# QUICKLOOK Q3 26

QUARTERLY

CAMELOT EVENT-DRIVEN FUND

## THE Q3 RETURNS

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| EVDIX | 1.84 |
| HFRX EVENT-DRIVEN INDEX | -0.52 |
| MORNINGSTAR ED INDEX | 0.33 |
| S&P 500 | 2.30 |
| BLOOMBERG US AGGREGATE | -3.51 |
| 60% S&P / 40% AGG | -0.05 |

## THE PORTFOLIO

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| ACTIVIST SITUATIONS | 34.3% |
| ARBITRAGE | 18.6% |
| SPECIAL SITUATIONS | 32.7% |
| DISTRESSED OPPORTUNITIES | 1.1% |
| CASH AND GOV'T-RELATED | 13.3% |
| OVERALL POSITIONS | 93 |

## THE YTD RETURNS

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|---|---|
| EVDIX | 3.22 |
| HFRX EVENT-DRIVEN INDEX | 2.18 |
| MORNINGSTAR ED INDEX | 3.13 |
| S&P 500 | 12.75 |
| BLOOMBERG US AGGREGATE | -2.91 |
| 60% S&P / 40% AGG | 6.39 |

## THE LOOK-BACK

### THE FUND

- Maintained an overweight allocation to activist and special situations; at nearly 67% at end of Q3|26.
- The Fund remained underweight arbitrage and distressed opportunities.
- Utilized hedges in select situations to improve estimated risk-reward profiles.

## FUND (AS OF 09.30.26) PERFORMANCE

**PERIODS GREATER THAN 1 YEAR ARE ANNUALIZED**

**FUND INCEPTION 11.21.03**

| | QTD | YTD | 1YR | 3YR | 5YR | 10YR | 15YR | INCPT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| EVDIX | 1.84 | 3.22 | 2.90 | 7.31 | 5.38 | 9.37 | 8.10 | 6.92 |
| EVDAX | 1.75 | 2.98 | 2.58 | 7.03 | 5.10 | 9.06 | 7.80 | 6.96 |
| EVDAX WITH LOAD | -0.81 | 0.41 | 0.01 | 6.13 | 4.57 | 8.78 | 7.61 | 6.85 |
| HFRX EVENT-DRIVEN INDEX | -0.52 | 2.18 | 3.06 | 4.59 | 0.54 | 2.27 | 2.83 | 2.75 |
| MORNINGSTAR EVENT-DRIVEN INDEX | 0.33 | 3.13 | 4.67 | 6.63 | 4.03 | 4.45 | 4.33 | 4.84 |

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*The maximum sales charge for Class "A" Shares is 2.50%. The Fund's total operating expenses are 2.15% and 1.89% for the Class A and I Shares respectively.*

## THE OVERALL MARKET

- Earnings growth and labor conditions continued to be resilient in Q3|26.
- Valuations and other financial and economic indicators continued to suggest possibility of limited upside to major equity indices.
- Index concentration may be a market risk.
- Federal Open Market Committee, overall, seemingly more concerned about inflation than risks to growth.

## THE EVENT-DRIVEN MARKET

- Relatively robust activist activity in 2026. (source: Bloomberg)
- Q3 M&A deal volume declined compared to a historically strong first half of 2026. (source: Bloomberg)
- Number of distressed issuers in Q3 remained below average. (source: Bloomberg)

# THE LOOK-AHEAD

## THE PROJECTION

Based on our research and experience, we believe we can expect the following:

- Above average activist activity, due to shareholder pressure to unlock value amid a lower return environment.
- Increasing shareholder activism in international markets, notably where valuation discounts seemingly persist.
- Above-average special situations volume and an increasing number of idiosyncratic opportunities.
- Strong M&A volumes may lead to a recovery in the attractiveness of merger arbitrage spreads.
- Cost and tariff-driven margin pressures may encourage efficiency improvements through changes in corporate structures.
- Trade tensions may lead to divestitures while simultaneously encouraging retaliatory cross-border M&A challenges.
- Growing number of distress candidates during next 24 months, with increasingly attractive entry points. Sovereign distress may become a theme.

## THE POSITIONING

The Investment Team believes that economic and financial risks remain, despite the generally strong risk-taking environment. Recent increases in long-term interest rates and energy prices may begin to meaningfully impact the global economy. We continue to believe that portfolio construction is critical, especially if macroeconomic and financial conditions deteriorate. More stressed conditions in the near to medium-term could create highly favorable risk-reward profiles in many events. For Q4|26, we expect to continue the Fund's overweighting in activist and special situations, while taking advantage of increased in opportunities arising in merger arbitrage. Among the variety of sub-strategies to which the Fund may allocate, we believe that activist and special situations will offer the most attractive risk-reward profiles for the portfolio at large.

**Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index** is a market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure the performance of the US investment grade bond market with maturities of more than one year. **HFRX Event Driven Index** is an unmanaged index that measures the aggregate performance of event-driven securities, exposure to which includes a combination of sensitivities to equity markets, credit markets and idiosyncratic, company specific developments. Indices assume reinvestment of all dividends and distributions and do not reflect any fees, expenses, or sales charges. **Morningstar Event-Driven Index** is an unmanaged index that measures the aggregate performance of strategies which attempt to profit from security price changes due to certain corporate actions, such as bankruptcies, mergers and acquisitions, and other atypical events. **S&P 500 Index** is a widely recognized, unmanaged index of the approximately 500 largest companies in the United States as measured by market capitalization and is considered to be generally representative of the US large capitalization stock market as a whole. You cannot invest directly in an index.

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