



# AQR Diversified Arbitrage Fund

12/31/2020

## Performance as of 12/31/2020

|                         | Annualized Total Return |        |        |        |       |       | Since Inception<br>(01/16/2009) |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|
|                         | QTD                     | YTD    | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr   | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr |                                 |
| Class I Shares: ADAIX   | 13.28%                  | 25.21% | 25.21% | 11.57% | 9.62% | 4.24% | 4.70%                           |
| Class N Shares: ADANX   | 13.17%                  | 24.83% | 24.83% | 11.32% | 9.33% | 3.98% | 4.43%                           |
| Class R6 Shares: QDARX  | 13.28%                  | 25.23% | 25.23% | 11.69% | 9.72% | 4.34% | 4.81%                           |
| ICE BofAML US 3M T-Bill | 0.03%                   | 0.67%  | 0.67%  | 1.61%  | 1.20% | 0.64% | 0.56%                           |

The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Investment returns and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Call 1-866-290-2688 or visit [www.aqrfunds.com](http://www.aqrfunds.com) for current month-end performance. Index are unmanaged and one cannot invest in an index. Performance shown prior to a share class's inception date reflects the historical performance of the Fund's Class I shares, calculated using the fees and expenses of the Class N or Class R6 shares, respectively.

## Strategy Exposure

|                       | Long Positions<br>as % of Net Assets | Short Positions<br>as % of Net Assets |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Convertible Arbitrage | 72.5%                                | -51.2%                                |
| Event Driven          | 50.4%                                | -8.6%                                 |
| Merger Arbitrage      | 30.5%                                | -14.2%                                |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>153.3%</b>                        | <b>-74.0%</b>                         |

## Top 5 Long Holdings<sup>1</sup>

|  | % of Net Assets |
|--|-----------------|
| Novellus Systems                       | 4.0%            |
| Carnival Corp Cclx 5.750 04/01/23 Cvt  | 2.4%            |
| li-vi                                  | 2.3%            |
| Square Inc Squire 0.125 03/01/25 Cvt   | 1.8%            |
| 0.0025 04/2025 Bullet Swap             |                 |
| Plug Power Inc Plug 3.750 06/01/25 Cvt | 1.4%            |

## Top 5 Short Holdings<sup>1</sup>

|                             | % of Net Assets |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| E-Mini S&P 500 Index Future | -6.0%           |
| Lam Research                | -4.1%           |
| CDX.NA.HY                   | -2.1%           |
| li-vi                       | -2.1%           |
| Carnivl                     | -2.0%           |

## Sector Exposure<sup>1</sup>

|                        | % of Long Assets |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Communication Services | 4.6%             |
| Consumer Discretionary | 7.8%             |
| Consumer Staples       | 0.7%             |
| Energy                 | 1.8%             |
| Financials             | 5.6%             |
| Health Care            | 12.9%            |
| Industrials            | 9.3%             |
| Information Technology | 22.5%            |
| Materials              | 1.8%             |
| Miscellaneous          | 29.7%            |
| Real Estate            | 0.6%             |
| Utilities              | 2.8%             |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>100.0%</b>    |

<sup>1</sup>All Fund statistics are subject to change

## Security Types<sup>1</sup>

|                   | % of Net Assets |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Individual Stocks | 49.3%           |
| Convertible Bonds | 48.0%           |
| Close-end Funds   | 2.4%            |
| Debt              | 0.3%            |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>100.0%</b>   |

## Portfolio Statistics<sup>1</sup>

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| # of long holdings              | 322        |
| # of short holdings             | 162        |
| <b>Total Fund Assets (\$MM)</b> | <b>878</b> |

<sup>1</sup>Includes holdings with a long portfolio weight of .10% or greater

## Fund Facts

|                 | Ticker | CUSIP     | Inception Date | Investment<br>Minimum <sup>*</sup> | 12b-1 Fee | Gross<br>Expense Ratio | Net Expense<br>Ratio <sup>**</sup> |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Class I Shares  | ADAIX  | 00203H602 | 1/15/09        | \$5 Million                        | None      | 2.15%                  | 2.07%                              |
| Class N Shares  | ADANX  | 00203H107 | 1/15/09        | \$1 Million                        | 0.25%     | 2.39%                  | 2.32%                              |
| Class R6 Shares | QDARX  | 00191K104 | 9/2/14         | \$50 Million                       | None      | 2.05%                  | 1.97%                              |

<sup>\*</sup>Investment minimums are waived or reduced for certain investors. Some financial intermediaries may not offer Class R6 Shares or may impose different or additional eligibility and minimum investment requirements. See the Prospectus for additional details.

<sup>\*\*</sup>The Adviser has contractually agreed to reimburse operating expenses of the Fund at least through April 30, 2021.

## Adjusted Expense Ratio<sup>\*\*\*</sup>

|                       |                       |                        |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Class I Shares: 1.29% | Class N Shares: 1.54% | Class R6 Shares: 1.19% |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Reflects the Net Expense Ratio adjusted for certain investment related expenses, such as interest expense from borrowings and repurchase agreements and dividend expense from investments on short sales, incurred directly by the Fund, none of which are paid to the Adviser.

## About the Fund

### Investment Objective:

Seeks long-term positive absolute returns.

### Reasons to Invest:

#### Access to Hedge Fund Strategies

The Fund delivers corporate arbitrage strategies in a mutual fund vehicle.

#### Portfolio Diversification

Arbitrage strategies seek to generate returns that are uncorrelated to traditional asset classes on average, and can increase a portfolio's diversification.

### Potential Advantages:

#### Academic Research Foundation

Investment philosophy grounded in academic research by Mark Mitchell, Todd Pulvino and AQR principals dating back to the late 1980s.

#### Experienced Management Team

The Fund's portfolio managers have managed various merger and convertible arbitrage strategies since 2001.

#### Proprietary Database

Extensive proprietary databases provide rigorous framework to evaluate risk and return characteristics.

#### Trading Infrastructure

Customized liquidity-providing algorithms seeking to minimize transaction costs.

#### Cutting Edge Research

Ongoing commitment to research and development.

## Example of Underlying Strategies

### Merger Arbitrage

The intuition behind this strategy is to capture a liquidity and deal risk / insurance premium.

- When a merger is announced, the stock price of the target generally trades at a discount to the consideration offered by the acquirer until the deal closes.
- The discount reflects the tension between the likelihood that the deal will close at the stated terms and the willingness of holders of the target's stock to sell at a discount to lock in gains and avoid the risks if the deal fails to close.
- Arbitrageurs provide liquidity to holders of target stocks who often sell after a merger or other corporate event is announced.

#### Basic implementation:

- Take a long position in the target company and a short position in the acquirer (stock only deal).
- The Fund will invest in deals based on the expected risk-adjusted return for the arbitrage transaction.
- Generally, the Fund will invest soon after the announcement of the merger transaction and in most cases will hold the stock until the deal is completed.

### Convertible Arbitrage

The intuition behind this strategy is to capture a liquidity premium.

- Convertible bonds are usually sold at a discount to their components (bond + option) due to illiquidity.
- Convertible bond buyers hope to earn a liquidity premium for holding an illiquid asset and providing financing for companies that would otherwise have difficulty borrowing.
- The return premium for convertible arbitrage is compensation for liquidity risk and the risk that the value of a convertible bond fails to converge with component parts — or, stated another way, that investors are forced to liquidate positions before this convergence occurs.

#### Basic implementation:

- Take long position in the convertible bond and a short position in its underlying common stock.
- Rehedge the position as the underlying stock price and/or economic conditions change.
- Generally, the holding period for an investment by the Fund in a convertible arbitrage trade will be longer than a year, and could be up to several years for some convertible bonds.

#### Definitions:

**Volatility:** a statistical measure of the dispersion of returns for a given security or index.

**Beta:** A measure of systematic risk of a portfolio

**Sharpe Ratio:** a ratio which measures risk-adjusted performance

**ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch 3-Month Treasury Bill Index:** An index consisting of U.S. Treasury Bills maturing in 90 days.

#### PRINCIPAL RISKS:

The Fund has the risk that the anticipated arbitrage opportunities do not play out as planned, resulting in potentially reduced returns or losses to the Fund as it unwinds its trades. The use of derivative instruments exposes the Fund to additional risks and transaction costs. The Fund enters into a short sale by selling a security it has borrowed. If the market price of a security increases after the Fund borrows the security, the Fund will suffer a potentially unlimited loss when it replaces the borrowed security at the higher price. Short sales also involve transaction and other costs that will reduce potential Fund gains and increase potential Fund losses. Please refer to the Prospectus for complete information regarding all risks associated with the Fund. Risk Allocation and attribution are based on estimated data, and may be subject to change.

An investor considering the Fund should be able to tolerate potentially wide price fluctuations. The Fund is subject to high portfolio turnover risk as a result of frequent trading, and thus, will incur a higher level of brokerage fees and commissions, and cause a higher level of tax liability to shareholders in the Fund.

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### Corporate Events and Other Arbitrage

**Event-Driven Credit:** This strategy purchases debt securities (and corporate loans) on a hedged basis, typically around corporate events such as bankruptcies, recapitalizations, refinancings, and near-term maturities.

**Dual-Class Arbitrage:** This strategy takes advantage of inefficiencies in the prices at which different classes of a publicly traded company's stock are trading.

**When-Issued Arbitrage:** This strategy takes advantage of inefficiencies in the prices at which a parent's and subsidiary's stock are trading on a "when-issued" basis immediately prior to the spin-off of the subsidiary.

**Stub-Trading Arbitrage:** This strategy takes advantage of inefficiencies in the prices at which a stock of a publicly traded parent corporation and its publicly traded subsidiary are trading.

**Special Purpose Acquisition Companies (SPACs):** SPACs, often called "blank check" companies, are publicly traded companies whose primary asset is a trust invested in short-term high-grade securities. The Fund seeks to capture a liquidity premium when these securities, which are typically thinly traded, are selling at a discount.

**Price Pressure:** This strategy captures a risk premium by providing liquidity around different types of securities issues and restructuring events.

The Fund may employ additional arbitrage and alternative strategies as they arise. Please see the Fund's Prospectus for a more detailed description of the strategies employed by the Fund.

## Fund Managers

### Investment Advisor:

AQR Capital Management, LLC

### Investment Sub-Advisor:

CNH Partners, LLC, a merger arbitrage, convertible arbitrage and diversified arbitrage research affiliate of the Investment Advisor.



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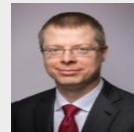
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