



# IQ<sup>®</sup> Hedge Multi-Strategy Tracker ETF

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## Fund description

The IQ Hedge Multi-Strategy Tracker ETF seeks to track, before fees and expenses, the performance of the IQ Hedge Multi-Strategy Index.

The Index attempts to replicate the risk-adjusted return characteristics of hedge funds using multiple hedge fund investment styles, including long/short equity, global macro, market neutral, event-driven, fixed income arbitrage, and emerging markets.

The Fund does not invest in hedge funds and the Index does not include hedge funds as components. The Fund is not suitable for all investors.

## Features and benefits

- Seeks performance similar to overall hedge fund universe
- Seeks low correlation to equity markets
- Low fees <sup>±</sup>
- Intra-day liquidity
- Portfolio transparency – holdings available daily
- No manager-specific risk – Fund tracks rules-based index<sup>1</sup>

## Risk considerations

- Investment in underlying ETFs which themselves have risks
- Tracking error to the Index
- Price may differ from NAV
- Other risks similar to stocks

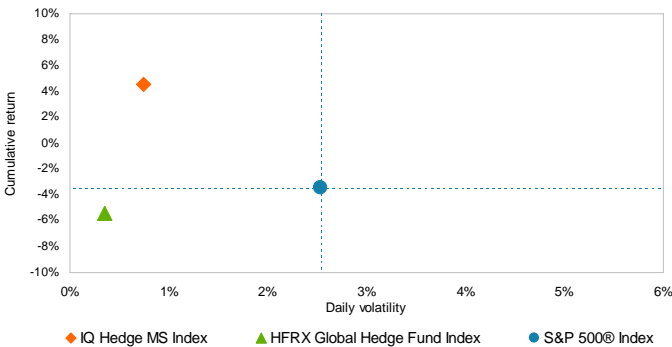
See risk discussion on reverse side.

## Fund data

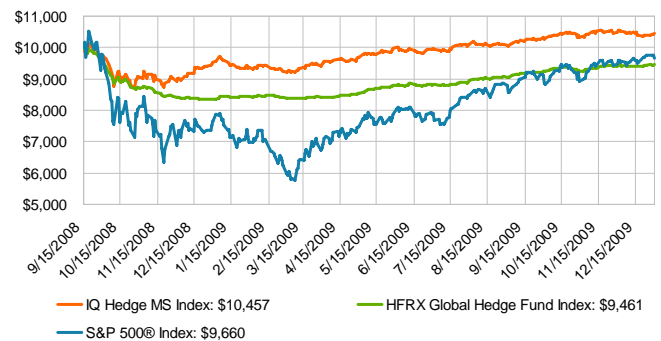
<b>Fund Ticker</b>	<b>QAI</b>
<b>Intraday NAV (IIV)</b>	<b>QAI.IV</b>
<b>Expense Ratio<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.75%</b>
<b>Acquired Fund Fees &amp; Expenses<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.33%</b>
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1.08%</b>
<b>Exchange</b>	<b>NYSE Arca</b>
<b>Underlying Index Symbol</b>	<b>IQHGMST</b>

## Performance history

Index risk/return profile: Since index inception: 9/15/2008 – 12/31/2009



Index growth of \$10,000: Since index inception: 9/15/2008 – 12/31/2009



Fund / Index History	Month	Quarter	YTD	Since Fund Inception:	Since Index Inception:
				3/25/2009	9/15/2008
Strategy	Return	Return	Return	Return	Return
<b>IQ Hedge MS Tracker ETF (NAV)</b>	-0.40%	1.30%	n/a	9.44%	n/a
<b>IQ Hedge MS Tracker ETF (MP)</b>	-1.22%	0.28%	n/a	8.50%	n/a
<b>IQ Hedge MS Index</b>	-0.28%	1.25%	9.73%	9.89%	4.57%
<b>HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index</b>	0.55%	2.16%	13.37%	12.27%	-5.39%
<b>S&amp;P 500® Index</b>	1.93%	6.04%	26.46%	37.83%	-3.40%

IndexIQ shares are bought and sold at market price (not NAV) and are not individually redeemed from the Fund. Total Returns are calculated using the daily 4:00 pm net asset value (NAV). The price used to calculate market return ("MP") is determined by using the closing price listed on the NYSE Arca and does not represent returns an investor would receive if shares were traded at other times.

<sup>±</sup> Brokerage commissions apply. Lower fees than typical hedge funds; higher fees than typical ETFs.

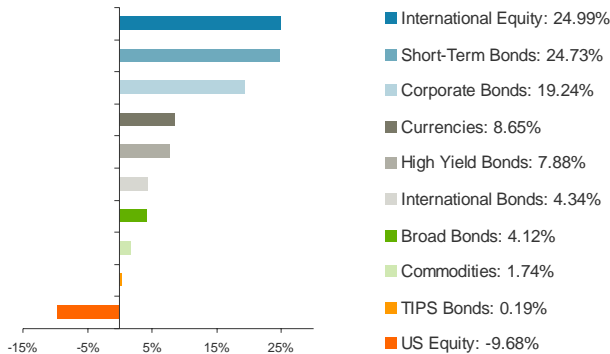
*The performance data quoted above represents past performance. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Investment return and value of the Fund shares will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance may be lower or higher than performance data quoted. Fund returns reflect dividends and capital gains distributions. Fund performance current to the most recent month-end is available by calling 1-888-934-0777 or by visiting [www.indexiq.com](http://www.indexiq.com). Index performance is for illustrative purposes only and does not represent actual Fund performance. One cannot invest directly in an index. Performance data for the Index assumes reinvestment of dividends and is net of the management fees for the Index's components, as applicable, but it does not reflect management fees, transaction costs or other expenses that you would pay if you invested in the Fund directly. No representation is being made that any investment will achieve performance similar to that shown.*



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## Fund asset allocation<sup>3</sup> (12/31/2009)



## Top 10 fund holdings (12/31/2009)

### Long Exposure

Ticker	Name	Weight
LQD	iShares iBoxx \$ InvesTop Investment Grade Bond Fund	18.55%
EEM	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Index Fund	15.10%
SHY	iShares Barclays Lehman 1-3 Year Treasury Bond Fund	13.98%
DBV	PowerShares DB G10 Currency Harvest Fund	8.65%
VWO	Vanguard ETF Emerging Markets	7.02%
BSV	Vanguard Short-Term Bond ETF	6.18%
HYG	iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond Fund	4.62%
JNK	SPDR Barclays Capital High Yield Bond ETF	3.27%
SHV	iShares Barclays Short Treasury Bond Fund	3.07%

### Short Exposure

Ticker	Name	Weight
RTAHO	Russell 2000 Futures	-9.68%

## Max drawdown – Since index inception 9/15/2008

	IQ Hedge MS Index	S&P 500® Index	HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index
<b>Maximum Drawdown</b>	-13.92%	-45.31%	-16.57%
<b>Drawdown Start</b>	9/19/08	9/19/08	9/15/08
<b>Drawdown End</b>	10/27/08	3/9/09	12/31/08
<b>Recovery Date</b>	8/3/09	n/a	n/a

The maximum drawdown analysis measures the largest decline between any two points in the daily return history of the respective indexes, and indicates the time period during which such drawdown occurred, as well as the date on which the index's returns had fully recovered (if applicable) all losses incurred during the drawdown period.

Consider the Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The prospectus and the statement of additional information include this and other relevant information about the Fund and are available by visiting [www.indexiq.com](http://www.indexiq.com) or calling 1-888-934-0777. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.

**Risk Discussion:** The Fund's investment performance, because it is a fund of funds, depends on the investment performance of the underlying ETFs in which it invests. There is no guarantee that the Fund itself, or any of the ETFs in the Fund's portfolio, will perform exactly as its underlying index. The Fund is non-diversified and is susceptible to greater losses if a single portfolio investment declines than would a diversified mutual fund. The Fund's underlying ETFs invest in: foreign securities, which subject them to risk of loss not typically associated with domestic markets, such as currency fluctuations and political uncertainty; commodities markets, which subject them to greater volatility than investments in traditional securities, such as stocks and bonds; and fixed income securities, which subject them to the possibility that the issuer of a security will be unable to make interest payments and/or repay the principal on its debt – and interest rate risk – changes in the value of a fixed-income security resulting from changes in interest rates. Leverage, including borrowing, will cause some of the Fund's underlying ETFs to be more volatile than if the underlying ETFs had not been leveraged. The ETF is new and has limited operating history.

The S&P 500® Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of the U.S. stock market (performance data assumes reinvestment of dividends, but it does not reflect management fees, transaction costs or other expenses). The "CS/Tremont Blue Chip Index" is the Credit Suisse/Tremont Blue Chip Index, which is comprised of hedge funds across 10 strategies and is designed to represent the hedge fund industry in general (performance data is net of underlying manager fees and calculation fees). The HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index is designed to be representative of the overall composition of the hedge fund universe. It is comprised of all eligible hedge fund strategies; including but not limited to convertible arbitrage, distressed securities, equity hedge, equity market neutral, event driven, macro, merger arbitrage, and relative value arbitrage. The strategies are asset weighted based on the distribution of assets in the hedge fund industry. Sources for IndexIQ and benchmark data: IndexIQ, FactSet, Bloomberg.

<sup>1</sup>The Fund employs a "passive management" – or indexing – investment approach designed to track the performance of the Index. The Fund invests primarily in the Index components that comprise the Index.

<sup>2</sup>As stated in the Fund's prospectus, the expense ratio of 0.75% is expressed as a unitary fee to cover expenses incurred in connection with managing the portfolio. In addition to this expense ratio, the Fund will indirectly bear its proportionate share of the fees and expenses of the underlying ETFs in which it invests. As of August 26, 2009 the Fund estimated that these fees, known as "Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses," would be 0.33% annualized for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2010. However, this amount will vary over time due to changes in the underlying ETF fees and expenses and the constitution of the Index.

<sup>3</sup>Demonstrates the Funds' allocations to the various asset classes represented by the Fund's underlying ETFs and other securities. The asset allocation information and holdings are subject to change without notice.

Fund shares are not individually redeemable and will be issued and redeemed at their NAV only through certain authorized broker-dealers in large, specified blocks of shares called "creation units" and otherwise can be bought and sold only through exchange trading. Creation units are issued and redeemed principally in-kind.

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