

## **Investment Strategy**

YCAP Tactical Investment is a multi-asset fund seeking more attractive risk-adjusted returns than international equity and bond markets.\*

In order to achieve this objective, the investment management team uses proprietary models that attempt to estimate market risk and derive an appropriate asset allocation.

\*since 1 September 2021

## Portfolio Managers

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#### Monthly commentary

Concerns about the health of the US labour market came back in august as job creation data for the month of July was lower than expected and accompanied by a sharp downward revision of data published for previous months. These factors called into question the prevailing narrative that the US economy was resilient in face of current uncertainties thanks to strong domestic consumption, which was itself driven by a robust labour market. However, these fears quickly became secondary as strong quarterly results continued to be released. Ultimately, it was Jerome Powell's speech at the Jackson Hole conference, which emphasised the economic risks associated with weak employment growth, that revived hopes of a rate cut and thus provided a boost to equity markets. In Europe, the news was dominated by political instability in France following the Prime Minister's decision to call a vote of confidence in September, potentially leading to the resignation of his government and a new period of political and economic uncertainty.

Equity markets thus climbed over the month (MSCI World TR  $\in$ h: +1.9%), with European markets underperforming due to the situation in France (Euro Stoxx 50 TR EUR: +0.7%; CAC 40 TR EUR: -0.9%). The technology sector also underperformed (MSCI World Information Technology TR USD: +0.4%), weighed down by the declines of two of its heavyweights, namely Microsoft (-4.9%) and NVIDIA (-2.1%). On the bond markets, short-term rates fell in the United States (2-year rate: -34 bps) after poor employment data, while long-term rates rose slightly due to repeated threats to the Fed's independence. In Europe, rates remained broadly stable, but the period was mostly marked by the widening of rate differentials between France and Germany, which returned to around 80 bps for the 10-year maturity, close to the highest levels seen in a year.

In this environment, the YCAP Tactical Investment fund gained +0.7%, underperforming its benchmark index\* (+0.9%). Average exposure to equities was 61% in August, compared with 65% in July, while interest rates duration averaged 3.3 in August, compared with 3.1 in July.

\*Composite index: 50% MSCI World ESG Leaders EUR hedged + 50% Barclays Global Aggregate Developed Markets EUR hedged, daily rebalancing

## YCAP Tactical Investment fund's net performance (class A EUR)



NB: investment strategy modification on 1st september 2021.
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|                    |  |                   | Performances |                  |       |       |       |  |  |
|--------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| Share class        |  | Inception<br>date | August       | Inception (ann.) |       |       |       |  |  |
| A EUR LU0807706857 |  | 11 Jan 2013       | +0.7%        | +1.7%            | +2.5% | +1.3% | +1.7% |  |  |

| Ex-post risk indicators (since inception) |                 |                     |                 |  |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| Volatility                                | VaR 20d,<br>99% | Maximum<br>Drawdown | Sharpe<br>Ratio |  |  |  |  |
| 7.7%                                      | -5.9%           | -25.8%              | 0.23            |  |  |  |  |

|      | Monthly Performances (Class A EUR) |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
|------|------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
|      | Jan                                | Feb   | Mar    | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   | Year   |
| 2015 | +2.0%                              | +2.0% | +0.2%  | -0.0% | +0.2% | -3.8% | +0.4% | -3.8% | -0.3% | -0.2% | +0.1% | -2.5% | -5.7%  |
| 2016 | +1.2%                              | +1.2% | +1.0%  | -0.0% | +0.2% | +2.9% | +2.8% | +0.3% | -0.0% | -2.0% | +0.9% | +2.1% | +11.0% |
| 2017 | -0.2%                              | +2.6% | +0.6%  | +0.4% | +0.9% | -1.0% | +1.3% | +0.6% | -0.5% | +1.9% | +0.2% | +0.5% | +7.5%  |
| 2018 | +0.3%                              | -4.5% | -1.0%  | -0.6% | -0.1% | +0.0% | +0.6% | +0.3% | -0.7% | -1.0% | +0.3% | +0.1% | -6.3%  |
| 2019 | +1.5%                              | -0.2% | +3.2%  | +0.1% | -0.1% | +2.9% | +1.3% | +1.8% | -0.6% | -0.5% | +0.0% | -0.1% | +9.9%  |
| 2020 | +0.9%                              | -4.8% | -10.5% | +3.1% | +0.2% | +0.5% | +1.0% | -0.7% | +0.2% | -0.6% | +1.6% | +1.4% | -8.0%  |
| 2021 | -0.6%                              | -1.2% | +0.6%  | +0.8% | +0.7% | +0.3% | +0.5% | +0.5% | -2.1% | +1.8% | -0.7% | +1.7% | +2.3%  |
| 2022 | -4.1%                              | -1.8% | +1.2%  | -5.0% | -0.7% | -4.2% | +3.6% | -3.7% | -5.2% | +2.2% | +3.0% | -3.0% | -16.9% |
| 2023 | +3.2%                              | -2.2% | +3.0%  | +0.7% | -0.3% | +1.7% | +1.1% | -1.1% | -3.8% | -2.1% | +6.7% | +4.0% | +10.9% |
| 2024 | +0.8%                              | +1.4% | +1.8%  | -3.6% | +3.0% | +1.4% | +1.4% | +1.4% | +1.3% | -1.7% | +3.0% | -1.7% | +8.7%  |
| 2025 | +0.9%                              | -0.3% | -4.0%  | -0.1% | +2.3% | +1.9% | +0.5% | +0.7% |       |       |       |       | +1.7%  |

Past performance does not guarantee future results. The fund is not capital guaranteed; Sources: HOMA CAPITAL; Bloomberg.

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### Ex-ante risk indicators (1 year)

|                          | Volatility | Monthly VaR<br>99% | Modified<br>Duration | Equity<br>Beta |  |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|--|
| YCAP Tactical Investment | 9.7%       | -6.3%              | 3.4                  | 0.63           |  |
| 50/50 Composite*         | 7.6%       | -5.7%              | 3.2                  | 0.50           |  |

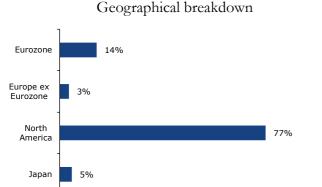
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## Allocation by asset class

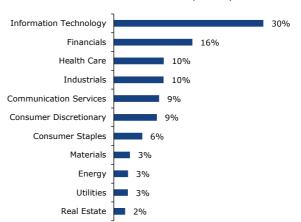
|                    | 31 Jul 25 | 29 Aug 25 |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Global Equities    | 59.8%     | 63.5%     |
| Global Bonds       | 57.4%     | 59.9%     |
| Currencies vs. USD | 2.3%      | 2.2%      |

Sources: HOMA CAPITAL; Bloomberg

#### Equity carve out details (rebased)



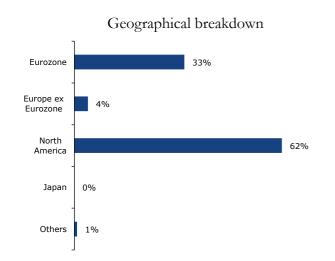
## Sector breakdown (GICS)



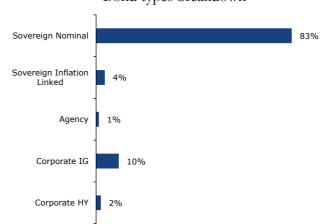
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## Bond carve out details (rebased)

Others



# Bond types breakdown



Sources: HOMA CAPITAL; Bloomberg

## Characteristics of the share class

| Class identifier | Bloomberg<br>ticker | Minimum<br>subscription | Management<br>fees | Performance<br>fees | Fund Total<br>Assets | Order<br>reception  | Settlement  | Legal status            | Custodian                             |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---|---|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| A EUR            | RISKEAE LX          | € 500,000               | 0.90%              | None                | 26.0 M€              | 12 a.m. at the<br>latest, on each<br>applicable<br>valuation date | 2 business days<br>after the<br>corresponding<br>valuation date | UCITS V -<br>Luxembourg | BNP Paribas<br>Securities<br>Services |

Portfolio data and performances as of 2025-08-29



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