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MONTHLY FACTSHEET MARCH 2024

PORTFOLIO MANAGER

In March, BPI Alternative had an extraordinary month going up by 249bps and taking YTD performance to 2.97%. This was our best month out of the last 100!

Sector performance was positive across the board, but the main contributor was the Financials sector with 60bps partially explained by our 2% net exposure to Banks that went up almost 20% in the month and also due to the long Mapfre vs Short in Linea Directa. Interest rates are evolving stronger than forecasted and deposits beta seems to be advancing more slowly meaning that banks NII should be more resilient than expected. In the insurance sector, Mapfre presented its 2024-2026 strategic plan targeting 6% CAGR in premiums, 95/96% in Combined ratio and 10/11% average ROE.

The second best was the Retail sector with +55bps mainly due to our long in Inditex and short in Jeronimo Martins. Inditex presented 4Q23 results which came in line with expectations, but the stock outperformed on the back of a strong 1Q24 trading update. In the first six weeks of the 1Q24, constant currency sales grew by 11% vs 8.5% expected. In the case of Jeronimo, it underperformed with 4Q23 earnings release in which LfL sales in Poland came at 5.1% vs c7% expectations but margins only drop 15bps vs -20bps expected. In terms of outlook, **MONTHLY RETURNS IN EUR (Net of Fees)**

the company warned that it expects food deflation at least for the first half of the year which combined with growing costs may result in EBITDA margin being more pressured than in 2023.

The Utilities sector was also a good contributor with 42bps mainly due to the pair trade long Endesa and short Naturgy. Naturgy has been penalized by very low gas prices and also with the news that CVC is mulling options to sell its 20.7% stake in the company.

As for detractors, we highlight Industrials with -17bps due to our long in Gestamp vs short and CIE. Gestamp underperformed as it has been facing operating and labor issues in the US which already led the company to announce a specific restructuring plan for this geography that will cost €100mn over 2024-2026 and meant a lower-than-expected EBITDA guidance for 2024 which the company considered as a transition year.

As already stated in the previous newsletter, at the beginning of March we reverted our position in Rovi from long to short as we believe that the potential from new manufacturing contracts is already reflected on its price.

MONTHET REFORMS IN EOR (NET OFFEES)															
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jan	-0.78%	-0.19%	0.28%	1.82%	1.51%	2.05%	0.53%	0.78%	0.64%	0.44%	-0.15%	-0.30%	-0.08%	0.57%	0.59%
Feb	-0.71%	0.63%	-0.70%	-1.22%	1.39%	0.94%	-0.37%	0.64%	-0.78%	-0.29%	0.19%	2.00%	-0.35%	0.65%	-0.11%
Mar	0.38%	0.26%	-0.68%	0.30%	1.41%	0.35%	0.13%	0.72%	-1.78%	-0.07%	0.91%	1.13%	-1.55%	-0.96%	2.49%
Apr	0.61%	0.45%	0.01%	0.10%	0.14%	-1.05%	-1.23%	-0.38%	-0.20%	0.23%	0.60%	1.21%	1.44%	-0.29%	
May	0.70%	0.38%	-1.10%	0.30%	-0.36%	0.21%	-0.77%	-0.07%	-0.70%	-0.76%	-0.49%	-0.05%	0.41%	-0.07%	
Jun	0.57%	0.36%	0.77%	-0.59%	-0.18%	0.16%	-1.06%	0.15%	-0.09%	-0.02%	0.61%	0.06%	-0.24%	0.54%	
Jul	-0.28%	1.13%	-0.17%	0.80%	1.45%	2.67%	-0.18%	-0.34%	0.12%	1.09%	-0.10%	1.96%	-1.02%	0.26%	
Aug	-0.06%	-1.40%	3.26%	-0.39%	0.45%	-0.46%	-1.13%	-0.04%	-0.18%	0.57%	-1.36%	0.22%	-0.08%	-0.63%	
Sep	0.22%	0.22%	3.14%	0.79%	0.89%	0.59%	-0.20%	0.77%	0.79%	0.35%	0.61%	-1.12%	0.22%	0.75%	
Oct	0.19%	1.68%	0.26%	2.42%	-0.04%	0.55%	1.54%	0.90%	0.37%	0.80%	-1.55%	1.26%	1.68%	-0.44%	
Nov	-0.40%	-0.68%	0.16%	1.00%	0.94%	0.16%	0.90%	-0.56%	0.24%	-0.16%	1.83%	-0.92%	0.55%	1.34%	
Dec	0.52%	-0.10%	0.71%	0.86%	-0.23%	0.33%	0.50%	0.43%	0.94%	0.05%	-0.21%	0.34%	0.67%	0.16%	
YTD	0.95%	2.74%	6.00%	6.29%	7.59%	6.64%	-1.36%	3.03%	-0.65%	2.24%	0.85%	5.88%	1.62%	1.86%	2.97%
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* Shading refers to the domestic fund which performance is net of fees and taxes. This fund was closed after the launch of the Luxembourg fund, in February 2013.

PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

	HFRXEMN Index	HFRXEHE Index	Fund
Rate of Return (12 months)	7.51%	7.70%	4.62%
Compound Annualized RoR (3Y)	1.85%	3.48%	3.15%
Compound Annualized RoR (5Y)	0.54%	3.75%	3.06%
Comp.Annualized Since Inception	0.06%	1.11%	3.24%
Volatility since Inception	3.80%	6.63%	3.02%
Volatility 12 m	1.98%	3.58%	2.36%
Sharpe Ratio Since Inception			0.99x
Rolling 12 m Returns since Inception	1		3.25%
Average Monthly Return/12m			0.28%

EXPOSURE & NAV

Net Exposure	5.82%
Gross Exposure	101.05%
Gross Long	53.44%
#Long Positions	30
Top 5 Long	19.54%
Gross Short	47.62%
#Short positions	30
Top 5 Short	16.89%
NAV (I - Shares)	14.301
Assets Under Management (EUR)	332.8 Million

 $^{\rm 1}$ Economic exposure considered whereby long and short exposure to the same underlying cancel each other

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CUMULATIVE RETURN COMPARISON



*The reference index is used for illustrative purpose only. The official benchmark is €STR Index. The source of the Fund's performance is BPI Gestão de Ativos. Performance is based on the monthly net performance of the Fund. The drawdown chart source is BPI Gestão de Ativos, based on the net performance of the Fund. The drawdown is the maximum accumulated loss from the fund's highest value to the subsequent lowest value over the covered period. This information is for Investment Professionals only and should not be relied upon by private investors. These figures relate to the Fund's past performance, which is not a reliable indicator of the future results. The value of the investments and any income from them may go down as well as up and an investor may not get back the amount invested.

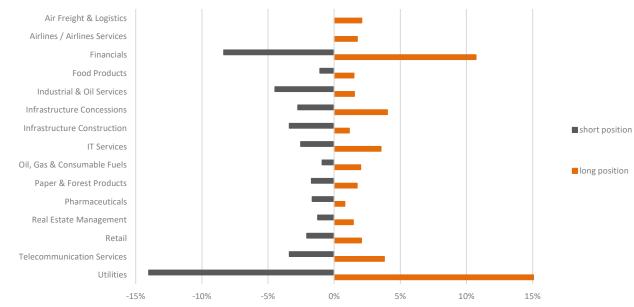


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PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT SECTORS



TOP 5 LONG POSITIONS

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Security	Sector	Country	Weight	Security	Sector	Country	Weight	
Endesa	Utilities	Spain	4.22%	Redeia	Utilities	Spain	-3.86%	
Bankinter	Financials	Spain	4.05%	Telefónica	Telecommunication Services	Spain	-3.39%	
Enagas	Utilities	Spain	3.95%	ACS	Infrastructure Construction	Spain	-3.39%	
NOS	Telecommunication Services	Portugal	3.79%	EDP	Utilities	Portugal	-3.20%	
Indra	IT Services	Spain	3.54%	CaixaBank	Financials	Spain	-3.05%	

TOP 5 SHORT POSITIONS

All investments within each strategy, possibly including derivatives, linked to a particular issuer, have been combined to form a total percentage of each issuer.

POSITIONS CONTRIBUTION (%)

Top Contributors	Sector	Country	Final Weight	Contribution
Bankinter	Financials	Spain	4.05%	0.63%
Logista	Air Freight & Logistics	Spain	1.09%	0.58%
BBVA	Financials	Spain	2.90%	0.57%
NOS	Telecommunication Services	Portugal	3.79%	0.44%
Jerónimo Martins	Retail	Portugal	-2.07%	0.44%
IAG	Airlines / Airlines Services	Spain	1.75%	0.30%
Indra	IT Services	Spain	3.54%	0.27%
Naturgy Energy	Utilities	Spain	-2.71%	0.22%
Iberdrola	Utilities	Spain	2.75%	0.22%
Ferrovial	Infrastructure Concessions	Spain	3.05%	0.19%
Top Detractors	Sector	Country	Final Weight	Contribution
CaixaBank	Financials	Spain	-3.05%	-0.50%
Banco Santander	Financials	Spain	-2.00%	-0.36%
Unicaja	Financials	Spain	-1.52%	-0.30%
Redeia	Utilities	Spain	-3.86%	-0.29%
Ebro Foods	Food Products	Spain	0.75%	-0.25%
Amadeus	IT Services	Spain	-2.54%	-0.21%
Corticeira Amorim	Paper & Forest Products	Portugal	-0.53%	-0.17%
Acciona	Utilities	Spain	-2.02%	-0.16%
CIE	Industrial & Oil Services	Spain	-1.85%	-0.15%
			-0.69%	-0.13%

Interest* 0.25%

*Interest refers to the remuneration at Short-term Rates obtained from BPI Alternative's Equity Swaps (net of the swap cost), Cash Deposits and Investment in Short-term Government Debt Contributions are computed at BPI Gestão de Ativos, based on the performance of the individual positions and taking into account all transactions during the month. They are represented as the percentage points contribution to the fund's monthly performance.



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WHAT DO WE DO?

BPI Alternative Fund is a long/short equity fund investing in listed Portuguese and Spanish equities or equity related assets.

INVESTMENT APPROACH

- Deep local knowledge of the companies
- Deep in-house fundamental analysis
- Stock picking philosophy
- Continual review of the process
- Long term approach

SERVICE PROVIDER, DEALING TERMS AND FEE STRUCTURE

Management Company	CaixaBank Asset Management Luxembourg, S.A
Fund Administrator	BNP Paribas Securities Services
Sub-Investment Manager	BPI Gestão de Ativos, SA.
Auditor	Deloitte S.A.
Fund Inception	jan/10 domestic; feb/13 Luxembourg
Share Class	Class M (EUR), I (EUR) and R (EUR)
Minimum initial investment (M, I, R)	N/A

Liquidity	Daily
Management Fee (M, I, R)	1.2%; 1.5%; 2%
Performance Fee (M, I, R)	20% annual above "High Watermark" from €STR
Bloomberg code (M, I, R)	BPIAIEM LX; BPAIELI LX; BPAIELR LX
ISIN (M, I, R)	LU2710746038; LU0784437740; LU0784438805
Net Exposure Limits (% of NAV)	Between -50% and +50%
Gross Exposure Limits (% of NAV)	Maximum 200%

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To the attention of Swiss investors

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