

Fund Overview

Legal form	French Mutual Fund (FCP), UCITS
Launch date	24 Sep 2021
Fund Manager	DEHARBONNIER Solène
Total net assets as of 31 Dec 2024 (min USD)	161.36
Management Company	BNP Paribas Asset Management Europe
Capital protection	No capital guarantee
SFDR Article	6

Fund management comment

The fund was down in December, while S&P 500 lost -2.50%. The put-writing leg displayed a positive performance (+0.11%), boosted by the income generated (+0.66%, i.e. +7.9% on an annualized basis) but penalized by the negative mark-to-market contribution (-0.54%). The VIX leg, on the other hand, recorded a negative performance (-2.06%) as VIX Index significantly decreased after Fed reunion on Dec 18th.

At the end of December (based on the last five days of the month), the income leg was generating +7.9% of premium p.a., with only a limited exposure to VIX futures (3.3%) and a delta of 35.1% to S&P 500.

In 2024, the strategy lost -4.89% (while the S&P 500 is up by +23.21%). The bumpy volatility environment, characterized by quick spikes but overall low levels, was detrimental to the VIX leg, which lost (-10.93%). The income leg compensated this loss, generating +6.04% thanks to high premium collection (+7.15%) while registering few exercises (-0.51%) and a negative mark-to-market contribution (-0.60%).

Investment Objective

The Fund seeks to provide a long and dynamic exposure to the volatility fluctuations in North American equity markets while seeking to finance all or part of the cost of setting up this exposure through a systematic option-selling strategy. This strategy also aims, under certain conditions, to generate additional income and is particularly appropriate in stable, bullish or moderately bearish markets, conditions that are less favorable to the long exposure to volatility. Conversely, the options strategy may generate losses during sudden and significant downturns.

Investment strategy

The two pillars of the fund's dynamic strategy are:

- Synthetic optimised long volatility exposure through dynamic allocation to short term VIX Index futures (Long Volatility Leg)
- Synthetic short exposure to short-term maturity out of the money put options on the S&P 500 Index (Income Leg)

Therefore, this strategy offers an optimized way of getting long exposure to VIX futures which is expected to act as insurance and provide protection during times of economic downturn (i.e. when volatility spikes), and short exposure to short-term options which should offset carry costs, generate income over time and mitigate the negative impact of quick market mean-reversion.

Share class details - Share M EUR H ACC

Base currency (of share class)	EUR
NAV (M EUR H ACC)	0.00
Share class	Capitalisation
ISIN Code	FR0014005CH4
Bloomberg Code	THDVCMH FP
Cut-Off (CET)	D 12:00 (24-hr)
Min. initial subscription	50 M\$ equiv
Max. initial subscription fees	0.00%
Management fees	0.10%
Other fees	0.15%
Performance fees	0%
Total fees (ongoing charges)	0.26%
European Passporting	Germany

Risk and Reward Profile

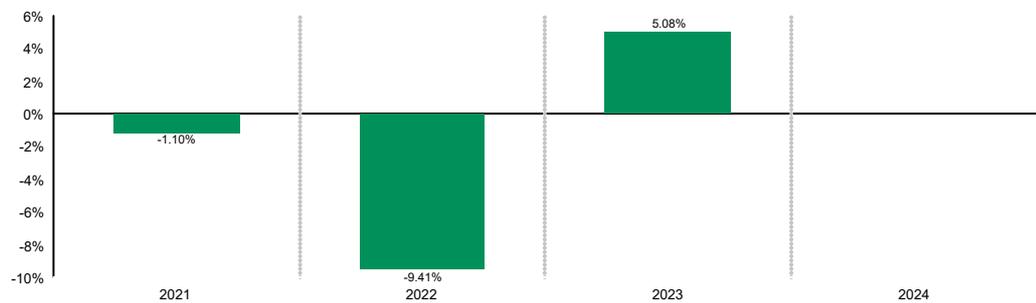
Lower Risk				Higher Risk		
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The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this Product compared to other Products. It shows how likely it is that the Product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this Product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class.

Be aware of currency risk. If the currency of your account is different from the currency of this Product, the payments you will get depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

Historical Performance and Risk Analysis (Share M EUR H ACC)



	Cumulative Performance			Annualized Return	
	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	Since launch	
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	
Performance	-0.56%	1.15%	-2.39%	-2.11%	
Annualized Volatility	11.36%	10.43%	11.22%	11.09%	
Sharpe Ratio	-	0.11	-	-	
Max drawdown	-10.72%	-10.72%	-17.47%	-17.47%	

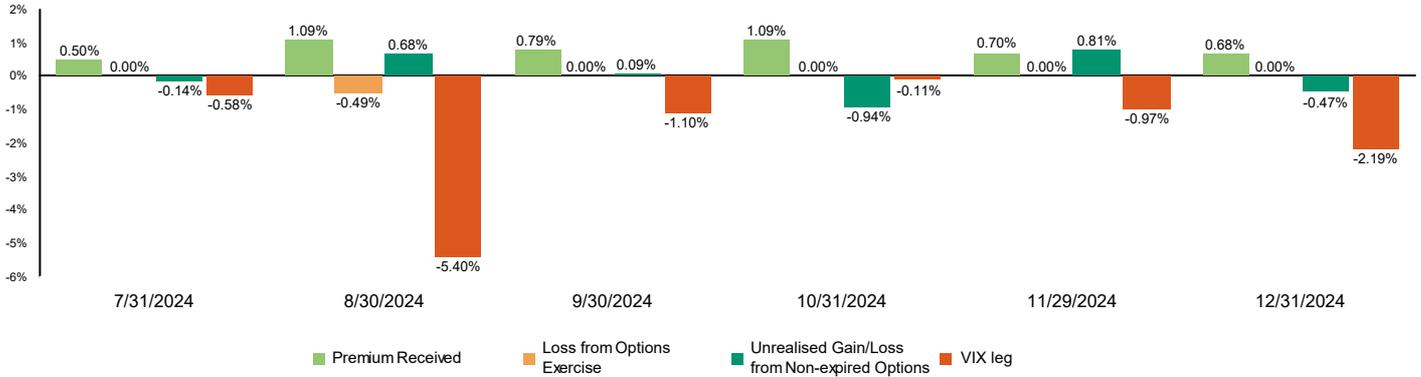
Historical Monthly Performance (Share M EUR H ACC)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2024	0.44%	0.52%	0.48%	-0.08%	0.87%	0.53%	0.07%	-3.75%	0.02%	0.41%			
2023	1.63%	-0.30%	-0.57%	0.80%	0.40%	0.84%	0.35%	0.38%	-0.46%	0.21%	1.19%	0.52%	5.08%
2022	-2.50%	-0.22%	1.56%	-4.74%	-0.94%	-2.81%	2.96%	-2.08%	-6.99%	5.47%	1.27%	-0.19%	-9.41%
2021									-1.06%	1.75%	-0.66%	-1.11%	-1.10%

Performances are calculated with dividend reinvested (for the distributing share classes).

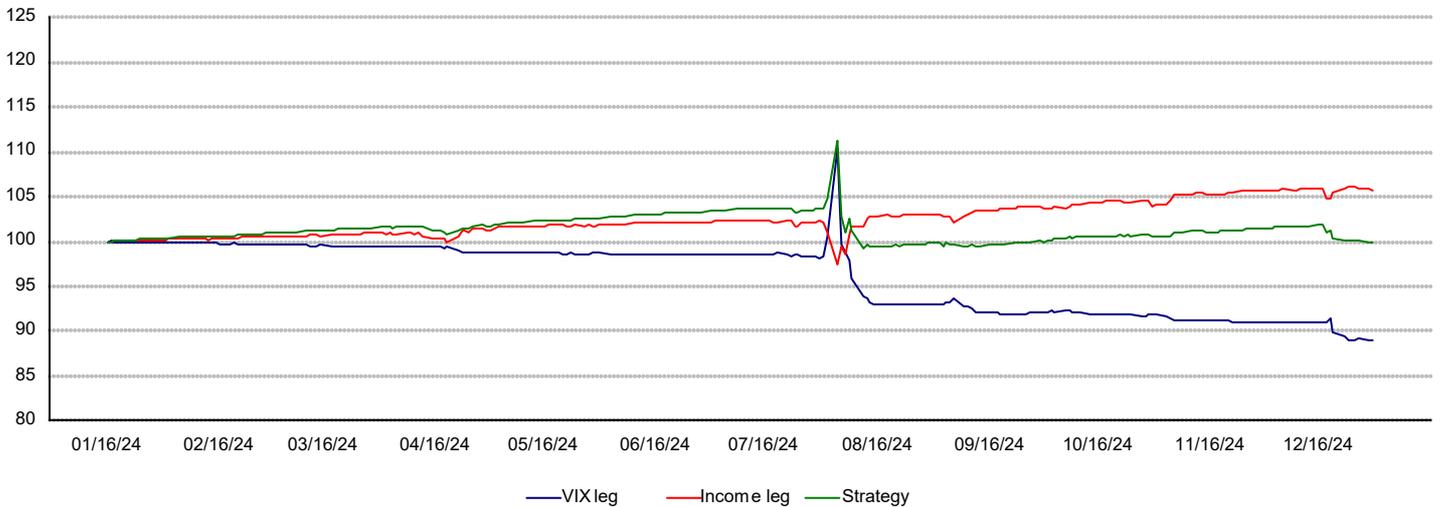
Performance Explanation

Strategy Performance Breakdown*



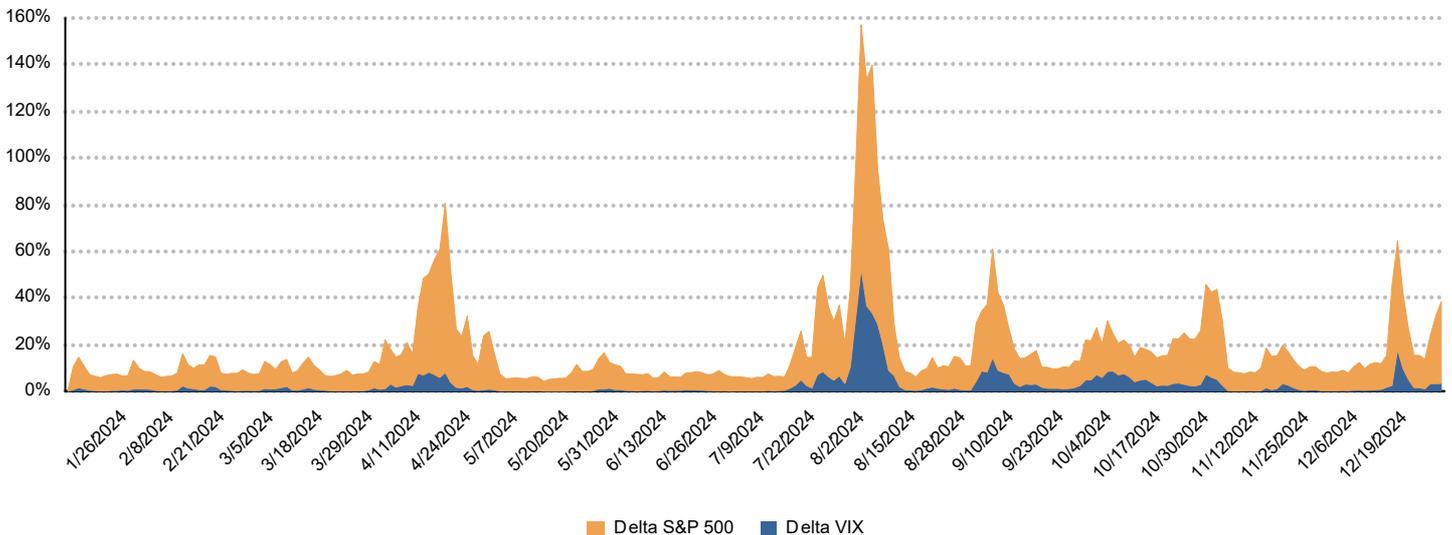
Allocation Statistics

Last 12 Months Performance Split*



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Last 12 Months Delta S&P/VIX*



*The data shown refers to the performance (gross of OCR) of the fund underlying strategy and represents performance simulations prior to the launch of the fund on the 19th of July 2021.

Source: Bloomberg, BNP Paribas. All data and performance are as of 31 Dec 2024, unless otherwise stated. Performance expressed net of fees. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. For more details and before subscribing, please refer to the prospectus.

Risks

Liquidity risk - This risk arises from the difficulty of selling an asset at a fair market price and at a desired time due to lack of buyers.

Risk of principal loss - As the capital initially invested is not guaranteed, the corresponding Strategy may post a negative return. Unitholders may therefore lose all their capital.

Market volatility risk - Market volatility reflects the degree of instability and expected instability of the securities or other eligible assets in which a Sub-fund invests, the performance of the Shares, or the techniques used to link the net proceeds of any issue of Shares to OTC Derivatives underlying asset(s), where applicable. The level of market volatility is not purely a measurement of the actual volatility, but is largely determined by the prices for instruments which offer investors protection against such market volatility. The prices of these instruments are determined by forces of supply and demand in the options and derivatives markets generally. These forces are, themselves, affected by factors such as actual market volatility, expected volatility, macro-economic factors and speculation.

Counterparty risk - This risk relates to the quality of the counterparty with whom the funds do business or enter into various transactions. This risk reflects the counterparty's ability to honor its commitments (payment, delivery, repayment, etc.)

Use of financial derivative instruments - The use of derivatives by the funds includes various risks. Those risks are (without limitation), the lack of secondary market liquidity under circumstances, valuations risks, the lack of standardization and regulation, the risk of leverage, the risk of counterparty.

Model risk - The objective of the Strategy is to have a positive exposure to volatility combined with a strategy of seeking returns through short-term options positions. Under certain market conditions, there is a risk that the performance of the Strategy may not be directly correlated with the change in volatility of the relevant markets. In particular, the VIX may respond unexpectedly to the rise when the S&P 500 index falls and may not provide the expected hedging or performance benefits.

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Glossary

Net Asset Value - Represents the net assets of the fund (ex-dividend) divided by the total number of shares issued by the fund.

Historical Volatility of Portfolio - Illustrates the dispersion of the fund's realized monthly returns around the average monthly return, indicating how volatile the fund's return is over time. The higher the number the more volatile the fund's returns.

UCITS V - "UCITS" or "undertakings for the collective investment in transferable securities" are investment funds regulated at European Union level. They account for around 75% of all collective investments by small investors in Europe. The legislative instrument covering these funds is Directive 2014/91/EU.

Ongoing Charges - The ongoing charges figure is based on the fund's expenses during the previous year. It excludes transaction costs and performance fees incurred by the fund.

Alt - Volatility - These funds trade volatility as an asset class. Directional volatility strategies aim to profit from the trend in the implied volatility embedded in derivatives referencing other asset classes. Volatility arbitrage profit from the implied volatility discrepancies between related securities.

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