



# AQR Style Premia Alternative Fund

9/30/2020

## Performance as of 9/30/2020

	Annualized Total Return					Since Inception (10/30/2013)
	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	
Class I Shares: QSPIX	0.30%	-19.14%	-22.14%	-11.74%	-5.69%	-1.29%
Class N Shares: QSPNX	0.46%	-19.21%	-22.22%	-11.92%	-5.92%	-1.52%
Class R6 Shares: QSPRX	0.46%	-18.97%	-21.97%	-11.61%	-5.60%	-1.18%
ICE BofAML US 3M T-Bill	0.04%	0.64%	1.10%	1.69%	1.20%	0.88%

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.

The ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch 3-Month Treasury Bill Index consists of U.S. Treasury Bills maturing in 90 days. Indexes are unmanaged and one cannot invest directly in an index.

## Exposure by Asset Class (%)\*

	Long Positions as % of Net Assets	Short Positions as % of Net Assets
Fixed Income	367.4%	281.3%
Stocks & Industries	209.9%	218.6%
Equity Indices	98.3%	78.4%
Currencies	66.5%	40.8%
Commodities	12.0%	9.3%
<b>Total Fund Exposures</b>	<b>754.0%</b>	<b>628.5%</b>

## Risk Allocation (%)\*\*

	% of Risk Allocation
Commodities	12.4%
Currencies	16.0%
Equity Indices	26.5%
Fixed Income	11.4%
Stocks & Industries	33.7%
<b>Total Fund</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Portfolio Statistics\*

# of long holdings	1067
# of short holdings	1142
Total Fund Assets (\$MM)	1033

\* Portfolio holdings are subject to change and should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell securities.

\*\* Risk contributions are based on AQR's estimates and may be subject to change.

## Fund Facts

	Ticker	CUSIP	Inception Date	Investment Minimum*	12b-1 Fee	Gross Expense Ratio	Net Expense Ratio**
Class I Shares	QSPIX	00203H420	10/30/13	\$5 Million	None	1.84%	1.83%
Class N Shares	QSPNX	00203H412	10/30/13	\$1 Million	0.25%	2.10%	2.08%
Class R6 Shares	QSPRX	00191K849	9/2/14	\$50 Million	None	1.75%	1.73%

\*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.

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

## Adjusted Expense Ratio\*\*\*

Class I Shares: 1.55%	Class N Shares: 1.80%	Class R6 Shares: 1.45%
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\*\*\*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 positive absolute returns.

### Reasons to Invest:

#### Uncorrelated Source of Return

The Fund seeks to provide long-term returns with a low correlation to traditional asset class returns by investing in a broad spectrum of asset classes and markets.

#### Multi-asset, Multi-style Approach

The Fund employs a market-neutral, long/short strategy across five asset groups and four distinct investment styles.

### Potential Advantages:

#### Breadth of Styles

The Fund invests across four investment styles: value, momentum, carry and defensive. Each style is backed by economic theory and decades of academic research.

#### Disciplined Strategic Allocation

The Fund is risk-balanced across both investment styles and asset classes seeking to limit exposure to poor performance within any single style or asset class.

#### Experienced Management Team

AQR senior management has been working together and implementing complex alternatives since the mid-1990s.

#### Trading Infrastructure

Customized liquidity-providing algorithms seeking to minimize transaction costs.

#### Cutting Edge Research

Ongoing commitment to research and development.

## Investment Approach

### Investment Universe of Fund

The investment universe of the Fund is chosen to maximize the breadth of the universe while focusing exclusively on liquid assets. The Fund applies market-neutral, long/short style strategies across five different asset groups:

**Stocks & Industries** – Approximately fifteen hundred stocks across major markets

**Equity Indices** – Twenty-one equity indices from developed and emerging markets

**Fixed Income** – Bond futures across six markets; short-term interest rate futures in four markets

**Currencies** – Twenty-two currencies in developed and emerging markets

**Commodities** – Eight commodity futures

### Investment Styles Included in the Fund

A style is a disciplined, systematic method of investing that aims to produce long-term positive returns across markets and asset groups, backed by robust data and economic theory. The Fund employs the following four classic styles:

**Value** – The tendency for relatively cheap assets to outperform relatively expensive ones

**Momentum** – The tendency for an asset's recent relative performance to continue in the future

**Carry** – The tendency for higher-yielding assets to provide higher returns than lower-yield assets

**Defensive** – The tendency for lower risk and higher-quality assets to generate higher risk-adjusted returns

### Advanced Portfolio Construction

AQR employs several sophisticated techniques to implement a portfolio that both efficiently harvests returns and effectively manages risk.

**Balanced allocation** – Actively maintained across both styles and across asset classes

**Risk targeting** – Targets a consistent level of volatility in changing market conditions

**Style agreement** – Allows for the risk levels of asset classes to vary depending on the degree of agreement across styles

**Non-directionality** – Allows for hedging should any strategy take on conditional correlations to equity markets

**Efficient execution** – Utilizes proprietary, time-tested algorithms to minimize trading costs

## Fund Managers



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### PRINCIPAL RISKS:

*The use of derivatives, forward and futures contracts, and commodities exposes the Fund to additional risks including increased volatility, lack of liquidity, and possible losses greater than the Fund's initial investment as well as increased transaction costs. Concentration generally will lead to greater price volatility. This 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.*

*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.*

*This Fund is a non-diversified fund. Because the Fund may invest in securities of smaller numbers of issuers, the Fund may be more exposed to the risks associated with and developments affecting an individual issuer than a fund that invests more widely, which may, therefore, have a greater impact on the Fund's Performance.*

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