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## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the THEAM Quant Multi Asset Diversified is to increase the value of its assets over the medium term, by being exposed to a diversified long/short basket, the components of which are chosen using a systematic selection method based on different asset classes. The exposure to the dynamic basket is adapted in order to keep the fund annual volatility at a target level of 10%\*.

## **STRATEGY**

Many investors continue to take directional risks off the table and diversify their portfolio through multi asset funds. Our trendbased quant expertise has been recognized by the several awards received from the Hedge Fund Journal. It is built around the following approach:

#### A broad investment universe to increase opportunities

The universe is composed of 5\*\* different asset classes (Equities, Bonds, FX, Commodities and Credit) and sub-asset categories which have been selected based on their market representativeness, liquidity and the fact that they complement each other well.

An agile asset allocation with daily reweighting and possibility to sell declining assets

The fund's allocation is reviewed on a daily basis in order to target the maximum return within a given level of risk among the sub-asset categories. Allocation is based on a systematic momentum methodology combining performance analysis within a risk diversification framework. Finally, the fund can take long, leveraged and short positions.

A systematic and quantitative approach with robust and strict risk controls The performance adjusts its exposure to the portfolio on a daily basis with the objective of maintaining volatility at or below 10%\*.

These internal guidelines are for indicative purposes only; Prospectus and KID are prevailing. \*There is no guarantee that the performance objective will be achieved.

\*\*Until the date of this report, the asset classes consist of Equities, Bonds – Govies, IG and Commodities.

# PERFORMANCE

PERFORMANCE	As of July 31st, 2025		
Feb 08 - Jul 25	Cross Asset Trend vol 10%		
Performance 1 month	-0.83%		
Cumulative Performance Year To Date	-11.04%		
Annualised Performance Since Start Date	-0.26%		
Annualised Sharpe Ratio Since Start Date	-		
Annualised Volatility Since Start Date	9.41%		
Max Drawdown Since Start Date	-35.69%		

Refers to LU1353185074, THEAM Quant – Multi Asset Diversified – I EUR ACC <THQMADI LX Equity>. SG Trend Index (NEIXCTAT Index) is for comparative purposes only and does not represent any benchmark for the Fund. Source: Bloomberg. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

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# MONTHLY COMMENTARY

THEAM Quant - Multi Asset Diversified had a negative performance in July (-0.83%).

# MACRO BACKGROUND

Three months on from its April World Economic Outlook, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) revised up its global growth forecasts for 2025 (3.0%) and 2026 (3.1%). However, the IMF pointed out that the risks to this outlook are tilted to the downside and stressed that economic 'policies need to bring confidence, predictability and sustainability'.

Oil prices rebounded at the end of the month after Donald Trump made comments about new sanctions or tariff hikes against Russia. The news pushed the price of Brent crude above \$70 a barrel, marking its biggest monthly increase since September 2023.

Throughout the month, gold prices (-0.4% compared to the end of June) were mainly driven by Washinton's announcements on US import tariffs. Progress on tariff agreements weighed on prices while threats of high tariffs (e.g. on imports from India and Brazil) supported the precious metal. From a technical point of view, any significant drop in prices revived investor interest in at a time when uncertainties remain high.

Global equities (MSCI AC World index in US dollars) rose by 1.3% in July after moving erratically during the month. Investors initially took a wait-and-see attitude about developments on the trade front (e.g., letters from the White House specifying new tariffs for several countries) and then found a form of relief when the first agreements were announced. The compromise reached with China, which plans to extend the tariff truce beyond 12 August, illustrated the mood of negotiations between the US and its partners: the worst has been avoided but the situation is not ideal and, moreover, remains unstable. Tariffs will, with exceptions justified by political rather than economic considerations, be lower than the Liberation Day announcements, but well above the rates that prevailed previously.

For the time being, investors have chosen to focus on the positive outcomes, namely reduced tensions on the trade front. This cautiously optimistic view was supported by economic indicators showing the unexpected resilience of the global economy in the first half of the year and an encouraging beginning to the earnings season, particularly among major US technology compagnies and European banks.

The yield on the US 10-year T-note, which was 4.23% at the end of June, rose at the beginning of the month after the release of better-than-expected economic indicators (the employment report in particular) led to a decline in expectations of a cut in the Fed's key rates. The 10-year yield moved closer to 4.50% in mid-July after inflation figures showed that the effects of higher tariffs were starting to be felt. As he had promised, Donald Trump signed into law the 'One Big Beautiful Bill Act' on 4 July, which is likely to lead to a widening of the budget deficit and the federal debt. Despite this outlook, in July the term premium remained close to the high levels reached in May, without rising further. During the second half of the year, long-term bond yields moved largely directionless around 4.40% before easing on 29 July in the wake of a well-absorbed auction that showed the appetite for US bonds has not disappeared. The day after, Fed Chair Jerome Powell's more-hawkish-than-expected comments during his press conference following the FOMC meeting led to a sudden rise along the yield curve, with an underperformance of the short end due to the ebb of expectations of a cut in the Fed's policy rates. The yield on the 10-year T-note ended the month at 4.37% (+15bp compared to the end of June) while the 2-year rate rose by 24bp to nearly 4.00%.





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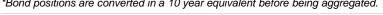
#### PERFORMANCE

- The strategy posted a moderately negative performance in July.
- After a volatile start to the month, benefiting from strong commodity performance but weighed down by pressure on bonds and G10 currencies, the strategy made significant gains in the third week.
- This was primarily due to positive equity performance, particularly in Asia.
- However, these gains were reversed in the final week by strong market shifts, driven largely by the outcomes of tariff deals, which particularly impacted Chinese equities and triggered a strong rebound of the USD, affecting forex positions.
- The strategy remains primarily exposed to equities, emerging forex, energy, and precious metals, while its duration has been reduced.

## PERFORMANCE CONTRIBUTION

	Contribution	Current Weight	Weight Variation	Underlying Performance		
	PER ASSET CLASS					
Equities	1.51%	79.79%	8.45%			
Bonds*	-0.59%	40.78%	-43.68%			
FX	-1.56%	61.04%	-8.66%			
Commodities	0.43%	25.42%	4.73%			
Credit	0.03%	4.79%	30.72%			
	PER ASSET					
European Equities	0.19%	14.74%	0.72%	1.54%		
North American Equities	0.32%	23.52%	8.16%	1.51%		
South American Equities	-0.14%	2.45%	0.03%	-5.77%		
Developed APAC	0.54%	25.71%	3.43%	2.15%		
Emerging APAC	0.60%	13.38%	-3.88%	3.88%		
European Bonds*	-0.04%	-6.04%	-24.22%	-0.58%		
North American Bonds*	0.09%	-12.36%	4.41%	-1.30%		
APAC Bonds*	-0.64%	59.18%	-23.86%	-0.96%		
G10 FX	-0.56%	8.16%	-3.48%	-2.59%		
Emerging FX	-1.01%	52.87%	-5.18%	-2.15%		
Energy Commodities	0.62%	10.45%	-2.91%	4.79%		
Industrial Metals	-0.20%	2.30%	5.42%	-2.24%		
Precious Metals	0.02%	12.67%	2.22%	0.54%		
European Credit	0.03%	5.25%	14.79%	0.51%		
US Credit	0.00%	-0.46%	15.94%	0.15%		

Source: Bloomberg, BNP Paribas. Refers to the index to which the fund is exposed. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance. \*Bond positions are converted in a 10 year equivalent before being aggregated.

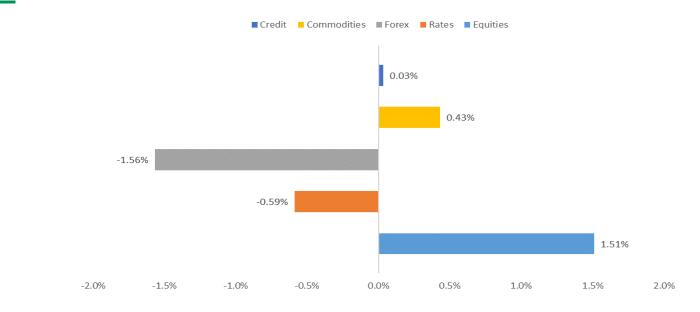






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### MONTHLY PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTIONS



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### FUND CHARACTERISTICS AND RISKS

Fund THEAM QUANT- MULTI ASSET DIVERSIFIED			Capital protection	No		
Management Company	BNP PARIBAS ASSET MAN	SSET MANAGEMENT Europe Minimum Investment horizon			4	
Comparative Index	No benchmark	Legal form			SICAV	
Assets under Management	t EUR 21.61 million as of 31 July 2025 SRI Ranking (scale from 1 to 7)			3		
Share	I ACC EUR	C ACC EUR	I DIS EUR	C DIS EUR	I ACC GBP H	Privilege ACC EUR
Launch date	19 May 2016	19 May 2016	16 June 2016	16 June 2016	02 March 2017	13 November 2017
ISIN code	LU1353185074	LU1353183533	LU1353185157	LU1353183616	LU1353185587	LU1353184184
Bloomberg code	THQMADI LX	THQMADC LX	TQMADII LX	TQMADCI LX	TQMAIGH LX	TQMADPR LX
Ongoing charges	0.77%	1.76%	0.77%	1.76%	0.77%	1.01%
Subscription / Exit fees	None / None	3.00% / None	None / None	3.00% / None	None / None	3.00% / None
Minimum subscription	100K € equiv	No minimum	100K € equiv	No minimum	100K € equiv	1M€ / Ptf Mgr None
Previous Fund Name	THEAM Quant Multi Asset Diversified A EUR ACC	THEAM Quant Multi Asset Diversified B EUR ACC	-	-	-	-
Launch date	01 February 2008	01 February 2008	-	-	-	-
ISIN code	FR0010517953	FR0010574392	-	-	-	-
Passporting	Austria, Germany, France, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg	Austria, Germany, France, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg	Austria, Germany, France, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg	Austria, Germany, France, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg	Luxembourg	Germany, France, Italy Luxembourg

\*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.

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**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.

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