

The Chelodina UCITS Fund

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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) – 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
2022	-0.25%	0.77%	-0.46%	0.62%	0.51%	1.79%							3.00%
2021	-1.40%	1.36%	0.45%	-0.02%	-0.46%*	-0.10%	-0.48%	0.60%	0.25%	-0.23%	-0.03%	-0.65%	-0.73%
2020	0.60%	-0.81%	2.80%	0.72%	0.53%	-0.09%	1.68%	0.41%**	2.56%	0.12%	0.86%	0.99%	10.82%
2019											1.13%	1.61%	2.75%

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results

MONTHLY COMMENTARY

- Following May's brief rally, global equity markets continued their downturn in June, as higher inflation, higher rates and a slowing US economy pushed the S&P into official bear market territory. Investors have conceded on the idea that inflation is a manageable problem and have increasingly come to the realisation that the likelihood of the Federal Reserve being able to orchestrate a soft economic landing (whilst bringing inflation under control) is remote. Every sector finished in negative territory in June, with the largest losses in the material and energy sectors, whilst defensive healthcare and consumer staples posted minor losses. The Stoxx 600 dropped c.8.0% in June (c.15% YTD at month end) and isn't far from joining the S&P 500 in a bear market.
- Chelodina Fundamental Discretionary strategies drove performance for June, with Quantamental and Concentration strategies also posting positive returns. Attribution from shorts was strong for June (online clothes retailers, credit spread sensitive financials and basic resources), and although overall attribution from longs was negative, stock specific (alpha) return from long positions was accretive (rate sensitive financials and healthcare). P&L was predominantly driven by idiosyncratic returns, with factor attribution detracting somewhat, in-line with markets. Chelodina managers showed relatively modest dispersion in returns, with no strategies hitting any stop losses during the month.
- Whilst Chelodina entered the month with a net-short exposure, the Fund remained slightly net-long for the remainder of the month (between -1.6% and +4.0%). Factor exposure was relatively constant at c.30%, with Chelodina positioned for single stock opportunities. Gross exposure of the Fund stayed within target, ranging from c.135% to 158% and finishing at 158%, as managers were flexible with their exposures to manage the volatility and sharp market moves.
- With markets' continued focus on economic health and recession fears, Chelodina managers remain nimble, prioritising earnings certainty, business model quality and internally driven growth stories on the long side, and companies with poor pricing power, stretched balance sheets and over inflated inventory positions into an economic downturn on the short side. Sustained volatility in markets should benefit Chelodina's more trading-oriented thematic fundamental managers who incorporate holistic macro elements to their research process, and Chelodina's defensive healthcare strategy. Chelodina continues to actively manage its overall net and gross exposures with the aim of taking advantage of further market volatility.

STATISTICS

Statistics	Last 12m	Since Inception
Net Return (Annualised)	2.5%	5.9%
Volatility	2.3%	3.2%
Sharpe Ratio	0.9	1.7

Last Month Gross Trading Performance Attribution***	
Longs	-5.52%
Shorts	7.71%

EXPOSURES (% OF NAV)

Exposures (Delta Adjusted)	%
Long Exposure	80.0%
Short Exposure	77.7%
Gross Exposure	157.7%
Net Exposure	2.3%

Top Holdings ^	
Exposure to Top 5 Longs	8.2%
Exposure to Top 5 Shorts	6.3%
Exposure to Top 10 Positions	16.2%

Market Cap ^	
>\$15bn	57.1%
\$5bn-\$15bn	30.9%
\$1bn-\$5bn	31.4%
<\$1bn	5.1%

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 28th May 2021

** This performance is as at 28th August 2020

*** 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	15.2%	11.1%	26.2%	4.1%
Germany	11.0%	5.0%	15.9%	6.0%
Italy	7.8%	2.5%	10.3%	5.3%
France	4.9%	4.0%	8.9%	0.8%
Sweden	3.0%	5.3%	8.2%	-2.3%
Netherlands	5.6%	2.4%	8.1%	3.2%
Switzerland	1.5%	5.7%	7.3%	-4.2%
United States	2.7%	4.2%	6.9%	-1.6%
South Africa	4.1%	1.7%	5.7%	2.4%
Denmark	3.5%	1.3%	4.8%	2.3%
Other / Index	20.9%	34.5%	55.4%	-13.6%

Sector Exposures – Top 10 by Gross				
	Long	Short	Gross	Net
Financials	20.4%	14.4%	34.8%	6.0%
Industrials	7.5%	8.2%	15.7%	-0.7%
Consumer Discretionary	6.4%	5.6%	12.0%	0.8%
Health Care	9.0%	2.7%	11.7%	6.3%
Information Technology	6.6%	4.8%	11.4%	1.9%
Materials	4.9%	5.5%	10.4%	-0.6%
Energy	4.8%	3.5%	8.3%	1.3%
Consumer Staples	4.4%	3.7%	8.0%	0.7%
Communication Services	3.4%	3.3%	6.7%	0.1%
Utilities	1.9%	1.1%	3.0%	0.8%
Other / Index	10.7%	24.9%	35.6%	-14.2%

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		Institutional Class*	Institutional Class B	Institutional Class A	
	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	EUR:	IE00BL1NNQ19	EUR: IE00BL1NNV61	Inst. Class A
		USD:	IE00BL1NNT40	USD: IE00BL1NNY92	EUR: IE00BFMZ208
		CHF:	IE00BL1NNS33	CHF: IE00BL1NNX85	USD: IE00BFMZ539
		GBP:	IE00BL1NNR26	GBP: IE00BL1NNW78	CHF: IE00BFMZ422
					Inst. Class A Pooled
			EUR: IE00BFMZ208	IE00BFMZ646	
			USD: IE00BFMZ539	IE00BFMZ976	
			CHF: IE00BFMZ422	IE00BFMZ869	
			GBP: IE00BFMZ315	IE00BFMZ752	
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* Institutional Class closed as at 1st 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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