

# Systematic Equity Markets



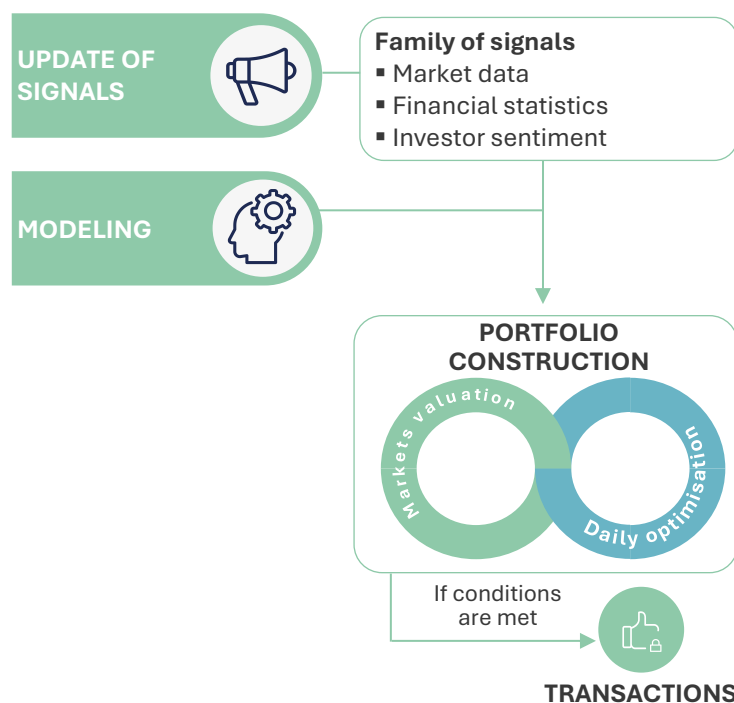
## Strategy summary

The strategy applies a long/short approach to global equity markets, with the objective of maximizing returns through controlled volatility, while maintaining a very low correlation to traditional asset classes.

With a variable market bias, it aims to leverage trading opportunities between equity indices by trading index futures contracts, ETFs and baskets of individual stocks. This strategy uses complementary signals which have been consistent and robust in the past and whose prospects are rationalizable.

<b>Beta</b>	Target of -0.3 to 0.3
<b>Volatility</b>	Target of 4.5% to 7.5%
<b>Currencies</b>	Hedged 100% in USD
<b>Exposure by index</b>	Maximum 15%
<b>Short exposure to markets</b>	100% ( $\pm 20\%$ )
<b>Long exposure to markets</b>	100% ( $\pm 20\%$ )

## Investment process



January 1, 2018  
Strategy inception

\$34 M (in USD)  
Strategy AUM

## Cumulative returns (in USD)



## Returns (in USD)

(In %)	3 months	YTD	1 year	2 years	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception	
Portfolio	0.80	0.80	5.48	4.30	6.08	5.01	---	5.40	
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Portfolio	3.00	12.37	2.00	-3.66	13.61	10.56	1.02	6.06	---

The returns shown are those of a composite of mandates, which started on January 1, 2018. Returns for periods longer than 12 months are annualized.

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## Up and down-market performance

	Up markets	Down markets	All markets
<b>MSCI WORLD (NET)</b>			
Number of months	67	32	99
Avg. monthly return (USD)	2.98%	-3.07%	1.02%
<b>SYSTEMATIC EQUITY MARKETS STRATEGY</b>			
Positive months ratio	70%	50%	64%
Avg. monthly return (USD)	0.60%	0.13%	0.45%

Note: The average monthly return is calculated when the MSCI World index has a positive month or a negative month.

## Investment team

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Experience: 2007

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## Statistics and risk

	Portfolio
Annualized return (USD)	5.40%
Annualized volatility	4.97%
Return/volatility	1.09
Sharpe ratio	0.54
Beta (predicted)	0.07
Beta (realized over last 12 months)	0.14
Skewness	0.38
Worst drawdown	-7.56%
Positive month ratio	0.64
Average of negative months	-0.99%
Average of positive months	1.27%
Correlation to MSCI World	0.13

Note: All data are since January 1, 2018 (inception), except for the predicted beta, which is current.

## Net market exposure

