

# Crabel Gemini UCITS Fund

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### Performance Returns

\*The Crabel Gemini UCITS Fund returned +1.25% during the month of March (USD Institutional Class).

### Monthly Returns

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Y-T-D
2024	-2.86%	-0.98%	1.25%										-2.60%
2023	2.50%	-0.35%	-1.30%	0.51%	-1.99%	1.33%	-0.63%	-2.16%	-0.48%	-1.92%	2.92%	2.64%	0.89%
2022	-1.26%	-0.24%	3.29%	0.92%	0.48%	0.31%	1.49%	-1.97%	-2.54%	1.41%	-0.81%	-1.93%	-1.00%
2021	-1.47%	1.92%	0.31%	0.75%	0.00%	0.69%	-1.23%	0.54%	-1.63%	2.38%	0.71%	0.85%	3.80%
2020	-0.07%	0.98%	2.43%	0.93%	-1.22%	1.29%	0.12%	-2.32%	-0.71%	-2.43%	1.36%	1.11%	1.35%
2019	-1.40%	-0.77%	3.84%	1.03%	-2.34%	5.18%	0.04%	3.09%	-1.53%	0.55%	1.41%	-0.95%	8.13%
2018	6.50%	-2.22%	2.23%	0.04%	-0.09%	-1.84%	0.32%	1.33%	0.88%	-0.60%	1.92%	2.33%	11.05%
2017								1.58%	-1.15%	-1.30%			-0.89%

The performance figures quoted above represent the performance of the Crabel Gemini UCITS Fund, USD Founder Share Class (1.25% Mgt. Fee/ 0.00% Perf. Fee), since launch on 2 October 2017 until 31 December 2019. Performance figures after 31 December 2019 represent the performance of the USD Institutional Share Class (2.00% Mgt. Fee/0.00% Perf. Fee), these performance figures refer to the past and past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.

### Investment Objective & Strategy

The Crabel Gemini UCITS Fund is advised by managed futures trading pioneer, Crabel Capital Management, LLC. Crabel Gemini is a systematic portfolio of predominantly short holding period strategies designed to target behavioral and structural market inefficiencies across a broadly diversified set of global futures and foreign exchange instruments.

The portfolio is structured to provide low correlation to all traditional and alternative asset classes and to offer a unique source of returns with over 50 differentiated and stand-alone strategy frameworks composing the program. Crabel's focus on execution excellence provides a further advantage in efficiently accessing unique exposures in approximately 200 markets. Strategies are generally driven by price or derivatives of price such as volatility, correlation and term structure.

Most strategies are designed to work symmetrically, either long or short. The program has an approximate 8-day average hold timeframe (with a range of two days to several months) and targets a 10% annualized standard deviation. The program utilizes a multi-tiered approach to risk control that includes: dynamic sizing of new trades relative to market volatility, the use of price - as well as time-based stops and a real-time VaR-based position sizing mechanism that seeks to constrain overall portfolio risk.

### Monthly Commentary

The Crabel Gemini UCITS Fund was up an estimated +1.25% in March, improving the year-to-date return to -2.60%. The equities, commodities, and foreign exchange sectors all provided good diversification and traded to positive attributions for the month. Factor Timing strategies, particularly in the equities sector, found the most significant success. While there were positive returns generated across most geographies, sectors, and strategies, the fixed income sector stood out as problematic. The main culprit was tight range-bound trading behavior exhibited across the sector. Yields in March closed the month roughly unchanged, but only after multiple significant whipsaws without follow-through. Both Volatility Breakout and Reversal strategies struggled during the month in fixed income. Volatility Breakout strategies that sought to participate in multi-day directional moves ran into sharp corrections, while Reversal strategies that tried to sell rallies against the longer-term fixed income decline were ill-timed and often stopped out with losses. The best performing market for the month was the E-Mini S&P 500 Index. The Japanese Yen, Gold, Euro Currency, and Cocoa were also among the strongest performers. Given the treacherous environment in fixed income, two of the five most challenging markets on the month were in US fixed income.

### Why Gemini?

- Uncorrelated Philosophy** The portfolio is designed to have low correlation to both traditional asset classes and trend following strategies.
- Aggressive Trading Cost Reduction** The cost to execute adds up far more quickly than is realized. Trade slippage is reduced through Crabel's proprietary algorithmic execution infrastructure.
- Unique Holding Timeframe** Strategies trade a balanced array of timeframes but average to a 8-day holding period.
- 50+ Strategy Concepts in Four Categories** (i) Volatility Breakout; (ii) Mean Reversion; (iii) Factor Timing; (iv) Opportunistic

### The Manager



Crabel is a global alternative investment firm specializing in systematic, automated trading of worldwide futures and foreign exchange. The Los Angeles based firm was founded by short-term trading pioneer Toby Crabel and has delivered over 30 years of uncorrelated returns for its institutional clients. The firm has developed a diverse array of trading strategies designed to systematically capture market anomalies implemented through a technologically advanced, low latency infrastructure. Global co-location facilities and proprietary execution algorithms allow the firm to efficiently trade in approximately 200 futures and foreign exchange markets.

### Fund Facts

Structure	UCITS Fund
Domicile	Ireland
Liquidity	Daily
Fund AUM	\$262 million
Strategy AUM	\$2.411 billion
Inception	2 October, 2017

Share Class	Institutional Class/Institutional Class B/ Institutional Class B Distributing
Currency	EUR/USD/CHF/GBP/JPY
Mgt. Fee	2.00%/1.75%/1.75%
Perf. Fee	0.00%
Min Init. Sub.	1,000,000/25,000,000/25,000,000
ISIN Codes	EUR:IE00BF2X9933/IE00BKPFDC28 USD:IE00BF2X9C65/IE00BKPFDP998 CHF:IE00BF2X9B58/IE00BKPFDD35 GBP:IE00BF2X9D72/IE00BKPFDB11 JPY:IE0004KAY1N4

Share Class	Institutional Class A Pooled/ Institutional Class A Pooled Distributing
Currency	EUR/USD/CHF/GBP/JPY
Mgt. Fee	0.25%
Perf. Fee	20.00%
Min Init. Sub.	25,000,000
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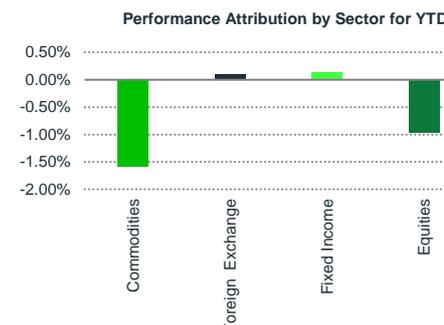
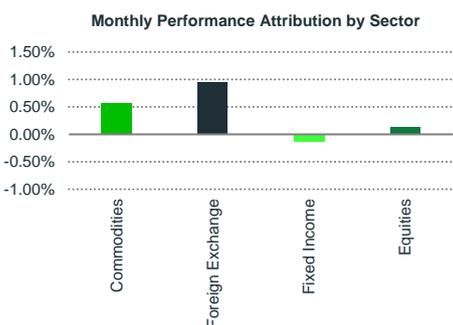
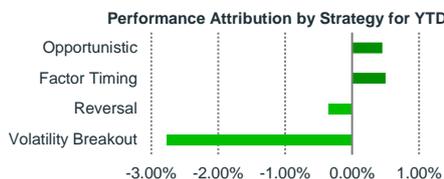
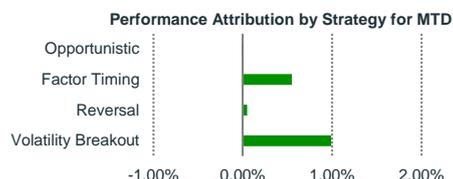
Share Class	Retail Class
Currency	EUR/USD/CHF/GBP/JPY
Mgt. Fee	2.50%
Perf. Fee	0.00%
Min Init. Sub.	10,000
ISIN Codes	EUR:IE00BKPFDFH72 USD:IE00BKPFDF58 CHF:IE00BKPFDF96 GBP:IE00BKPFDFG65 JPY:IE00BMGNJD20

Please note: The ISINs that relate to share classes with performance fees are pooled share classes. There are non-pooled share classes available and outlined in the fund supplement for clients who can accommodate performance fee equalisation methodology. More details on performance fee methodology is outlined in the fund's supplement. All non-base currency share classes are hedged back to the base currency (in this case, USD).

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### Crabel Gemini UCITS Fund Attribution (Gross)



### Crabel Gemini UCITS Fund Statistics

CAGR	3.08%	Max DD	-10.00%
Annualized STDEV	6.36%	Max Positive Month	6.50%
Sharpe Ratio (Rf=0)	0.48	Max Negative Month	-2.86%

### Monthly Returns – Crabel Gemini Strategy (non-UCITS)<sup>^</sup>

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Y-T-D
2024	-5.08%	-0.65%	0.76%*										-4.98%*
2023	3.11%	-0.82%	-1.60%	0.86%	-2.54%	1.72%	-0.83%	-2.41%	-1.03%	-1.66%	3.22%	4.46%	2.19%
2022	-1.00%	-0.24%	3.46%	1.21%	0.07%	1.45%	1.20%	-1.39%	-3.51%	1.47%	-1.99%	-1.93%	-1.41%
2021	-1.57%	1.81%	0.41%	0.77%	-0.10%	1.05%	-1.20%	0.66%	-1.74%	2.79%	0.66%	0.87%	4.40%
2020	0.09%	1.19%	2.01%	0.87%	-1.30%	1.57%	-0.01%	-2.11%	-0.61%	-2.34%	1.29%	1.23%	1.78%
2019	-1.34%	-1.13%	4.51%	0.84%	-2.04%	4.86%	-0.03%	2.95%	-1.09%	-0.01%	1.43%	-1.26%	7.65%
2018	6.41%	-2.20%	2.37%	0.01%	-0.05%	-1.99%	-0.05%	1.74%	0.92%	-0.64%	1.58%	3.12%	11.47%
2017	0.66%	-0.87%	2.27%	-0.72%	0.48%	-1.30%	-0.95%	-3.38%	-0.07%	2.56%	-1.53%	-1.09%	-4.02%
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.61%	-0.44%	-3.00%	-2.36%	-0.75%	1.06%	-3.89%

<sup>^</sup>Estimate  
The above performance pertains to a representative account of the Crabel Gemini Strategy and is not representative of the MontLake Crabel Gemini UCITS Fund. The representative account net returns are shown after the deduction of commissions, other expenses, a pro forma management fee of 2% (1/12<sup>th</sup> monthly), and a pro forma incentive allocation of 0%. UCITS Funds have to abide by certain investment restrictions and consequently the performance of the MontLake Crabel Gemini UCITS Fund may not be similar to that presented above.

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President & CEO

Michael Pomada is President and Chief Executive Officer of CCM and a member of the firm's Leadership and Management Committees. In addition to his executive role, Michael is also the Portfolio Manager of Crabel Gemini and Crabel Contra and developed Crabel Advanced Trend. He spends his time on research and product development, as well as overseeing the front office teams. Michael joined CCM in April 2008 as a portfolio manager focusing on the firm's Equity Main strategies. In late 2009, he spearheaded a firmwide initiative to revamp the organization's trading infrastructure, execution process, and microstructure research. He went on to serve as CCM's Chief Operating Officer from June 2011 to July 2016 when he became President and CEO. Prior to joining CCM, Michael spent time at UBS and managed portfolios at Manchester Trading (Niederhoffer) and Coast Asset Management. He began his career in sales and business development in the interactive entertainment industry before transitioning into finance. A graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, Michael also holds an MBA with a concentration in investments and statistics from the University of Southern California.



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