

# Base Investments Sicav - Multi Asset Capital Appreciation EUR

## Monthly Factsheet - February 2025

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

### Fund Data

<b>Strategy</b>	Fund of funds
<b>Fund size</b>	€36mln
<b>Portfolio Manager</b>	Management Team
<b>Domicile, Legal structure</b>	Luxembourg, UCITS
<b>Delegated Investment Manager</b>	Banca del Sempione SA
<b>Custodian Bank</b>	Edmond De Rothschild (Europe)
<b>Administrator/ Management Company</b>	Edmond De Rothschild Asset Management (Lux)
<b>Auditor</b>	Pricewaterhouse Coopers Sarl
<b>Management Fee</b>	1.00%
<b>Performance Fee</b>	20% of the difference between the NAV performance and the performance of the reference index

Class	Type	ISIN
EUR	Retail	LU1590086069

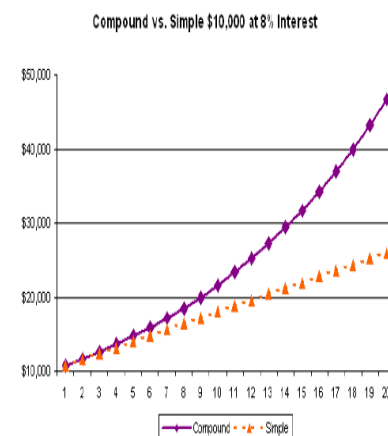
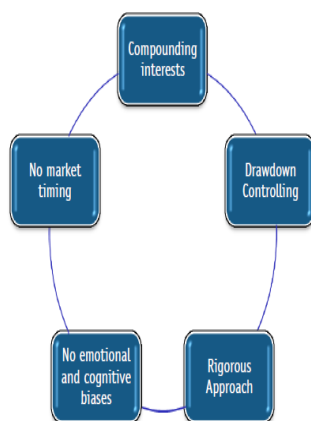
### Objective

Multi-asset, multi-manager balanced fund whose objective is a real growth in capital in the medium to long term, by controlling the drawdown.

### Strategy

The fund is managed through the use of directional and absolute return strategies, across equity, fixed income and for a residual portion commodities.

### Investment strategy based on 5 pillars:

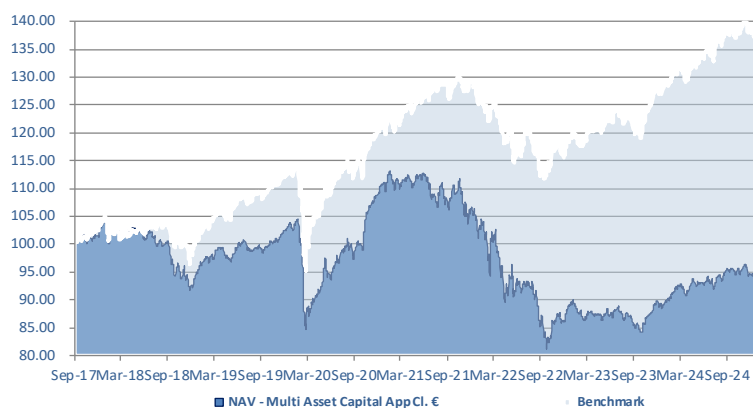


Performance	Fund	Index
<b>Cumulative performance</b>	-3.61%	20.89%
<b>Annualized performance</b>	-0.10%	4.73%
<b>Standard Deviation</b>	8.83%	7.05%
<b>Sharpe Ratio</b>	-0.01	0.67
<b>% positive months</b>	56%	66%
<b>% negative months</b>	44%	34%

Market Performance	Mtd	Ytd
<b>MSCI World</b>	-0.72%	2.78%
<b>MSCI Emerging</b>	0.48%	2.28%
<b>S&amp;P500</b>	-1.34%	1.38%
<b>Stoxx600</b>	3.41%	9.99%
<b>Barclays Global Agg.</b>	1.08%	1.34%

Reference Indexes	Monthly	
	Value	Var.
<b>Vix</b>	19.63	3.20
<b>ESTRON</b>	2.66	-0.25
<b>TSFR1M usd</b>	4.32	0.01
<b>Bund 10y Yield</b>	2.41	-0.05
<b>US Treasury 10y Yield</b>	4.21	-0.33

### Performance Summary



The benchmark until 31.12.2019 was consisting of 60% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate and 40% MSCI WORLD; as from 01.01.2020 the benchmark was modified in 34% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate, 33% MSCI WORLD TR Net and 33% Euro short term rate ESTR index.

Class	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
<b>2025</b>	2,26	-0,16											<b>2,10</b>
<b>2024</b>	-0,01	1,48	1,77	-1,27	0,92	0,52	0,58	1,02	1,46	-1,41	1,27	-1,30	<b>5,06</b>
<b>2023</b>	3,56	-2,01	0,21	-0,09	-1,27	1,34	1,56	-1,48	-2,18	-1,69	3,73	2,80	<b>4,31</b>
<b>2022</b>	-3,62	-0,35	-1,28	-4,59	-1,77	-1,99	0,23	-0,86	-7,37	-3,39	4,93	-0,37	<b>-19,04</b>
<b>2021</b>	0,54	1,29	-0,24	1,36	0,04	0,25	-3,16	0,73	-2,26	1,52	-1,70	-0,59	<b>-2,32</b>
<b>2020</b>	0,33	-2,28	-12,02	2,73	2,82	0,84	2,55	3,35	-1,28	0,53	7,78	2,09	<b>6,33</b>
<b>2019</b>	3,62	1,49	0,18	1,80	-2,21	2,26	1,03	-1,35	0,05	0,89	0,93	1,54	<b>10,57</b>
<b>2018</b>	2,16	-1,18	-1,31	1,14	-0,26	-0,81	0,16	-0,93	0,09	-5,52	0,38	-2,87	<b>-8,66</b>
<b>2017</b>										1,15	-0,19	0,47	<b>1,43</b>

Source: Banca del Sempione SA

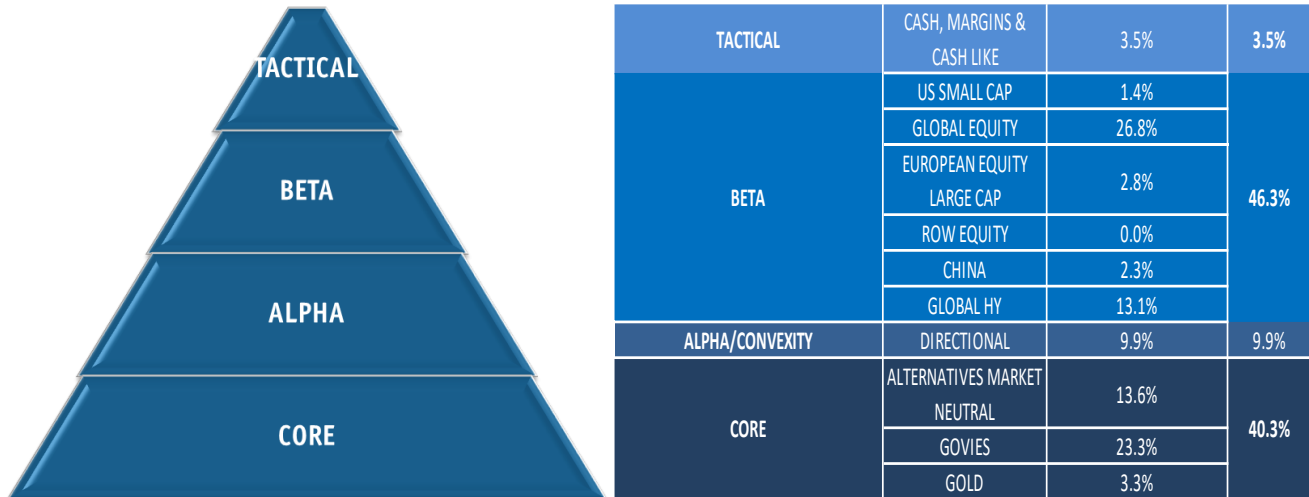
**Past performance is not indicative of future performance.** The performance data does not take into account the commissions and expenses applied to the issue and redemption of shares. Past performance is shown in the share class currency. **Returns are gross of tax charges.** The fund's performance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

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### Strategy for the portfolio

The five pillars of the strategy can be summarized into a pyramid-shaped approach. Every investment instrument must fall in one of the buckets.



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### Monthly summary

February continued to witness significant volatility in the financial markets, driven on the one hand by contrasting macroeconomic data and on the other one by some geopolitical developments. More in detail, overseas macroeconomic data provided some negative surprises, particularly regarding consumption and economic growth. This slowdown led to a sharp decline in US government bond yields towards the end of the month, reversing earlier increase prompted by stronger-than-expected inflation data for January. As a result, the US 10-year yield closed the month around 4.20%, a notable drop from the previous level of 4.50%. In Europe, despite fluctuations in rates, levels remained fairly unchanged, with volatility mainly influenced by uncertainty surrounding the upcoming German elections and some disappointing macroeconomic data. On the credit side, no particular movements were noted with spreads remaining close to historic lows.

On the equity front, geopolitical developments have favored the rise of European stocks compared to their American peers, mainly due to the progress in resolving the conflict between Russia and Ukraine. The Euro Stoxx 50 and SMI ended the month up by +3.50% and +3.20%, respectively. On the other hand, US stocks struggled to gain momentum early in the year, due to investor sentiment still stung by the DeepSeek case at the end of January and the uncertainty surrounding the potential implications of Trump's policies. The S&P 500 and Nasdaq 100 fell by 1.30% and 2.70%, respectively. Finally, Chinese equities saw a remarkable outperformance, with the HSCEI rising by 14.0% in the month, driven by a shift in investor sentiment towards the country.

In the commodities market, oil saw a decline to \$67 per barrel over the month, driven by reduced geopolitical risks and Trump's increased support for expanding fossil fuel production. Gold continued to rise, reaching new historical highs, closing the month at \$2,850 per ounce.

#### Top Performers

- China equity
- European equity

#### Worst Performers

- Thematic equity
- Global equity

### Positioning and market view

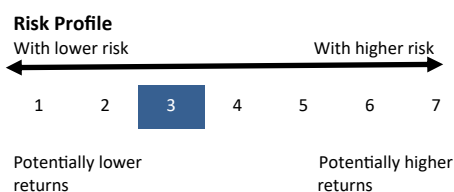
During the month of February, the fund had a performance of -0.16%, slightly underperforming the reference benchmark. February was a month mainly focused on geopolitical dynamics including discussions on possible duties imposed by President Trump, the potential end of the war in Ukraine and at the end of the month Nvidia's quarterly report which failed to raise a sentiment that in 2025 is proving to be less strong than it had been at the end of 2024. On the macroeconomic side, data in the US that were less strong than expected, especially for consumption, and inflation that seems to have finished the decline process weighed on the performance of American stock indices and consequently on global ones.

On the other hand, Europe and China performed well, benefiting from reallocations by institutional investors. Overall, rates also performed well. Going into more detail about the fund's positions, the ones that suffered from the market context were the ones most exposed to the US, such as global and thematic funds, while European equities, including Swiss ones, and China, were decidedly in contrast. During the month, rebalancing of the equity portion was carried out with the reduction of global funds in favor of thematic positions such as nuclear and rare earths, in addition to the closure of a systematic fund in favor of long short equity strategies. The composition of the fund is: 36.4% bonds, 33.2% equities, 23.5% alternative funds with the remainder in gold and liquidity.

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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

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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.

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**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.

**Custody Risk:** the Product invests in assets priced in foreign currencies which may be adversely affected by changes in exchange rates in relation to the currency.

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

**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.

**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.

**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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Past performances are not indicative of future results. Performance figures do not take into account any share issue or redemption fees or charges. Past results are shown in the share class reference currency. Yields are shown before tax charges. Investors are reminded that future returns are subject to taxation, which depends on their personal situation and may change in the future.

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