

Base Investments Sicav - Macro Dynamic EUR

Monthly Factsheet - December 2024

Marketing Document for retail investors in: LU, CH, IT

Data

Strategy	Discretionary Macro
Fund size	€24mio
Portfolio Manager	Management Team
Domicile, Legal structure	Luxembourg, UCITS
Delegated Investment Manager	Banca del Sempione SA
Sub-Investment Manager	Sempione Sim SpA
Custodian Bank	Edmond De Rothschild (Europe)
Administrator/ Management Company	Edmond De Rothschild Asset Management (Lux)
Auditor	Pricewaterhouse Coopers Sarl
Management Fee	1.50%
Performance Fee	15% of the performance of the NAV against the HWM

Class	Type	ISIN
EUR	Retail	LU1242465638

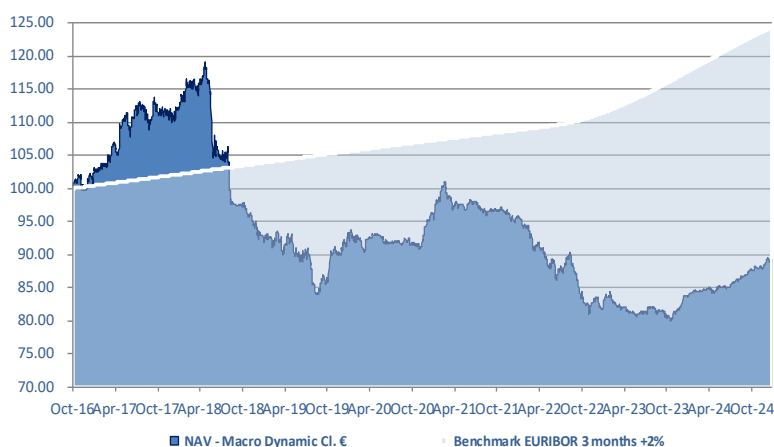
Objective

Macro Dynamic is a multi-asset sub-fund that aims to generate constant capital growth characterized by low volatility and limited or no correlation with the performance of the markets.

Strategy

Flexibility to invest in a broad range of bonds with maturity no later than 2030. The sub-fund can invest in both government and corporate bonds. Management remains active by adjusting the composition of the portfolio if opportunities are seen in the bond market.

Performance Summary



Source: Banca del Sempione SA

The sub-fund is actively managed without reference to any benchmark (index). The benchmark in this graph is shown here for comparative purposes only and is not used for the calculation of the performance fee.

Class EUR	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	0,93	-0,19	0,59	-0,64	0,70	0,11	1,46	0,57	1,15	0,09	0,75	0,93	6,62
2023	2,27	-1,39	-0,46	-0,85	-0,50	0,37	1,05	-0,55	-0,96	-0,53	1,79	2,30	2,47
2022	-1,37	-1,28	-1,66	-2,30	-0,47	-1,93	2,41	-2,01	-4,97	-1,09	0,93	-1,77	-14,60
2021	2,11	1,29	-2,28	0,55	-0,01	0,39	-1,30	-0,10	-0,10	-0,08	-0,93	0,20	-0,34
2020	-1,60	-0,72	1,48	0,63	-0,52	-0,86	0,11	0,04	-0,28	-0,17	2,94	1,95	2,95
2019	-0,55	0,93	-3,43	2,74	-2,61	0,09	-4,00	-2,32	1,57	5,62	-0,90	3,73	0,39
2018	1,77	1,37	-0,06	2,07	-10,81	-0,61	0,65	-7,55	-0,16	-1,50	-1,51	-1,58	-17,24
2017	0,82	0,61	3,05	2,59	-0,03	2,66	0,02	-2,25	2,29	-0,55	-0,26	0,87	9,82
2016										1,76	-1,17	1,71	2,29

Source: Banca del Sempione SA * From 1st March 2020 the sub-fund is managed by Sempione Sim SpA

Past performance is not indicative of future performance. The performance data does not take into account the commissions and expenses applied to the issue and redemption of shares. Past performance is shown in the share class currency. **Returns are gross of tax charges.** The fund's performance may be the result of currency fluctuations, either rising or falling. Investors may not recover their entire capital invested

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Portfolio

Rating Breakdown	%	Risky Assets	%
Investment grade	53.4%	High Yield	46.6%
AAA	0.0%	BB	42.7%
AA	0.0%	B	3.9%
A	1.5%	<B	0.0%
BBB	51.9%		
Not rated	0.0%		

Bond Portfolio	%
Governmental Bonds	7.8
Corporate Bonds	86.2
Convertible Bonds	0.0
Liquidity	4.0
Securities	2.0

Statistics	
Duration	3.68
Yield to Maturity	4.10
Deviazione standard (1yr)	2.50
Deviazione standard (3yr)	5.10

Source: Banca del Sempione SA

Monthly summary

In December we witnessed a relatively volatile market and after a first part that saw the continuation of what happened in November, especially in the equity market, the second part closer to the end-of-year holidays led to a return of volatility on both the bond and equity components. In addition to the relatively low liquidity that characterizes the market in this period and some profit taking with relative repositioning of portfolios for the start of the new year, an important signal came from the FED meeting. In the final appointment of 2024, despite rates having been cut by 25 bp as expected, Chairman Jerome Powell brought attention back to inflation which remains at higher levels than the FED would like. The consequence was that rate expectations, also confirmed by the new dot plot published, see a 2025 with only 2 cuts and a more restrictive attitude by the American central bank than expected by the market. The effects on American Treasury yields were significant with the 10-year closing the year at 4.57% almost at the maximum of the year, further weighing down the rates were also the discussions on the renewal of the American debt ceiling that will have to be dealt at the beginning of 2025. Even at a European level, despite a 25 bp cut by the ECB, government yields continued to be weighed down by the political vicissitudes of France and Germany with the German 10-year closing at 2.37%, also in this case almost at the maximum of 2024.

Volatility also came to the equity market after the FED meeting with the S&P500 and the Nasdaq 100 recording relatively closes of -3% and -3.6% on the day of the FED chairman's speech. However, another very positive year for American stocks ends with index returns above 20% and once again technology dominating the context, a less bold year for European stocks which anyway close positively with a +8.30%. Expectations of higher rates in America have given further bounce to the USD which closes at 1,035 against the Euro, gold in slight retracement closes at 2624 USD/ounce, positive performances for WTI recovering to 71.70 USD per barrel.

Positioning and market view

Also this month the Macro Dynamic sub-fund continued to offer positive returns, outperforming its benchmark, ending the year with a performance of 6.62%

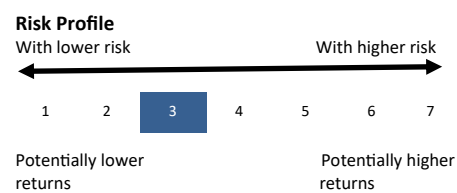
The sub-fund remains mainly invested in corporate bonds (both investment grade and high yield), while also keeping a position in government bonds.

The portfolio composition remains almost unchanged; however we continue to observe new issues to, in case, make switches by buying bonds that are interesting for us in terms of risk-return.

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Risk Indicator



The summary risk indicator assumes you keep the Product until maturity end of the recommended holding period (5 years). The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less. The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this Product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the Product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. This Product is rated in the category above mentioned, in line with the type of securities and geographic regions detailed under the heading "Objectives and investment policy". The capital is not guaranteed.

The following risks may be materially relevant but may not always be adequately captured by the synthetic risk indicator and may cause additional loss:

Credit Risk: the Product may invest in debt securities which are exposed to the risk that the borrower will be unable to meet its repayment obligations.

Counterparty Risk: the Product may suffer losses if a counterparty to a financial instrument defaults and fails to meet its payment obligations to the Product.

Liquidity Risk: which may occur: when investments are made in financial instruments that could have a lower level of liquidity in some circumstances for example in the case of a market crash or default of issuers and/or due to massive redemptions of shareholders resulting in a potential decrease of the value of certain of the Product's investments.

Interest Rate Risk: interest rate risk is the possibility that the value of the assets of the Product will decline as the result of an unexpected change in interest rates, especially but not limited, for investments in bonds.

Operational Risk: this is the risk that failures, problems and/or inadequacies of systems, processes and/or people (in particular by the investment manager) may cause losses to the Product.

Risk linked to the use of derivative instruments: a careful use of derivatives can be beneficial to the Product but implies additional risks different from traditional assets such as the risk of divergent valuation depending on the application of different pricing methodologies. The use of derivatives can result in greater fluctuations of the Product assets and may cause the Product to lose as much as or more than the amount invested. Due to the use of derivatives, the Product may have an increased exposure to particular investment known as leverage. A fall in value of such investments can result in a proportionately greater loss to the Product.

Emerging and Frontiers Markets Risk: increased political or social instability, economies based on only a few industries, unstable currencies, runaway inflation, highly volatile securities markets, unpredictable shifts in policies relating to foreign investments, lack of protection for investors may affect the investments of the Product.

Market Risk: the Product may experience losses from fluctuations in securities prices in portfolio.

SPACs investment specific risks: i) Market Risk: SPACs usually present two different market risk profiles depending whether they are in pre-acquisition/-announcement phase (generally associated with a lower volatility) or post-acquisition/-announcement phase (generally associated with higher volatility, similar to equity instruments). ii) Liquidity Risk: Investment in small and medium-sized companies, such as it is usually the case with SPACs, may carry greater liquidity risks than those generally associated with investment in companies associated with a larger market capitalization.

Volatility-Leverage In order to efficiently implement the Sub-Fund's strategy and to achieve the risk target that is consistent with the Sub-Fund's risk profile, the Sub-Fund will rely intensively on financial derivative instruments and underlyings that may generate a high level of leverage and the Sub-Fund may experience higher volatility than a fixed income fund that does not use leverage.

The list of possible risks is not exhaustive; full risk information is available in the Sale Prospectus, chapter 5 "Special consideration on risks".

Glossary

Share class sub-fund of a fund differentiated in terms of client type, fee structure, currency, minimum investment or other characteristics. The characteristics of each share class are described in the offering prospectus. **Management fee** is a fee that covers all costs charged to a fund in relation to portfolio management services and, if applicable, distribution services. **Incentive fee (performance)** is a fee withheld by the management company based exclusively on the results achieved by the fund and is calculated if the fund performs better than a reference index, the benchmark, or if it records a gain in absolute terms. **Duration** indicates the number of years an investor should keep a position in the bond until the present value of the bond's cash flows to equal the amount paid for that bond. Longer is the duration, more the price of a bond will be influenced by changes in interest rates. Duration can also be used to compare the risk of debt securities with maturities and yields. **High Water Mark (HWM)** is the highest value achieved by a fund and it is used as a threshold to measure a manager's performance. In the case of this fund, according to the HWM principle, no performance fee will be charged if the NAV, before considering the fee, is lower than the latest reference NAV. Any losses accumulated in the past can be written off after a period of five years. The performance fee is assessed at the end of each calendar year, following a calculation method described in the prospectus. **Index** is a portfolio that holds a broad range of securities according to predefined rules. Some indices are used to represent the performance of particular markets and therefore serve as a point of reference for measuring the performance of other portfolios. An index used as a reference for performance comparison is called a "benchmark index". **ISIN** (International Securities Identification Number) unique code that identifies a specific financial security. It is assigned by the respective national coding agency of a country. **Bonds** are debt (for the entity that issues them) and credit securities (for the entity that purchases them) that represent a portion of debt taken out by a company or public body for financing. They guarantee the buyer the reimbursement of the capital (at the end of the pre-established period) plus interest (the remuneration that is due to those who purchase bonds in exchange for the sum invested). **High Yield Bonds** are a type of corporate bond that offers a higher interest rate due to its greater risk of default. Credit rating evaluates the ability of a bond issuer to repay all its debt obligations (interest and principal) on time. High ratings, such as AAA or Aaa, indicate low risk (i.e. a low probability of default), while ratings such as BBB- or Baa3 indicate greater risk. **Yield to maturity (YTM)** indicates the fund's return if all the bonds in the portfolio were to be held until the maturity date. The ratio is expressed as a percentage annual return. **Volatility**, the fluctuation of a fund's performance over a given period, provides an analysis of the amount of risk and uncertainty in a security or portfolio. Typically, higher is the volatility, riskier is the securities or portfolio.

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