

# THEAM QUANT - EQUITY EUROPE **FACTOR DEFENSIVE FUND**



**DEFENSIVE SOLUTIONS** 

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# **OBJECTIVE**

The THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Factor Defensive Fund aims at generating excess returns over the market benchmarks by being exposed to a risk-balanced portfolio composed of four core equity factors - momentum, quality, low volatility and value. In addition to that, the Fund implements a systematic options strategy which aims at reducing risk by minimizing volatility in the Fund.

## **KEY POINTS**

- The THEAM Quant Equity Europe Factor Defensive Fund is exposed to the European equity market
- Its core the Europe Multi-Factor strategy combines equity factors aiming to maximize return in a low correlated portfolio
- A short term call option overlay strategy with the objective to generate additional income while limiting the fund's volatility
- A long term put option strategy aiming to reduce the fund's volatility

#### **STRATEGY**

## Multi-Factor Portfolio<sup>(1)</sup>

The portfolio is based on a systematic investment process that selects equities through a combination of four investment style factors:









vol Momentum

These factors are combined through a mechanism which aims at maintaining an equal-risk allocation

Lastly, the portfolio is built taking into account investment constraints:

- Long-only
- Beta: 1 (use of futures)
- Weights ranging from 0.2% to 2%
- Ex-ante tracking error: 3.5% (with regards to the STOXX Europe 600 Net Return EUR Index)
- Turnover control
- Between 75 and 100 stocks

**YIELD ENHANCEMENT** 

**MULTI-**FACTOR **PORTFOLIO** 

#### Yield Enhancement

The Fund employs a call option overlay strategy on the Euro STOXX 50 Index so as to generate an additional income by selling some part of potential future growth of the European equity market and reinvesting the proceeds received

RISK REDUCTION

# Volatility and drawdown reduction

The Fund also uses a put option strategy which aims at reducing volatility as well as drawdowns by half.

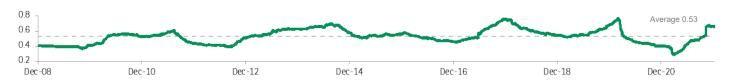
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"The Europe Multi-Factor Strategy is a Total Return Index, in EUR (Bloomberg Code: BNPIDFET Index).

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#### 1Y ROLLING BETA OVER STOXX EUROPE 600 NTR INDEX



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As of March 31st, 2025

#### PERFORMANCE SIMULATION ANALYSIS

#### Simulated Performance of the strategy



## **Sector Distribution (Equity Portfolio)**



## Simulated Performance and Risk Statistics (Share I – Acc, Net of Fees)

					1M	3M	1Y	3Y p.a.	5Y p.a.	Global p.a.		Volatility p. a.	Max.	. Drawdown
	THEAM QUANT- EQUITY EUROPE DYNAMIC FACTOR DEFENSIVE				-1.32% -3.84%	3.87%	9.63%	6.26%	7.48%	2.70%	Risk	9.88% 16.10%	-24.02% -35.36%	
SXXR In	dex				-3.84%	5.77%	6.89%	8.20%	13.48%	6.85%				
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	Fund	3.70%	1.50%	-1.32%										3.87%
2025	SXXR	6.35%	3.41%	-3.84%										5.77%
2024	Fund	0.94%	0.71%	2.49%	-0.33%	3.43%	-1.15%	2.42%	1.54%	0.20%	-1.92%	1.43%	-0.09%	9.97%
2024	SXXR	1.46%	1.98%	4.04%	-0.97%	3.31%	-1.16%	1.41%	1.55%	-0.34%	-3.26%	1.13%	-0.46%	8.79%
2023	Fund	4.50%	2.49%	-0.41%	1.57%	-2.06%	2.92%	2.23%	-1.87%	0.74%	-2.33%	4.50%	2.05%	14.94%
2023	SXXR	6.74%	1.88%	-0.32%	2.45%	-2.52%	2.41%	2.14%	-2.54%	-1.66%	-3.62%	6.62%	3.83%	15.80%
2022	Fund	-3.66%	-2.48%	0.08%	-1.09%	-1.48%	-5.08%	4.67%	-3.95%	-4.78%	3.70%	2.13%	-2.53%	-14.06%
2022	SXXR	-3.83%	-3.25%	1.00%	-0.72%	-0.92%	-8.02%	7.74%	-5.05%	-6.47%	6.35%	6.89%	-3.38%	-10.64%
2021	Fund	2.01%	-0.21%	6.99%	1.50%	3.38%	1.57%	1.73%	0.93%	-4.04%	3.37%	-0.87%	4.51%	22.47%
2021	SXXR	-0.75%	2.44%	6.42%	2.21%	2.59%	1.50%	2.06%	2.18%	-3.29%	4.67%	-2.53%	5.42%	24.91%
2020	Fund	-1.19%	-6.77%	-10.28%	4.23%	-1.23%	-1.02%	-1.48%	1.94%	1.02%	-3.23%	2.42%	1.35%	-14.18%
2020	SXXR	-1.18%	-8.34%	-14.51%	6.50%	3.40%	3.06%	-0.95%	3.05%	-1.41%	-5.11%	13.84%	2.58%	-1.99%
2019	Fund	5.89%	1.25%	1.19%	0.45%	-4.08%	2.42%	-0.93%	-2.24%	2.78%	0.29%	2.17%	1.82%	11.20%
2019	SXXR	6.32%	4.15%	2.06%	3.76%	-4.94%	4.47%	0.31%	-1.35%	3.70%	1.04%	2.83%	2.13%	26.82%
2018	Fund	-0.47%	-1.96%	-0.75%	0.91%	3.90%	-2.05%	0.72%	-1.81%	0.01%	-3.90%	0.38%	-3.21%	-8.15%
2018	SXXR	63.45%	-3.81%	-1.99%	4.49%	0.13%	-0.63%	3.14%	-2.14%	0.32%	-5.53%	-0.99%	-5.46%	-12.90%

Sources: Bloomberg, BNP Paribas. Performances stated of the Equity Europe Factor Defensive Strategy are Total Return, in EUR, Bloomberg code: <BNPIEFDE Index>. Performance simulations from 03 February 2005 until 18 January 2018, historical data thereafter This is for general information only and should not be used as a basis for making any specific investment, business or commercial decisions. Any economic and market trend, prediction, projection or forecast is not necessarily indicative of the future or likely performance of the funds. This is a simulation of past performance, past performance or achievement is not indicative of current or future performance.

## **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

Fund		Capital protection	No					
Management Company	BNP PARIBAS ASSE	T MANAGEMENT Eu	rope	Minimu	m Investment horizon	5		
Comparative Index Stoxx Europe 600 NR					Legal form	SICAV		
Assets under Management EUR 70.18 million as of 31 March 2025			SRI Rankir	ng (scale from 1 to 7)*	4			
SFDR article	This products promote	es environmental or se	ocial characteristics pur	suant to article 8 of the	EU regulation 2019/2	088.		
Share	I ACC EUR	C ACC EUR	Privilege ACC EUR	J ACC EUR	J DIS EUR	C DIS EUR	I DIS EUR	C ACC USD H
Launch date	25 January 2018	25 January 2018	05 April 2019	02 May 2019	18 November 2019	18 December 2020	18 December 2020	18 December 2020
ISIN code	LU1685632132	LU1685629427	LU1685631241	LU1685635150	LU1685635408	LU1685629773	LU1685632306	LU1685630359
Bloomberg code	TQEFIAE LX	TQEFCAE LX	THEEPEA LX	THEEFJE LX	TQEEJED LX	TQEFCEI LX	TQEFIEI LX	THEFDCH LX
Ongoing charges	0.81%	1.56%	0.91%	0.45%	0.45%	1.56%	0.81%	1.56%
Subscription / Exit fees	None / None	3.00% / None	3.00% / None	None / None	None / None	3.00% / None	None / None	3.00% / None
Minimum subscription	100 K€	No minimum	1M€ equiv , Ptf Mgr None	10M €	10M €	No minimum	100 K€	No minimum
Passporting	Austria, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Luxembourg	Austria, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Luxembourg	Austria, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Luxembourg	Switzerland, France, Luxembourg	Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, France, Luxembourg	Austria, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Luxembourg	Austria, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Luxembourg	Austria, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Luxembourg

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# Funds' main common risks

- The following list of risk factors associated with the funds is not exhaustive. The risk factors that should be considered in connection with any investment include (but are not limited to) the following:
- An investment in the funds may involve a significant degree of risk. Investment in the funds is only suitable for those persons who are able to bear the economic risk of the investment, understand the degree or risk involved, believe that the investment is suitable based upon their investment objectives and financial needs, and have specific needs for liquidity of investment. There can be no assurance that the funds' objectives will be achieved or that there will be any return of capital.

#### **Economic conditions**

The success of any investment activity is affected by general economic conditions, which may affect the level and volatility of interest rates and the extent and timing of investor participation in the equity markets. Unexpected volatility or illiquidity in the markets in which the funds hold positions could impair the funds' ability to carry out their business or cause them to incur losses. None of these conditions is within the control of the funds or its management company and/or investment manager and no assurances can be given that the funds or its management company and/or investment manager will anticipate these developments.

#### The funds will possess inherent risks

These include, among other things, credit, liquidity, volatility, currency and interest rate risk, the financial condition of the underlying obligors, general economic conditions, market price volatility, the condition of certain financial markets, political events and developments or trends in any particular industry.

#### **Currency exchange risk**

■ The value of an investment may be affected by fluctuations in the currency of the country in which the investment was made, or exchange control regulations.

#### Interest rate risk

■ The value of an investment may be affected by interest rate fluctuations. Interest rates may be influenced by several elements or events, such as monetary policy, the discount rate, inflation, etc.

#### **Derivatives risk**

The use of derivatives by the funds includes various risks. Those risks are (without limitation), the lack of secondary market liquidity under circumstances, valuations risks, the lack of standardization and regulation, the risk of leverage, the risk of counterparty.

#### Liquidity risk

There is a risk that investments made in funds may become illiquid due to an over-restricted market (often reflected by a very broad bid-ask spread or by substantial price movements), or if their "rating" declines or their economic situation deteriorates.

#### Credit risk

This is the risk that may derive from the rating downgrade of a bond issuer to which the funds are exposed, which may therefore cause the value of the investments to go down. Funds investing in high-yield bonds present a higher than average risk due to the greater fluctuation of their currency or the quality of the issuer.

#### Risk linked to equity markets

The risks associated with investments in equities (and similar instruments) include significant fluctuations in prices, negative information about the issuer or market and the subordination of a company's equities to its bonds. The value of investments and the income they generate may go down as well as up and it is possible that investors will not recover their initial outlay.

#### Counterparty risk

This risk relates to the quality of the counterparty with whom the funds do business or enter into various transactions. This
risk reflects the counterparty's ability to honor its commitments (payment, delivery, repayment, etc.)

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