

# EQUITY US PREMIUM INCOME JUNE 2025 NEWSLETTER



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### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the THEAM Quant Equity US Premium Income is to provide income and capital growth by implementing a systematic option strategy on a selection of US equities which aims at generating income in bullish and moderately bearish markets. The Fund targets an income of 3%\* per year above USD short term interest rate.

#### **STRATEGY**

In order to achieve its investment objective, the fund implements a quantitative investment strategy (the Strategy) which consists in selling short-term put options on a selection of US equities through the BNP Paribas Stock Put Write US Index (the Strategy Index).

- Every month, the Strategy selects equities on the basis of fundamental and market criteria.
- The objective is to identify the large-cap, liquid US stocks benefiting from a sustainable business model, favourable price momentum, low correlation to US equities, attractive valuation of option premium, and favourable trading conditions on the options market.
- Once the stocks have been identified, the strategy dynamically sells short-term out-of-the-money put options on each of the selected equities, in equal proportions.

BNP Paribas has combined its expertise in both stock-picking strategies and option-writing to create this innovative solution.

These internal guidelines are for indicative purposes only; Prospectus and KID are prevailing.

\*There is no guarantee that the performance objective will be achieved.

# **PERFORMANCE**

As of 30/06/2025	THEAM Quant – Equity US Premium Income <sup>1</sup>	S&P 500 Net Total Return Index USD <sup>2</sup>
1 month performance	1.42%	5.05%
YTD performance	4.28%	5.99%
12 months performance	7.73%	14.70%
Overall annualised return <sup>3</sup>	5.33%	13.46%
Annualised Volatility	10.02%	19.28%
Maximum Drawdown	-21.98%	-33.83%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> - Refers to LU1480597480, THEAM Quant – Equity US Premium Income – Share I USD ACC <THQUSPI LX Equity>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> - Refers to the SPTR500N Index.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> - Since launch: 18/07/2017. Annualised volatility and Maximum drawdown are computed since the launch of the fund. Source: Bloomberg. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

# **COMMENT**

US Premium income was up by 1.42% in June while S&P 500 showed a performance of 5.05%.

- The strategy recorded a positive performance this month, underperforming the S&P500.
- Progressive Ohio was the best contributor (+0.21%) while McDonalds was the worst contributor (-0.04%).

# **SECTOR BREAKDOWN**

Sector	S&P 500 Weight	US Premium Income*	Relative
Basic Materials	1.79%	0.00%	-1.79%
Consumer Non-Cyclicals	6.80%	8.00%	1.20%
Cyclical Consumer Goods & Services	11.79%	12.00%	0.21%
Energy	3.02%	0.00%	-3.02%
Financials	11.06%	8.00%	-3.06%
Healthcare	9.32%	12.00%	2.68%
Industrials	7.67%	8.00%	0.33%
Technology	44.61%	40.00%	-4.61%
Telecommunications Services	1.29%	12.00%	10.71%
Utilities	2.67%	0.00%	-2.67%

Source: BNP Paribas, As of 30/06/2025. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance. \*Data refers to BNPISPUS Index

# SINGLE STOCK CONTRIBUTIONS

Туре	Stock	Sector	Contribution
Top 5	PROGRESSIVE OHIO	Financials	0.21%
	PALANTIR TECHNOLOGIES A	Technology	0.13%
	SPOTIFY TECHNOLOGY	Technology	0.12%
	GILEAD SCIENCES	Healthcare	0.12%
	NETFLIX	Technology	0.08%
Bottom 5	MASTERCARD	Technology	0.01%
	WALMART	Consumer Non-Cyclicals	0.00%
	LOWE'S COMPANIES	Cyclical Consumer Goods & Services	0.00%
	HOME DEPOT	Cyclical Consumer Goods & Services	0.00%
	MCDONALDS	Cyclical Consumer Goods & Services	-0.04%

Source: BNP Paribas, As of 30/06/2025. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance

### 1. ADDING VALUE THROUGH A SYSTEMATIC ENHANCED SELECTION OF STOCKS

### ELEMENT



- √ "Smart-beta" approach to stock-selection
- Monthly selection of 25 large-cap, liquid US stocks with robust financial fundamentals and favourable market parameters

### **EFFECT**

- → Avoids selling puts on "wrong" stocks
- → Selects US equities with characteristics attractive for put writing

# 2. OPTIMISING PUT OPTIONS PARAMETERS TO IMPROVE POTENTIAL

### ELEMENT



- ✓ Using short-term maturities (1 month)
- ✓ Selecting a 5% OTMF (out-of-the-money forward) strike

### **EFFECT**

- → Finds balance between premium received and risk taken
- → Generates a higher income

# 3. REDUCING TIMING RISKS

# ELEMENT



- ✓ A fully systematic approach
- Selling options every day on sliding maturities in equal proportions

### EFFECT

- → Avoids noise from discretionary decisions
- → Reduces timing risk, making entry and exit points smooth
- → Adapts swiftly to market conditions

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# **FUND CHARACTERISTICS AND RISKS**

	THEAM Quant – Equity US Premium Income		
Management company	BNP Paribas Asset Management France		
Type of fund	Sub-fund of the SICAV THEAM QUANT		
Recommended investment horizon	3 years		
Capital protected	No		
SFDR Article	6		
SRI Risk Classification (scale of 1-7) 4	4		
Share	Share I (USD) ACC	Share C (USD) ACC	
Launch date	18 July 2017	10 December 2018	
Bloomberg Code	THQUSPI LX Equity	THQUSPC LX Equity	
ISIN Code	LU1480597480	LU1480596326	
Subscription/ Exit fees	0.00% max / 0.00% max	3.00% max / 0.00% max	
On-going charges	0.77%	1.56%	
International registration	France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, UK, Austria	France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, UK	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> - The Summary Risk Indicator is determined on a scale from 1 to 7 (7 being the highest risk level), the higher the risk, the longer the recommended investment horizon.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

Liquidity Risk: This risk arises from the difficulty of selling an asset at a fair market price and at a desired time due to lack of buyers.

Counterparty Risk: linked to the default of a counterparty on over-the-counter markets.

Risk related to the use of forward financial instruments: In order to achieve its investment objective, the UCITS 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 net asset value of the UCITS.

For the full list of risks, please refer to the prospectus.

#### **DISCLAIMER**

"THEAM Quant" is the generic name given to a broad range of systematic strategies designed by BNP Paribas Global Markets and mostly implemented in Funds managed by BNP Paribas Asset Management

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