

## S14 ABSOLUTE RETURN - I EUR **JULY 2024**

## **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**

FR0014004I24 Share I

**UCITS** Type **EUR** Currency

20/05/2022 Inception date

Valuation frequency Daily

Central administration Caceis Bank

Prime Brokers Morgan Stanley

**Fund Auditors** Grant Thornton

## FINANCIAL TERMS

Management fees

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%  | -0.43% | 0.03% |        |        |        |        |        | 0.62%  |

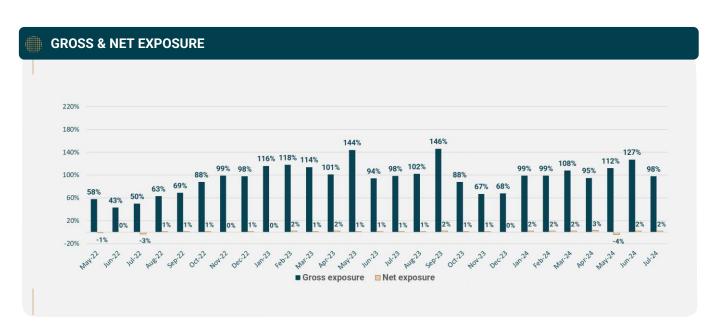
Past performances are not a reliable indicator of future performance.

## **MONTHLY COMMENTS**

At the start of August a number of deteriorating US economic data spooked global markets and signalled the US economy may be heading for a hard landing and by implication the Fed has been too late in starting the rate cut cycle. This in turn caused a large sudden selloff in global markets and spike in the VIX along with a big underperformance of GDP sensitive sectors into less GDP sensitive sectors. Overall, we have so far navigated this volatility event, and we have reduced risk in sectors where we feel that trajectory of earnings is more uncertain until we see more economic data. We do believe that environment will remain volatile until we get more economic and inflation data.



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### **TOP POSITIONS** (Single Names) LONG **SHORT** 1. EXOR NV 1.9% Company 1 -2.1% 2. NOVONESIS (NOVOZ 1.8% Company 2 -1.9% 3. CARLSBERG-B Company 3 1.8% -1.6% 4. BARRY CALLEB-REG Company 4 1.6% -1.3% 5. DAVIDE CAMPARI-M Company 5 1.5% -1.1%

| # | PORTFOLIO STATISTICS        |      |
|---|-----------------------------|------|
|   | Gross exposure              | 98%  |
|   | Long                        | 50%  |
|   | Short                       | -48% |
|   | Net exposure                | 2%   |
|   | Number of Long positions *  | 100  |
|   | Number of Short positions * | 114  |

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

| BREAKDOWN BY CO  | DUNTRY |
|------------------|--------|
|                  |        |
| 1. BRITAIN       | 13.5%  |
| 2. UNITED STATES | 10.9%  |
| 3. SWITZERLAND   | 10.4%  |
| 4. FRANCE        | 10.0%  |
| 5. SWEDEN        | 9.6%   |
| 6. GERMANY       | 8.9%   |
| 7. NETHERLANDS   | 8.5%   |
| 8. DENMARK       | 5.7%   |
| 9 CANADA         | 3.2%   |
| 10. OTHERS       | 31.3%  |
|                  |        |

| BREAKDOWN BY SECTOR |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|                     |                           |       |  |  |  |  |
|                     | 1. Consumer, Non-cyclical | 32.3% |  |  |  |  |
|                     | 2. Industrial             | 21.1% |  |  |  |  |
|                     | 3. Consumer, Cyclical     | 17.4% |  |  |  |  |
|                     | 4. Basic Materials        | 10.9% |  |  |  |  |
|                     | 5. Utilities              | 10.8% |  |  |  |  |
|                     | 6. Technology             | 2.6%  |  |  |  |  |
|                     | 7. Energy                 | 0.8%  |  |  |  |  |
|                     | 8. Communications         | 0.3%  |  |  |  |  |
|                     | 9. Funds                  | 0.3%  |  |  |  |  |
|                     |                           |       |  |  |  |  |





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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.

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