

Xenon Alpha Plus 1 Final report for period 1 July - 30 Sept 08

Xenon Alpha Plus1 are redeemable preference shares carrying a return linked to the performance of the Alpha Plus Portfolio. The shares were issued by Deutsche Xenon Limited and mature on 5 November 2008. 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 2008)	Xenon Alpha Plus1	UBS Composite Bond Index	S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index	S&P 500 Accumulation Index in USD
One month	-24.19%	1.32%	-9.85%	-8.91%
Three months	-31.56%	5.33%	-10.44%	-8.37%
Six months	-31.70%	5.76%	-12.04%	-10.87%
Annualised return since inception on 25 November 2004 ⁽¹⁾	-0.38%	5.37%	8.87%	1.59%

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

Source: Deutsche Bank

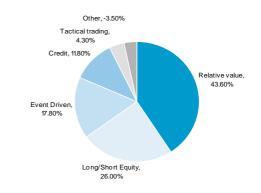
Percen	tage chang	je in net as	sset value ⁽¹⁾										
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD ⁽²⁾
2004												3.44%	3.44%
2005	-0.53%	2.06%	-0.46%	-3.28%	-1.55%	1.95%	1.70%	1.24%	3.78%	-2.14%	4.83%	4.76%	12.65%
2006	5.34%	0.96%	1.77%	2.66%	-2.24%	-0.05%	-0.94%	1.64%	-8.13%	2.13%	5.00%	9.16%	17.55%
2007	2.89%	1.68%	1.00%	2.54%	3.59%	0.83%	0.68%	-4.61%	1.18%	3.82%	-0.65%	-1.42%	11.82%
2008	-3.30%	2.80%	-5.25%	-1.66%	2.49%	-1.00%	-5.67%	-4.29%	-24.19%	5.52.1			-35.67%

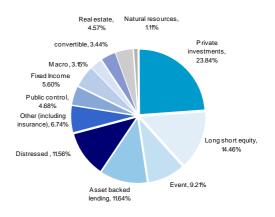
(1) Represents the percentage change each month in the net asset value of Xenon Alpha Plus 1

(2) Represents the year to date percentage change in the net asset value of Xenon Alpha Plus1

iource: Deutsche Bank Ivy allocation by strategy as at 30 September 2008 Source: Ivy Asset Management				
	% of fund			
Relative value	43.6%			
Long/short equity	26.0%			
Event driven	17.8%			
Credit	11.8%			
Tactical trading	4.3%			
Other	-3.5%			
Total	100.0%			

Silver Creek allocation by strategy as at 30 September 2008 Source: Silver Creek				
	% of fund			
Private investments	23.84%			
Long/short equity	14.46%			
Event	9.21%			
Asset backed lending	11.64%			
Distressed	11.56%			
Other (including insurance)	6.74%			
Public control	4.68%			
Fixed income	5.60%			
Macro	3.15%			
Convertible	3.44%			
Real estate	4.57%			
Natural resources	1.11%			
Total	100.0%			







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Portfolio performance

In the third quarter of 2008, the Xenon Alpha Plus 1 Portfolio decreased by 31.56%. Combined with its performance since inception, Xenon Alpha Plus1 has recorded an annualised return of -0.38%.

During the quarter the Silver Creek account contributed -17.97 percentage points to performance and the lvy account contributed -13.66 percentage points to performance.

The total leverage employed per Xenon Alpha Plus 1 was \$4.28 per Share at quarter end.

Macro review

Global financial markets continued to suffer sharp declines in the third quarter. with a number of extraordinary events occurring during the quarter. This period saw the decline of large scale financial institutions, rapid de-leveraging of global financial intermediaries, a spike in short term financing costs, runs on banks, as well as a "crisis of confidence" in markets and regulatory authorities in general. This activity came to a crescendo in September with the failure of Lehman Brothers, the largest bankruptcy in US corporate history.

In response, global regulators rapidly undertook aggressive and largely unprecedented actions to help stem the widespread market panic. Against this backdrop, mainstream hedge fund strategies posted significant downturns, with the majority of the decline coming in September.

Strategy review

Event Driven. This was an extremely challenging quarter for event driven managers with falling equity markets, frozen credit markets, global deleveraging, government intervention, and investor uncertainty combining to create a difficult environment in which most event driven managers suffered losses.

Credit. Both credit and distressed managers were challenged during the quarter amid broad sell-offs in credit markets. Some managers utilising credit/distressed strategies finished the quarter with losses, as extreme volatility impacted the performance of fundamentally-based net long equity positions in commodity and energysensitive sectors. The lack of liquidity and the failure of Lehman Brothers put additional pressure on the price of structured credit products, further deteriorating some managers' performance.

Equity. Hedged equity managers in general generated net losses during one of the most challenging quarters for fundamental hedged equity managers, largely as a result of an indiscriminate sell-off in global equity markets. Performance was driven primarily by losses in long positions in the basic resources, energy, technology, and industrials sectors.

Tactical Trading. Despite relative outperformance versus other hedge fund strategies, the third quarter was still challenging for tactical trading managers. Broad based declines in the prices of virtually every commodity traded were a persistent theme throughout the quarter. By the end of the quarter, equity indices were down significantly across the globe and intra-month volatility reached historic heights across most equity markets.

Relative Value. In relative value strategies, especially convertible arbitrage, many managers were adversely affected by the collapse of pricing relationships and ongoing deleveraging. Significant increases in credit spreads, record high equity volatility levels, the lowest equity market returns in six years, inability to obtain financing and regulatory actions all contributed to a very difficult and in some cases, historically poor quarter for most relative value managers.





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