

Quantitative Investment Decisions, LLC Named Top Guns Manager by Informa Investment Solutions

Naples, Florida—May 18, 2018— Quantitative Investment Decisions, LLC has been awarded a Top Guns designation by Informa Investment Solutions' PSN manager database, North America's longest running database of investment managers. QID's Equity Titan's Strategy received top Gun award for 1Q2018 as well as one-year performance for the U.S. Equity Universe as well as U.S. Large Cap Equity.

"We are very pleased with the consistency of our tactical strategy performances" said Ron Santangelo, QID CIO/Senior Manager. "The firm has won Top Gun awards, as a Stock/ETF strategist, for at least one of our seven strategies in eight of the last eleven quarters. Recently we extended our quantitative models to include stocks with the development of our Titans portfolio. The model identifies companies that are dominating their industry or are emerging contenders to the leaders. The unique feature of QID's strategies is that they have built in defensive mechanism that determines when extreme downside risk is present for a sector. If all sectors indicate extreme downside risk the strategy automatically goes to 100% cash equivalent ETFs or Treasury's. Our strategies provide advisors the ability to develop well-diversified portfolios that their clients need, coupled with the extreme downside protection that investor's desire. The Titan's strategy was able to capture the majority of the January gains and avoid giving the returns back through the remainder of the quarter as the defensive structure kicked in to protect investor's gains. QID provides tactical strategies for U.S. equity, international equity, global fixed-income, and alternative assets. Our strategies provide Financial advisors the ability to use any of our strategies as a tactical complement to a client's portfolio or as a turnkey solution with diversification across several or all our strategies. "

Through a combination of Informa Investment Solutions' proprietary performance screens, [PSN Top Guns](#) ranks products in six proprietary categories in over 50 universes. This is a well-respected quarterly ranking and is widely used by institutional asset managers and investors. Informa Investment Solutions is part of Informa Financial Intelligence, a leading provider of critical decision-making solutions and custom services to financial institutions.

Top Guns firms are awarded a rating ranging from one to six stars, with the number of stars representing continued performance over time. QID's Titan's Strategy was named a Top Gun with a star rating of 1 and 2 for U.S. Equity as well as 1 and 2 stars for U.S. Large Cap Equity as of 1q2018.

1-Star Category: Products with this rating performed among the top ten within their respective universes, based on quarterly returns.

2-Star Category: These products were top ten performers within their respective universes, based on returns for the one-year period.

The QID Titans strategy is a concentrated U.S. stock portfolio that may be non-diversified. The goal is to identify companies that are dominate in their industry. Companies that qualify are placed through a secondary proprietary quantitative model to determine at current valuation if the stock is a buy or not. Stocks that are buys are equally weighted in the portfolio. Stocks that are identified as emerging

competitors to a Titan may also be purchased as a portion of the stock position. Unlike most growth portfolios QID strategies have a built in defensive mechanism. If less than 2 stocks remain on, the portfolio starts to raise cash. If all stocks turn “off” the portfolio will be 100% cash equivalent or Treasury ETF.

“PSN Top Guns, which ranks products in six categories in over 50 universes, is a go-to resource for institutional asset managers and investors in their decision-making process,” said [Ryan Nauman](#), **VP, product and market strategist at Informa Financial Intelligence**. “Congratulations to Quantitative Investment Decisions, LLC on being named a PSN Top Gun. This highly respected ranking spotlights the performance of leading investment managers each quarter.”

The complete list of PSN Top Guns and an overview of the methodology can be located on <http://www.informais.com/resources/psn-top-guns>.

For more details on the methodology behind the PSN Top Guns Rankings or to purchase PSN Top Guns Reports, contact Ruth Calderon at ruth.calderon@informais.com.

Quantitative Investment Decisions, LLC has been nominated and has won several awards. Quantitative Investment Decisions, LLC did not make any solicitation payments to any of the award sponsors in order to be nominated or to qualify for nomination of the award. The basis for each award presented on this website is provided by accessing the Internet link to the award sponsor which is available by going to the award sponsor’s icon or name shown on the web pages herein.

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