

## **S14 ABSOLUTE RETURN – I EUR**MAY 2024

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#### **FUND DESCRIPTION**

- S14 Absolute Return is a sector focused market neutral equity long short fund.
- The investment objective of the fund is to achieve an absolute performance with low correlation to the equity markets, over a recommended minimum investment horizon of three years, mainly by taking equity positions, either directly or using financial contracts.
- The fund is exposed to capital loss risk, risks linked to the use of financial contracts, counterparty risk and to a lesser extent to liquidity risk and operational risk.

#### **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

Share I FR0014004I24

Type UCITS
Currency EUR

Inception date 20/05/2022

Valuation frequency Daily

Central administration Caceis Bank

Prime Brokers Morgan Stanley

Fund Auditors Grant Thornton

### FINANCIAL TERMS

Management fees 1.25%

Performance fees 20% of the outperformance compared to the

€STR index + 100bp

Subscription fees 5% maximum

Redemption fees none

**RISK PROFILE** 

LOW 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 HIGH

### **MONTHLY PERFORMANCES**

% on NAV	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2022	-	-	-	-	-0.34%	-0.95%	0.11%	-0.65%	-1.07%	0.13%	0.95%	-0.05%	-1.88%
2023	0.16%	-0.61%	0.34%	0.82%	0.34%	-0.43%	0.73%	-0.14%	-0.47%	-0.12%	-0.21%	0.46%	0.86%
2024	0.27%	0.33%	0.03%	-0.12%	0.51%								1.03%

Past performances are not a reliable indicator of future performance.

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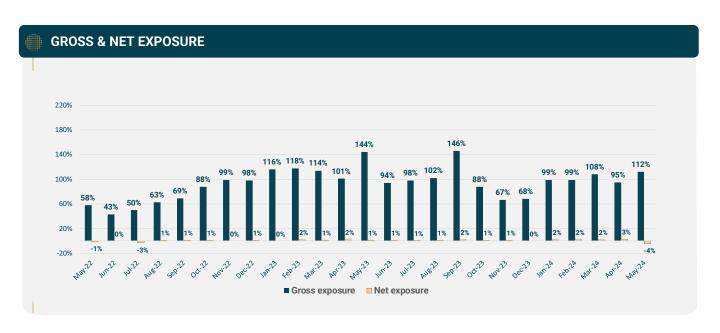
#### **MONTHLY COMMENTS**

May was risk on for global equity markets. The continued optimistic tone from corporates during first quarter earnings coupled with inline inflation readings helped with the general wisdom that the mid-term economic growth outlook looks robust. As such overall cyclical equities outperformed during the month.

As we enter the summer months we continue to look very closely at inflation and economic data to garner confidence on the trajectory for economic growth and global rates.

The fund posted a positive return for the month with broad-based returns across a number of sector verticals. The largest contributing sectors were semiconductors, building materials, renewable energy and infrastructure. The largest detracting sectors were consumer staples, mining and chemicals.

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#### **TOP POSITIONS** (Single Names) LONG **SHORT** 1. ASML Company 1 2.6% -2.1% 2. HEINEKEN NV Company 2 1.8% -2.0% 3. DANONE Company 3 1.5% -1.7% 4 GETLINK SE Company 4 1.5% -1.5% 5. CARLSBERG-B Company 5 1.4% -1.5%



<sup>\*</sup> positions under 0.1% of GMV are excluded

#	BREAKDOWN BY CO	DUNTRY
	1. UNITED STATES	20.0%
	2. BRITAIN	15.5%
	3. FRANCE	14.9%
	4. SWITZERLAND	10.9%
	5. GERMANY	8.5%
	6. NETHERLANDS	7.7%
	7. SWEDEN	6.2%
	8. DENMARK	5.6%
	9 CANADA	5.0%
	10. OTHERS	17.3%

BREAKDOWN BY SECTOR							
1. Consumer, Non-cyclical	29.5%						
2. Industrial	25.5%						
3. Basic Materials	16.9%						
4. Consumer, Cyclical	13.6%						
5. Technology	12.8%						
6. Utilities	9.9%						
7. Energy	0.9%						
8. Communications	1.1%						
9. Funds	1.6%						



Source: S14 Capital



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Capital Loss Risk: The sub-fund does not guarantee capital. Therefore, there is a risk that the initially invested capital may not be fully returned. Consequently, an investment should only be made by individuals with sufficient knowledge and mastery of financial markets and who can absorb a loss of their initial investment.

Derivatives Risk: Risk of differences between the price of these instruments and the value of the underlying asset.

Counterparty Risk: Risk of non-payment of a flow (or commitment) due from a counterparty with which positions have been exchanged and commitments signed.

Risk related to the low liquidity of certain securities: The sub-fund may invest in small issuance securities with limited liquidity, which can lead to amplification of market movements.

Operational Risk: Risk resulting from the inadequacy of internal processes and failures related to personnel and systems of the management company or resulting from external events.

Credit Risk: Risk that the credit rating of an issuer is downgraded, or that the issuer defaults, with a negative impact on the valuation or price of the relevant security. This risk is increased by holding speculative securities.