Xenon Alpha Plus1 are redeemable preference shares carrying a return linked to the performance of the Alpha Plus Portfolio. The shares are issued by Deutsche Xenon Limited. The Alpha Plus Portfolio is designed to generate returns linked to the performance of two funds of hedge funds: the Ivy Rosewood Diversified Fund and Silver Creek Low Vol Strategies.

#### **Performance review**

Performance (to 30 September 2006)	Xenon Alpha Plus1	UBS Composite Bond Index	S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index	S&P 500 Accumulation Index in USD
One month	-8.13%	0.82%	1.33%	2.58%
Three months	-7.51%	1.97%	2.90%	5.67%
Six months	-7.22%	1.98%	2.70%	4.14%
Annualised return since inception on 25 November 2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	8.88%	4.80%	21.39%	8.86%

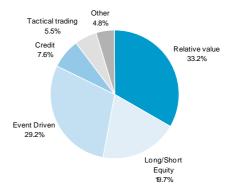
(1) Represents the compound average growth rate since inception on 25 November 2004

Source: Deutsche Bank

Percen	tage chang	je in net as	sset value <sup>(1)</sup>										
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD <sup>(2)</sup>
2004												3.44%	3.44%
2005	-0.53%	2.06%	-0.46%	-3.28%	-1.55	1.95%	1.70%	1.24%	3.78%	-2.14%	4.83%	4.76%	12.65%
2006	5.34%	0.96%	1.77%	2.66%	-2.24%	-0.05%	-0.94%	1.64%	-8.13%				0.42%

Represents the percentage change each month in the net asset value of Xenon Alpha Plus1
Represents the year to date percentage change in the net asset value of Xenon Alpha Plus1
Source: Deutsche Bank

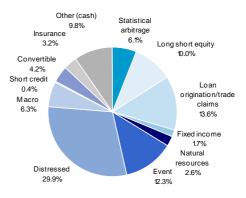
Ivy allocation by strategy as at 30 September 2006				
	% of fund			
Relative value	33.2%			
Long/short equity	19.7%			
Event driven	29.2%			
Credit	7.6%			
Tactical trading	5.5%			
Other	4.8%			
Total	100.0%			



Source: Ivy Asset Management

#### Silver Creek allocation by strategy as at 30 September 2006

	% of fund
Statistical arbitrage	6.1%
Long/short equity	10.0%
Loan origination/trade claims	13.6%
Fixed income	1.7%
Natural resources	2.6%
Event	12.3%
Distressed	29.9%
Macro	6.3%
Short credit	0.4%
Convertible	4.2%
Insurance	3.2%
Other (cash)	9.8%
Total	100.0%



Source: Silver Creek





# **Portfolio performance**

For the third quarter of 2006, the Xenon Alpha Plus1 Portfolio decreased by 7.51%. Combined with its performance since inception, Xenon Alpha Plus1 has recorded an annualised return of 8.88%.

During the quarter the Sliver Creek account contributed 0.9 percentage points to performance and the Ivy account contributed -8.4 percentage points to performance.

The total leverage employed per Xenon Alpha Plus1 remained unchanged at \$2.44 per Share.

### **Macro review**

Since the second quarter of 2006, global equity markets have steadied and credit markets have remained buoyant. Market behaviour has generally demonstrated a reversal of the risk aversion seen in the second quarter of 2006.

In the US, the Federal Reserve left interest rates unchanged, ending a streak of 17 consecutive rate increases. In Europe, the economy produced mixed statistics as the European Central Bank continued with its generally hawkish tone (while GDP data was strong, there were marginal declines in industrial production and inflation). In Japan, a change in Prime Minister raised some concerns as to whether the new Prime Minister would be committed to continuing the policy of financial reform instigated by his predecessor.

Over the quarter the UBS Composite Bond Index moved 1.97% higher, the S&P 500 Accumulation Index was 5.67% higher in US dollar terms and the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index was up 2.90% in Australian dollar terms.

In general, hedge funds experienced a difficult quarter between moderate returns and negative press surrounding the significant losses recorded by Amaranth Advisers LLC.

Ivy has made no additional comment in relation to its exposure to Amaranth since that set out in the third quarter interim Xenon Alpha Plus1 performance report.

The Silver Creek Fund had no material changes to allocations over the last quarter.

## **Strategy review**

**Long/short**. During the quarter, global equity markets advanced as the fundamentals continued to improve. Market fluctuations generated by daily macro news, however, also contributed in some cases to a difficult environment for fundamentally focused managers.

**Event driven**. Managers in this sector largely recorded positive results with those involved in special situations modestly outperforming those in distressed investing (although the auto segment provided fertile ground for some distressed managers). Many event driven managers also benefited from historically low levels of high yield default rates.

**Credit.** Managers focused on credit strategies generally recorded modestly positive results, although movements in credit spreads were often a less significant contributor to returns as compared to movements in government bond markets. Global interest rates dropped significantly from their peak levels in late May and early June and high yield bonds have generally responded favourably.

**Relative value**. The majority of the relative value multi-strategy managers recorded positive results despite the continued low levels of volatility. Many managers were able to preserve gains built up over the year and benefited from a benign credit market and from event-specific activity. This is, however, in contrast to the experience of Amaranth (which is classified as a relative value hedge fund), which recorded a significant decline in performance.

**Tactical trading.** The results of tactical trading managers were mixed, thought to be generally due to the instability in trends in the currency, fixed income, equity and commodities markets.





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