

June 1, 2016 103.47 EUR

Return in EURO:	Since 1st Jan 2016	Since 24th Sep. 2014
APHILION Q <sup>2</sup> - BALANCE	-1.45%	+3.47%
EuroStoxx	-5.93%	-0.07%
MSCI World	-2.33%	+10.86%

# WHAT IS APHILION Q2 - 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, www.aphilion.com