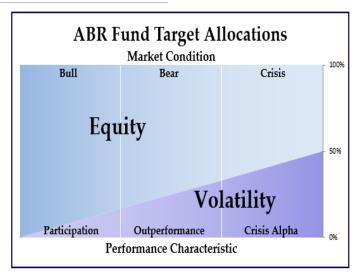
# ABR Dynamic Blend Equity & Volatility Fund

# Monthly Report – December 2022

### **FUND DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES**

The ABR Dynamic Blend Equity and Volatility Fund is a sub-fund of MontLake Corrib UCITS Platform ICAV, an Irish collective asset management vehicle constituted as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds with registration number C155133. The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve investment returns by investing at least 80% of the NAV in futures listed or traded on one or more recognized markets that provide exposure to US large-cap equity securities including volatility in the US equity markets. The Fund's performance target characteristics are to generate long-term outperformance with reduced swings and drawdowns, by producing:

- Partial equity participation in a bull market
- Outperformance of equities in a bear market
- Significant positive returns in a crisis



### **NET MONTHLY RETURNS \*** (numbers in percentages)

|      | Jan    | Feb    | Mar    | Apr    | May    | Jun    | Jul   | Aug    | Sep    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    | Year    |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 2022 | -4.10% | -6.23% | 0.52%  | -4.21% | -7.03% | -6.61% | 7.27% | -2.70% | -7.33% | 6.53%  | 2.07%  | -7.57% | -26.92% |
| 2021 | -1.02% | 0.41%  | 2.17%  | 4.87%  | -0.67% | 1.70%  | 1.79% | 2.31%  | -4.79% | 4.79%  | 1.71%  | 2.07%  | 16.04%  |
| 2020 | 0.03%  | -0.82% | 33.23% | 4.82%  | 3.93%  | -1.14% | 4.21% | 7.07%  | -8.44% | -2.99% | 2.42%  | 3.08%  | 48.94%  |
| 2019 | 0.34%  | 2.52%  | 1.33%  | 3.42%  | -6.31% | 5.62%  | 1.37% | -3.78% | 0.81%  | -0.31% | 3.40%  | 1.94%  | 10.22%  |
| 2018 | 5.64%  | 2.83%  | -2.98% | -2.65% | 1.28%  | -0.75% | 1.82% | 2.65%  | -0.06% | -2.69% | -2.07% | -3.54% | -0.98%  |
| 2017 | N/A    | 1.28%  | -0.68% | -0.77% | 0.11%  | 0.09%  | 1.22% | -1.70% | 1.56%  | 1.55%  | 2.47%  | 0.56%  | 5.69%   |

### PERFORMANCE AND RISKS STATISTICS

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|-----|------|--------|-----|-----|-------|-------|----------|--------|---|
|                          | Institutional<br>Share Class |                  |        |        |     |      |        |     |     |       |       |          |        |   |
| YTD                      | -26.92%                      | 220.00           |        |        |     |      |        |     |     |       |       |          |        |   |
| Since Inception          | 45.69%                       | 200.00           |        |        |     |      |        |     |     |       |       |          |        |   |
| Annualized<br>Return     | 6.87%                        | 180.00           |        |        |     |      |        |     |     |       | 1     | <b>\</b> | سر     |   |
| Annualized<br>Volatility | 18.34%                       | 160.00<br>140.00 |        |        |     |      |        |     |     |       |       |          |        |   |
| Sharpe Ratio             | 0.29                         | 120.00           |        |        |     |      | _      | •   | _   | لہ    |       |          |        |   |
| Sortino Ratio            | 0.78                         | 100.00           |        | _      |     |      |        |     |     |       |       |          |        |   |
| Best Month               | 33.23%                       | 80.00            |        |        |     | Τ.   | 1.     | 1   | -   | -     |       | 1        | -      |   |
| Worst Month              | -8.44%                       |                  | Feb-17 | Jul-17 | -17 | -18  | -18    | -19 | -19 | -20   | -20   | -20      | 21     | Ċ |
| % Positive<br>Months     | 61%                          |                  | Feb    | Jul    | Dec | Мау  | Oct-18 | Mar | Aug | Jan   | Jun   | Nov      | Apr-21 | ( |
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\*Trading commenced on 13 February 2017

## MANAGER COMMENTARY

In, December, the S&P 500 lost 5.76% while volatility also dropped 5.18% (SPVIXSTR Index). The ABR Dynamic Blend Equity and Volatility Fund lost 7.57%, and the Fund's model ended the month in a 4% volatility allocation. The first half of 2022 was a difficult time for the Fund's short-term volatility trend-following model. First, all of the model's potential holdings (equity and volatility) were down on the year. In 2022, the S&P 500 was down 18% and volatility was down 23%. Further, the rapid, sharp trend changes in volatility in the first half of the year posed a very difficult environment for a volatility trend-following strategy. Overall, these factors combined to form what we believe was approximately a 1-in-50-year event in 1H 2022.

| FUND INI      | FORMATION             |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| Domicile and  | Ireland; UCITS - sub- |
| Structure     | fund of MontLake      |
|               | Corrib UCITS          |
|               | Platform ICAV         |
| Investment    | ABR Dynamic Funds,    |
| Advisor       | LLC, USA              |
| Administrator | Northern Trust        |
| Registrar and | International Fund    |
| Transfer      | Administration        |
| Agent         | Services (Ireland)    |
|               | Limited               |
| Auditor       | PriceWaterhouseCoo    |
|               | pers, Ireland         |
| Depositary    | Northern Trust        |
|               | Fiduciary Services    |
|               | (Ireland) Limited     |
| Law firm      | Matheson, Ireland     |
| Currency      | USD                   |
| Share Classes | C Class: 1,000,000    |
|               | ISIN: IE00BYZBMC15    |
|               | D Class: 125,000      |
|               |                       |

Management C Class: 1.75% Fee D Class: 2.25% Performance None

Fee Listing

None

NAV Based on exchange settlement prices

ISIN: IE00BYZBMD22

Daily Liquidity Lock-up Entry/Exit None Fees

Investor Daily Reporting

<sup>\*\*</sup> Past performance may not be a reliable guide to future performance. Performance and Risk statistics calculated utilizing monthly data.

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### MANAGER COMMENTARY (CONTINUED)

Specifically, down 20% in 1H 2022 is historically a first percentile low return for the S&P 500 in any 6-month period with volatility less than 25. However, as volatility trends began to normalize in the second half of the year, the Fund's performance markedly improved.

#### FIRM OVERVIEW AND INVESTMENT TEAM MEMBERS

### Taylor Lukof - Founder / CEO / Fund Manager

Mr. Lukof is the Founder/CEO and Fund Manager. He is also the founder and chief investment officer of ABR Management, LLC. He has 18 years of investment experience. He was formerly a partner at Toro Trading, LLC, where he co-managed equity derivative trading strategies. Mr. Lukof, as a market maker, was responsible for trading single name and index-related exchanged traded products. He began his career at TANSTAAFL Research & Trading, LLC, as the youngest member of the American Stock Exchange at that time.

Mr. Lukof graduated from Bucknell University, Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. He is active at his alma mater, serving both on the Advisory Board of the Student Managed Investment Fund and on the cabinet of the current \$500 million capital campaign.

## David Skordal - Co-Founder / Fund Manager

Mr. Skordal is a Fund Manager at ABR Dynamic Funds. He is also the Portfolio Manager at ABR Management, LLC. He has 19 years of investment experience. He was formerly a Trader at Toro Trading, LLC, where he worked alongside Mr. Lukof. At Toro Trading, he developed and managed the international Exchange Traded Funds desk. Before joining Toro Trading in 2009, Mr. Skordal was a specialist on the American Stock Exchange for Susquehanna International Group. He has a seven-year working relationship with Mr. Lukof.

Mr. Skordal graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) with a Bachelor of Science (SB) degree in Physics. He is involved with several charities, including Mercy Corps and City at Peace in New York, NY.

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A prospectus, supplement and key investor information document for the fund are also available. These documents contain risk warnings and other information that should be read and understood prior to considering an investment in the fund. The aforementioned documents are available to view at <a href="https://www.waystone.com/funds/montlake-corrib-ucits-platform/">https://www.waystone.com/funds/montlake-corrib-ucits-platform/</a>

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