

# The Chelodina UCITS Fund

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CHELODINA

## STRATEGY AND FOCUS

The Chelodina UCITS Fund (“Chelodina” or “the Fund”) is a European focused, long/ short equity market neutral strategy implemented through a multi-PM construct, which we believe combines the best of discretionary investing with bespoke trading technology, behavioural insights and performance analytics. The strategy aims to deliver alpha driven, absolute returns with low volatility and a low correlation to traditional asset classes. The capital in Chelodina is dynamically allocated across uncorrelated equity based strategy sleeves diversified by region, sector and style.

The Chelodina UCITS Fund is managed by Marble Bar Asset Management (“Marble Bar”). Since its foundation in 2002, Marble Bar has attracted and retained talented portfolio managers that share the belief that successful investing is a process of continuous iteration innovation and learning driven by data and technology. Marble Bar does this through its rigorous due diligence and on-boarding process, tailored PM mentoring, and the integration of bespoke technology in the deployment and optimisation of trading strategies.

## PERFORMANCE (Inst'l Class A USD, Net of Fees and all Charges) – Inst'l Class and Inst'l Class B performances are available upon request

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
<b>2022</b>	-0.25%	0.77%	-0.46%	0.62%	0.51%	1.79%	-0.35%	0.50%	0.68%	0.49%***			<b>4.37%</b>
<b>2021</b>	-1.40%	1.36%	0.45%	-0.02%	-0.46%*	-0.10%	-0.48%	0.60%	0.25%	-0.23%	-0.03%	-0.65%	<b>-0.73%</b>
<b>2020</b>	0.60%	-0.81%	2.80%	0.72%	0.53%	-0.09%	1.68%	0.41%**	2.56%	0.12%	0.86%	0.99%	<b>10.82%</b>
<b>2019</b>											1.13%	1.61%	<b>2.75%</b>

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results

## MONTHLY COMMENTARY

- The market setup entering October resembled early July, ahead of the summer rally. After a historically bad September, market internals reached extreme oversold conditions, positioning the asymmetry for markets toward another counter-trend bounce. Whilst the catalyst wasn't clear, price action around above-consensus CPI data was instructive. In fact, the intraday market reversal on 13th October was historic in terms of its magnitude and allowed the S&P 500 to hold its 200-week moving average, a critical demarcation, leading to the index finishing the month up 8%.
- Chelodina Inst'l Class A USD returned 0.49% for October, driven by gains from long exposure to cyclical sectors such as Travel/Leisure and Industrials. Specific return accounted for around half of this performance. All strategy groups recorded positive returns, though Fundamental strategies contributed the majority of performance at 76% of the P&L (Quantamental strategies 16% and Concentration strategies 8%). No strategies triggered stop-losses and one new fundamental generalist strategy was deployed.
- Given high uncertainty and low visibility in markets, Chelodina's gross exposure remained low in October, between approximately 104% and 120%. This was due to a combination of increasing single stock volatility, in addition to portfolio managers being less willing to take significant risk over numbers and hence reducing their exposure into earnings season. Net exposure was dynamic through the month, beginning at c.+3% in the early weeks, tightening to flat over CPI data before increasing to as high as 6%. More recently, the fund has reduced its net exposure to approximately 2% as markets became tactically extended.
- Despite cracks appearing in corporate earnings, Q3 has not been the rebasing event that was needed for the market. As a result, there may be further upside to the current rally as we enter a seasonally favourable period for equities. However, fundamentals remain unresponsive of higher equity prices over the next 3-6 months, meaning our managers will remain nimble and responsive to the evolving market backdrop.

## STATISTICS

Statistics	Last 12m	Since Inception
Net Return (Annualised)	3.7%	5.7%
Volatility	2.3%	3.1%
Sharpe Ratio	1.0	1.6

Last Month Gross Trading Performance Attribution****	
Longs	3.72%
Shorts	-3.04%

## EXPOSURES (% OF NAV)

Exposures (Delta Adjusted)	%
Long Exposure	53.4%
Short Exposure	51.5%
Gross Exposure	104.9%
Net Exposure	1.9%

Top Holdings ^	
Exposure to Top 5 Longs	5.1%
Exposure to Top 5 Shorts	5.3%
Exposure to Top 10 Positions	11.1%

Market Cap ^	
>\$15bn	35.8%
\$5bn-\$15bn	22.3%
\$1bn-\$5bn	24.2%
<\$1bn	4.7%

Liquidity - 100% ADV (30 Day)	% Exposure
10 + Days	0.0%
5 - 10 Days	0.2%
1 - 5 Days	0.0%
Less than 1 Day	99.8%

All figures sourced, and calculations performed, by Marble Bar Asset Management LLP

Liquidity: Cash or cash-like holdings classified as 'Less than 1 Day'

\* This performance is as at 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

\*\* This performance is as at 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020

\*\*\* This performance is as at 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022

\*\*\*\* Based on start of the month capital

^ Exposures of single name holdings

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## EXPOSURES (% OF NAV) CONTINUED.

Country Exposures – Top 10 by Gross				
	Long	Short	Gross	Net
Great Britain	9.3%	6.0%	15.3%	3.4%
United States	4.7%	5.8%	10.5%	-1.0%
Germany	5.1%	3.3%	8.4%	1.8%
Switzerland	2.3%	4.8%	7.1%	-2.5%
Sweden	2.7%	3.8%	6.5%	-1.1%
Italy	3.9%	1.8%	5.7%	2.1%
Netherlands	4.2%	1.5%	5.7%	2.7%
France	3.9%	1.3%	5.2%	2.5%
South Africa	2.8%	1.8%	4.6%	1.0%
Brazil	2.3%	1.6%	3.9%	0.7%
Other / Index	12.2%	19.9%	32.1%	-7.7%

Sector Exposures – Top 10 by Gross				
	Long	Short	Gross	Net
Financials	12.9%	11.1%	24.0%	1.8%
Industrials	7.0%	3.5%	10.5%	3.5%
Materials	4.0%	6.3%	10.3%	-2.4%
Information Technology	5.8%	4.5%	10.3%	1.2%
Consumer Discretionary	6.8%	3.5%	10.3%	3.3%
Energy	3.6%	1.9%	5.5%	1.6%
Consumer Staples	2.6%	2.0%	4.6%	0.6%
Communication Services	1.9%	2.6%	4.5%	-0.7%
Health Care	2.6%	1.1%	3.7%	1.5%
Utilities	1.6%	0.8%	2.4%	0.8%
Other / Index	4.8%	14.2%	19.0%	-9.4%

## Terms and Counterparties

Launch Date	1 November 2019				
Fund Name	Chelodina UCITS Fund				
Investment Manager	Marble Bar Asset Management LLP				
ManCo	Waystone Fund Management (IE)				
EEA Distributor	Waystone Investment Management (IE) Limited				
Legal Status	UCITS				
Base Currency	USD				
Other Available Currencies	CHF, EUR, GBP (all non-USD share classes are hedged)				
Subscriptions/Redemptions	Daily (cut off time of 13:00 Irish time on T-1)				
Gate/ Lock up	None				
Netting Risk	No pass through				
Counterparties	Goldman Sachs Intl, JP Morgan Securities, Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB				
Auditors	KPMG				
Administrator	Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland)				
Depository	Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited				
Countries of Registration	UK, Germany, Spain, France, Italy (Professional Investors only), Switzerland (Professional Investors only), Sweden				
Share Classes		<b>Institutional Class*</b>	<b>Institutional Class B</b>	<b>Institutional Class A</b>	
	Currency	EUR/USD/CHF/GBP	EUR/USD/CHF/GBP	EUR/USD/CHF/GBP	
	Mgt. Fee	1.25%	1.50%	2.00%	
	Perf. Fee	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%	
	Min Init. Sub.	2,000,000	5,000,000	250,000	
	ISIN Codes		<b>Inst. Class B</b>	<b>Inst. Class B Pooled</b>	<b>Inst. Class A</b>
			EUR: IE00BL1NNQ19	EUR: IE0006I5VG36	EUR: IE00BFMZN208
		USD: IE00BL1NNT40	USD: IE00BL1NNY92	USD: IE00BFMZN539	
		CHF: IE00BL1NNS33	CHF: IE00BL1NNX85	CHF: IE00BFMZN422	
	GBP: IE00BL1NNR26	GBP: IE00BL1NNW78	GBP: IE00BFMZN315		
			Inst. Class A Pooled		
			IE00BFMZN646		
			IE00BFMZN976		
			IE00BFMZN869		
			IE00BFMZN752		
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\* Institutional Class closed as at 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020

## Definitions

“**Exposures**” are displayed as calculated at the Chelodina UCITS Fund level.

“**Performance**” shows the net returns of the USD Class A Institutional shares of the Chelodina UCITS Fund. Marble Bar placed a temporary cap on the Fund expenses; for the first 12 months from launch, the cap included the management fee. The management fee and performance fee are currently not included in the cap and are charged to the Fund.

“**Volatility**” of returns, also referred to as the standard deviation of returns, is an annualised measure of the volatility of the Fund’s monthly returns.

“**Gross Trading Performance Attribution**” reflects an approximate pro-rated attribution of how much of the Fund’s gross return (prior to the deduction of fees, and hence not achievable by investors) is generated from each of the categories shown, but does not allocate to each position every associated expense, such as borrow costs.

“**Exposure**” includes the exposure of long or short equities, any long or short index or basket positions, if any, and the delta exposure of any options on any equities, if any.

“**Sector Exposures**” means the aggregate exposure to equities in each sector as a percentage of NAV, including the delta-adjusted exposure of any options, but does not take into account exposures towards indices, baskets or similar. Index and basket related exposures are displayed within the ‘Other/Index’ category. The top 10 sectors by gross exposure are displayed and the sector will typically be based on the GICS sector group except where that might be misleading, in which case a more appropriate industry will be substituted.

“**Country Exposures**” means the aggregate exposure to equities in each country as a percentage of NAV, including the delta-adjusted exposure of any options, but does not take into account exposures towards indices, baskets or similar. Index and basket related exposures are displayed within the ‘Other/Index’ category. The top 10 countries by gross exposure are displayed will typically be based on the country of the most actively traded listing, but in complex or unclear situations, such as dual-listings or where the majority of a firm’s business is in a country other than that of the listing, may be a subjective view of the most representative jurisdiction.



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