# **A TRIGON** CAPITAL

# **Trigon Russia Top Picks Fund**

#### Overview

Trigon Russia Top Picks Fund invests into securities traded on the global regulated markets with a Russian market focus. The Fund's portfolio consists of approximately 25 different securities that are deemed as most attractively valued by our investment team.

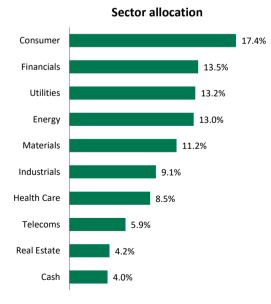
When making our investments, we seek a beneficial risk-return relationship, taking into account fundamental indicators as well as opportunities based on technical analysis and the inefficiencies of the region's stock markets.

#### **Fund Manager's Comments**

Global markets around the world sold off sharply in May as risk of escalation of a trade war has become real. MSCI World TR and MSCI EM TR indices were down by -5.3% and -6.7% respectively. Russian market outperformed most of its peers with MSCI Russia TR rising +4.1% and Trigon Russia Top Picks Fund +1.0%. In May 2019, Trigon Russia Top Picks Fund celebrated its 10-year anniversary. The Fund is up by 155.8%, strongly outperforming the benchmark by 72.3%.

Russian rouble corrected -0.7% in May, but remained +8.7% YTD against euro, offering one of the strongest performances this year. May had a historic event for the Russian stock market in general, as Russia's one of the largest and cheapest companies Gazprom was re-rated by 30.6%. Gazprom rallied on a surprisingly high dividend recommendation for 2018, as well as company's intention to change the dividend policy to gradually increase the dividend pay-out to the 50% target of IFRS net income. The market has also repriced the corporate governance risk in the company. We have been expecting the news, as Gazprom's huge capex programme was ending with 3 pipelines ready at the end of 2019. Also management changes hinted on some efficiency measures going on. The Fund held Gazprom at close to allowed 10% level and had to decrease the weight because of the stock rally. Gazprom's high weighting in the index (18%) was the main reason for the index strong rally.

Looking forward, Russian market looks particularly compelling given its underperformance, value, and the current oil price level. Russian stocks retain one of the highest dividend yields and lowest P/E ratios of any major emerging market. Russian companies have substantially increased their dividend pay-outs over time from 15% to current 45-50%. MSCI Russia's estimated P/E ratio for 2019 is now 5.3x and dividend yield of 6.9%. Trigon Russia Top Picks Fund portfolio is trading at a weighted average of 5.9x expected earnings for 2019 and 9.0% dividend yield.





31-May-19	Unit A	Unit D	Benchmark*
Year-to-Date	18.5%	18.6%	24.1%
1 month	1.0%	1.0%	4.1%
3 months	5.4%	5.5%	10.8%
6 months	9.4%	9.6%	18.6%
1 year	6.6%	6.9%	22.9%
2 years	7.4%	8.2%	42.9%
3 years	52.7%	48.5%	66.1%
5 years	47.9%	40.3%	49.3%
Since launch	43.7%	15.4%	10.3%
Launch of unit	14-Feb-06	31-Aug-11	14-Feb-06

Fund Details	Unit A	Unit D
NAV in EUR	9.1848	11.5394
12 months High	9.3841	11.7891
12 months Low	7.5287	9.4406
Management fee, annual	Up to 1%	0.75%
Performance fee	none	20% of return
		exceeding the
		Benchmark*
Subscription fee**	none	none
Redemption fee	none	none
Stock code/ISIN	EE3600080297	EE3600109336
Bloomberg code	TRINETP ET	TRINETD ET
Minimum subscription	€1 mil	No min.
Sharpe ratio (5 years)		0.33
Daily volatility (1year)		16.3%

(Detailed information about Unit C can be found on the next page.)

To receive the breakdown of the Fund's holdings or any other additional information, please send a request to funds@trigoncapital.com.

\* Benchmark Index: MSCI Russia Daily Net TR EUR. Source: Bloomberg.

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NAV movements can be followed in: Bloomberg, www.trigoncapital.com, www.morningstar.fi

Fund AUM:	€4.4 mil
Positions:	22
UCITS IV:	Yes
Auditor:	PwC
Depository:	Swedbank
Dealing:	Daily
Domicile:	Estonia

Feb 14, 2006

Fact Sheet | May 2019

**Fund Facts** 

Launch:

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## Monthly Performance (Unit A)

## Fact Sheet | May 2019

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	CAGR*
2019	13.6%	-1.0%	-0.1%	4.5%	1.0%									
2018	6.0%	1.1%	-3.4%	-7.6%	2.3%	-0.6%	1.9%	-9.7%	8.0%	-1.9%	0.5%	-7.6%	-12.0%	
2017	4.0%	-3.3%	3.5%	-0.7%	-9.1%	-6.5%	0.3%	10.8%	4.6%	-0.7%	-3.6%	-1.0%	-3.2%	
2016	-6.5%	1.9%	9.8%	8.2%	2.7%	4.5%	2.9%	7.3%	5.3%	4.7%	8.2%	10.0%	75.9%	
2015	6.4%	24.3%	7.2%	10.5%	4.7%	-5.7%	-6.2%	-6.9%	-1.6%	12.2%	4.3%	-8.9%	41.7%	
2014	-10.1%	-5.6%	-7.4%	-2.6%	17.1%	5.5%	-7.1%	-4.2%	-2.0%	-5.4%	-9.2%	-25.6%	-47.3%	
2013	0.6%	-1.2%	-6.0%	-6.6%	-0.1%	-5.0%	0.1%	2.3%	4.7%	2.0%	-2.5%	3.2%	-8.8%	2 years -7.7%
2012	14.5%	5.5%	-3.0%	-1.6%	-13.9%	2.1%	5.4%	-1.0%	2.9%	-0.8%	-2.6%	4.3%	9.8%	3 years 14.4%
2011	3.3%	-0.6%	-0.7%	-7.6%	-0.2%	-1.9%	5.0%	-13.9%	-15.0%	14.7%	1.6%	-7.2%	-23.4%	5 years 2.3%
2010	10.4%	5.9%	13.0%	7.1%	-5.2%	2.8%	2.6%	1.2%	0.7%	-0.4%	14.7%	3.3%	70.0%	-
2009	-8.7%	-9.1%	7.2%	15.7%	7.2%	-2.1%	4.3%	11.0%	19.4%	-2.5%	4.7%	7.1%	63.2%	
2008	-13.9%	-0.9%	-0.6%	-5.7%	2.1%	-7.2%	-0.1%	-1.9%	-25.5%	-29.9%	-1.4%	-4.8%	-63.6%	* Compound annual growth
2007	0.4%	3.6%	7.6%	5.4%	3.8%	5.4%	0.2%	0.4%	-1.7%	3.7%	-10.8%	3.4%	22.3%	rate, i.e. average annualized
2006	-	1.2%	1.7%	2.4%	-9.0%	3.0%	7.1%	-1.1%	2.9%	4.2%	1.5%	0.5%	-	performance of calendar
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# \*Performance net of fees

## Risk Management Report (Unit A)

	1M	3M	6M	1Y	2Y
Volatility (daily)	14.3%	11.6%	13.3%	16.3%	18.2%
Volatility (monthly)				21.5%	19.5%
Downside Risk Analysis					
Negative months / total	72/160	45%			
Worst calendar month	-29.9%				
Worst calendar quarter	-36.2%				
Upside Risk Analysis					
Positive months / total	88/160	55%			
Best calendar month	24.3%				
Best calendar quarter	41.9%				
Market Cap Allocation					
Micro Cap (up to 150m EUR)	0.0%				

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Small Cap I (150 - 500m EUR)	16.8%
Small Cap II (500m - 1bn EUR)	13.8%
Mid Cap (1 - 3bn EUR)	22.5%
Blue Chip (more than 3bn EUR)	42.9%

#### Monthly Return Contribution Analysis (Unit A)

Russia	1.1%	Energy	2.2%
Kazakhstan	0.0%	Utilities	0.4%
		Health Care	0.2%
		Consumer	0.2%
		Real Estate	0.1%
		Telecoms	0.0%
		Financials	-0.1%
		Industrials	-0.8%
		Materials	-1.1%
			0.0%
Gross Performance	1.1%		1.1%

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Geographic Allocation							
	May-19	Nov-18	May-18				
Russia	93.7%	94.1%	98.7%				
Kazakhstan	2.3%	-	-				
Cash	4.0%	5.9%	1.3%				

	May-19	Nov-18	May-18
Consumer	17.4%	18.0%	18.4%
Financials	13.5%	17.5%	16.5%
Utilities	13.2%	11.6%	11.5%
Energy	13.0%	8.3%	4.6%
Materials	11.2%	16.3%	20.3%
Industrials	9.1%	9.2%	9.4%
Health Care	8.5%	4.5%	2.9%
Telecoms	5.9%	5.1%	10.5%
Real Estate	4.2%	3.6%	4.6%
Cash	4.0%	5.9%	1.3%

#### Performance (net of fees)

31-May-19	Unit A	Unit C	Unit D
Year-to-Date	18.5%	18.0%	18.6%
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3 months	5.4%	5.2%	5.5%
6 months	9.4%	8.9%	9.6%
1 year	6.6%	5.5%	6.9%
2 years	7.4%	6.2%	8.2%
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Since launch	43.7%	148.2%	15.4%
Launch of unit	14-Feb-06	15-Apr-09	31-Aug-11

C units can be subscribed to as of April 6th, 2009. Calculation of the performance fee has commenced after the launch of C unit at a nominal price of 10 EUR per share. D units can be subscribed to as of August 8th, 2011. Calculation of the performance fee has commenced after the launch of D unit at a nominal price of 10 EUR per share.

Fund Details	Unit C	Unit E (USD)
NAV	24.8225	-
12 months High	25.3677	-
12 months Low	20.4958	-
Management fee, annual	Up to 2%	0.75%
Performance fee	none	20% of return
		exceeding the
		Benchmark*
Subscription fee**	none	none
Redemption fee	none	none
Stock code/ISIN	EE3600102380	EE3600109468
Bloomberg code	TRINETC ET	TRINETU ET
Minimum subscription	none	none

\*E unit: 20% of return that exceeds MSCI Russia Daily Net TR USD YTD performance.  $^{\ast\ast}\mathrm{C}$  units can be subscribed to as of April 6th, 2009. E units can be subscribed to as of September 1st, 2017.





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## Management Company: AS Trigon Asset Management

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