

Monthly Report

October 2021

# C8/Green Blue 'Good Governance' US Equity L/S Certificate 2027

#### **Performance Data**

	Certificate*	<u>HFRX Equity Hedge</u> *
October 2021	0.70%	2.16%
Inception to date	5.11%	15.52%

#### Key Certificate Data as at 29 October 2021

Price	1'051.112
AUM in certificate	USD 7.2 million

## **Monthly Commentary**

The 'Good Governance' certificate recovered some of last month's losses in October, rising by 0.7%, as commodity markets stabilised, and in some cases, reversed their recent sharp gains. High energy prices and post-Covid supply chain issues remain however, but, as we have previously expressed, we believe that the 'Good Governance' premia can perform well as these influences diminish over time.

Looking at the performance of the underlying equities, strong earnings helped Merck whilst some of our well-known tech names (Microsoft, Nvidia and Google) also performed strongly. An acquisition by Paychex pushed that stock higher. Continuing on from last month, Garmin weakened further, still beset by supply chain issues.

The drop in volatility has meant that overall positioning has increased in November, with a L/S of 2.25/1.85 (versus 1.91/1.51).

# Investment Objective

C8/Green Blue US 'Good Governance' Equity L/S Certificate is a Luxembourg asset-based Fiduciary Certificate. The objective of the Certificate is to capture the outperformance of better governed companies within the S&P 500 universe over a full business cycle while limiting the market exposure to 40% of capital. To achieve its objective the certificate has a long exposure to a basket of companies that rank in the top 100 in terms of governance within the S&P 500 universe, based on a proprietary systematic model, and a short to the S&P 500 universe. The weighting of the long portfolio is obtained through the market-neutralization of the common risk premia factors.

### **Certificate Information**

Issuer/Fiduciary Principal Paying Agent	Aldburg SA Citibank NA, London
Calculation Agent	Cirdan Capital Management, London
ISIN	XS2101399314
Clearing	Euroclear/ Clearstream Luxembourg
Currency	USD
Min. Initial Subscription	USD 125'000
Liquidity	Daily/ intraday
Listing	Frankfurt Stock Exchange
Management fee	1%
Performance fee	10% above HWM
Inception Date	21 January 2020

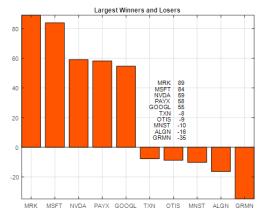
Year		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2021	C8/GBI US Equity L/S certificate*	-0.37%	-1.34%	5.79%	0.19%	1.73%	-3.19%	1.12%	0.97%	-5.53%	0.70%			0.31%
2021	HFRX Equity Hedge	-1.04%	2.84%	0.87%	2.99%	0.85%	1.16%	0.46%	1.34%	-0.51%	2.16%			11.61%
2020	C8/GBI US Equity L/S certificate*	-0.81%**	-1.64%	0.74%	1.91%	2.13%	1.69%	1.43%	-0.68%	0.15%	0.02%	1.64%	-1.17%	5.44%
2020	HFRX Equity Hedge	-1.37%**	-3.83%	-9.58%	4.49%	1.22%	2.21%	0.82%	2.71%	0.02%	-0.54%	4.59%	3.60%	3.50%

\*\* First trading day: 21 January 2020

#### Net Asset Value\*



## Individual Equity Performance (bps) – October 2021



\* Bloomberg COB prices

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**Green Blue Invest** is a Swiss-based advisory firm dedicated to identifying the best solutions in impact and ESG investing. The stock selection of the long side of the portfolio is based on the Stewardship model where governance is measured with a proprietary methodology, which has been developed by Professor Cossin of IMD in Lausanne, Switzerland.

**C8 Technologies** is a provider of strategic decision support tools and services for the global investment community. They create industry-leading, research-enhanced solutions that clients use to gain insight and improved-transparency across the investment process. C8 has added a factor-weighted equity L/S overlay to the Green Blue's Good Governance portfolio.

**Cirdan Capital** is a financial boutique, based in London, established in 2014, authorized and regulated by the UK Financial Conduct Authority (FCA).

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