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Definitive Merger Arb

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Basic Materials

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Energy

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Trailing

1 Year

3 Year

5 Year

Inception

Technology

Communications

Consumer, Cyclical

Consumer, Non-cyclical

HGC TSX

7.61%

8.35%

12.18%

7.31% 13.25%

6.84%

5.57%

7.39%

% of Portfolio

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HFRI

6.01%

4.97%

4.20%

3.77%

98.80%

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 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 | 2019 | 1.52% | 0.61% | 0.90% | 0.71% | 0.81% | 0.56% | 0.46% | 0.18% | 0.35% | 0.38% | | | 6.67% | 109.11% |
| 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**** | 2019 | 1.47% | 0.73% | 0.32% | 0.89% | -0.72% | 0.47% | 0.62% | 0.04% | 0.43% | 0.70% | | | 5.04% | 26.78% |
| TSX *** | 2019 | 8.74% | 3.15% | 1.01% | 3.22% | -3.06% | 2.53% | 0.34% | 0.43% | 1.69% | -0.86% | | | 18.08% | 58.05% |



The HGC Arbitrage Fund LP Class "F" units returned +0.38% in October vs -0.86% for the TSX Total Return.

October was a relatively guiet month for the Fund, with few back-end announcements in the SPAC portfolio, and no material M&A transactions announced that fit the Fund's risk/reward profile. The gains for the month were mainly attributable to the narrowing of current spreads in the SPAC portfolio, as we would expect with the passing of time and with each SPAC getting closer to maturity.

The Fund participated in two SPAC IPOs during the month, both contributing to gains as both initially traded up. As we have spoken about in the past, we believe for a SPAC IPO to price there should be at least a 1% new issue discount, meaning the sum of the parts of the units should be equal to at least \$10.10 upon split. This discount should exist to entice investors like ourselves to participate in the IPO and not just wait until later to buy the Unit at \$10. While not all deals end up pricing this way, this is one of the criteria the Fund looks at when deciding to participate in a new issue.

Year to date in the SPAC market there has been 50 IPOs raising approx. \$12 billion USD, bringing the total number of outstanding SPACs to 95, with \$22 billion in trust.

Regards,

Sean Kallir

| Performance Statistics | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| Ann. Return since Inception | 12.18% | Average Monthly Return | 0.97% | | | | |
| Positive Months | 96% | Highest Monthly Return | 7.14% | | | | |
| Negative Months | 4% | Lowest Monthly Return | -0.59% | | | | |
| Largest Draw Down | -0.59% | Sharpe Ratio (Annual) | 2.83 | | | | |

| Portfolio Analytics at Month End | | | | | |
|--|------|--|--|--|--|
| Duration (Average Days to Close – M&A) | 22 | | | | |
| Percent in Large Cap (+\$1B) | 1% | | | | |
| Leverage (Debt:Equity) | 64% | | | | |
| Net Long Exposure | 163% | | | | |

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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

^{***} 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."

*****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