

AMETHYST ARBITRAGE FUND

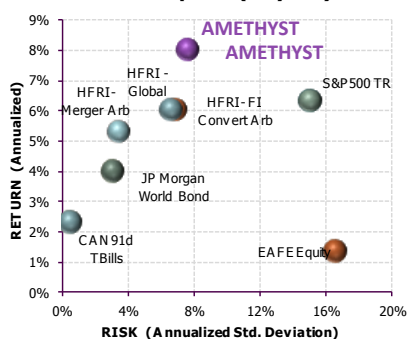
MONTHLY REPORT - MAY 2019

INTEGRITY TRANSPARENCY EXPERTISE

CURRENT MONTH

	Return:	NAV/Unit:	Dist.
Class C:	-0.91%	\$ 4.5474	\$0.0696
Class I:	-0.86%	\$ 4.6109	\$0.0803
Class F:	-0.74%	\$10.2052	\$0.0700
Class A:	-0.83%	\$10.1107	\$0.0266

AMETHYST - Relative Risk/Return, Since Inception (July '98)



INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The **Amethyst Arbitrage Fund** employs a multi-strategy arbitrage investment approach focused on event driven, convertible and fixed income opportunities across North America.

The Fund's Objectives are:

- **Returns:** 5 to 10% above 91d CAN T-Bills
- **Volatility:** 5 to 7%, annualized
- **Capital protection and near zero correlation** with traditional asset classes.

MONTHLY COMMENTS

M&A

- Very active month with 12 new positions including 3 in Canada;
- Unfortunately, a deal failed when the target (BXG) lost its main distributor causing a 90 bps impact.

CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES

- A typical month for converts with moderate volatility, no material spread change & no negative credit events;
- We continue prefer adding new positions in the secondary at more attractive valuations, with two small Canadian positions added this month. We remain cautious and rebalance risk on an ongoing basis.

FIXED INCOME ARBITRAGE

- Positive performance, except for credit curve arbitrage;
- Credit markets are "risk-off" with spreads widening. Outperformance of CAN vs US credit market;
- Positioning remains defensive. Maintaining our position for a steepening of the CAN & US yield curve and long CAN vs US bonds.

HIGHLIGHTS & BENEFITS

- **20 + year track record**
- Has generated **absolute returns** in bull, bear and full market cycles
- Strategy can **benefit from market volatility**
- Strategy can act as a diversifier in credit and equity portfolios, potentially **reducing overall portfolio volatility and enhancing returns.**

RETURN SERIES SINCE INCEPTION, Class C - net of all fees

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
1998	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.32	2.69	2.60	1.79	0.44	1.45	8.92
1999	-1.22	0.84	1.25	-2.11	3.11	0.75	2.35	1.34	-1.00	-0.32	1.41	0.91	7.43
2000	0.98	0.21	3.01	2.81	3.06	1.95	-0.22	3.98	3.21	-0.45	-0.57	0.40	19.82
2001	3.27	-1.62	-0.80	1.82	4.36	0.35	0.12	-1.08	-0.97	0.04	1.16	0.70	7.42
2002	1.73	0.88	1.75	0.42	0.27	-2.44	-1.37	1.30	-0.38	0.20	0.39	1.39	4.12
2003	2.41	1.81	0.54	0.57	0.90	-0.16	0.61	2.88	1.34	0.91	1.29	1.32	15.35
2004	1.41	2.19	1.48	0.34	0.17	-0.15	0.44	-0.45	1.82	0.38	0.47	1.41	9.89
2005	0.91	1.36	-1.49	-0.37	0.23	1.91	0.72	1.75	0.24	0.28	2.28	-0.76	7.21
2006	1.49	3.03	3.96	2.50	0.47	0.98	0.29	0.98	-0.51	0.84	-2.71	2.43	14.49
2007	1.59	1.70	0.02	1.19	-0.28	0.38	0.74	0.54	1.57	0.91	-0.63	2.58	10.77
2008	-1.67	1.63	1.37	1.11	1.79	0.98	1.70	1.46	-3.51	-20.08	-13.25	-2.04	-28.81
2009	2.75	2.74	4.71	8.24	7.27	0.57	5.25	4.10	2.05	3.90	0.90	2.75	55.45
2010	0.95	0.75	0.96	1.32	-0.60	0.40	1.66	1.91	1.40	2.58	1.37	1.28	14.87
2011	2.39	-0.50	0.72	0.33	-0.32	0.40	0.63	-1.08	-1.04	0.90	1.42	1.31	5.24
2012	1.99	0.91	0.36	-0.16	-2.65	0.37	0.60	-0.36	-1.57	-2.68	1.29	1.92	-0.11
2013	-0.09	-0.48	-0.78	-0.69	-0.45	-2.12	0.76	0.86	0.72	0.98	-1.26	0.10	-2.46
2014	2.12	0.81	0.63	0.44	0.48	1.22	0.86	0.09	0.22	-0.74	1.24	-1.22	6.28
2015	1.80	1.56	0.19	1.06	2.01	0.03	-0.10	-0.19	-2.90	3.01	-0.40	1.03	7.20
2016	0.17	0.86	4.10	2.25	1.36	2.34	1.94	1.19	1.01	0.83	1.47	1.33	20.49
2017	0.23	0.40	0.54	0.74	0.25	0.36	-0.26	-0.11	1.26	-0.68	0.53	0.59	3.91
2018	-0.37	-1.08	-1.46	-0.66	0.93	1.08	-0.04	0.09	-0.22	-0.07	0.60	-0.95	-2.16
2019	1.04	1.47	-0.31	0.61	-0.91								1.89



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	ANNUALIZED RETURNS (%), Net of all fees						Volatility	Correl.	% Mths > 0	Sharpe Ratio
	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	15 yr	Incep.				
Amethyst Arbitrage Fund	2.4%	4.6%	6.3%	7.3%	6.6%	8.0%	7.6%	-	74%	0.75
HFRI - Global Fund Weighted	-1.2%	4.3%	2.7%	4.5%	4.7%	6.0%	6.6%	0.42	67%	0.56
S&P/TSX Composite (TR)	3.0%	7.6%	5.0%	7.6%	7.3%	6.4%	14.5%	0.44	62%	0.28
EAFE World Equity (TR)	-8.5%	2.9%	-1.5%	3.3%	2.2%	1.4%	16.5%	0.41	55%	-0.06
FTSE CAN Long Term Bond	10.2%	5.0%	21.3%	10.6%	7.1%	6.9%	6.8%	0.03	61%	0.68

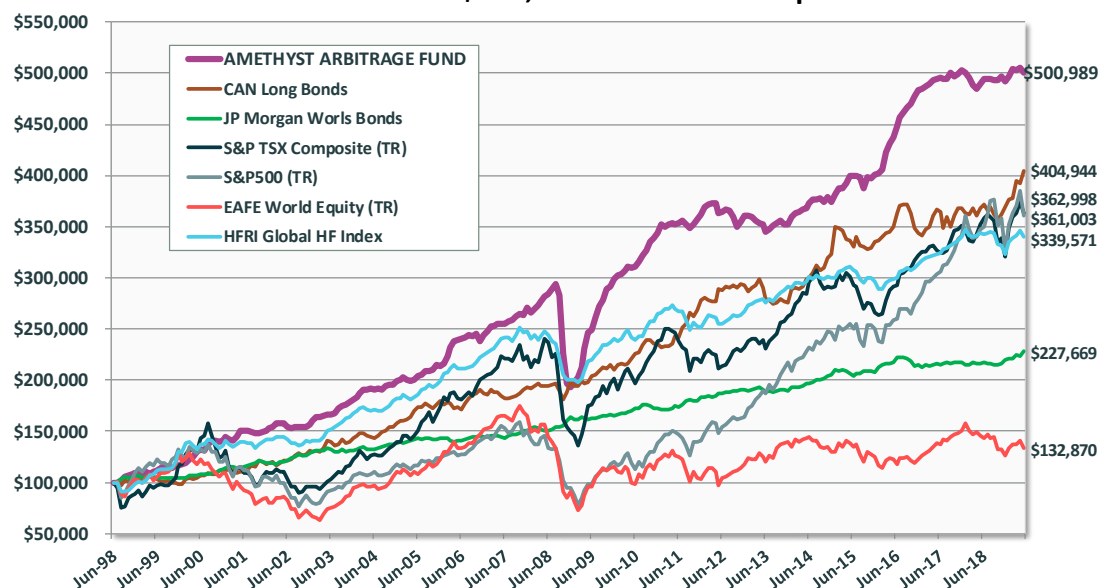
ABOUT CRYSTALLINE

Founded in 1998 by Marc Amirault, Crystalline is a privately held asset management firm registered in Canada. Marc created/managed a portfolio of arbitrage strategies during 3½ years while at the Caisse de Dépôt et Placement du Québec, before launching the Company's flagship Amethyst Arbitrage Fund in 1998.

More than 80% of Crystalline's assets originates from pension plans, foundations, endowments, family offices and private corporations. In 20 years, Crystalline has grown to a team of 15.

FUND RETURN SINCE INCEPTION

Relative Growth of \$100,000 Since Fund Inception



FUND INFORMATION

LIQUIDITY:

- Minimum subscription: \$25K accredited (\$25M Cl. I)
- Registered Accounts: Yes - RRSP, TFSA, RRIF, etc.
- Dealing / Valuation : Monthly
- Subscription notice : 2 days
- Redemption notice : 30 days (No Lockup)

CLASS	CUSIP	FundSERV
• Class C	03111T106	CRY100
• Class I	03111T403	CRY101
• Class A	03111T205	CRY102
• Class F	03111T304	CRY103

FUND STRUCTURE:

- Legal Structure: Unit Trust
- Trustee: Computershare Canada
- Underlying Portfolio: Amethyst Arbitrage International Master Fund

DISTRIBUTIONS: Quarterly (cash or reinvested units)

MANAGEMENT FEES:

Amethyst Arbitrage Fund • Class C: 1.00% • Class I: 0.50% • Class A: 1.25% (Incl. 1% trailer) • Class F: 0.25% (fee based adv.)	+ }	Amethyst Arb. Int'l. Master Fund plus 1.0%
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PERFORMANCE FEES:

- Amethyst Arb. Int'l Master Fund: 20% above 91d T-bill
- High Water Mark: Yes (perpetual)

SERVICE PROVIDERS:

- Prime-Brokers: BMO Nesbitt Burns & Scotia Capital (Master Fund)
- Administrator: MUFG Investor Services
- Legal: McMillan LLC
- Auditor: PricewaterHouse Coopers LLC

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From inception to April 2019 the Fund directly held underlying portfolio securities in relation to its investment strategies. In May 2019, as part of a fund reorganization, the Fund began pursuing the same investment strategies primarily through an investment in shares of the Amethyst Arbitrage International Fund (the "International Fund"), which in turn provides exposure to the returns of Amethyst Arbitrage International Master Fund (the "Master Fund"). On June 1st, 2019 the Fund undertook a merger with the Topaz Multi Strategy Fund ("Topaz") in which Topaz unitholders had their units automatically exchanged for an equivalent value of new units in Amethyst and Topaz was terminated. In April 2018 the pre-existing Class F units of the Fund were renamed as Class C.

The Master Fund's strategies include: convertible securities arbitrage; event driven, principally merger arbitrage; and, fixed income arbitrage opportunities and the capital allocated to each strategy varies over time depending on the opportunity set of each. There is no single hedge fund index depicting this strategy mix, and the alternative strategy indices shown are comparable only to certain aspect of the Fund's strategies. Traditional market indices / asset classes are presented so that an investor may conduct additional analysis of their overall portfolio construction and not as a direct comparison to the Fund.