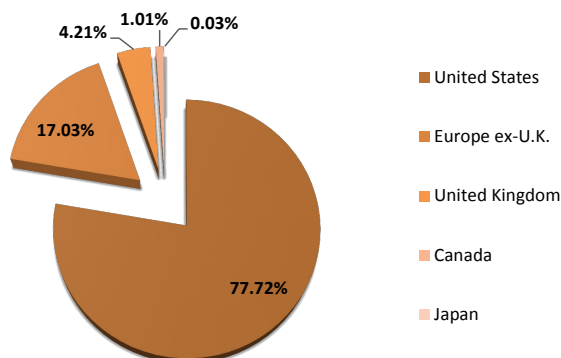
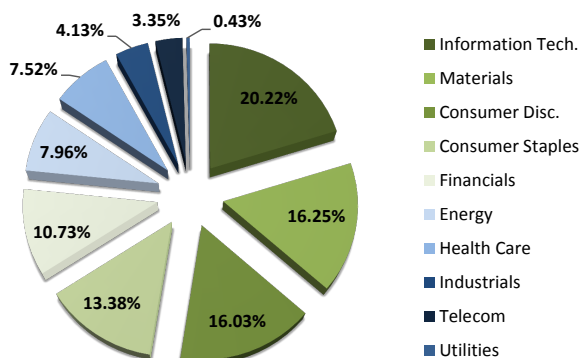
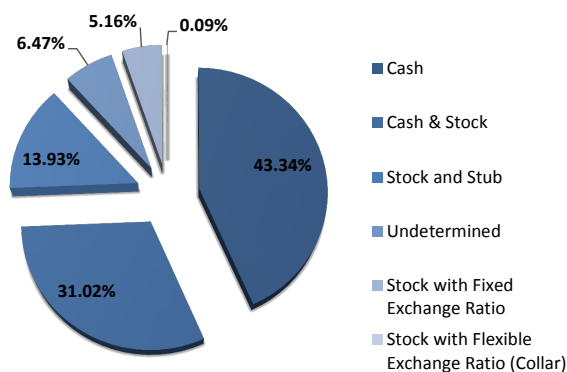


**MERFX Q1 STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

Total Returns as of March 31, 2017:

 QTD 2017: 0.77%  
 YTD 2017: 0.77%

 Total Fund Assets: \$2.8 billion  
 Assets in the Firm: \$3.7 billion

**PORTFOLIO SNAPSHOT**
**REGIONAL EXPOSURE**

**SECTOR EXPOSURE**

**DEAL TERMS**


\*The compensation is undetermined because the compensation to be received (e.g., stock, cash, escrow notes, other) will be determined at later date, potentially at the option of the Fund's investment adviser.

<sup>1</sup>Per prospectus dated 5/2/2016.

<sup>2</sup>The total annual operating expense ratio of the Funds Investor class shares was 1.90%. The Advisor has contractually agreed to waive a portion of its management fee until April 30th, 2017 if its assets exceed certain thresholds, beginning at \$1.5 billion. Total annual operating expenses of the Fund's Investor Class shares of 1.77% were applicable to investors. After applicable fee waivers and before certain investment-related expenses (including acquired fund fees and expenses of 0.03% and short interest and dividend expenses of 0.40%), total annual operating expenses of the Fund's Investor Class shares were 1.34%.

**FUND FACTS**
**Portfolio Characteristics**

|                                       |                                      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Inception Date:                       | January 31, 1989                     |
| Prospectus Benchmark:                 | BofAML US Treasury Bill 3 Mon TR USD |
| Morningstar Category:                 | US Fund Market Neutral               |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate: <sup>1</sup> | 157.00%                              |

**PORTFOLIO**
**Equity Investments**

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Number of Long Positions:             | 56     |
| Number of Short Positions:            | 19     |
| Average Position Size:                | 1.72%  |
| Quarter-end % Invested:               | 96.35% |
| Short Positions as a % of Net Assets: | 18.39% |

**Ten Largest Positions as a Percent of Net Assets**

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Reynolds American Inc.     | 46.34% |
| Yahoo! Inc.                |        |
| Time Warner Inc.           |        |
| NXP Semiconductors NV      |        |
| Jarden Corporation         |        |
| Syngenta AG                |        |
| Sky PLC                    |        |
| Mead Johnson Nutrition Co. |        |
| B/E Aerospace, Inc.        |        |
| VCA Inc.                   |        |

**Type of Buyer**

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Strategic | 98.99% |
| Financial | 1.01%  |

**By Deal Type**

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| Friendly | 100.00% |
| Hostile  | 0.00%   |

**Average Annualized Total Returns as of 3/31/17**

|                                      | YTD   | 1-year | 5-year | 10-year |
|--------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|
| The Merger Fund®                     | 0.77% | 2.40%  | 2.01%  | 2.24%   |
| BofAML US Treasury Bill 3 Mo TR USD  | 0.10% | 0.36%  | 0.14%  | 0.68%   |
| Wilshire Liq Alt Event Driven TR USD | 0.80% | 4.34%  | 0.77%  | 2.20%   |

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**NOTABLE WINNERS**

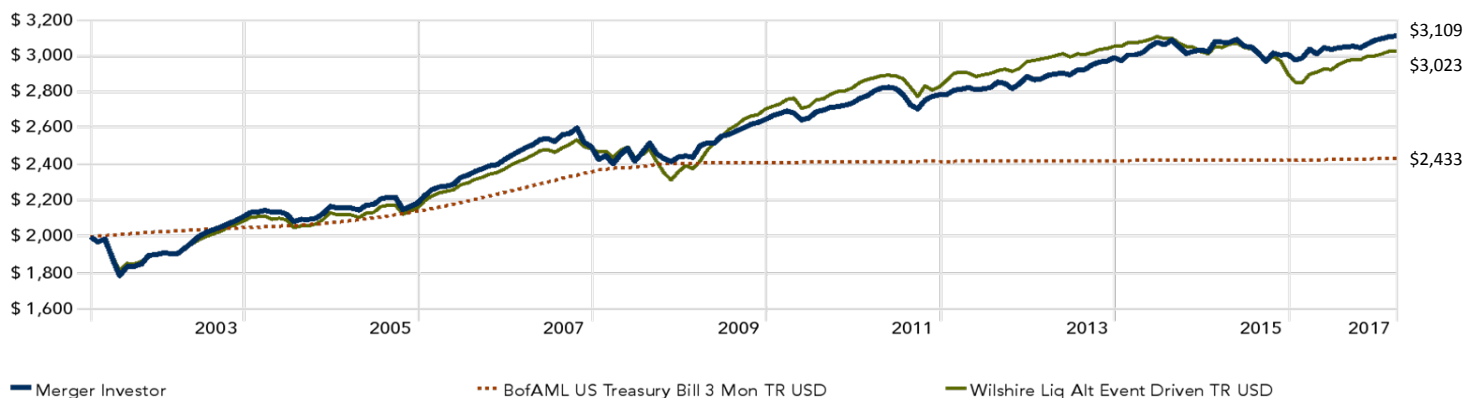
**NOTABLE LOSERS**

| Deal                    | Attribution | Deal                    | Attribution |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Syngenta AG             | 0.40%       | Cabela's Incorporated   | -0.25%      |
| NXP Semiconductors NV   | 0.21%       | Rite Aid Corp.          | -0.22%      |
| The Valspar Corporation | 0.13%       | Macro Portfolio Hedge   | -0.09%      |
| B/E Aerospace, Inc.     | 0.10%       | Energy Future notes     | -0.08%      |
| Yahoo! Inc.             | 0.10%       | Sky PLC                 | -0.07%      |
| Time Warner Inc.        | 0.09%       | Liberty Media Corp. - A | -0.06%      |

**PERFORMANCE SUMMARY**

**Cumulative Change in Value of a \$2,000 Investment**

Time Period: 4/1/2002 to 3/31/2017



This chart illustrates the performance of a hypothetical \$2,000 investment over 15 years. It assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, but does not reflect the effect of any applicable sales charge or redemption fees. This chart does not imply any future performance.

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Mutual fund investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. Merger-arbitrage and event-driven investing involves the risk that the adviser's evaluation of the outcome of a proposed event, whether it be a merger, reorganization, regulatory issue or other event, will prove incorrect and that the Fund's return on the investment will be negative. Investments in foreign companies may entail political, cultural, regulatory, legal, and tax risks different from those associated with comparable transactions in the United States. The frequency of the Fund's transactions will vary from year to year, though merger arbitrage portfolios typically have higher turnover rates than portfolios of typical long-only funds. Increased portfolio turnover may result in higher brokerage commissions, dealer mark-ups and other transaction costs. The higher costs associated with increased portfolio turnover may offset gains in the Fund's performance. The Fund may enter into short sale transactions for, among other reasons, purposes of protecting against a decline in the market value of the acquiring company's shares prior to the acquisition completion. If the price of a security sold short increases between the time of the short sale and the time the Fund covers its short position, the Fund will incur a loss. The amount of a potential loss on an uncovered short sale transaction is theoretically unlimited. Debt securities may fluctuate in value due to, among other things, changes in interest rates, general economic conditions, industry fundamentals, market sentiment and the financial condition of the issuer, including the issuer's credit rating or financial performance. Derivatives may create leverage which will amplify the effect of the performance of those instruments on the Fund and may produce significant losses. The Fund's hedging strategy will be subject to the Fund's investment adviser's ability to assess correctly the degree of correlation between the performance of the instruments used in the hedging strategy and the performance of the investments in the portfolio being hedged.

Definitions: **The BofA Merrill Lynch 3-Month Treasury Bill Index** is comprised of a single issue purchased at the beginning of the month and held for a full month; **The Wilshire Liquid Alternative Event Driven Index** measures the performance of the event driven strategy component of the Wilshire Liquid Alternative Index. Event driven strategies predominantly invest in companies involved in corporate transactions such as mergers, restructuring, distressed, buy backs, or toher capital structure changes. **The US OE Market Neutral Index** attempts to eliminate the risks of the market by holding 50% of assets in long positions in stocks and 50% of assets in short positions. Funds in this group match the characteristics of their long and short portfolios, keeping factors such as P/E ratios and industry exposure similar. Stock picking, rather than broad market moves, should drive a market-neutral fund's performance.