Monthly Update - May 2020

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 Special Purpose Acquisition Corporations, Traditional Merger Arbitrage and Subscription Receipts. 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	2020	2.88%	0.64%	-4.82%	2.31%	2.22%								3.07%	120.27%
HGC LP	2019	1.52%	0.61%	0.90%	0.71%	0.81%	0.56%	0.46%	0.18%	0.35%	0.38%	0.67%	1.52%	9.02%	
HGC LP	2018	0.90%	0.96%	0.67%	0.50%	0.57%	0.47%	1.28%	0.68%	0.46%	0.21%	0.46%	0.14%	7.55%	
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****	2020	-0.09%	-1.36%	-9.58%	5.02%	-1.46%								-7.78%	18.89%
TSX ***	2020	1.74%	-5.90%	-17.38%	10.79%	3.04%								-9.70%	48.53%



2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019

The HGC Arbitrage Fund LP Class "F" units returned +2.22% in May vs +3.04% for the TSX Total Return.

The Fund was very active on the new issuance front in May with a number of new SPAC IPOs pricing throughout the month. We saw a real bifurcation in the SPAC IPO market in May, with lower quality sponsors pricing barely covered transactions and having them trade below the issue price, while higherquality sponsors priced multiple times oversubscribed transactions that traded nicely higher on open. One such transaction that the Fund participated in was the US\$690mm IPO of Jaws Acquisition Corp (JWS.US), a SPAC led by Barry Sternlicht of Starwood Capital. JWS.US is a further example of the institutionalization of the SPAC space, with higher-quality issuers continuing to come to market. The Fund took a sizeable stake in the Jaws IPO.

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Basic Materials	0.96%
Communications	0.00%
Consumer, Cyclical	0.27%
Consumer, Non-cyclical	0.31%
Diversified	98.41%
Energy	0.00%
Financial	0.01%
Industrial	0.00%
Technology	0.00%
Utilities	0.00%

Portfolio Metrics

% of Portfolio

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Hostile Deals

Alpha Shorts

Spin Offs

Pairs

Annualized Returns:						
Trailing	HGC	TSX	HFRI			
1 Year	7.39%	-2.11%	-4.09%			
3 Year	7.68%	2.81%	1.24%			
5 Year	8.35%	3.36%	1.85%			
Inception	11.94%	5.81%	2.50%			

Outside of the new issuance, the Fund saw the core SPAC portfolio continue to retrace some of the markto-market losses from March, with market participants becoming more optimistic on the prospects of backend transactions being announced and performing well. The Fund continued to use this strength to trim some positions, while maintaining our ownership in core holdings that we believe to be attractively priced.

Regards,

Sean Kallir

Performance Statistics							
Ann. Return since Inception	11.94%	Average Monthly Return	0.95%				
Positive Months	95%	Highest Monthly Return	7.14%				
Negative Months	5%	Lowest Monthly Return	-4.82%				
Largest Draw Down	-4.82%	Sharpe Ratio (Annual)	2.41				

Portfolio Analytics at Month End				
Duration (Average Days to Close – M&A)	29			
Percent in Large Cap (+\$1B)	13%			
Leverage (Debt:Equity)	72%			
Net Long Exposure	169%			

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^{*} Performance returns for 2013-2014 are of the lead series of Class A units

^{++ 2015 –} Present. Performance returns are of the lead series of Class F units
** Inception June 12, 2013

for HGC as part of the 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. *** 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

Hedge Fund Research Inc.: Merger Arbitrage Index - Performance is subject to minor variances due to independent Manager trailing reporting

⁺⁺ Duration is calculated without including SPAC positions