

Investment Strategy

YCAP Tactical Investment combines both growth and overlay portfolios to deliver a steady performance while containing market risks.

The portfolio management team uses proprietary quantitative models that provide continuous allocation and trade signals on more than 60 markets.

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Monthly commentary

In June, the FED was omnipresent in financial markets as its president, Jerome Powell, delivered two contradicting speeches within just two weeks. The inconsistent nature of his messages created volatility across rates and commodities; though surprisingly much less so in the equity space. Accordingly, any portfolio constructed with an emphasis on avoiding inflationary risks, and thus rising rates, would be penalized when equities and bonds rise simultaneously.

In this context, the Fund YCAP Tactical Investment realized a positive monthly performance. Global equities have been a major performance contributor given the Fund's non-negligible equity allocation (56% of AuM) tilted towards US equities and, particularly, the Nasdaq (+6.3% in June). However, due to the portfolio's low duration (1.2), the Fund missed out on some of the upside in rates. A few of the Fund's defensive positions, such as precious metals and volatility, further added a negative performance contribution.

Over the course of the month, the Fund maintains a modest overweight in equities, an underweight in bonds, and a small allocation to gold. This is despite the emergence of a novel lambda variant of the coronavirus which in our view does not pose a major risk to the economic outlook. For the notable increase in new cases has merely resulted in marginally higher hospitalizations. Yet, it is the latter that motivates policymakers to impose restrictions on public life, e.g. lockdowns.

Notwithstanding, risk appetite among investors remains elevated (e.g. low put/call ratio) as liquidity continues to be abundant. Liquidity conditions might even benefit from the spreading of the latest coronavirus variant precisely because it may fill doubts about economic prospects thereby putting the FED's recent "hawkish" posture in jeopardy.

YCAP Tactical Investment fund's net performance (Class A USD)



				Р	erformance	:s	
Share class		Inception date	June	YTD	1 year	5 years* (ann.)	Inception* (ann.)
A USD	LU0807707582	6 Apr 2015	+0.3%	+1.0%	+4.5%	+4.2%	+2.4%

Ex-post risk indicators (since inception)								
Volatility	VaR 20d, 99%	Maximum Drawdown	Sharpe Ratio					
7.9%	-10.6%	-20.4%	0.29					

^{*}Share class inactive from 30/06/2016 au 30/11/2016, the performance is chained over the two periods.

	Monthly Performances (Class A USD)												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2015				-0.2%	+0.3%	-4.0%	+0.4%	-3.9%	-0.3%	-0.1%	+0.2%	-2.4%	-9.7%
2016	+1.2%	+1.3%	+1.1%	+0.1%	+0.3%	+3.2%	2.4% ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	1.5%(2)	+2.2%	+14.2%
2017	-0.2%	+2.6%	+0.7%	+0.5%	+1.0%	-0.8%	+1.5%	+0.7%	-0.4%	+2.1%	+0.3%	+0.7%	+9.2%
2018	+0.5%	-4.1%	-0.8%	-0.3%	+0.1%	+0.2%	+0.9%	+0.5%	-0.5%	-0.8%	+0.5%	+0.3%	-3.5%
2019	+1.8%	+0.0%	+3.3%	+0.4%	+0.2%	+3.2%	+1.5%	+2.0%	-0.4%	-0.5%	+0.2%	+0.1%	+12.5%
2020	+1.1%	-4.7%	-10.0%	+3.2%	+0.3%	+0.6%	+1.1%	-0.7%	+0.3%	-0.5%	+1.7%	+1.5%	-6.6%
2021	-0.5%	-1.2%	+0.7%	+0.9%	+0.7%	+0.3%							+1.0%

(1): Performance from 30/06/2016 to 18/07/2016. (2): Performance from 10/11/2016 to 30/11/2016. Past performance is no indicator of future performance. The fund offers no capital preservation. Sources: HOMA CAPITAL; Bloomberg.

Allocation by strategy

	31 May 21	30 Jun 21
Global equities	46.8%	50.2%
Global bonds	3.9%	3.8%
Currencies vs. USD	0.0%	-3.2%
Global Tactical Asset Allocation	24.9%	25.1%
Cross Asset Risk Off	24.9%	24.6%
Volatility futures	1.6%	0.0%

Sources: HOMA CAPITAL: Bloomberg

Risk contributions (volatility)

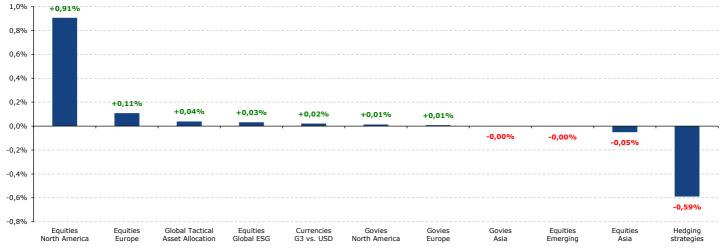
	31 May 21	30 Jun 21
Global equities	85.7%	76.0%
Global bonds	0.9%	0.8%
Currencies vs. USD	0.0%	-1.7%
Global Tactical Asset Allocation	18.4%	16.5%
Cross Asset Risk Off	7.3%	8.4%
Volatility futures	-12.3%	0.0%

Sources: HOMA CAPITA: Bloomberg.



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Monthly gross contributions to performance



Sources: HOMA CAPITAL: Bloomberg

Ex-ante risk indicators

Volatility	Monthly VaR	Modified	Global		
	99%	duration	leverage		
5.8%	-7.0%	1.2	1.1		

Sources: HOMA CAPITAL: Bloomberg

Value at Risk (VaR): Represents the maximum loss expected on a financial asset over a given time period and for a given level of confidence. Two calculation methodologies:

- Historical model: the calculation is based on the asset's past returns, taken over a given timeframe.

 Parametric model: the calculation considers the expected return of the asset and
- its volatility level.

Characteristics of the share class

Class identifier	Bloomberg ticker	Minimum subscription	Management fees	Performance fees	Fund Total Net Asset	Order reception	Settlement	Legal status	Custodian
A USD (h)	RISKEAU LX	\$500,000	0.90%	10% of gross performance with annual High Water Mark	124 M€	12 a.m. at the latest, on each applicable valuation date	2 business days after the corresponding NAV Date	UCITS V - Luxembourg	BNP Paribas Securities Services



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