

# MORGAN CREEK EXOS SPAC+FUND

## MAY 2022 MONTHLY COMMENTARY

The SPAC+ Fund finished down 2.57% net of all fees in May, leaving us down 4.54% year to date and up 25.00% since inception. Markets remained choppy in May with SPACs underperforming.

As expected, the FOMC raised the target range for the federal funds rate to 75-100bps. At least two more similar rate hikes are expected this year. Additionally, it was announced that the Committee would conduct quantitative tightening, effectively reducing the Federal Reserve's balance sheet starting June 1st. The next FOMC meeting will be June 14th-15th.

While the SPAC+ strategy has outperformed most other alternatives on a relative basis this year, it has suffered absolute losses like the rest. However, like a rubber band being stretched the more our portfolio trades below collateral value and the shorter the time left until maturity the more we believe the portfolio will ultimately snap back.

As of month end, we estimate the portfolio will gain roughly 5% over an average duration of only 9 months if we simply wait and redeem for our share of the T-Bill collateral. However, if sentiment shifts even slightly, we believe SPAC+ has the potential to generate equity like returns from the concentrated warrant portfolio and embedded options we own. Given the current risk and uncertainty in markets broadly we continue to believe SPAC+ offers better risk/return over other alternatives, in large part due to our ability to control risk via the underlying collateral.

SPAC new issues continue to slow. There were 6 SPAC IPOs in May, raising \$1.02bn proceeds. There were 8 business combinations closed representing a pro forma enterprise value of approximately \$44.1bn. 19 deals were announced during the month representing \$3.23 billion held in trust. Given the large amount of SPACs due to expire early next year we expect a lot will happen in the market between now and then.

## FUND OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGY



### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES

- Seeks to generate return from the embedded equity options in SPACs while protecting downside via their t-bill collateral.
- Seeks to produce an attractive risk profile with potential for upside, with low correlation to corporate credit and equities.
- Seeks to provide a moderate level of liquidity.



### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- Seeks to maximize the value of a portfolio of options inherent in SPAC-related securities in order to drive upside.
- Seeks to add incremental return via a proprietary algorithmic market making strategy.
- Seeks to protect downside via the cash-like collateral held in trust by the underlying SPACs.
- Targets 2x leverage with the ability to increase to 4x when market conditions warrant.



### RISK STATISTICS

- Total Exposure = 3.56x fund equity
- Top 10 = 21% of portfolio, Top 25 = 41% of portfolio, Top 50 = 64% of portfolio
- Total Names = 183
- Weighted Average Discount to Trust: Common = 2.51%, Unit = 1.89%



MONTHLY PERFORMANCE														
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	LTD
2020							-0.92%	-0.82%	2.48%	-2.11%	7.76%	11.12%	18.03%	18.03%
2021	8.56%	3.86%	-3.81%	1.39%	-0.80%	1.78%	-1.18%	-0.99%	1.11%	1.60%	0.59%	-1.18%	10.94%	30.95%
2022	-2.21%	-0.81%	1.17%	-0.16%	-2.57%								-4.54%	25.00%

\* Past performance is not indicative of future results. Fund performance is shown net of fees.

## INVESTMENT TEAM



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Portfolio Manager



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Head of Trading



Philippe Hatstadt  
Head of Risk

- Deep connectivity across SPAC ecosystem, with access to primary issuances, block trades and secondary flow.
- We believe our proprietary technology gives Exos an edge in secondary market trading activities.
- The Exos team has a deep understanding of the SPAC product.

## FUND TERMS

Fund Name	Morgan Creek-Exos SPAC+ Fund
Management Fee	1%
Incentive Fee	20% above Treasury Bill return
Liquidity	Monthly with 30 days notice
Domicile	Delaware LP with Cayman Feeder
Prime Broker	Cantor Fitzgerald
Administrator	SS&C GlobeOp
U.S. Counsel	Thompson Hine LLP
Offshore Counsel	Mourant Ozannes
Auditors	KPMG
Tax	PWC



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## IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES



## FOOTNOTES

1. iShares iBoxx High Yield Corporate Bond ETF (Ticker: HYG); iShares iBoxx Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF (Ticker: LQD); and SPDR S&P 500 ETF (Ticker: SPY).

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