

Fund Overview

Legal form	Sub-fund (the "Fund") of THEAM QUANT, UCITS SICAV registered under Luxembourg law
Launch date	SICAV 21 Dec 2020
Fund Manager	Solène DEHARBONNIER 83.72
Management Company	BNP Paribas Asset Management Europe
Capital protection	No capital guarantee
Morningstar Category	EAA Fund Europe Large-Cap Blend Equity

Fund management comment

Equity Europe Factor Defensive recorded a positive performance in August 2024 while the Stoxx Europe 600 Net TR was up +1.55%. The option overlay had a negative performance over the month: -0.68%, while the multi factor stock selection outperformed the benchmark: +2.24%. To give more details:

- Our selection within the Financials sector outperformed that of the benchmark (+1.7 %), which was magnified by our stronger overweighting (+9.8 %).
- Within the Industrials and the Basic Materials sectors, our equity selection outperformed by resp. 1.3 % and 1.6 % with, for example, the positive performances of HENKEL PREFERENCE (+4.6 %, weighted at 1.9 %) and of EIFFAGE (+2.9 %, with a weight of 1.7 %).
- Within Switzerland, our choice outperformed that of the benchmark (+3 % versus +1 %) with, for example, the positive performance of SWISS RE (+6.7 %, weighted at 2.0 %).

On the contrary, our selection within the Telecommunications Services sector underperformed that of the benchmark (-4.9 %), a loss magnified by our relative over allocation (+1.1 %).

The puts net contribution was -0.29%. The sale of call options has contributed negatively -0.39%. Overall the overlay had a negative contribution of -0.68%. At the end of August, the average strike of puts is at 94%. The sale of calls is now generating +1.6% p.a. while the purchase of puts costs 2.9%, leading to a net contribution of -1.3% p.a. for the overlay. The delta of the strategy is around 63%.

Information: As part of its investment policy and in order to aim at improving the behavior of the strategy in some market conditions, some parameters of the options strategy (such as strike, maturity, take-profit mechanism) may be adjusted in a near future, and in order to mitigate the risk of divergence between the long equity exposure and the put options underlying, an additional dynamic position may be used. These changes may lead to an increase of the sub-fund volatility in some market environments, while still aiming at providing a defensive profile compared to a sole equity exposure in accordance with the strategy of the sub-fund described in the prospectus.

Investment 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.

Investment strategy

The THEAM Quant - Equity Europe Factor Defensive fund is exposed to the European equity market

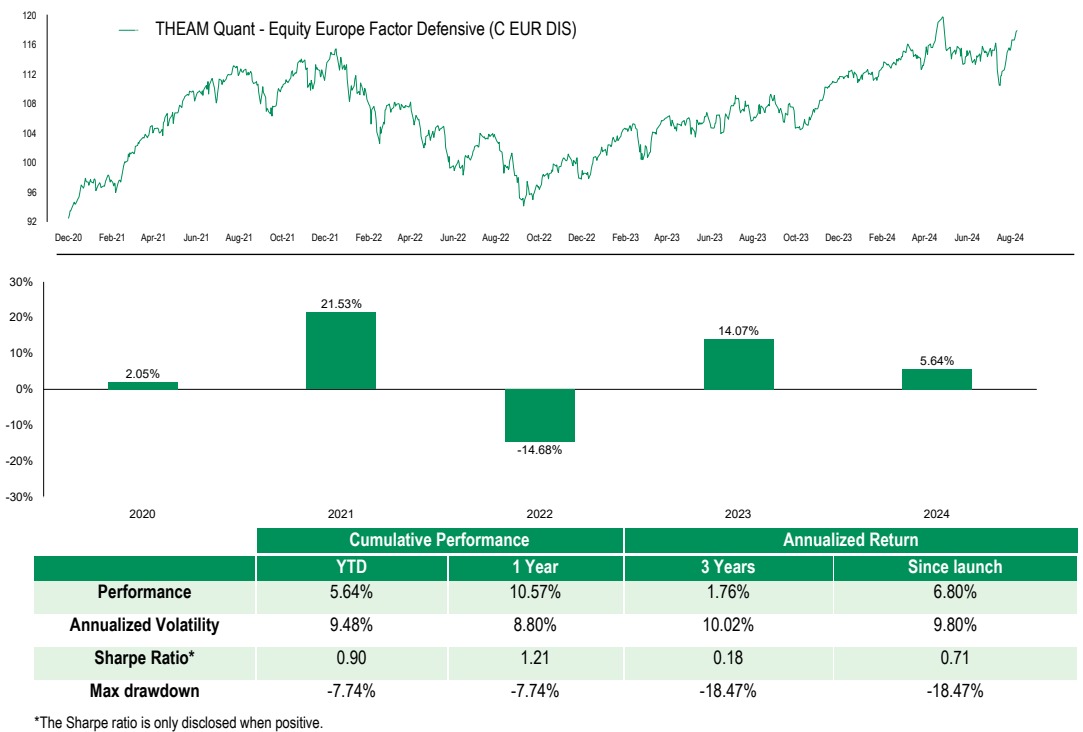
* Its core - the Europe Multi-Factor strategy - combines equity factors aiming to maximize return in a low correlated portfolio

* A complementary systematic options overlay strategy intended to improve the risk/return profile while limiting the fund's volatility, by taking long positions on put options on these indices financed to the extent possible by taking short positions on call options on these same indices

Share class details - Share C EUR DIS

Base currency (of share class)	EUR
NAV (Capi.) (C EUR DIS)	112.64
Share class	Distribution
ISIN Code	LU1685629773
Bloomberg Code	TQEFCEI LX
Cut-Off (CET)	D 12:00 (24-hr)
Min. initial subscription	No minimum
Management fees	1.15%
Other fees	0.35%
Subscription tax	0.05%
Performance fees	None
Total fees (ongoing charges)	1.55%
Passporting	Austria, Belgium, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Switzerland

Historical Performance and Risk Analysis (Share C EUR DIS)



*The Sharpe ratio is only disclosed when positive.

Risk Indicator

Lower Risk				Higher 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.

Historical Monthly Performance (Share C EUR DIS)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2024	0.88%	0.65%	2.42%	-0.41%	-0.60%	-1.21%	2.35%	1.48%					
2023	4.43%	2.43%	-0.47%	1.51%	-2.15%	2.86%	2.16%	-1.93%	0.69%	-2.39%	4.42%	1.99%	14.07%
2022	-3.72%	-2.54%	0.02%	-1.16%	-1.52%	-5.15%	4.61%	-4.01%	-4.85%	3.64%	2.05%	-2.57%	-14.68%
2021	1.96%	-0.27%	6.92%	1.43%	3.29%	1.50%	1.67%	0.87%	-4.11%	3.32%	-0.93%	4.44%	21.53%
2020												2.05%	2.05%

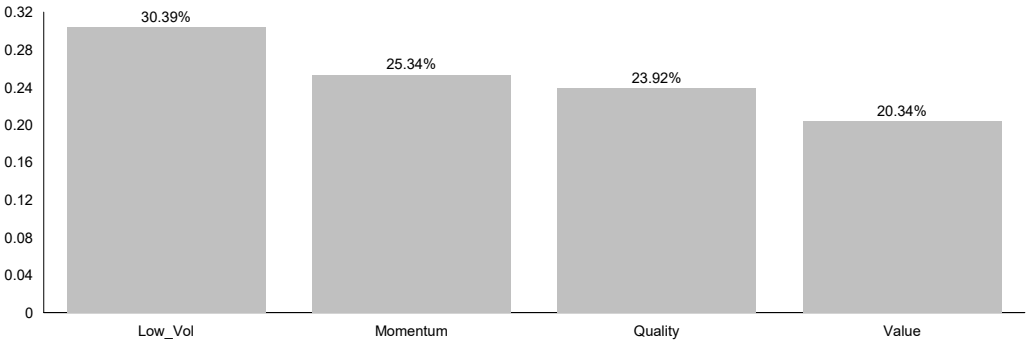


Statistics

Exposure per Factor

Market Capitalization Breakdown

	Fund	Stoxx600
< 1Bn	0.00%	0.00%
1-5Bn	4.38%	3.40%
5-10Bn	14.02%	6.89%
10-50Bn	44.83%	32.17%
50-100Bn	16.75%	19.88%
>100Bn	20.02%	37.66%

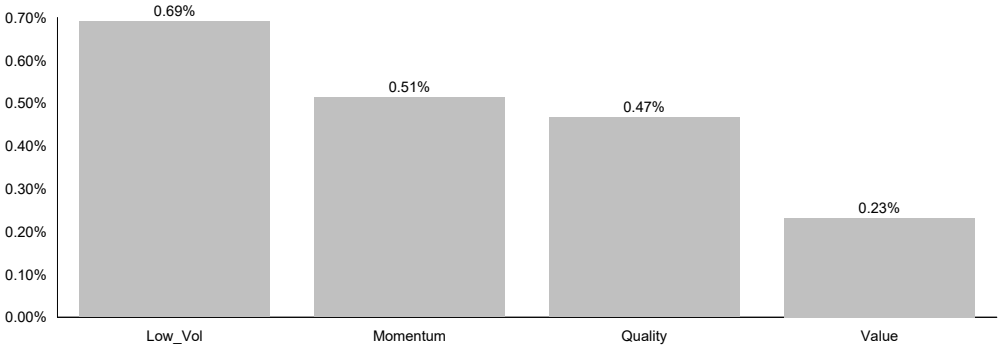


Statistics

Contribution per factor

Value of the Call and Put Option

	15 bd Call 103	Put 100 1Y 50%
Monthly Option Value	0.34%	-0.27%
Annualised Option Value	4.39%	-3.30%



Holdings

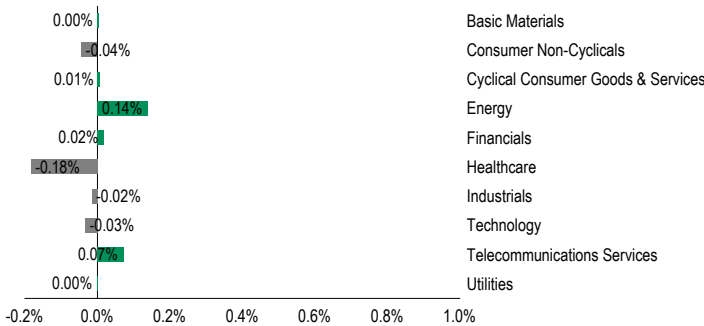
Top 10 equity exposures of the High Dividend portfolio

	Company name	Country	Sector	Weight
1	future Eurostoxx 50 of maturity U24	0	0	3.09%
2	HANNOVER RUECK	Germany	Financials	2.07%
3	MUENCHENER RUCK.	Germany	Financials	2.04%
4	SWISS RE	Switzerland	Financials	2.03%
5	INDITEX	Spain	Cyclical Consumer Goods & Services	2.03%
6	TESCO	United Kingdom	Consumer Non-Cyclicals	2.02%
7	GLAXOSMITHKLINE	United Kingdom	Healthcare	2.02%
8	ABB LTD N	Switzerland	Industrials	2.01%
9	NOVO NORDISK 'B'	Denmark	Healthcare	2.01%
10	ASTRAZENECA	United Kingdom	Healthcare	2.00%

Sector Composition

Monthly relative performance contribution of the multi-factor portfolio

Weight		
Sector	Fund	Relative to Index*
Basic Materials	5.82%	-0.36%
Consumer Non-Cyclicals	6.25%	-4.10%
Cyclical Consumer Goods & Services	11.77%	1.10%
Energy	2.56%	-3.37%
Financials	28.90%	9.05%
Healthcare	10.04%	-6.49%
Industrials	16.79%	2.22%
Technology	10.40%	0.53%
Telecommunications Services	3.22%	0.97%
Utilities	4.26%	0.44%

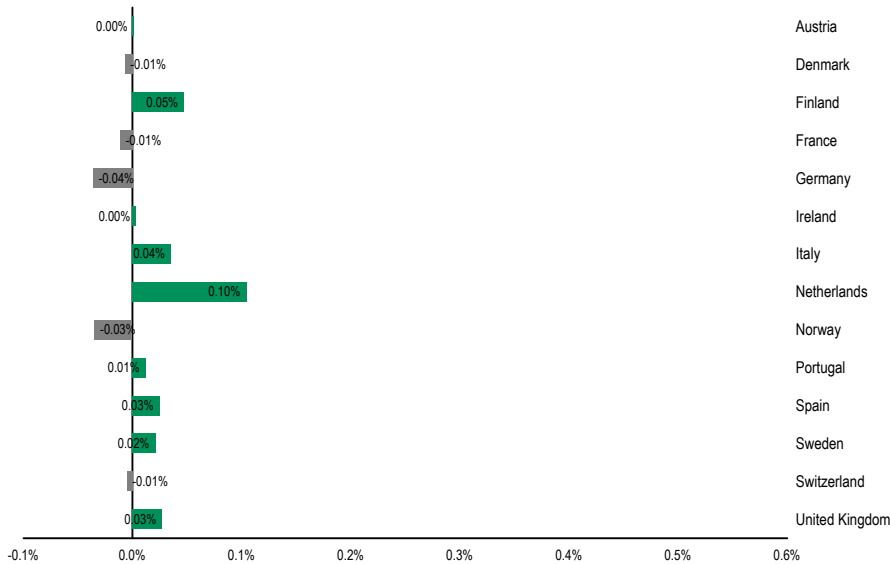


*Index refers to the Stoxx Europe 600 NTR Index (<SXXR Index>)

Country Composition

Monthly relative performance contribution of the High Dividend portfolio

Weight		
Country	Fund	Relative to Index*
Austria	0.00%	-0.40%
Denmark	2.92%	-2.67%
Finland	4.85%	3.17%
France	12.58%	-4.37%
Germany	9.51%	-2.91%
Ireland	0.26%	-0.26%
Italy	8.50%	3.98%
Netherlands	4.55%	-4.61%
Norway	2.41%	1.37%
Portugal	0.91%	0.63%
Spain	5.46%	1.45%
Sweden	4.50%	-0.46%
Switzerland	12.04%	-2.55%
United Kingdom	29.80%	8.04%



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Risks

Equity risk - The risks associated with investments in equity (and equity-type) securities include significant fluctuations in market prices, adverse issuer or market information and the subordinate status of equity in relation to debt paper issued by the same company. Potential investors should also consider the risk attached to fluctuations in exchange rates, possible imposition of exchange controls and other restrictions.

Interest Rates Risk - The interest rates variation could have a negative impact on the bought and sold options. Their evolution could have a marginal impact on financing conditions. This impact should be limited. SICAV does not benefit from any guarantee or protection. The holder could then lose his entire capital.

Risk linked to the use of financial derivative instruments - While the prudent use of financial derivative instruments can be beneficial, derivatives also involve risks different from, and, in certain cases, greater than, the risks presented by more traditional investments. The following is a general discussion of important risk factors and issues concerning the use of derivatives that investors should understand before investing in a Subfund.

Foreign Exchange Risk linked to the Strategy Index - The Strategy Index is denominated in Euros (EUR), but can be exposed to stocks denominated in other currencies including Pound Sterling (GBP), Swiss Franc (CHF), Danish Krona (DKK), Norwegian Krone (NOK) and Swedish Krona (SEK). There is, therefore a risk linked to the evolution of these currencies values against Euro.

Risk of capital loss - The fund does not benefit from any guarantee or protection. The unit holder could then lose his entire capital

Risk of mismatch between the overlay underlying index and the stock selection - The Fund sells call options and buys puts options on EURO STOXX 50 Index. Hence the overlay efficiency will depend on the evolution of EURO STOXX 50 Index. There is a risk that the stock picking performs much more negatively than EURO STOXX 50 Index, so that the overlay won't compensate the negative stock picking performance.

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Europe Large-Cap Blend Equity - Europe Large-Cap Blend Equity funds are fairly representative of the overall European equity market (including the UK) in size, growth rates and price. Equities in the top 70% of the European equity market (including the UK) are defined as large-cap. The blend style is assigned to funds where neither growth nor value characteristics predominate. These funds tend to invest across the spectrum of European industries. At least 75% of total assets are invested in equities and at least 75% of equity assets are invested in European equities. Morningstar sector average figures are calculated using all open funds available in the universe at the indicated time period. The number of funds in a Morningstar sector varies over time as new funds are launched and funds close. Source: Morningstar ©2016 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 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.

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