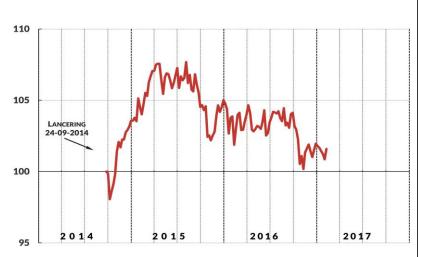
	February 1, 2017	Return in EURO:	Since 1st Jan 2017	Since 24th Sep. 2014
HILION	101 50	APHILION Q <sup>2</sup> - BALANCE	-0.12%	+1.59%
T DRIVEN INVESTMENTS		EuroStoxx	+0.49%	+5.47%
	EUR	MSCI World	+0.01%	+23.47%

## WHAT IS APHILION Q<sup>2</sup> - BALANCE?

- A sub-fund of the SICAV Aphilion Q<sup>2</sup> (UCITS IV, registered in Belgium).
- A 'balanced' fund that invests in the same basket of equities as Aphilion Q<sup>2</sup> - Equities, but hedges a significant part of the equity market risk by using derivatives on equity market indices.
- The degree of hedging will vary in a range of 65% to 85%, depending on the market expectations of the fund managers. On average, 75% of the equity market risk will be hedged.
- The investment universe of Aphilion Q<sup>2</sup> Equities consists of more than 4000 stocks worldwide; these more or less constitute the largest stocks in each market.
- The actual portfolio is very focused, and consists of ± 80 stocks, a geographically and sectorally well diversified selection from the investment universe. This ensures a more than adequate risk control, yet still allows the fund managers to monitor each position closely (news flow, trading opportunities, ...)
- The stock selection process is based on a set of inhouse financial-econometric models and tools which use fundamental data (earnings, interest rates, etc.) to evaluate the return potential of our investment universe on a daily, real-time basis.
- The base model has a (partially in-sample) track record going back to 1990, with an average annual outperformance of +9,8%; Aphilion Q<sup>2</sup> - Equities' impressive performance since its launch on December 5th, 2001 is a logical extension of this.



Balance was only launched recently and so there is not a lot of price history to show. This graph nevertheless nicely illustrates what Balance is all about: a lower risk way of achieving a positive absolute return thanks to the outperformance of the underlying equity-portfolio.

## **SUMMARY OF TERMS**

## Subscriptions

Weekly at the prevailing NAV per share; NAV is calculated on a weekly basis, each Thursday; cut-off is Wednesday 16h; nominal shares or dematerialized shares in account; ISIN BE6270159799

Distributions

All dividends and other investment income are reinvested in the fund

Management fee 1,5% annually, calculated on the average NAV

Performance fee

20% of the return in excess of the hurdle rate of 4%. "High watermark" principle applied; payable annually

Front load None ; distributors may charge up to 2.5% above the NAV

## MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION

Investment Advisor Aphilion sprl, Brussels, Belgium

**Custodian Bank** BNP Paribas Fortis - Fortis Banque SA, Brussels, Belgium

Fund Administrator Caceis Belgium, Brussels, Belgium

Financial Agent / Transfer Agent Caceis Belgium, Brussels, Belgium

External Auditor André Clybouw & Co., Wilrijk, Belgium

Reporting Bloomberg Balance BB, <u>www.aphilion.com</u>

Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance. The Key Investor Information Document (available by request to Aphilion or as a download from the company website <a href="http://www.aphilion.com">www.aphilion.com</a>) has to be read before making any investment decisions.