## Bellevue Global Macro<sup>(LUX)</sup>

#### **MARCH 2024**

# Factsheet

### Bellevue Funds (Lux) | Share class AB EUR

Investment Company with Variable Capital (SICAV) according to Luxembourg Laws – UCITS Marketing document - For retail/non-qualfied investors: AT, CH, DE, ES, IT, LU, and professional investors: HK

#### **Investment focus**

The fund's objective is to generate consistent absolute returns of 5-7% p.a. in any market environment with an annualized volatility around 5-7%. The fund actively invests globally in several asset classes with the possibility to build up long and short exposure, maintaining a constant level of risk over time. A proprietary global macro screening engine supports an experienced team of specialists to express their market views and to define the most successful top down strategies. Risk is an integrated part within the entire investment process. By targeting an explicit risk level on a daily basis the risk profile is maintained over time. The portfolio is mainly invested in liquid assets, the fund offers daily liquidity. The fund takes ESG factors into consideration while implementing the aforementioned investment objectives.

## Indexed performance since launch



#### Cumulative & annualised performance

#### Cumulative

#### Annualised

	1M	YTD	1Y	ЗY	5Y	10Y	ITD	1Y	ЗY	5Y	10Y	ITD
AB EUR	1.5%	2.0%	5.4%	-5.4%	-1.7%	n.a.	4.3%	5.4%	-1.8%	-0.3%	n.a.	0.5%
BM	0.3%	1.0%	3.7%	3.9%	2.9%	n.a.	1.8%	3.7%	1.3%	0.6%	n.a.	0.2%

#### Annual performance

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
AB EUR	7.0%	2.2%	-3.5%	-9.4%	5.2%	2.0%
BM	-0.4%	-0.4%	-0.6%	-0.0%	3.3%	1.0%

#### **Rolling 12-month-performance**



Source: Bellevue Asset Management, 31.03.2024; all figures in EUR %, total return / BVI-methodology Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results and can be misleading. As the fund is denominated in a currency that may differ than an investor's base currency, changes in the rate of exchange may have an adverse effect on prices and incomes. Performance is shown net of fees and expenses for the relevant share class over the reference period. All performance figures reflect the reinvestment of dividends and do not take into account the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of shares, if any. Individual costs are not taken into account and would have a negative impact on the performance. With an investment amount of EUR 1,000 over an investment period of five years, the investment result in the first year would be reduced by the front-end load of up to EUR 50 (5%) as well as by additional individual custody charges. In subsequent years, the investment result would also be reduced by the individual custody account costs incurred. The reference benchmark of this class is used for performance comparison purposes only (dividend reinvested). No benchmark is directly identical to a fund, thus the performance of a benchmark is not a reliable indicator of future performance of the fund to which it is compared. There can be no assurance that a return will be achieved or that a substantial loss of capital will not be incurred.

\*ESTR since 01.01.22, LIBOR 3M until 31.12.21

#### **Fund facts**

NAV	109.54
Volume	EUR 68.7 mn
NAV-calculation	Daily "Forward Pricing"
Cut off time	15:00 CET
Distribution policy	Distributing
Investment manager	Bellevue Asset Management AG
Custodian	CACEIS Investor Services Bank Luxembourg
Launch date	31.03.2016
Fiscal year end	30.06
Benchmark	ESTR*
ISIN code	LU1325892591
Valor	30538202
Bloomberg	BBGMABE LX Equity
WKN	A2AGX8
Management fee	1.40%
Performance fee	10% above Benchmark**
Subscription fee	up to 5%
Min. investment	n.a.
Legal entity	Luxembourg UCITS V SICAV
Countries of distributi	on AT, CH, DE, ES, HK, IT, LU
EU SFDR 2019/2088	Article 8

#### Key figures

Beta	n.a.
Correlation	n.a.
Volatility	6.0%
Tracking Error	n.a.
Active Share	n.a.
Sharpe Ratio	-0.37
Information Ratio	n.a.
Jensen's Alpha	n.a.

#### Main portfolio themes

Long term government bond maintained at 22%

Equities exposure increased from 20% to 21%

Non-government bond exposure at 34%

No exposure to Russia and Ukraine

#### Exposure per asset class

Shortterm government	34.0%
bonds	0.0%
	34.0%
Non-government bonds	34.0%
	0.0%
	34.0%
Longterm government	22.0%
bonds	0.0%
	22.0%
Equities	21.0%
	0.0%
	21.0%
Commodities	5.0%
	0.0%
	5.0%
Long Short Net	

#### Market review

The fund returned 1.6% in March with a volatility of 2.9%. During the month, the MSCI World Equity Index gained 3.0%, the JP Morgan global government bond index increased +0.6% and commodities gained 4.7%, all figures in euro hedged terms.

The main contributors to this month's performance were equities 0.63%, non-government bonds 0.41%, gold 0.37% and government bonds 0.16%. Equities were supported by the financial and the Chinese technology positions in the sector strategy. Within non-government bonds, CoCo bonds were the driver while more conservative corporate hybrids lagged. Government bonds benefited from lower interest rates on both short and long-term maturities.

During the month, the allocation to equities was slightly increased from 20% to 21% due to performance and further investments in Chinese IT stocks. We maintained the allocation to non-government bonds and long-term government bonds at 34% and 22%, respectively. Within non-government bonds, we reduced the exposure to the CoCo bonds, reallocating funds to corporate and emerging market opportunities. The total portfolio duration remained at 2.6 years vs the long-term average of 3.8 years. The main hedges of the fund are the 22% long-term government bond, the 18% USD and the 5% gold exposures.

#### **Positioning & outlook**

During our March 6 review, we noted the resilience of the US economy and lowered the overall weight of the recession scenarios:

Scenario 1, weight increased to 30% from 25%: Investments in IT accelerate, central banks end rate increases, inflation falls. The market continues to rally. Economic indicators are mixed. The economy is recovering in the US while it is still weak in Europe. Any positive economic news, such as booming artificial intelligence (AI) related investments or a recovery in manufacturing PMIs, would be positive for equity and credit markets. This is neutral to negative for government bonds and negative for the USD.

Scenario 2, weight maintained at 50%: The US economy drifts into a mild recession. Several mitigating factors are likely to dampen the market correction and result in a loss of 5-10%: liquidity is still abundant, PMIs have reached a bottom and the boom in AI-related investments continues. This scenario is negative for credit and slightly positive for government bonds.

Scenario 3, weight lowered to 20% from 25%: Credit conditions in the US deteriorate, developed economies fall into a global recession. Under this scenario, inflation persists, and the Fed's restrictive monetary policy starts to impact the economy. Equity and credit markets correct. This is positive for government bonds, the USD and potentially gold.

Source: Bellevue Asset Management, 31.03.2024; For illustrative purposes only. Holdings and allocations are subject to change. Any reference to a specific company or security does not constitute a recommendation to buy, sell, hold or directly invest in the company or securities. Where the fund is denominated in a currency other than an investor's base currency, changes in the rate of exchange may have an adverse effect on price and income.

#### Risk and return profile acc. to SRI

The Fund's objective is to achieve consistent positive returns across the economic cycle. The targeted returns are intended to be largely decorrelated from those of major asset classes. It is therefore particularly suited to investors with an investment horizon of at least 3 years who are focused on achieving consistent absolute returns. The base currency of the Fund is EUR.

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We have classified this product as risk class 3 on a scale of 1 to 7, where 3 corresponds to a medium-low risk class. The risk of potential losses from future performance is rated medium-low. In the event of very adverse market conditions, it is unlikely that the ability to execute your redemption request will be impaired. The calculation of the risk and earnings profile is based on simulated/historical data, which cannot be used as a reliable indication of the future risk profile. The classification of the fund may change in future and does not constitute a guarantee. Even a fund classed in category 1 does not constitute a completely risk-free investment. There can be no guarantee that a return will be achieved or that a substantial loss of capital will not be incurred. The overall risk exposure may have a strong impact on any return achieved by the fund or subfund. For further information please refer to the fund prospectus or PRIIP-KID.

#### Liquidity risk

The fund may invest some of its assets in financial instruments that may in certain circumstances reach a relatively low level of liquidity, which can have an impact on the fund's liquidity.

#### Risk arising from the use of derivatives

The fund may conclude derivatives transactions. This increases opportunities, but also involves an increased risk of loss.

#### **Currency risks**

The fund may invest in assets denominated in a foreign currency. Changes in the rate of exchange may have an adverse effect on prices and incomes.

#### Operational risks and custody risks

The fund is subject to risks due to operational or human errors, which can arise at the investment company, the custodian bank, a custodian or other third parties.

#### Awards



#### **Benefits**

- Fund targets to achieve consistent absolute returns across the economic cvcle
- Systematic investment approach based on proprietary models developed over the past 23 years
- Use of leverage is possible, the net exposure is usually between 120% and 150%
- Possibility to make short investments if the market environment offers appropriate opportunities to do so
- UCITS V regulated absolute return strategy with daily liquidity

#### **Inherent risks**

- The fund may engage in derivatives transactions. The increased opportunities gained come with an increased risk of losses
- The fund may invest part of its assets in bonds. Their issuers may become insolvent
- The investment in fixed-interest securities gives rise to interest rate risks
- Investing in emerging markets entails the additional risk of political and social instability
- The fund invests in foreign currencies, which means a corresponding degree of currency risk against the reference currency

You can find a detailed presentation of the risks faced by this fund in the "Special Investment Risks" section of the sales prospectus

#### **Management Team**



Portfolio Manager since inception of the fund

#### Sustainability Profile - ESG

EU SFDR 2019/2088 product category:



Alexandrine Jaecklin Portfolio Manager of the fund since 2015

Article 8



Product Specialist since inception of the fund

Exclusions:		ESG Risk Analysis:		Stewardship:	
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CO <sub>2</sub> -intensity (t CO <sub>2</sub> /mn USD sales):	371.5 (High)	Coverage:	33%
MSCI ESG Rating (AAA - CCC):	BBB	Coverage:	68%

Based on portfolio data as per 31.03.2024; - ESG data base on MSCI ESG Research and are for information purposes only; compliance with global norms according to the principles of UN Global Compact (UNGC), UN Guiding Principles for Business and Human Rights (HR) and standards of International Labor Organisation (ILO); no involvement in controversial weapons; norms-based exclusions based on annual revenue thresholds; ESG Integration: Sustainability risks are considered while performing stock research and portfolio construction; Stewardship: Engagement in an active and constructive dialogue with company representatives on ESG aspects as well as exercising voting rights at general meetings of shareholders.MSCI ESG Rating ranges from "leaders" (AAA-AA), "average" (A, BBB, BB) to "laggards" (B, CCC). The CO<sub>2</sub>-intensity expresses MSCI ESG Research's estimate of GHG emissions measured in tons of CO, per USD 1 million sales; for further information c.f. www.bellevue.ch/sustainability-at-portfolio-level.

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