

# Centaur Value Fund

Information as of March 31, 2014



## Fund Strategy & Investment Philosophy

The Centaur Value Fund employs a value-oriented, long-biased strategy with a goal of generating attractive absolute returns over rolling 3-5 year periods with relatively low risk. The Fund typically holds 25-35 long ideas and 6-10 short ideas, with the top ten long ideas routinely comprising 40-60% of the Fund's assets. The Fund is long-biased, with maximum potential long exposure of 125% and net exposures typically ranging from 50-75%.

The Advisor of the Fund employs a rigorous investment process that emphasizes in-depth, bottoms-up research and disciplined risk management practices. Investment ideas are selected based on fundamental research with an emphasis on cash flow, asset value, and earnings capacity. Ideas are not limited by market cap size, sector, country, or other "style box" categories, though most Fund investments tend to be North American companies or securities traded on U.S. exchanges. While ideas are most often expressed through investments in common stock, the Fund also utilizes options on certain ideas where a more attractive risk / reward relationship is identified. The Fund historically has not used leverage.

The Fund's short sale strategy emphasizes shorting as a profit-making activity, with hedging considered only a beneficial side-effect. The Fund limits total short positions to 40% of Fund assets plus a maximum of 5% of additional Fund assets that may be used to purchase put options. The Fund is not managed to any volatility targets, but rather is managed to limit the potential for permanent capital loss. The Advisor makes no attempt to control monthly or quarterly performance and does not consider short-term performance to be especially meaningful in evaluating the Fund's progress.

## Fund Statistics Net of All Fees in US \$

	<u>Centaur</u>	<u>S&amp;P 500</u>
<b>Cumulative Return</b>	<b>321.0%</b>	160.0%
<b>Annualized Return</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	8.5%
<b>Trailing 12-Months Return</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	21.7%
<b>Year-to-Date Return</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	1.8%

## Portfolio Exposures as of Mar 31, 2014

	<u>% of Assets</u>	<u>% of Assets</u>
<b>Long</b>	74.3%	<b>Top 5 Long</b> 26.0%
<b>Short</b>	7.8%	<b>Top 5 Short</b> 7.8%
<b>True Short*</b>	7.8%	
<b>Net</b>	66.5%	
<b>Gross</b>	82.1%	<b># of Positions</b>
		Long 30
		Short 2

\*Short positions + notional covered calls

## Monthly Performance (Net of Fees Since Inception Aug 2002)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	S&P 500
2014	-2.1%	3.2%	1.5%										2.6%	1.8%
2013	3.4%	0.8%	1.0%	1.1%	2.2%	-2.1%	2.2%	-2.9%	1.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.4%	9.5%	32.2%
2012	6.3%	1.3%	0.6%	-0.6%	-6.3%	5.1%	-0.7%	1.4%	0.0%	-0.4%	2.4%	2.7%	11.6%	16.0%
2011	3.2%	3.4%	-1.9%	1.8%	-0.5%	-1.5%	-2.2%	-6.2%	-5.3%	6.2%	-1.6%	-1.9%	-7.0%	2.1%
2010	-1.9%	3.9%	3.6%	0.6%	-3.5%	-2.4%	3.0%	-1.7%	5.8%	3.1%	-1.6%	5.0%	14.4%	15.1%
2009	-4.8%	-4.8%	4.8%	4.4%	9.1%	0.0%	6.1%	1.7%	7.0%	-3.3%	6.0%	-0.1%	27.8%	26.5%
2008	6.6%	0.9%	-1.8%	5.2%	8.2%	-3.8%	-3.0%	-2.6%	-7.0%	-13.5%	0.6%	5.2%	-6.9%	-37.0%
2007	1.9%	2.7%	-0.3%	1.7%	2.0%	-0.4%	-1.4%	0.5%	3.7%	5.5%	-1.9%	2.3%	17.2%	5.5%
2006	2.6%	-0.6%	2.3%	2.0%	-1.1%	-1.6%	-1.3%	3.7%	0.9%	5.5%	-1.2%	0.6%	12.1%	15.8%
2005	-0.7%	4.2%	-0.4%	-0.1%	-0.3%	1.4%	2.9%	1.6%	2.9%	-1.0%	4.1%	0.8%	16.3%	4.9%
2004	3.9%	2.4%	2.6%	-0.9%	0.2%	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%	3.6%	0.8%	3.5%	-0.2%	21.6%	10.9%
2003	0.5%	2.5%	1.2%	4.8%	5.7%	2.6%	-1.4%	-1.6%	0.7%	3.8%	4.0%	2.8%	28.3%	28.7%
2002								1.3%	0.4%	-1.1%	9.1%	1.6%	11.4%	-2.7%

## About Centaur Capital

Centaur Capital Partners is a registered investment advisor founded in 2002 in Dallas, Texas. The Managing Partner of Centaur Capital Partners is Zeke Ashton. Centaur Capital's flagship fund, the Centaur Value Fund, was launched on August 1, 2002. In addition to its hedge fund strategy, Centaur Capital Partners advises a retail mutual fund open to U.S. investors called the Centaur Total Return Fund (TILD). Launched in March 2005, the fund is managed using a value-based income strategy emphasizing undervalued dividend paying stocks and the utilization of covered call selling for income. As of the most recent month end, Centaur Capital Partners managed approximately \$135 million in client assets.

## Operations

**Investment Manager:** Centaur Capital Partners, L.P.  
**Legal Structure:** Delaware Limited Partnership  
**Fund Manager:** Zeke Ashton  
**Administrator:** BGT Consulting  
**Prime Broker:** UBS  
**Auditors:** Rothstein Kass  
**Legal Counsel:** Haynes and Boone

## Investment Terms

**Inception Date:** August, 2002  
**Current Assets:** \$80 million  
**Management Fee:** 1% annualized, paid quarterly  
**Incentive Fee:** 15% annualized, paid annually  
**High Water Mark:** Yes  
**Investment Minimum:** \$500K  
**Redemption:** Quarterly/ 30 days notice

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