comp Total Return Index - The TSX Total Return Index is a widely-known equity index of Canadian large-cap companies. Investing in US and Canadian equities long and short is the primary strategy for HGC as part of the merger arbitrage strategy but HGC does not invest in all or necessarily any of the securities that compose the market indexes. Reference to the indexes does not imply that HGC will achieve returns similar to the indexes."

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Hedge Fund Research Inc.: Merger Arbitrage Index - Performance is subject to minor variances due to independent Manager trailing reporting