

# Riverplus Fund

## MONTHLY INVESTMENT REPORT February 2011

SHARE PRICE (February 28): 104.64  
NAV (February 28): CHF 53'462'970

Riverplus Fund is a long-short Delta, Gamma, and Vega fund incorporated in the Cayman Islands. The inception date was **October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009**. The fund's objective is to generate a stable source of return by actively trading in listed Swiss stocks, options on Swiss and European stocks, and Index Futures. Investment advisor of Riverplus Fund is lambda Capital Group.

### Monthly Net Returns

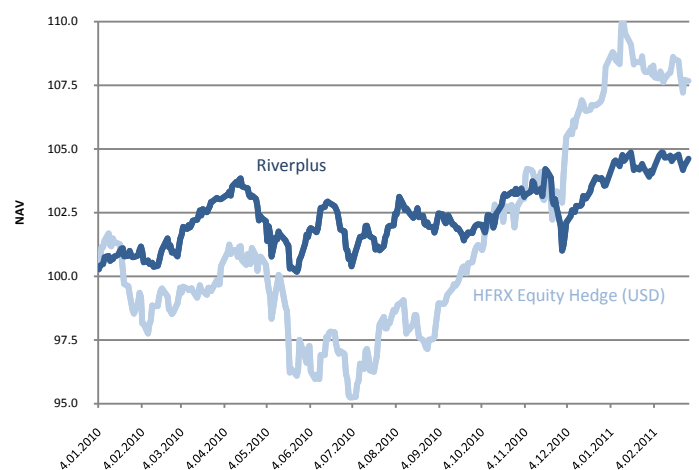
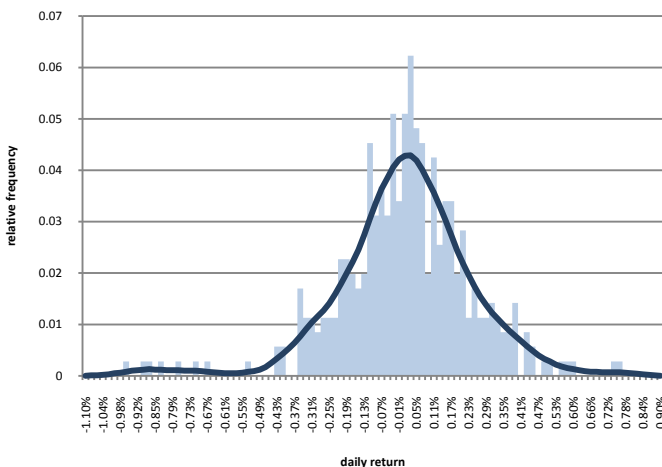
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2009										0.02%	-0.31%	0.38%	0.09%
2010	0.67%	0.23%	2.02%	-0.72%	-0.98%	-0.26%	0.94%	-0.25%	0.29%	1.19%	-2.15%	2.56%	3.51%
2011	0.31%	0.69%											1.00%

### Key Ratios\*

	Since Inception (Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2009):	February 2011:
Annualized Volatility	3.67%	2.74%
Sharpe Ratio (bias corrected) <sup>1</sup>	0.87 (0.81)	3.15 (2.76)
Up vs Down Days	56%	65%
Shortfall Probability	45%	35%
Sortino Ratio	1.21	5.35
Omega Ratio	1.16	1.61
Upside Potential Ratio	8.66	14.02
Top Performers		NOVN, FIAT, CFR
Top Losers		Nokia, CLN, DAIGn

\*To calculate the Sharpe Ratio and other key ratios we use the average 1 month CHF Libor rate over the respective time horizon as proxy for the risk-free rate. All numbers are based on daily NAV calculations and we annualize by assuming 253 trading days. The Shortfall Probability measures the probability of the fund return to be smaller than the risk-free rate. The Sortino, Omega, and Upside Potential ratios are investment ratios based on lower partial moments. The Sortino ratio is an adjusted Sharpe ratio for which the volatility generated by negative returns (semi-volatility) is taken into account. The Omega Ratio is a probability weighted ratio of gains to losses relative to the risk-free rate. The Upside Potential Ratio is calculated as the ratio between the expected upside and semi-volatility.<sup>2</sup>

### Evolution of NAV and Distribution of Daily Returns<sup>3</sup>



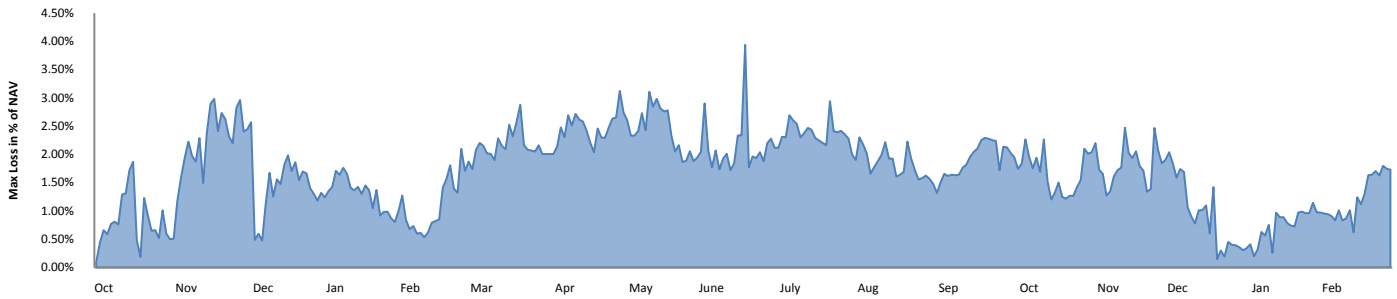
<sup>1</sup> Our bias-corrected Sharpe Ratio is based on an annualization correction and a Newey-West adjustment for the standard deviation of returns that takes into account serial correlation and heteroscedasticity, both of which can lead to potential biases in the traditional Sharpe Ratio calculation. See, Lo, Getmansky, and Makarov (2004), "An Econometric Model of Serial Correlation and Illiquidity in Hedge-Fund Returns," *Journal of Financial Economics*, 74, 529-609.

<sup>2</sup> For more details on the above performance measures, we refer the interested reader to the papers of Sortino, van der Meer, Plantinga (1999), "The Dutch Triangle," *Journal of Portfolio Management*, 25, 50-57; Keating and Shadwick (2002), "A Universal Performance Measure," *Journal of Performance Measurement*, 6, 59-84; Kaplan and Knowles, "Kappa: A Generalized Downside Risk-Adjusted Performance Measure," *Journal of Portfolio Management*, 8, 24-54.

<sup>3</sup> For the daily return distribution, we plot the histogram together with a non-parametric density estimator based on Gaussian kernels.

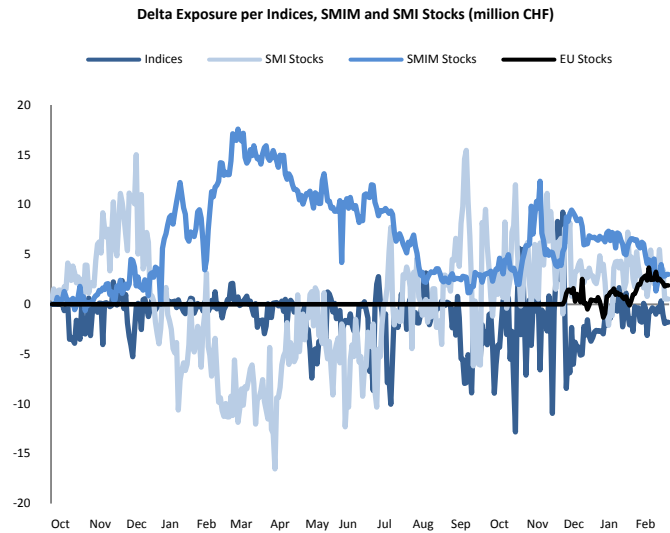
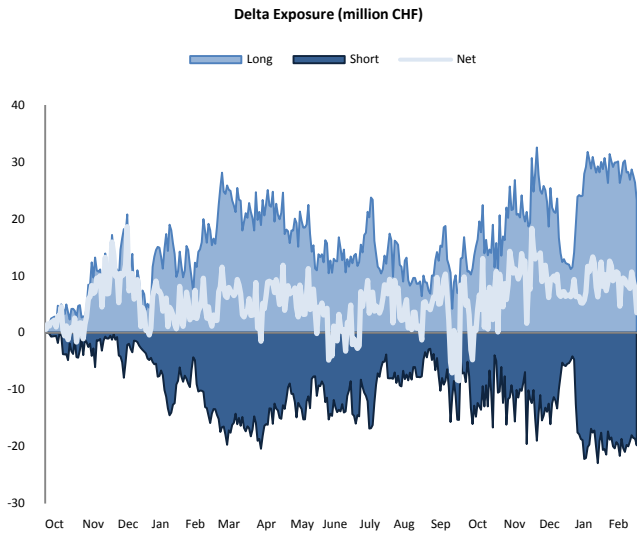
## Risk Exposure

Our risk allocation for the different strategies within Riverplus is based on the maximum loss principle. In contrast to the commonly used Value-at-Risk, Maximum Loss is a coherent risk measure.<sup>4</sup> As an overall acceptable risk exposure on the fund level, we fix a monthly maximum loss of 5% at the 95% confidence bound.



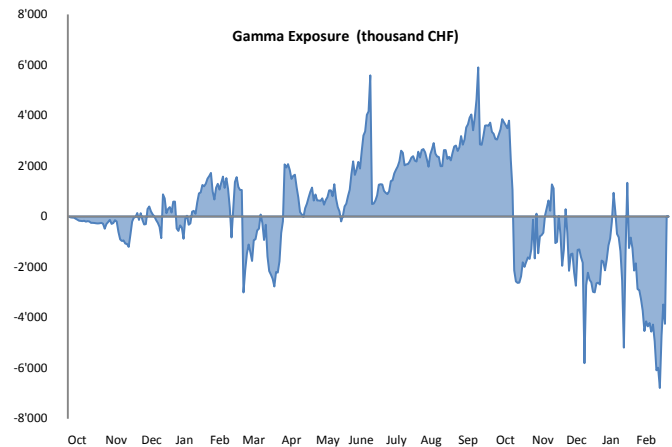
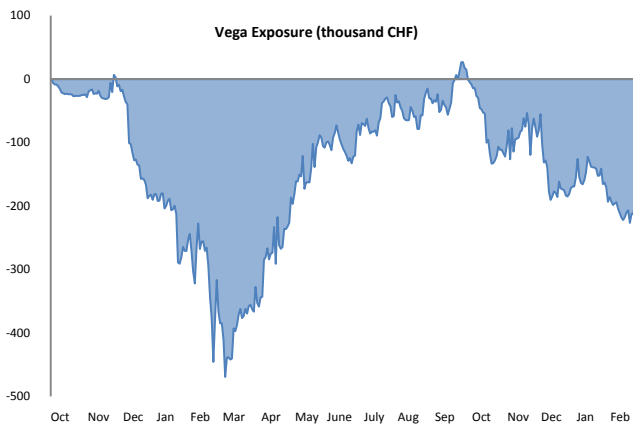
## Delta Exposure

The figures below show our Delta exposures. On the right, we plot our long and short Delta positions as well as the resulting net Delta position, expressed in millions of CHF. The left figure illustrates the Delta exposures for our index positions and for the positions in SMI and SMIM stocks.



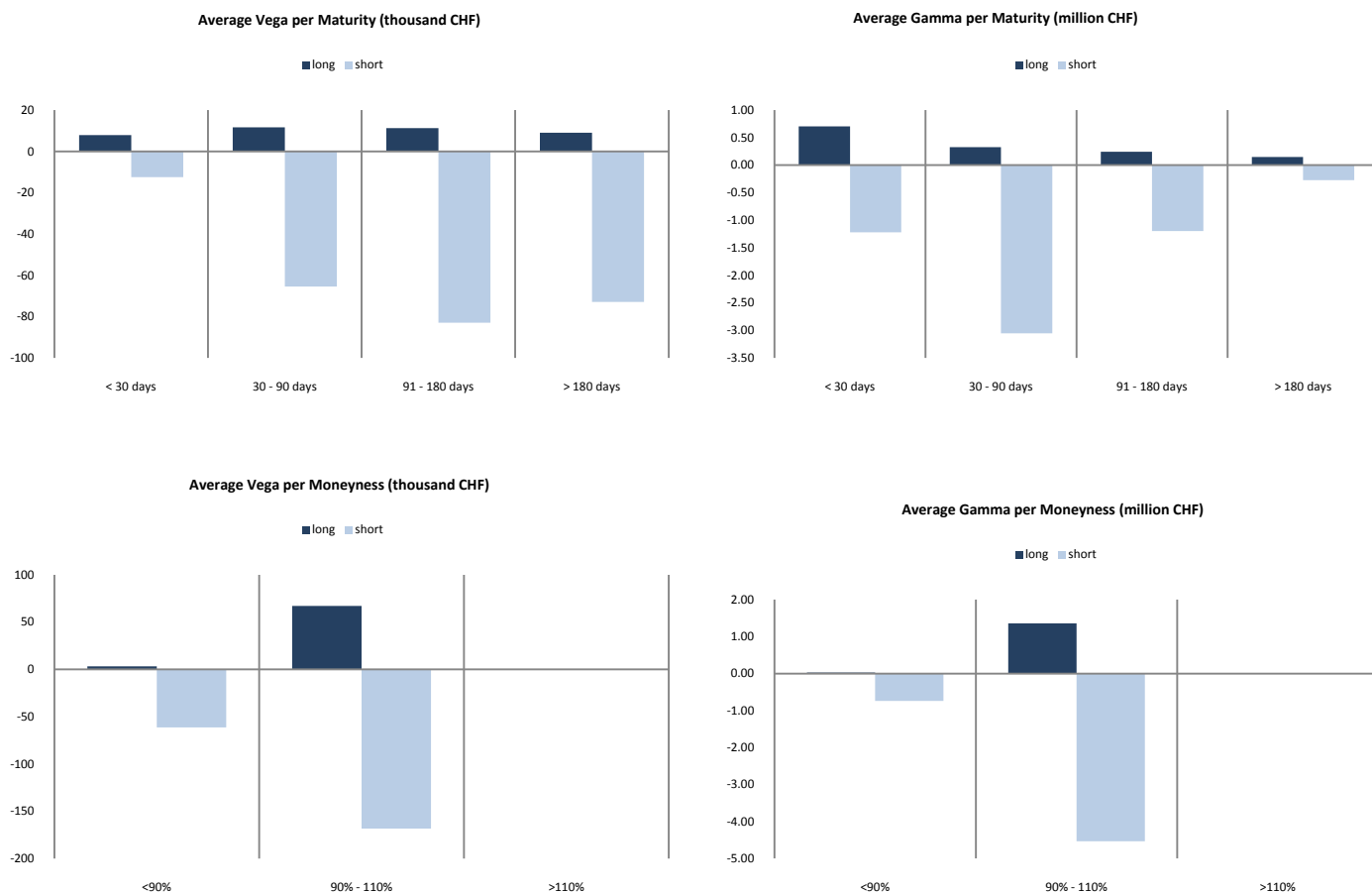
## Gamma and Vega Exposure

A large part of the risk capital is allocated to active option-based strategies. Therefore, Gamma and Vega exposures play a prominent role in our risk management and need to be monitored carefully. The figures below plot the daily net Gamma and Vega exposures since inception.



<sup>4</sup> See, Artzner, Delbaen, Eber, Heath (1999), "Coherent Measures of Risk," *Mathematical Finance*, 9, 203-228.

To provide more information about the nature of our Vega and Gamma exposures, we plot the maturity and moneyness buckets for the average daily Gamma and Vega positions in the figures below, split up into long and short positions.



#### Additional Information

<b>Strategy</b>	Long-Short Delta Gamma Vega	<b>Assets under Management (February 28, 2011)</b>	54 million
<b>NAV per Unit</b>	104.64	<b>Redemption</b>	monthly/30 days notice
<b>Management Fee</b>	2%	<b>Performance Fee</b>	20%
<b>Fund Structure</b>	single fund, open-end	<b>Prime Broker/Custodian</b>	Credit Suisse
<b>Legal Advisor to the Fund</b>	Maples and Calder	<b>Administrator</b>	BNY Mellon Alternative Investment Services*
<b>Equalisation</b>	yes	<b>High-Water-Mark</b>	yes (103.60 as of February 28, 2011)
<b>Investment Advisor</b>	lambda Capital Group	<b>Investment Manager</b>	Riverplus Management Company
<b>Domicile</b>	Cayman Islands	<b>Auditor</b>	KPMG
<b>Stock Exchange Listing</b>	Irish Stock Exchange	<b>Valor/ISIN</b>	10263523/KYG759421053
<b>Day of Inception</b>	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2009	<b>Share Class</b>	CHF

\* Please note that effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010, PNC Global Investment Servicing has been acquired by The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation. PNC Global Investment Servicing (Europe) has changed its name to BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (International) Limited. Other than the name change, there were no other changes made.

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