

## BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT

# **BNP PARIBAS FLEXI I COMMODITIES**

Sub-fund of the BNP Paribas Flexi I Luxembourg SICAV

Factsheet April 2024

Marketing Communication

#### Fund management comment

Legal form	Sub-fund (the "Fund") of the	Luxembourg SICAV BNP Paribas Flexi I
Launch date		15-Nov-2019
Fund Manager		PANEL Maxime
Total net assets		236.61
Management Compa	y BNP Pariba	s Asset Management Luxembourg
Capital protection		No capital guarantee
Management by dele	ation BNP Pariba	s Asset Management Europe
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The BNP Paribas Flexi I Commodities (BFICIUA LX Equity) gained in April. The BCOM ex-Agriculture & Livestock Capped Index gained +5.61 The first three weeks of April saw global equities decline due to rising geopolitical risks and concerns over the US Federal Reserve's (Fed) policy rate cut scenario. After the air attack by Iran on Israel on 13 April, investors initially became concerned about an escalation of the conflict before concluding that such an assumption was unlikely. Investor nervousness about when the Fed might make a move to cut rates - which was again the main driver for markets - was reinforced by the publication on 10 April of US consumer prices in March, which, for the third consecutive time, had inflated by more than expected. The Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) met on 30 April and 1 May. Unsurprisingly, the federal funds target rate was kept in the 5.25% - 5.50% range in which it has been moving since July. The yield on the US 10-year T-note (4.20% at the end of March) rose from the beginning of the month after the release of a strong employment report and a speech by Fed Chair Jerome Powell suggesting he may be a little less convinced of the need to start cutting policy rates before the summer. April saw a mixed month for commodities as Metals rallied whilst other sectors struggled. Energy sector, despite a volatile month, ended April largely flat with no significant moves from any commodities within the sector. Natural Gas recorded its first positive month since October as WTI underperformed for the first time this year. Industrial Metals sector was the outperformer in April, recording its best performance since 2022, as all commodities within the sector bar Lead recorded double digit monthly percentage increases. Sanctions by the US and UK provided notable price support to the sector, speculative buying in anticipation of and after the announcement further fuelled the rally. As metals prices increased, the contango exhibited by the metals forward curves flattened, which resulted in underperformance of the fund, and notably of the deferred BCOM expositions, compared to the market benchmark. The underweight on the metals sector exhibited by the active weighting strategy also participated to the underperformance of the fund. Historical Performance and Risk Analysis (Share Privilege ACC)

## **Investment Objective**

The Fund investment objective is to offer investors using a synthetic replication method (via TRS - Total Return Swap) an exposure to the commodity markets - excluding the agricultural and livestock sectors via a quantitative, directional investment strategy exposed to commodity futures through diversified commodity financial indices. The Fund also aims to outperform its benchmark, the Bloomberg Commodity ex-Agriculture and Livestock Capped Total Return Index.

#### Investment strategy

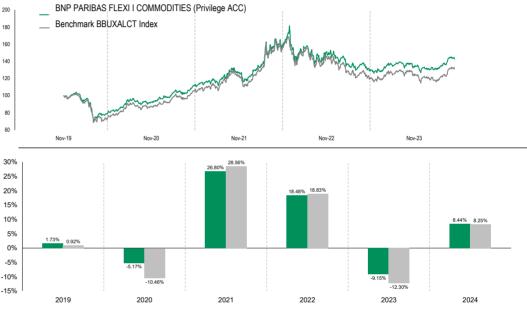
The Fund is exposed to two underlying strategies (through two financial indices):(1) BNPIDECE: a "Diversified Enhanced Carry'strategy with a diversified exposure and risk control layers in order to reduce the tracking-error (TE) relatively to the Fund benchmark. (2) BNPIOBXA: an "Oscillator Backwardation" actively weighted strategy with a slightly higher tracking error than BNPIDECE but also aiming at generating more performance, by combining both "Backwardation" with "Momentum" indicators. Effectively, the Fund combines a low TE strategy with a high TE actively weighted strategy in order to (1) more easily control the TE of the Fund by overweighting BNPIDECE in times of stress and (2) extract more performance by allocating to the higher potentially performing BNPIOBXA strategy otherwise.

The Fund then aims at all times for an equal risk contribution allocation between these two strategies while attempting to keep the tracking-error below a 4.5% target.

### Share class details - Share Privilege ACC

**Risk Indicator** 

Share class details - Si	lare Privilege ACC	·
Base currency (of shar	e class)	USD
NAV (Privilege ACC)		81.73
Share class		Capitalisation
ISIN Code		LU1931957333
Bloomberg Code		BFICMPU LX
Cut-Off (CET)		D 12:00 (24-hr)
Min. initial subscription	ı	\$ 3m
Management fees		0.75%
Other fees		0.25%
Subscription tax		0.05%
Performance fees		None
Current real ongoing cl (including 0.01% of For		1.07%
European	Austria, Belgium, I	France, Germany, Greece,
Passporting		nd, Italy, Netherlands, UK, gapore, Spain, Switzerland



#### Performance statistics

		Cumulative	performances	Annual	ised performances
	1 Mo	1 Y	YTD	3 Y	Since Launch
Fund	3.73%	6.60%	8.44%	-	8.31%
Benchmark	5.61%	5.31%	8.25%		6.25%
Diff	-1.88%	1.29%	0.19%	-	2.06%

#### Performance and risk analysis

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and		Fund	Benchmark	Fund	Benchmark	Fund	Benchmark	Fund	Benchmark
	Annualized volatility	9.57%	12.18%	11.35%	14.02%	-	-	18.10%	20.30%
	Sharpe Ratio	-	-	0.25	0.11	-	-	0.42	0.27
	Max drawdown	-2.10%	-5.01%	-9.19%	-11.76%	-	-	-32.10%	-33.20%

## Historical Monthly Performance (Share Privilege ACC)

_ower F	Risk				Higł	ner Risk
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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.

			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
k	2024	Fund	0.73%	0.13%	3.64%	3.73%									8.44%
		Bench	-0.15%	-0.78%	3.46%	5.61%									8.25%
	2023	Fund	-1.41%	-5.51%	0.08%	-0.87%	-5.78%	2.42%	6.77%	-0.37%	-0.01%	-0.34%	-1.66%	-2.28%	-9.15%
ct		Bench	-2.25%	-6.12%	-0.94%	-0.83%	-6.86%	3.34%	7.73%	-0.75%	0.16%	0.16%	-3.93%	-1.92%	-12.30%
vill ot	2022	Fund	8.35%	4.82%	11.10%	3.93%	2.59%	-10.24%	4.88%	-0.83%	-9.19%	1.78%	6.63%	-4.29%	18.48%
		Bench	10.47%	4.95%	11.87%	4.39%	2.53%	-11.92%	7.13%	-1.36%	-10.15%	1.75%	5.49%	-4.72%	18.83%
nt	2021	Fund	1.20%	6.71%	-2.11%	6.06%	4.35%	2.76%	3.01%	-0.67%	5.79%	1.85%	-7.60%	3.55%	26.80%
n		Bench	1.42%	7.83%	-2.99%	6.65%	4.52%	2.68%	3.40%	0.16%	7.45%	2.20%	-9.48%	2.83%	28.56%
ot	2020	Fund	-6.70%	-6.11%	-15.96%	3.99%	5.16%	2.45%	7.39%	6.86%	-5.42%	-0.61%	3.47%	3.00%	-5.17%
		Bench	-8.10%	-6.73%	-18.14%	1.26%	6.78%	3.47%	7.31%	7.55%	-6.87%	0.21%	3.17%	2.44%	-10.46%
	2019	Fund											-3.13%	5.01%	1.73%
		Bench											-3.82%	4.83%	0.92%

Source: Bloomberg, BNP Paribas. All data and performance are as of 30 Apr 2024, unless otherwise stated. Performance expressed net of fees and dividends reinvested, if any. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. For more details and before subscribing, please refer to the prospectus These internal guidelines are mentioned for your information only and are subject to change. Prospectus and KIID guidelines will prevail. For more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.bnpparibas-am.com">http://www.bnpparibas-am.com</a>



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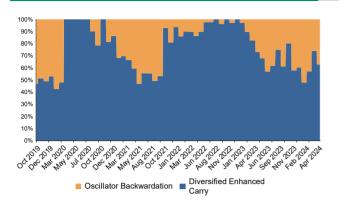
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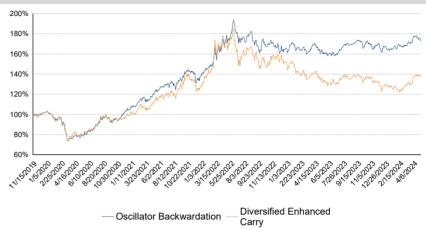
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Allocation between underlying strategies since launch

Performance of underlying strategies since launch





## Monthly performance and current allocations of the strategy

BNP Paribas Flexi I Commodities	Perf.	Weight
Diversified Enhanced Carry	4.68%	62.73%
Oscillator Backwardation	0.56%	37.27%
Total	3.32%	100.00%

## Current allocations of the strategy

Commodity	Weight	Benchmark
WTI Crude	8.67%	9.62%
Brent Crude	8.79%	9.76%
Gold	18.01%	19.86%
Copper	3.36%	11.55%
Heating Oil	4.20%	2.49%
Aluminium	5.08%	8.50%
Nickel	3.37%	5.53%
Zinc	3.16%	5.16%
Natural Gas	7.26%	9.88%
Gas Oil	4.79%	3.40%
Silver	11.72%	9.28%
Gasoline	4.60%	3.28%
Cash	12.33%	0.00%
Copper	3.61%	0.00%
Lead	1.03%	1.68%

Sector	Weight	Benchmark
Energy	40.51%	41.33%
Industrial Metals	21.58%	29.28%
Precious Metals	27.01%	29.39%
Total	89.09%	100.00%



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### Risks

Risk of capital loss: The Fund does not benefit from any guarantee or capital protection. Shareholders may therefore lose all their invested capital.

Model risk: The model used to determine the asset allocation for each underlying strategy is based on a quantitative approach. There is a risk that the model will not be efficient as there is no guarantee that the indicators defined will be relevant in the future.

Risk associated with a commodity futures index: The Fund's various underlying strategies are based on commodity futures, the Fund is consequently exposed to the liquidity risk inherent in trading in this type of financial instrument.

Counterparty Risk: This risk is associated with the ability of a counterparty in a financial transaction to fulfill its commitments like payment, delivery and reimbursement.

Risk related to the use of forward financial instruments: In order to achieve its investment objective, the Sub-Fund makes use of forward financial instruments traded over-the-counter that allow it to replicate the performance of the strategy. These instruments may involve a series of risks that could lead to adjustments or even the early termination of the instrument, which may affect the Sub-Fund's NAV.

### Glossary

EAA - Fund Commodities Broad Basket: Broad-basket portfolios can invest in a diversified basket of commodity goods including but not limited to grains, minerals, metals, livestock, cotton, oils, sugar, coffee, and cocoa. Investment can be made directly in physical assets or commodity-linked derivative instruments, such as commodity swap agreements. Source: Morningstar ©2017 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. Net Asset Value - Represents the net assets of the Fund (ex-dividend) divided by the total number of shares issued by the Fund.

Historical tracking error - Measure of the actual deviation of the Fund's returns from the comparative benchmark index returns (annualised). A higher number means that the Fund is taking greater risk against the benchmark. 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.

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