

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

The month of December was dominated by the rise in sovereign bond yields following the Fed's revision of its economic forecasts for 2025, but also by the resurgence of fears about the impact on inflation and the public deficit of the policy that the next US administration wishes to put in place. Regarding the FED, in addition to a slight upward revision of its growth forecast (+0.1%), the institution has significantly raised its inflation expectation to 2.5% from the previous forecast of 2.1%, and has therefore reassessed the future path of its interest rates, forecasting only two cuts of -25bps next year, compared with four previously.

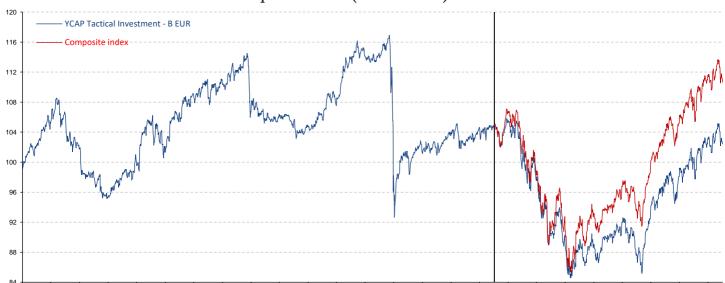
As a result, the US 10-year yield rose by +40bps over the month, an increase of +95bps since its September low. Eurozone yields followed the same upward trajectory: +29bps for the German 10-year yield and +30bps for its French equivalent. This rise can be explained by the movement in US rates, as well as by inflation figures in the eurozone, which have been stagnating for several months and are slow to return to their target level of 2%. Lastly, this movement on both sides of the Atlantic was accompanied by a reconstitution of term premiums via a steepening of the curves (US 2-30 year slope: +34 bp; German 2-20 year slope: +14 bp). Over the period, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Developed Markets €h index fell by -1.3%.

Equity markets fell in December(MSCI World TR €h: -2.0%), impacted by interest rate movements and profit-taking on US markets after a buoyant year (S&P 500 TR in USD: +25.0%). European markets outperformed (Euro Stoxx 50 TR in EUR: +2.0%), helped by the rebound in luxury goods, automotive and banking stocks, but also by the fall in the euro, which has depreciated by -7.0% against the dollar since the end of September.

Against this backdrop, the YCAP Tactical Investment fund fell -1.8% and outperformed its performance indicator* (-1.9%) thanks to its exposure to French small cap companies and the dollar. Over the period, the average exposure to equities was 59% (compared with 61% in November), while the average interest-rate sensitivity was 2.6, stable compared with November.

*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 B EUR)



Oct 14 Mar 15 Aug 15 Jan 16 Jun 16 Nov 16 Apr 17 Sep 17 Feb 18 Jul 18 Dec 18 May 19 Oct 19 Mar 20 Aug 20 Jan 21 Jun 21 Nov 21 Apr 22 Sep 22 Feb 23 Jul 23 Dec 23 May 24 Oct 24 NB: investment strategy modification on 1st september 2021. Composite index (daily rebalancing): 50% MSCI World ESG Leaders EUR hedged + 50% Barclays Global Aggregate Developed Markets EUR.

			Performances							
Share class		Inception date	December YTD 1 year 5 years (ann.) (ann.							
B EUR LU0807707749		14 Oct 2014	-1.8%	+7.7%	+7.7%	-2.1%	+0.2%			

	Ex-post risk indicators (since inception)						
Volatility	Volatility VaR 20d, 99%		Sharpe Ratio				
8.0%	-6.1%	-27.7%	0.03				

	Monthly Performances (Class B EUR)												
	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Yea												
2015	+1.9%	+2.0%	+0.1%	-0.1%	+0.2%	-3.9%	+0.3%	-3.9%	-0.4%	-0.3%	+0.0%	-2.6%	-6.6%
2016	+1.1%	+1.2%	+0.9%	-0.1%	+0.2%	+3.0%	+3.1%	+0.3%	-0.1%	-2.3%	+1.0%	+2.1%	+10.6%
2017	-0.2%	+2.5%	+0.5%	+0.3%	+0.8%	-1.2%	+1.4%	+0.5%	-0.6%	+1.9%	+0.1%	+0.5%	+6.6%
2018	+0.2%	-4.6%	-1.0%	-0.7%	-0.2%	-0.1%	+0.5%	+0.2%	-0.8%	-1.1%	+0.2%	-0.0%	-7.2%
2019	+1.5%	-0.3%	+3.2%	+0.1%	-0.1%	+3.1%	+1.2%	+1.8%	-0.6%	-0.8%	-0.0%	-0.2%	+9.0%
2020	+0.9%	-4.9%	-10.6%	+3.1%	+0.2%	+0.5%	+0.9%	-0.8%	+0.1%	-0.7%	+1.5%	+1.3%	-8.8%
2021	-0.7%	-1.3%	+0.5%	+0.8%	+0.6%	+0.2%	+0.4%	+0.5%	-2.1%	+1.7%	-0.8%	+1.6%	+1.3%
2022	-4.2%	-1.9%	+1.2%	-5.1%	-0.8%	-4.3%	+3.5%	-3.8%	-5.3%	+2.1%	+2.9%	-3.1%	-17.7%
2023	+3.1%	-2.3%	+2.9%	+0.6%	-0.4%	+1.6%	+1.1%	-1.1%	-3.9%	-2.2%	+6.6%	+3.9%	+9.9%
2024	+0.7%	+1.4%	+1.8%	-3.7%	+2.9%	+1.4%	+1.3%	+1.3%	+1.2%	-1.8%	+3.0%	-1.8%	+7.7%

Past performance is no indicator of future performance. The fund offers no capital preservation. Sources: HOMA CAPITAL; Bloomberg

Ex-ante risk indicators (1 year)

	Volatility	Monthly VaR 99%	Modified Duration	Equity Beta	
YCAP Tactical Investment	7.7%	-4.4%	2.9	0.47	
50/50 Composite*	6.3%	-4.7%	3.2	0.52	

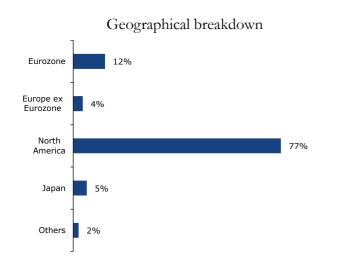
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Allocation by asset class

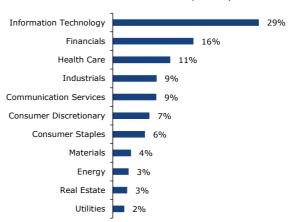
	29 Nov 24	31 Dec 24
Global Equities	63.5%	49.7%
Global Bonds	40.0%	53.0%
Currencies vs. USD	-7.1%	-5.2%

Sources: HOMA CAPITAL; Bloomberg

Equity carve out details (rebased)

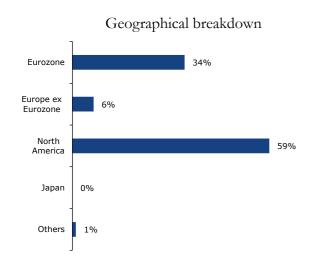


Sector breakdown (GICS)

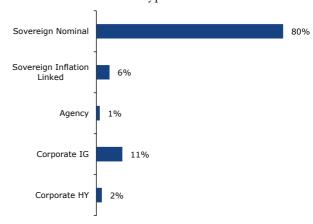


Sources: HOMA CAPITAL; Bloomberg.

Bond carve out details (rebased)



Bond types breakdown



Sources: HOMA CAPITAL; Bloomberg

Characteristics of the share class

Class identifier	Bloomberg ticker	Minimum subscription	Management fees	Performance fees	Fund Total Assets	Order reception	Settlement	Legal status	Custodian
B EUR	RISKEBE LX	€ 1,000	1.80%	None	24 M€	12 a.m. at the latest, on each applicable valuation date	2 business days after the corresponding valuation date	UCITS V - Luxembourg	BNP Paribas Securities Services



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