

# ABOUT THE FUND

Proxy Renewable Long / Short Energy is a thematic ESG fund focusing on the Energy Transition theme. It is an actively managed AIF fund that invests globally in public equities. The fund is directional, utilises both long and short positions and invests in renewable energy and energy technology sectors.

The investment strategy is based on a combination of top down thematic and bottom-up fundamental growth-oriented approach. Investment decisions are made on a discretionary basis but supported quantitively.

## RETURN HISTORY

EUR A SHARE CLASS, NET OF FEES

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	-16.36%	0.63%	3.75%	-3.88%	13.56%								-4.68%
2023	7.10%	-2.50%	-3.70%	-4.27%	1.52%	-2.92%	-1.75%	-4.95%	-2.42%	-13.44%	2.84%	9.18%	-15.98%
2022	-6.34%	12.77%	2.53%	-4.21%	12.16%	1.55%	7.84%	-0.56%	-8.03%	-3.00%	11.28%	-8.39%	15.20%
2021	10.98%	-3.30%	0.19%	-5.52%	-6.12%	8.96%	-4.65%	0.71%	-1.23%	16.14%	-5.32%	-12.81%	-5.50%
2020	0.73%	7.84%	-8.99%	6.30%	4.97%	5.84%	9.34%	4.92%	2.84%	9.15%	13.57%	11.44%	90.28%
2019	11.60%	4.05%	0.19%	4.52%	-3.17%	6.19%	1.31%	0.70%	0.74%	-2.34%	3.83%	7.97%	40.67%
2018												-6.41%	-6.41%

## **Performance Figures**

# **Risk Figures** Return since inception 118.37%

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Return p.a.	15.3%
Volatility	24.8%
Upside volatility	26.5%
Downside volatility	22.9%
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VaR (1-day, 95%)	2.17%
Net exposure	88%
Gross exposure	164%
Longest single stock	8.68%
Shortest single stock	-3.29%
Max drawdown	-36.5%

# **Correlation Figures**

Correlation	S&P500	MSCI World
Since inception	0.37	0.39
Last 12 months	0.39	0.45

Data as of 31 May 2024, Proxy P for EUR A share class. EUR A NAV 142.08. Strategy AUM \$55m USD.

The fund is denominated in EUR and offers unhedged and hedged share classes in EUR/USD/SEK/GBP/CHF/ISL. The underlying equity holdings are not currency hedged. Hedged share classes minimize tracking error to the EUR share class.

The fund was launched on the 14th December 2018 with SEK A share class only. EUR and USD share classes opened during 2020 and therefore, the NAV and performance attribution before launch date of these share classes have been derived by currency converting the official SEK A share class NAV into EUR and USD.



# COMMENT BY THE PORTFOLIO MANAGER

## Markets in general

The correction in April, triggered by inflation fears, was short-lived. By May, the positive trend in global equity markets resumed, spurred by lower-than-expected inflation figures. Particularly notable was the reduction in service inflation, driven by wage moderation despite sustained labour market strength. While some commodities, such as copper, are trading at record highs due to Chinese demand, oil prices have weakened, contributing to a mixed economic picture. Growth indicators remain ambiguous, with neither a hard-landing recession nor a strong recovery in clear view. A low-growth scenario, which is structurally favourable for inflation, appears to be the most likely outcome.

Central banks are on the verge of cutting rates, with the Federal Reserve being the primary holdout, requiring more evidence of a sustained moderation in inflation. Nonetheless, the market is optimistic that a low-growth scenario will eventually lead to lower rates without eroding earnings, creating a 'Goldilocks' scenario for equities. This environment is ideal for our capital expenditure-heavy, long-duration sector. Additionally, the increasing interest in powering generative AI is significant. As the world phases out oil and coal and requires substantial power for AI data centers, the demand for renewables, power storage, and grid infrastructure will surge. Many companies in our sector are poised to demonstrate far greater revenue and earnings growth than the market currently anticipates. After lagging for about three years, the sector shows significant catch-up potential, as evidenced by last month's performance.

# Proxy performance

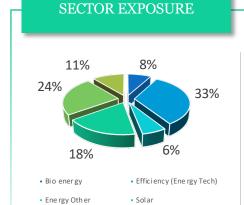
The Fund returned 13.56% in May for the EUR A share class.

May was strong not only in absolute terms but also relative to the sector (alpha). Our hydrogen-related investments generated returns between 44-70% in local currency, reflecting a rebound from previous weakness. The market reaction was driven not only by expectations of lower future interest rates but also by positive news from both corporate and political spheres. High-emitting industries, such as steel production, require clean hydrogen for their long-term decarbonisation strategies, which politicians are increasingly supporting. We see long-term opportunities in this sub-sector, despite challenges. Power prices must be very low to make green hydrogen affordable, but excessively low prices reduce the internal rate of return (IRR) for renewable power projects, jeopardising viability when more projects are needed. Low power prices also make blue hydrogen (produced from natural gas with carbon capture and storage) more affordable. While green hydrogen is a long-term game changer for energy transition, shorter-term priorities include replacing coal power with renewables and powering generative AI.

As investors, we must be pragmatic amidst market euphoria and depression, focusing on fundamental developments. The solar sector, which has struggled this year, also had a strong May. Despite issues with Chinese overcapacity, fierce competition, falling prices, and high inventories, underlying demand remains solid. Technological improvements and competitive IRRs are long-term drivers. The strong May performance was due to lower expected interest rates and the catch-up potential of previously undervalued stocks. First Solar, benefiting from the US Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) and playing a key role in the US generative AI build-out, was the top performer, up 53%. Many other investments also performed well, around 20%.

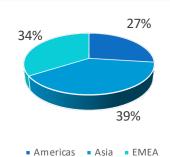
Defensive sub-sectors such as power infrastructure and efficiency, which have been outperforming, had slower development in May. Our relative value (RV) book had a strong month as lagging renewable energy (RES) utilities started to perform better on lower rates, while our shorts, mostly IRA-related industrials with high valuations, also contributed positively. Our hedge book posted a small negative return. Despite this, we have no significant hedge positions in place, believing the sector is fundamentally attractive. Overall, our portfolio is well-positioned for a "low growth - lower rates" environment, with stronger demand for energy transition technologies in the mid-term.



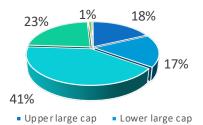


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#### GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE



#### MARKET CAPITALISATION



- Mid Cap
- Small Cap
- Micro Cap

Upper Large Cap is defined as >USD20bn market cap and Lower Large Cap USD10-20bn.

#### SECTOR CONTRIBUTION

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#### **SHARE CLASSES**

Share class	ISIN	Share class	ISIN
EUR B	LU1925475391	EUR S	LU2226981897
USD B	LU2226981624	USD S	LU2226982192
GBP B	LU2247536597	GBP S	LU2247536753
CHF B	LU2247536324	CHF S	LU2247536670
SEK B	LU2247906600	SEK S	LU2226981970

Minimum investment: B shares EUR125,000 and S shares EUR5m (USD, GBP, CHF, SEK equivalent).

# OTHER INFORMATON

#### **Fund Facts**

Portfolio Manager Jonas Dahlqvist Inception 14 December 2018 Liquidity Monthly **B shares:** 1.25% p.a Management Fee S shares: 0.75% p.a Performance Fee 20% with 5% hurdle rate Lock in None

**Fund Facts** 

**Prime Brokers** Morgan Stanley SEB

Administrator European Fund Administration S.A

Auditor **Deloitte Audit** 

**Fund Jurisdiction** Luxembourg

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**Fund Company** 



# NAV & HISTORIC RETURNS

The fund is denominated in EUR. Please note that the various share classes are unhedged from a currency perspective.

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SEK A	NAV	243.1											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	-15.68%	0.41%	6.99%	-2.32%	10.49%								-2.23%
2023	7.91%	-4.11%	-1.52%	-3.78%	4.02%	-1.41%	-3.42%	-2.49%	-5.55%	-11.13%	-0.43%	6.31%	-15.86%
2022	-4.82%	14.25%	0.29%	-4.56%	13.77%	3.41%	4.78%	1.74%	-6.05%	-2.55%	10.83%	-6.32%	24.10%
2021	11.63%	-2.76%	0.57%	-6.11%	-6.50%	9.01%	-4.08%	0.66%	-1.79%	14.53%	-3.30%	- 12.11%	-3.59%
2020	2.37%	7.45%	-7.01%	4.63%	2.76%	5.70%	8.28%	4.74%	4.32%	8.08%	12.06%	9.79%	82.88%
2019	14.31%	5.35%	-0.73%	6.93%	-3.62%	5.79%	2.41%	1.82%	-0.03%	-2.07%	1.97%	7.50%	45.86%
2018												-7.40%	-7.40%
EUR A	NAV	142.08											

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	-16.36%	0.63%	3.75%	-3.88%	13.56%								-4.68%
2023	7.10%	-2.50%	-3.70%	-4.27%	1.52%	-2.92%	-1.75%	-4.95%	-2.42%	-13.44%	2.83%	9.18%	-15.98%
2022	-6.34%	12.77%	2.53%	-4.21%	12.16%	1.55%	7.84%	-0.56%	-8.03%	-3.00%	11.28%	-8.39%	15.20%
2021	10.98%	-3.30%	0.19%	-5.52%	-6.12%	8.96%	-4.65%	0.71%	-1.23%	16.14%	-5.32%	-12.81%	-5.50%
2020							9.34%	4.92%	2.84%	9.15%	13.57%	11.44%	62.99%

A shares are closed for new investments.

USD B	NAV	101.25											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	-17.78%	0.21%	3.50%	-4.88%	15.27%								-6.51%
2023	8.94%	-4.84%	-1.38%	-2.77%	-2.01%	-0.69%	-0.76%	-6.47%	-4.84%	-13.61%	6.11%	10.49%	-13.45%
2022	-7.72%	12.94%	1.53%	-9.22%	13.83%	-0.94%	6.37%	-2.23%	-11.29%	-2.18%	16.41%	-5.55%	7.48%
2021	10.32%	-3.43%	-2.44%	-3.25%	-4.70%	5.64%	-4.70%	0.22%	-3.07%	16.34%	-8.30%	-11.95%	-11.96%
2020											15.78%	13.93%	31.91%

EUR B	NAV	95.46											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	-16.39%	0.60%	3.71%	-3.93%	13.52%								-4.87%
2023	7.06%	-2.54%	-3.74%	-4.31%	1.47%	-2.96%	-1.80%	-4.99%	-2.44%	-13.47%	2.81%	9.13%	-16.38%
2022	-6.39%	12.73%	2.49%	-4.25%	12.09%	1.50%	7.94%	-0.59%	-8.21%	-3.04%	11.41%	-8.60%	14.59%
2021	10.94%	-3.35%	0.16%	-5.56%	-6.17%	8.91%	-4.69%	0.67%	-1.27%	16.16%	-5.41%	-12.85%	-5.98%
2020												11.42%	11.42%



# **NAV & HISTORIC RETURNS**

<b>GBP B</b>	NAV	91.77											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	-17.70%	0.89%	3.64%	-4.04%	13.35%								-6.40%
2023	6.06%	-2.87%	-3.44%	-4.35%	-0.62%	-3.20%	-1.93%	-5.03%	-1.21%	-13.10%	1.72%	9.71%	-18.32%
2022	-6.83%	12.94%	3.46%	-4.79%	13.40%	2.80%	5.40%	1.91%	-6.47%	-5.16%	11.88%	-5.91%	21.19%
2021	9.92%	-4.85%	-1.41%	-3.60%	-7.17%	8.70%	-5.31%	1.24%	-1.06%	14.28%	-4.85%	-14.00%	-11.02%
2020												11.33%	11.33%
SEK B	NAV	97.01											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	-15.71%	0.36%	6.97%	-2.27%	10.44%			J	•				-2.33%
2023	7.93%	-4.13%	-1.64%	-3.82%	3.97%	-1.44%	-3.45%	-2.53%	-5.58%	-11.17%	-0.47%	6.26%	-16.27%
2022	-4.87%	14.20%	0.25%	-4.60%	13.73%	3.48%	4.75%	1.71%	-6.10%	-2.60%	10.83%	-6.40%	23.61%
2021	11.60%	-2.79%	0.53%	-6.15%	-6.52%	8.96%	-4.12%	0.62%	-1.83%	14.54%	-3.40%	-	-4.02%
												12.15%	
USD B Hedged	NAV	83.09											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	-16.26%	0.73%	3.88%	-3.88%	13.74%								-4.20%
2023	5.92%	-1.86%	-2.90%	-4.22%	1.55%	-2.74%	-1.64%	-4.79%	-2.43%	-13.39%	3.00%	9.27%	-14.96%
2022											9.67%	-6.99%	2.00%
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USD S	NAV	76.78											
2024	Jan 17.75%	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	-17.75% 8.99%	-4.80%	3.54%	-4.84%	-1.96%	-0.66%	-0.71%	-6.43%	-4.80%	-13.58%	6.16%	10.52%	-6.32% -13.03%
2023	-7.68%	13.00%	1.57%	-2.73% -9.18%	13.89%	-0.91%	6.42%	-2.19%	-11.25%	-2.14%	16.45%	-5.50%	8.03%
2022	7.00%	13.00%	1.5770	-9.10/0	13.03/0	0.3170	-4.67%	0.26%	-3.02%	15.46%	-7.51%	-11.91%	-12.81%
2021								0.2070	310270	2311070	713270	11.51/0	22.02/0
EUR S	NAV	75.44											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	-16.36%	0.65%	3.74%	-3.88%	13.56%								-4.68%
2023	7.10%	-2.51%	-3.69%	-4.28%	1.51%	-2.92%	-1.75%	-4.96%	-2.40%	-13.45%	2.85%	9.17%	-15.97%
2022	-6.34%	12.77%	2.53%	-4.22%	12.16%	1.54%	8.75%	-0.56%	-8.84%	-3.00%	11.79%	-8.83%	15.13%
2021											-6.13%	-12.80%	-18.15%



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