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# Statement of Assets and Liabilities (Unaudited)

<b>September 30, 2023</b>	Septem	ber	30.	2023
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ASSETS	
Investments in Investment Funds, at fair value (cost \$280,950,552)	\$ 376,615,759
Cash and cash equivalents	770,752
Receivable from Investment Funds	29,125,634
Interest receivable	3,370
Other assets	48,551
Total Assets	406,564,066
LIABILITIES	
Shareholders' redemptions payable	15,262,832
Management Fee payable	1,520,808
Professional fees payable	676,859
Incentive Fee payable	247,871
Administration fee payable	79,575
Tax compliance fees payable	75,000
Subscriptions received in advance	50,000
Officer's and Trustees' fees payable	33,103
Custody fee payable	600
Other liabilities	206,976
Total Liabilities	18,153,624
Net Assets	\$ 388,410,442
NET ASSETS	
Represented by:	
Paid in capital	\$ 390,335,098
Total distributable earnings (loss)	(1,924,656)
Net Assets	\$ 388,410,442
Net asset value per Share (based on 400,795.846 Shares outstanding)	\$ 969.10

Investment Fund (a)	Geographic Focus	Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets	Initial Acquisition Date	Redemption Frequency (b)	Redemption Notice Period (c)	First Avai Redemption		Dollar Amount of Fair Value for First Available Redemption
Credit/Income										
Boundary Creek Fund Offshore Ltd. Redwood Opportunity Offshore Fund, Ltd. Sona Credit Fund Ltd Credit/Income Subtotal	Global US/Canada Global	\$ 13,437,500 10,188,252 15,669,491 39,295,243	\$ 13,647,998 14,633,171 18,191,576 46,472,745	3.52 % 3.77 4.68 11.97	10/1/2020 2/1/2017 12/1/2022	Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly	90 days 60 days 45 days	9/30/2023 9/30/2023 9/30/2023		\$ 2,182,174 \$ 3,658,,293 \$ 4,547,894
Equity Hedged										
3W Greater China Focus Non-US Feeder Fund Aleutian Fund, Ltd. Anomaly Capital International, Ltd. Aventail Energy Offshore Fund, Ltd. MY Asian Opportunities Fund, L.P. Parsifal Offshore Ltd. Point72 Capital International, Ltd. Equity Hedged Subtotal	Great China US/Canada Global US/Canada Asia including Japan Global Global	10,000,000 18,000,000 17,752,185 17,500,000 9,497,732 6,885,878 10,384,484 <b>90,020,279</b>	9,921,000 18,711,698 24,457,000 16,455,348 12,323,410 6,447,236 17,033,726 105,349,418	2.55 4.82 6.30 4.24 3.17 1.66 4.38 27.12	2/1/2023 6/1/2023 10/1/2020 8/1/2022 4/1/2018 3/1/2021 8/1/2018	Monthly Monthly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly	60 days 90 days 60 days 45 days 60 days 60 days	1/31/2025 9/30/2023 9/30/2023 9/30/2024 9/30/2023 9/30/2023 9/30/2023	(d) (f) (g) \$ (d),(g)	\$ 9,921,000 \$ 18,711,698 \$ 6,114,250 16,455,348 \$ 12,323,410 \$ 3,223,618 \$ 4,258,432
Equity Heaged Subtotal		90,020,279	103,343,416	27.12						
Multi-Strategy										
Empyrean Capital Overseas Fund, Ltd. Schonfeld Strategic Partners Offshore Fund Ltd.	US/Canada Global	7,282,025 26,391,272	7,221,624 28,087,616	1.86 7.23	12/1/2021 6/1/2021	Quarterly Monthly- Quarterly	65 days 45 days	9/30/2023 9/30/2023	(d),(g)	\$ 1,805,406 \$ 22,868,098
Multi-Strategy Subtotal		33,673,297	35,309,240	9.09				(l	1)	
Relative Value										
Bright Meadow Agency MBS Offshore Fund, Ltd.	US/Canada	16,000,000	17,324,668	4.46	8/1/2021	Monthly	30 days	9/30/2023	(i)	\$ 8,662,334
Elan Feeder Fund Ltd. Linden Investors LP Symmetry International Fund, Ltd.	Global Global Global	23,000,000 7,509,659 29,462,443	28,389,531 17,919,487 68,009,027	7.31 4.61 17.51	2/1/2022 4/1/2014 1/1/2015	Monthly Quarterly Anniversary - 30 months	45 days 65 days 180 days	9/30/2023 9/30/2023 9/30/2023	(d) (d)	\$ 7,097,383 \$ 4,479,872 \$ 68,009,027
Relative Value Subtotal		75,972,102	131,642,713	33.89		30 months				
Trading										
East One Commodity Fund Ltd. Kirkoswald Global Macro Fund Ltd Rokos Global Macro Fund, Ltd. Statar Capital Offshore (Cayman), Ltd. Trading Subtotal	Global Markets Global Markets Global US/Canada	11,836,956 14,555,416 7,509,715 8,087,544 41,989,631	16,961,210 14,618,607 14,734,149 11,527,677 57,841,643	4.37 3.76 3.79 2.97 14.89	3/1/2021 5/1/2023 11/1/2015 4/1/2022	Monthly Quarterly Monthly Monthly	30 days 60 days 90 days 30 days	9/30/2023 9/30/2023 9/30/2023 9/30/2023		\$ 16,961,210 \$ 3,654,652 \$ 3,683,537 \$ 11,527,677
<b>Total Investment Funds</b>		\$ 280,950,552	\$ 376,615,759	96.96 %						

Cash and cash equivalents	Shares		Cost	_1	Fair Value	% of No	
UBS Select Treasury Institutional Fund, 5.21% (j)	770,752	\$	770,752	\$	770,752	0.20	%
Total cash and cash equivalents	770,752	\$	770,752	\$	770,752	0.20	%
<b>Total Investments and Cash Equivalents</b>		\$ 2	81,721,304	\$	377,386,511	97.16	%
Other Assets less Liabilities				_	11,023,931	2.84	
Net Assets				\$	388,410,442	100.00	<u>%</u>

- (a) Each Investment Fund noted within the Schedule of Portfolio Investments is non-income producing.
- (b) Available frequency of redemptions after the initial lock-up period, if any. Different tranches may have varying liquidity terms.
- (c) Unless otherwise noted, the redemption notice periods are shown in calendar days.
- (d) The Investment Fund is subject to an investor level gate of 25%.
- (e) A portion of this holding (\$4,919,302) is under lock-up and is not redeemable.
- (f) This holding is under lock-up and is not redeemable without paying a fee.
- (g) The Fund has submitted a full redemption notice for this holding, and as such, is receiving its proceeds from the Investment Fund.
- (h) A portion of this holding (\$5,965,164) is subject to an investor level gate of 12.5%.
- (i) The Investment Fund is subject to an investor level gate of 50%.
- (j) Investment in affiliate. The Fund holds shares in UBS Select Treasury Institutional Fund, which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and advised by UBS Asset Management (Americas) Inc. The rate shown is the current yield as of September 30, 2023. The audited financial statements of this entity can be found at sec.gov.

Complete information about the Investment Funds' underlying investments is not readily available.

The Fund's valuation procedures require evaluation of all relevant factors available at the time the Fund values its portfolio. These relevant factors include the individual Investment Funds' compliance with fair value measurements, price transparency and valuation procedures in place, and subscription and redemption activity.

Statement of Operations (Unaudited)

# Period from April 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023

INVESTMENT INCOME		
Interest	\$	32,616
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Total Investment Income		32,616
EXPENSES		
Management Fee		3,047,642
Professional fees		466,585
Incentive Fee		363,464
Commitment Fee		184,507
Administration fee		162,552
Tax compliance fees		75,000
Officer's and Trustees' fees		48,719
Interest expense		5,028
Custody fee		2,490
Other Adviser fees		566
Printing, insurance and other expenses		98,335
Total Expenses		4,454,888
Net Investment Loss		(4,422,272)
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN/(LOSS) FROM INVESTMENTS		
Net realized gain/(loss) from investments in Investment Funds		6,278,623
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments in Investment Funds		5,049,460
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) from Investments		11,328,083
Net Increase in Net Assets Derived from Operations	\$	6,905,811

### **Statements of Changes in Net Assets**

# Year Ended March 31, 2023 and Period from April 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023 (Unaudited)

Net Assets at April 1, 2022	\$ 446,668,581
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS DERIVED FROM OPERATIONS	
Net investment loss	(9,183,538)
Net realized gain/(loss) from investments in Investment Funds	30,010,703
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments in	
Investment Funds	(5,394,846)
Net Increase in Net Assets Derived from Operations	15,432,319
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS (See Note 2d)	(20,595,160)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS	
Shareholders' subscriptions of 14,756.087 Shares	14,107,500
Reinvestment of distributions of 18,987.703 Shares	17,780,863
Shareholders' redemptions of 69,063.137 Shares	(65,835,923)
Net Decrease in Net Assets Derived from Capital Transactions	(33,947,560)
Net Assets at March 31, 2023	\$ 407,558,180
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS DERIVED FROM OPERATIONS	
Net investment loss	(4,422,272)
Net realized gain/(loss) from investments in Investment Funds	6,278,623
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments in	
Investment Funds	5,049,460
Net Increase in Net Assets Derived from Operations	6,905,811
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS	
Shareholders' subscriptions of 1,735.659 Shares	1,670,000
Shareholders' redemptions of 28,759.716 Shares	(27,723,549)
Net Decrease in Net Assets Derived from Capital Transactions	(26,053,549)
Net Assets at September 30, 2023	\$ 388,410,442

Statement of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

# Period from April 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net increase in net assets derived from operations	\$	6,905,811
Adjustments to reconcile net increase in net assets derived from operations to net cash		
provided by operating activities:		
Purchases of investments in Investment Funds		(35,500,000)
Proceeds from disposition of investments in Investment Funds		54,555,583
Net realized (gain)/loss from investments in Investment Funds		(6,278,623)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments in Investment Funds		(5,049,460)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase)/decrease in assets:		
Interest receivable		(3,370)
Receivable from Investment Funds		3,280,570
Other assets		(22,439)
Increase/(decrease) in liabilities:		, ,
Administration fee payable		(2,810)
Custody fee payable		(1,710)
Incentive Fee payable		21,521
Loan interest payable		(1,554)
Management Fee payable		(52,683)
Officer's and Trustees' fees payable		(40,596)
Payable to Adviser		(16,863)
Professional fees payable		158,244
Other liabilities		(28,862)
Net cash provided by operating activities		17,922,759
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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from shareholders' subscriptions, including change in subscriptions received in		
advance		1,490,000
Payments on shareholders' redemptions, including change in shareholders' redemptions		
payable		(29,408,559)
Proceeds from loan		700,000
Principal payment on loan		(5,300,000)
Net cash used in financing activities		(32,518,559)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(14,595,800)
Cash and cash equivalents-beginning of period		15,366,552
Cash and cash equivalents-end of period	\$	770,752
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Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Interest expense paid	\$	6,582
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The following represents the ratios to average net assets and other supplemental information for the periods indicated. An individual shareholder's ratios and returns may vary from the below based on the timing of capital transactions.

	April 1, 2023 to September 30,					
	2023			rs Ended March		
	(Unaudited)	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Per Share operating performance						
Net asset value per Share, beginning	\$952.64	\$964.44	\$998.50	\$924.35	\$985.64	\$1,010.28
Gain/(Loss) from						
investment operations:						
Net investment loss <sup>a</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(10.46)	(20.33)	(20.41)	(26.22)	(22.38)	(21.44)
from investments	26.92	55.45	17.59	178.42	25.86	28.15
Total gain/(loss) from investment operations	16.46	35.12	(2.82)	152.20	3.48	6.71
Distributions to shareholders		(46.92)	(31.24)	(78.05)	(64.77)	(31.35)
Net asset value per Share,		(1012-)	(0 - 1.2 - 1)	(,,,,,,	(*, , )	(01100)
ending	\$969.10	\$952.64	\$964.44	\$998.50	\$924.35	\$985.64
Ratio/Supplemental Data:						
Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets b, c	(2.08%) <sup>d</sup>	(2.11%)	(2.04%)	(2.57%)	(2.24%)	(2.10%)
Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets after Incentive Fee <sup>b, c</sup>	2.10% <sup>d</sup>	2.12%	2.05%	2.57%	2.24%	2.10%
Ratio of net expenses to						
average net assets after Incentive Fee b, c, e	2.10% d	2.11%	2.01%	1.99%	1.99%	2.01%
	9.12% f					
Portfolio turnover rate	9.12% 1	20.28%	24.88%	23.97%	12.55%	24.17%
Total return after Incentive Fee <sup>g, h</sup>	1.73% <sup>f</sup>	3.73%	(0.30%)	16.32%	(0.02%)	0.76%
Asset coverage i	N/A	89.600	26.894	174.272	N/A	N/A
Net assets	\$388,410,442	\$407,558,180	\$446,668,581	\$479,962,538	\$462,919,484	\$535,934,765

a Calculated based on the average Shares outstanding during the period.

Period from

- b Ratios to average net assets are calculated based on the average net assets for the period.
- c Ratios of net investment loss and total expenses to average net assets do not include the impact of expenses and incentive allocations or incentive fees incurred by the underlying Investment Funds.
- d Annualized, except for Incentive Fee where applicable.
- e The ratios of net expenses to average net assets before Incentive Fee were 2.01%, 2.06%, 2.01%, 1.99%, 1.99%, and 2.01% for the period from April 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023 and the years ended March 31, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively.
- f Not annualized.
- g The total returns before Incentive Fee were 1.82%, 3.78%, (0.27%), 16.99%, 0.23% and 0.85% for the period from April 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023 and the years ended March 31, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

#### **Financial Highlights (continued)**

- h The total return is based on the change in value during the period of a theoretical investment made at the beginning of the period. The change in value of a theoretical investment is measured by comparing the aggregate ending value, adjusted for reinvestment of all dividends and distributions, if any, in accordance with the reinvestment plan. The total return does not reflect any sales charges.
- i Calculated by subtracting the Fund's liabilities and indebtedness not represented by senior securities from the Fund's total assets and dividing the result by the aggregate amount of the Fund's senior securities representing indebtedness then outstanding. The Fund's senior securities during this time period were comprised only of temporary borrowings made pursuant to secured revolving lines of credit agreements (see Note 6). There were no senior securities payable outstanding for the period from April 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023 and the years ended March 31, 2020 or 2019.

Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited)

**September 30, 2023** 

#### 1. Organization

A&Q Multi-Strategy Fund (the "Fund") was formed as a statutory trust under the laws of Delaware on February 7, 2011 and commenced operations on March 29, 2011. The Fund is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as a closed-end, non-diversified management investment company. The Fund is commonly referred to as a "fund of funds". Its investment objective is to seek to consistently realize risk-adjusted appreciation principally through the allocation of assets among a select group of alternative asset managers (the "Investment Managers") and the funds they operate. Investment Managers generally conduct their investment programs through unregistered investment vehicles, such as hedge funds, that have investors other than the Fund, and in other registered investment companies (collectively, the "Investment Funds"). The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective primarily through the identification, selection and monitoring of Investment Managers and Investment Funds that UBS Hedge Fund Solutions (as defined below) believes will produce attractive returns over time. By diversifying the approach by which the Fund's assets are invested, the Fund seeks to achieve performance results that are less volatile in both rising and falling markets than investments made in accordance with a single approach.

Subject to the provisions of the Fund's Agreement and Declaration of Trust, as amended and restated from time to time (the "Declaration"), and the requirements of the 1940 Act, the business and affairs of the Fund shall be managed under the direction of the Fund's Board of Trustees (the "Board", with an individual member referred to as a "Trustee"). The Trustees shall have the right, power and authority, on behalf of the Fund and in its name, to do all things necessary and proper to carry out their duties under the Declaration. Each Trustee shall be vested with the same powers, authority and responsibilities on behalf of the Fund as are customarily vested in each trustee of a Delaware corporation, and each Trustee who is not an "interested person" (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the Fund (the "Independent Trustees") shall be vested with the same powers, authority and responsibilities on behalf of the Fund as are customarily vested in each trustee of a closed-end management investment company registered under the 1940 Act and organized as a Delaware corporation who is not an "interested person" of such company. The Trustees may perform such acts as they, in their sole discretion, determine to be proper for conducting the business of the Fund. No Trustee shall have the authority individually to act on behalf of or to bind the Fund except within the scope of such Trustee's authority as delegated by the Board. The Board may delegate (as may be permitted by the Declaration, the Fund's By-Laws and the Delaware Statutory Trust Act) the management of the Fund's day-to-day operations to one or more officers of the Fund or other persons (including, without limitation, UBS Hedge Fund Solutions (as defined below)), subject to the investment objective and policies of the Fund and to the oversight of the Board.

The Board has engaged UBS Hedge Fund Solutions LLC ("UBS Hedge Fund Solutions" or the "Adviser"), a Delaware limited liability company, to provide investment advice regarding the

#### 1. Organization (continued)

selection of Investment Funds and to be responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund. The Adviser is a wholly owned subsidiary of UBS Group AG and is registered as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended.

Initial and additional applications for shares of beneficial interest ("Shares") by eligible investors may be accepted at such times as the Board may determine and are generally accepted monthly. The Board reserves the right to reject any application for Shares in the Fund. Shares may be purchased as of the first business day of each month at the Fund's then current net asset value ("NAV") per Share. The Fund from time to time may offer to repurchase Shares pursuant to written tenders by shareholders. These repurchases will be made at such times and on such terms as may be determined by the Board in its complete and exclusive discretion. The Adviser expects that it will recommend to the Board that the Fund offer to repurchase Shares from shareholders as of the end of each calendar quarter. During the six month period ended September 30, 2023, 28,759.716 Shares were repurchased.

The Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") is the exclusive reference of authoritative US generally accepted accounting principles ("US GAAP") recognized by the FASB to be applied by non-governmental entities. The Fund's financial statements are prepared in accordance with US GAAP.

The Adviser has determined that the Fund is an investment company as outlined in the FASB Accounting Standards Update No. 2013-08, *Financial Services - Investment Companies (Topic 946) - Amendments to the Scope, Measurement and Disclosure Requirements* ("ASU 2013-08"). Therefore, the Fund follows the accounting and reporting guidance for investment companies.

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies

#### a. Portfolio Valuation

The Fund values its investments at fair value, in accordance with US GAAP, which is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The Fund uses NAV as its measure of fair value of an investment in an Investment Fund when (i) the Fund's investment does not have a readily determinable fair value and (ii) the NAV of the Investment Fund is calculated in a manner consistent with the measurement principles of investment company accounting, including measurement of the underlying investments at fair value. In evaluating the level at which the fair value measurement of the Fund's investments have been

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### a. Portfolio Valuation (continued)

classified, the Fund has assessed factors including, but not limited to, price transparency, the ability to redeem at NAV at the measurement date and the existence or absence of certain restrictions at the measurement date.

US GAAP provides guidance in determining whether there has been a significant decrease in the volume and level of activity for an asset or liability when compared with normal market activity for such asset or liability (or similar assets or liabilities). US GAAP also provides guidance on identifying circumstances that indicate a transaction with regards to such an asset or liability is not orderly. In its consideration, the Fund must consider inputs and valuation techniques used for each class of assets and liabilities. Judgment is used to determine the appropriate classes of assets and liabilities for which disclosures about fair value measurements are provided. Fair value measurement disclosures for each class of assets and liabilities require greater disaggregation than the Fund's line items in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The following is a summary of the investment strategies and any restrictions on the liquidity provisions of the investments in Investment Funds held by the Fund as of September 30, 2023. Investment Funds with no current redemption restrictions may be subject to future gates, lock-up provisions or other restrictions, in accordance with their offering documents. The Fund had no unfunded capital commitments as of September 30, 2023. The Fund used the following categories to classify its Investment Funds:

The Investment Funds in the credit/income strategy (total fair value of \$46,472,745) utilize credit analysis to evaluate potential investments and use debt or debt-linked instruments to execute their investment theses. Their approach can be either fundamental, quantitative, or a combination of both. As of September 30, 2023, the Investment Funds in the credit/income strategy had \$46,472,745, representing approximately 100% of the value of the investments in this category, subject to investor level gates and/or lock-ups. Included in this amount is \$4,919,302, representing 11% of the value of the investments in this category, that cannot be redeemed in full because the investment includes a restriction that does not allow for redemptions in the first 12 months after acquisition. The remaining restriction period for this investment is 2 months at September 30, 2023.

The Investment Funds in the equity hedged strategy (total fair value of \$105,349,418) generally utilize fundamental analysis to invest in publicly traded equities investing in both long and short positions seeking to capture perceived security mispricing. Portfolio construction is driven primarily by bottom-up fundamental research; top-down analysis may also be applied. As of September 30, 2023, the Investment Funds in the equity hedged strategy had \$74,314,310, representing 71% of the value of the investments in this category, subject to investor level gates and/or lock-ups. Included in

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### a. Portfolio Valuation (continued)

this amount is \$26,376,348, representing 25% of the value of the investments in this category, that cannot be redeemed in full because the investments include restrictions that do not allow for redemptions in the first 24 months after acquisition. The remaining restriction period for these investments ranges from 10-16 months at September 30, 2023.

The Investment Funds in the multi-strategy strategy (total fair value of \$35,309,240) invest in both long and short, equity and debt strategies that are primarily in U.S. based securities. The management of these Investment Funds seek arbitrage opportunities, distressed securities, corporate restructures and hedges established in equities, convertible securities, options, warrants, rights, forward contracts, futures, trade claims, credit default swaps and other derivatives, real estate and other financial instruments. As of September 30, 2023, the Investment Funds in the multi-strategy strategy had \$13,186,788, representing 37% of the value of the investments in this category, subject to investor level gates.

The Investment Funds in the relative value strategy (total fair value of \$131,642,713), a broad category, generally encompass strategies that are non-fundamental and non-directional, and often quantitatively driven. The Investment Funds in this strategy typically use arbitrage to exploit mispricing and other opportunities in various asset classes, geographies, and time horizons. The Investment Funds frequently focus on capturing the spread between two assets, while maintaining neutrality to other factors, such as geography, changes in interest rates, equity market movement, and currencies, to name a few examples. As of September 30, 2023, the Investment Funds in the relative value strategy had \$63,633,686, representing 48% of the value of the investments in this category, subject to investor level gates.

The Investment Funds in the trading strategy (total fair value of \$57,841,643) are generally top-down in nature and often driven by econometric and macroeconomic research. The Investment Funds may utilize financial instruments, such as foreign exchange, equities, rates, sovereign debt, currencies, and commodities to express a manager's view. In executing different approaches, managers may use either fundamental or quantitative models or a combination of both. As of September 30, 2023, the Investment Funds in the trading strategy had \$29,352,756, representing 51% of the value of the investments in this category, subject to investor level gates.

The investments within the scope of ASC 820, for which fair value is measured using NAV as a practical expedient, should not be categorized within the fair value hierarchy. The total fair value of the investments in Investment Funds valued using NAV as a practical expedient is \$376,615,759 and is therefore excluded from the fair value hierarchy. Additional disclosures, including liquidity terms and conditions of the underlying investments, are included in the Schedule of Portfolio Investments.

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### a. Portfolio Valuation (continued)

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- Level 1— quoted prices in active markets for identical investments
- Level 2— inputs to the valuation methodology include quotes for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument
- Level 3— inputs to the valuation methodology include significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The NAV of the Fund is determined by the Fund's administrator, under the oversight of the Adviser, as of the close of business at the end of any fiscal period in accordance with the valuation principles set forth below or as may be determined from time to time pursuant to policies established by the Board. The Fund's investments in Investment Funds are subject to the terms and conditions of the respective operating agreements and offering memorandums, as appropriate. The Adviser has adopted procedures pursuant to ASC 820 in which the Fund values its investments in Investment Funds at fair value. Fair value is generally determined utilizing NAVs supplied by, or on behalf of, the Investment Funds' Investment Managers, which are net of management and incentive fees charged by the Investment Funds. NAVs received by, or on behalf of, the Investment Funds' Investment Managers are based on the fair value of the Investment Funds' underlying investments in accordance with the policies established by the Investment Funds. Because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, the value of the Fund's investments in the Investment Funds may differ significantly from the value that would have been used had a ready market been available. See Schedule of Portfolio Investments for further information.

The fair value relating to certain underlying investments of these Investment Funds, for which there is no ready market, has been estimated by the respective Investment Fund's Investment Manager and is based upon available information in the absence of readily ascertainable fair values and does not necessarily represent amounts that might ultimately be realized. Due to the inherent uncertainty of valuation, those estimated fair values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market for the investments existed. These differences could be material.

It is unknown, on an aggregate basis, whether the Investment Funds held any investments whereby the Fund's proportionate share exceeded 5% of the Fund's net assets at September 30, 2023.

The fair value of the Fund's assets and liabilities which qualify as financial instruments approximates the carrying amounts presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### b. Investment Transactions and Income Recognition

The Fund accounts for realized gains and losses from Investment Fund transactions based on the pro-rata ratio of the fair value and cost of the underlying investment at the date of redemption. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis.

#### c. Fund Expenses

The Fund bears all expenses incurred in its business, including, but not limited to, the following: all costs and expenses related to portfolio transactions and positions for the Fund's account; legal fees; accounting and auditing fees; custodial fees; costs of computing the Fund's NAV; costs of insurance; registration expenses; interest expense; due diligence, including travel and related expenses; expenses of meetings of the Board; all costs with respect to communications to shareholders; and other types of expenses approved by the Board. Expenses are recorded on the accrual basis.

#### d. Income Taxes

The Fund intends, consistent with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code that are applicable to regulated investment companies, to distribute all its taxable income to its shareholders. The Fund also intends to distribute sufficient net investment income and net capital gains, if any, so that it will not be subject to excise tax on undistributed income and gains, resulting in no provision requirements for federal income or excise taxes. The Fund has a September 30 tax year-end. Unless otherwise indicated, all applicable tax disclosures reflect tax adjusted balances at September 30, 2023.

The Fund files U.S. federal income and applicable state tax returns. The Adviser has analyzed the Fund's tax positions taken on its federal and state income tax returns for all open tax years, and has concluded that no provision for federal or state income tax is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal and state income tax returns for tax years for which the applicable statutes of limitations have not expired are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and state departments of revenue. The Fund will recognize interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense in the Statement of Operations. For the six month period ended September 30, 2023, the Fund did not incur any interest or penalties. The Adviser does not believe there are positions for which it is reasonably likely that the total amounts of unrecognized tax liability will significantly change within 12 months of the reporting date.

Permanent book-to-tax basis differences resulted in the reclassification of amounts stated below, between total distributable earnings and paid-in capital reported on the Fund's Statement of Assets

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### d. Income Taxes (continued)

and Liabilities as of September 30, 2023. Such permanent reclassifications are attributable to differences between book and tax reporting of the Fund's investments which do not affect net assets or NAV per Share values.

Total Distributable Earnings	Paid in Capital
\$23	(\$23)

The tax character of distributions paid to shareholders during the financial statement year ended March 31, 2023 was \$20,595,160 of ordinary income. The tax character of distributions paid to shareholders during the financial statement year ended March 31, 2022 was \$15,174,702 of ordinary income.

The tax basis of distributable earnings as of September 30, 2023 (the Fund's most recent tax year) shown below represents future distribution requirements that the Fund must satisfy under the income tax regulations.

				Net Unrealized	
	Undistributed	Capital Loss	Qualified Late Year	Appreciation/	
	Ordinary Income	Carryforward	Loss Deferrals*	(Depreciation)	
-	\$ 2,082,730	(\$13,605,416)	<u> </u>	\$9,598,030	_

<sup>\*</sup> Under federal tax law, qualified late year ordinary and capital losses realized after December 31 and October 31, respectively, may be deferred and treated as occurring on the first day of the following tax year. For the tax year ended September 30, 2023, the Fund incurred a late year ordinary loss of \$0 and a capital loss of \$0 which it will elect to defer to the tax year ending September 30,2023.

At September 30, 2023, the Fund did not utilize any capital loss carryforward. The capital loss carryforward is available to offset future realized capital gains. Capital losses that are carried forward will retain their character as either short-term or long-term capital losses and are not subject to expiration.

The federal tax cost of investments is adjusted for taxable income allocated to the Fund from the Investment Funds. The aggregate tax cost of investments at September 30, 2023 is \$367,788,481. Investment net tax basis unrealized appreciation was \$9,598,030 consisting of \$11,220,725 unrealized appreciation and \$1,622,695 unrealized depreciation.

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### d. Income Taxes (continued)

The primary reason for differences between the earnings reported above and the federal tax cost of investments, in comparison with the related amounts reported on the Fund's Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of September 30, 2023, relates to cumulative differences between tax and US GAAP financial statement reporting requirements on the portfolio investments.

#### e. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash consists of monies held at The Bank of New York Mellon. Cash equivalents consist of short-term investments that have maturities of three months or less at the date of purchase or money market or mutual funds. Such accounts, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Fund has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk on such accounts. At September 30, 2023, the Fund held an investment in the UBS Select Treasury Institutional Fund, an affiliate of the Fund which is included within cash and cash equivalents on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The UBS Select Treasury Institutional Fund invests primarily in government securities and other short-term, highly liquid instruments. The cash equivalents are recorded at NAV per share which approximates fair value and are considered to be Level 1 within the fair value hierarchy. There were no restrictions on cash and cash equivalents held as of September 30, 2023.

#### f. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Because of the uncertainty of valuation, such estimates may differ significantly from values that would have been used had a ready market existed, and the differences could be material.

#### 3. Related Party Transactions

The Adviser provides investment advisory services to the Fund pursuant to an Investment Advisory Agreement. The Adviser also provides certain administrative services to the Fund, including: providing office space, handling of shareholder inquiries regarding the Fund, providing shareholders with information concerning their investment in the Fund, coordinating and organizing meetings of the Fund's Board and providing other support services. In consideration for all such services, the Fund pays the Adviser a fee (the "Management Fee"), computed and payable monthly, at an annual

#### 3. Related Party Transactions (continued)

rate of 1.50% of the Fund's adjusted net assets determined as of the last day of each month. Adjusted net assets as of any month-end date means the total value of all assets of the Fund, less an amount equal to all accrued debts, liabilities and obligations of the Fund other than Incentive Fee (as described below) accruals if any, as of such date, and calculated before giving effect to any repurchase of Shares on such date. For the six month period ended September 30, 2023, the Fund incurred a Management Fee of \$3,047,642, of which \$1,520,808 remains payable and is included in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities at September 30, 2023.

The Management Fee is computed as of the start of business on the last business day of the period to which each Management Fee relates, after adjustment for any Share purchases effective on such date, and is payable in arrears. A portion of the Management Fee and Incentive Fee (as defined below) is paid by UBS Hedge Fund Solutions to its affiliates.

In addition to the Management Fee paid to the Adviser, the Fund also pays the Adviser an incentive fee (the "Incentive Fee"), on a quarterly basis, at an annual rate of 5% of the Fund's net profits, if any. For the purposes of calculating the Incentive Fee, net profits will be determined by taking into account net realized gain or loss (including any realized gain that has been distributed to shareholders during a fiscal quarter and net of Fund expenses, including Management Fee) and the net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation of securities positions, as well as dividends, interest and other income. No Incentive Fee will be payable for any fiscal quarter unless losses and depreciation from prior fiscal quarters (the "cumulative loss") have been recovered by the Fund, known as a "high water mark" calculation. The cumulative loss to be recovered before payment of Incentive Fees will be reduced in the event of withdrawals by shareholders. The Adviser is under no obligation to repay any Incentive Fees previously paid by the Fund. Thus, the payment of the Incentive Fee for a fiscal quarter will not be reversed by the subsequent decline of the Fund's assets in any subsequent fiscal quarter. For the six month period ended September 30, 2023, the Fund incurred an Incentive Fee of \$363,464, of which \$247,871 remains payable and is included in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities at September 30, 2023.

The Incentive Fee is in addition to the incentive fees or allocations charged by the unregistered Investment Funds.

UBS Financial Services Inc. ("UBS FSI"), a wholly owned subsidiary of UBS Americas, Inc., together with any other broker or dealer appointed by the Fund as distributor of its Shares (the "Distributor"), acts as the distributor of the Fund's Shares on a best efforts basis, subject to various conditions, without special compensation from the Fund. Currently, UBS FSI acts as the sole distributor of the Fund's Shares, and bears its own costs associated with its activities as distributor. Sales loads, if any, charged on contributions are debited against the contribution amounts, to arrive at a net subscription amount. The sales load does not constitute assets of the Fund.

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#### 3. Related Party Transactions (continued)

Each Trustee of the Fund receives an annual retainer of \$12,500 plus a fee for each meeting attended. The Chair of the Board and the Chair of the Audit Committee of the Board each receive an additional annual retainer in the amount of \$20,000. These additional annual retainer amounts are paid for by the Fund on a pro-rata basis along with the two other registered alternative investment funds advised by UBS Hedge Fund Solutions. All Trustees are reimbursed by the Fund for all reasonable out of pocket expenses.

During the six month period ended September 30, 2023, the Fund did not incur any portion of the annual compensation of the Fund's Chief Compliance Officer. The payable related to such fees incurred in prior periods of \$14,095 is included in Officer's and Trustees' fees payable in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The Fund, along with the two other registered alternative investment funds advised by UBS Hedge Fund Solutions, and the Trustees are insured under an insurance policy which protects against claims alleging a wrongful act, error, omission, misstatement, misleading statement, and other items made in error. The annual premiums are allocated among the funds on a pro-rata basis based on each fund's assets under management. On an annual basis, the allocation methodology is reviewed and approved by the Board and the Adviser determines the amounts to be charged to each fund based upon the Board approved methodology. During the six month period ended September 30, 2023, the Fund incurred \$42,551 in insurance fees, which is included in printing, insurance and other expenses in the Statement of Operations, of which none was payable at September 30, 2023.

The Fund, along with several other funds advised by UBS Hedge Fund Solutions, is party to a Credit Agreement (See Note 6). On a quarterly basis, the credit provider charges a fee (the "Commitment Fee") on the unused portion of the total amount of the Credit Agreement. The Adviser negotiates the commitment amount with the counterparty based on the amount each fund will be expected to borrow at a given time. The Commitment Fee is allocated to each fund based on the sub-limit borrowing amount which is disclosed within the Credit Agreement. For the six month period ended September 30, 2023, the Fund incurred a Commitment Fee of \$184,507 to the counterparty, of which none was payable at September 30, 2023.

The Adviser may incur expenses on behalf of the Fund for certain activities which benefit the investment funds managed by the Adviser. For the six month period ended September 30, 2023, the Fund incurred other Adviser fees of \$566, of which none was payable at September 30, 2023.

Other investment partnerships sponsored by UBS Group AG or its affiliates may also maintain investment interests in the Investment Funds owned by the Fund.

#### 4. Administration and Custody Fees

BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc. ("BNY Mellon"), as Fund administrator, performs certain additional administrative, accounting, record keeping, tax and investor services for the Fund. BNY Mellon receives a monthly administration fee primarily based upon (i) the average net assets of the Fund subject to a minimum monthly administration fee, and (ii) the aggregate net assets of the Fund and certain other investment funds sponsored or advised by UBS Group AG, UBS Americas, Inc. or their affiliates. Additionally, the Fund reimburses certain out of pocket expenses incurred by BNY Mellon.

The Bank of New York Mellon serves as the primary custodian of the assets of the Fund, and may maintain custody of such assets with domestic and foreign sub custodians (which may be banks, trust companies, securities depositories and clearing agencies) approved by the Trustees. Assets of the Fund are not held by the Adviser or commingled with the assets of other accounts other than to the extent that securities are held in the name of a custodian in a securities depository, clearing agency or omnibus customer account of such custodian.

#### 5. Share Capital and NAV

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Shares. The Fund has registered \$570,704,781 of Shares for sale under its Registration Statement (File No. 333-258388). The Shares are distributed by UBS FSI, as the Fund's Distributor. The Distributor may pay from its own resources compensation to its financial advisors, as well as third party securities dealers and other industry professionals, in connection with the sale and distribution of the Shares or ongoing servicing of clients with whom they have placed Shares in the Fund.

Capital share transactions for outstanding Shares in the Fund for the six month period ended September 30, 2023 are summarized as follows:

Outstanding Shares			Outstanding Shares	
April 1, 2023	Subscriptions	Redemptions	September 30, 2023	NAV Per Share
427,819.903	1,735.659	(28,759.716)	400,795.846	\$969.10

#### 6. Loan Payable

The Fund, along with several other funds advised by UBS Hedge Fund Solutions, has entered into a secured Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of September 1, 2022, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time with a third-party commercial bank, which will terminate on June 17, 2024 unless extended (the "Credit Agreement"). Under the Credit Agreement, the Fund may borrow from time to time on a revolving basis at any time up to \$80,000,000 for temporary investment purposes and to meet requests for tenders. Indebtedness

#### 6. Loan Payable (continued)

outstanding under the Credit Agreement accrues interest at a rate per annum for each day of Daily Simple Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") or Term SOFR for a tenor of one month as determined by the borrower plus 1.50%. There is a Commitment Fee payable by the Fund, calculated at 45 basis points times the actual daily amount of the line of credit not utilized.

For the six month period ended September 30, 2023, the Fund's average interest rate paid on borrowings was 6.46% per annum and the average borrowings outstanding was \$77,778. The Fund had no borrowings outstanding at September 30, 2023. Interest expense for the six month period ended September 30, 2023 was \$5,028, none of which was payable at September 30, 2023.

#### 7. Investments

As of September 30, 2023, the Fund had investments in Investment Funds, none of which were related parties.

Aggregate purchases and proceeds from sales of investments for the six month period ended September 30, 2023 amounted to \$35,500,000 and \$54,555,583, respectively.

The agreements related to investments in Investment Funds provide for compensation to the general partners/managers in the form of management fees of 0.00% to 2.85% (per annum) of net assets and incentive fees or allocations ranging from 10.00% to 40.00% of net profits earned. One or more Investment Funds have entered into a side pocket arrangement. Detailed information about the Investment Funds' portfolios is not available. Please see the Schedule of Portfolio Investments for further information.

#### 8. Financial Instruments with Off-Balance Sheet Risk

In the normal course of business, the Investment Funds in which the Fund invests trade various financial instruments and enter into various investment activities with off-balance sheet risk. These include, but are not limited to, short selling activities, writing option contracts, contracts for differences, equity swaps, distressed investing, merger arbitrage and convertible arbitrage. The Fund's risk of loss in these Investment Funds is limited to the fair value of these investments.

#### 9. Indemnification

In the ordinary course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts or agreements that contain indemnifications or warranties. Future events could occur that lead to the execution of these provisions against the Fund. Based on its history and experience, the Fund believes that the likelihood of such an event is remote.

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### 10. Subsequent Events

The Adviser has evaluated the impact of all subsequent events on the Fund through the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that there were no events that required disclosure other than the following:

Subsequent to September 30, 2023, the Fund paid shareholders' redemptions payable of \$15,262,832 in full.

#### **A&Q MULTI-STRATEGY FUND (UNAUDITED)**

The Board of Trustees of the Fund last evaluated the Investment Advisory Agreement (the "Advisory Agreement") at a Board meeting held on September 28, 2023. The Board is comprised solely of independent Trustees, none of whom are "interested persons" (as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act")) of the Fund. The Trustees met in an executive session during which they were advised by and had the opportunity to discuss with independent legal counsel the approval of the Advisory Agreement. The Trustees reviewed materials furnished by UBS Hedge Fund Solutions LLC (the "Adviser"), including information regarding the Adviser and its affiliates, personnel, operations and financial condition. Tables indicating comparative fee information, and comparative performance information, as well as a summary financial analysis for the Fund, also were included in the meeting materials and were reviewed and discussed. The Trustees discussed with representatives of the Adviser the Fund's operations and the Adviser's ability to provide advisory and other services to the Fund.

The Trustees reviewed, among other things, the nature of the advisory services provided by the Adviser to the Fund, including its investment process, and the experience of the investment advisory and other personnel that provide services to the Fund. The Trustees discussed the ability of the Adviser to manage the Fund's investments in accordance with the Fund's stated investment objectives and policies, as well as the services provided by the Adviser to the Fund, including administrative and compliance services, oversight of fund accounting, marketing services, assistance in meeting legal and regulatory requirements and other services necessary for the operation of the Fund. The Trustees acknowledged the Adviser's employment of skilled investment professionals, research analysts and administrative, legal and compliance staff members to seek to ensure that a high level of quality in compliance and administrative services is provided to the Fund. The Trustees recognized the benefits that the Fund derives from the resources available to the Adviser and the Adviser's affiliates. Accordingly, the Trustees felt that the quality of services offered by the Adviser to the Fund was appropriate and that the personnel providing such services had sufficient expertise to manage the Fund.

The Trustees reviewed the performance of the Fund and compared that performance to the performance of other investment funds presented by the Adviser that had objectives and strategies similar to those of the Fund and are managed by other, third-party investment advisers as well as the Adviser (the "Comparable Funds"). The Trustees recognized that certain of the Comparable Funds that are structured as private funds are not subject to certain investment restrictions under the 1940 Act that are applicable to the Fund and that can adversely affect the Fund's performance relative to that of the Comparable Funds. The information presented to the Trustees showed that, while the Fund's performance for the year-to-date, three- and five-year periods ended June 30, 2023 was below the median performance of the Comparable Funds for the same periods, the Fund outperformed the Citigroup Broad Investment Grade Index for the same periods and the HFRI FOF: Diversified Index for the five-year period ended June 30, 2023.

The Trustees considered the advisory fees being charged by the Adviser for its services to the Fund as compared to those charged to the Comparable Funds. The information presented to the Trustees showed that the Fund's management fee was above the median management fee of the Comparable Funds, but within the range of management fees charged by the Comparable Funds. The information also showed that the Comparable Funds do not charge incentive fees, with the exception of a Comparable Fund managed by the Adviser (the "Comparable UBS Fund"), which charges a higher incentive fee than the Fund. In comparing the advisory fees being charged to the Fund to those charged to other advisory clients of the Adviser, the Trustees noted that the Fund's management fee was equal to the standard management fee of the Adviser's retail clients and the management fee of the Comparable UBS Fund, and that the Fund's incentive fee was below the standard incentive fee of the Adviser's retail clients and non-retail clients and the incentive fee of the Comparable UBS Fund.

The Trustees also considered the profitability of the Adviser both before payment to brokers and after payment to brokers and concluded that the profits realized by the Adviser and its affiliates under the Fund's Advisory Agreement and from other relationships between the Fund and the Adviser were within a range the Trustees considered reasonable and appropriate. The Trustees also discussed the fact that the Fund was not large enough at that time to support a request for breakpoints due to economies of scale.

The Trustees determined that the fees under the Advisory Agreement do not constitute fees that are so disproportionately large as to bear no reasonable relationship to the services rendered and that could not have been the product of arm's length bargaining. After considering all factors that it considered relevant, the Board approved the renewal of the Advisory Agreement.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

#### PROXY VOTING

A description of the policies and procedures that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities is available: (i) without charge, upon request, by calling (888) 793-8637; and (ii) on the Securities and Exchange Commission's (the "SEC") website at <a href="http://www.sec.gov">http://www.sec.gov</a>.

The Fund is required to file, on Form N-PX, its complete proxy voting record for the most recent 12-month period ended June 30, no later than August 31. The Fund's Form N-PX filings are available: (i) without charge, upon request, by calling (888) 793-8637; and (ii) on the SEC's website at <a href="http://www.sec.gov">http://www.sec.gov</a>.

#### AVAILABILITY OF QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO SCHEDULES

The Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to its reports on Form N-PORT. The Fund's Form N-PORT reports are available, without charge, on the SEC's website at <a href="http://www.sec.gov">http://www.sec.gov</a>.