

## BELLATRIX

ASSET MANAGEMENT

## INVESTMENT APPROACH

The fund invests in the most liquid global stocks, bonds and money market indices, as represented predominantly by their Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs). It uses quantitative risk management techniques in order to optimise returns and avoid major draw downs.

ARCHEA FUND

## FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTS

In March, our fund increased by 0.51% and the net asset value (NAV) per share closed at 91.77. Thus, the fund concluded the first quarter with a plus of 13.17%. Last month, overall, there was not too much change for global equities. Disappointing European manufacturing data as well as a more "dovish" than expected Federal Reserve, were the main reasons for the pressure on the stocks. US Fed left the rates unchanged, while signalling no more rate hikes for 2019 as it pointed to global uncertainties and muted inflation. Thus, investors were concerned about the future of the economy or, better to say, of a weakening economy. Whereas on the positive side, investors embraced central banks showing willingness to extend their accommodative policies. On Friday, 22nd, the US yield curve briefly inverted for the first time since 2007. Markets were immediately concerned about a recession and ignored all the positive fundamentals. Although, historically, inverted yield curve was one indication of recession, we do not think that a recession happens anytime soon. Since we had central bank support for the last decade that reaction of yield curve should be read differently. In our view growth is still there, but not with the same pace. U.S.-China trade tension as well as Brexit, weighs negatively on Europe's growth. However, the resolution of U.S.-China trade tensions will be an important factor to boost growth globally, especially in Europe. Also, we think Brexit's date extension is an opportunity for an EU-UK agreement. We are overweight European equities, Japanese equites and underweight fixed income.



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