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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%				6.27%	108.32%
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%	-0.05%	0.37%				4.15%	25.71%
TSX ***	2019	8.74%	3.15%	1.01%	3.22%	-3.06%	2.53%	0.34%	0.43%	1.69%				19.11%	59.43%



The HGC Arbitrage Fund LP Class "F" units returned +0.35% in September vs +1.69% for the TSX Total Return.

An interesting transaction during the month was the merger of Vivint Smart Home Inc, a leading Smart home technology company with Mosaic Acquisition Corp (MOSC), a SPAC led by known public market executive David Maura. With an initial enterprise value of \$5.6 billion and anticipated revenues of \$1.3 billion for Fiscal Year 2020, this is one of the largest SPAC transactions we have seen to date. To support the cash requirements of the transaction, new investments of \$125 million from Fortress Investment Group LLC and \$100 million from The Blackstone Group Inc. were secured in conjunction with the announcement of the transaction. Seeing such a large company go public with brand name institutional backing, further illustrates the use case for companies to come public through a SPAC when the traditional IPO route may not suit the needs of the company.

Annualized Returns:							
Trailing	HGC	TSX	HFRI				
1 Year	7.14%	7.06%	4.18%				
3 Year	7.65%	7.36%	4.41%				
5 Year	8.25%	5.31%	3.74%				
Inception	12.29%	7.64%	3.68%				

% of Portfolio

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The Fund continues to see relatively tight spreads in the Risk Arb universe, and as such, the majority of the portfolio is currently invested in SPACS.

Regards,

Sean Kallir

Performance Statistics							
Ann. Return since Inception	12.29%	Average Monthly Return	0.98%				
Positive Months	96%	Highest Monthly Return	7.14%				
Negative Months	4%	Lowest Monthly Return	-0.59%				
Largest Draw Down	-0.59%	Sharpe Ratio (Annual)	2.85				

Portfolio Analytics at Month End					
Duration (Average Days to Close – M&A)	41				
Percent in Large Cap (+\$1B)	1%				
Leverage (Debt:Equity)	76%				
Net Long Exposure	175%				

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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 \*\* 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

<sup>++</sup> Duration is calculated without including SPAC positions