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**Monthly Report** 

### **BDL REMPART – I SHARE**

### **Investment approach and Objectives**

BDL Rempart is an Equity Long Short fund invested in equities listed on the regulated markets of the European Union and the OCDE Countries. The fund performance relies on a stock picking process, on the long and short sides of the book, driven by fundamentals and a proprietary research. Exposures result from investment ideas.

The use of these instruments can lead to a leverage effect. This mechanism amplifies the investment capacity. This leverage effect leads to an increased risk of capital loss or potential return.

### Risk and Return profile



The SRI assumes that you hold the Product for the full recommended holding period of at least 3 years

The investor's attention is drawn to the risk factors of the fund, in particular equity risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, counterparty risk, and risks related to derivatives and counterparties

	1 year	3 years	5 years
Performance of the fund	5.8%	43.7%	35.2%
Fund volatility	7.6%	9.4%	16.1%
Sharpe ratio	0.76	1.37	0.39
Sortino ratio	2.44	2.75	0.52
Calmar ratio	0.79	1.31	0.20
Fund Max. drawdown	-7.4%	-9.8%	-31.9%
Recovery (in calendar days)	177	106	343

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#### **Monthly Comment**

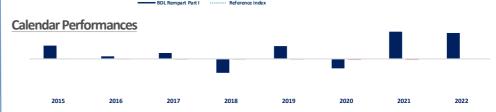
In November, the BDL Rempart fund posted a performance of 4.6%, compared with 0.3% for the €STR. The buy side generated a return of 1.6%, while the sell side was slightly positive. Net positive exposure to the European market (SXXR) returned 2.9%.

The management team decided to slightly reduce net exposure from 60% to 58% by taking profits on certain positions whose share price had particularly risen.

Among contributors, Saint-Gobain (1.3%) reported Q3 results in line with expectations, confirming that the North American market had bottomed out in Q2 and that the European market was stabilizing on its lows. Despite complicated final markets, the company confirmed that it would achieve a record double-digit margin in 2023 (after 10.4% in 2022), and that it was taking advantage of the low share price to accelerate its share buyback program. Buoyed by these results, we slightly increased our investment and took full advantage of the rebound. The company is still trading on attractive multiples, with a 4% dividend yield. Siemens (1.2%) had fallen following the summer's announcement of destocking in industrial automation, and the problems of Siemens Energy, in which it holds a 25.1% stake. In November, Siemens Energy announced that it had found ways to guarantee its projects with the German government and banks, and Siemens was able to strengthen Siemens Energy's balance sheet by accelerating the purchase of 18% of the Siemens India subsidiary, thus extinguishing fears of a recapitalization. At the same time, Siemens reported better-than-expected results, with record cash flow of €10 billion and the announcement of a new €6 billion share buyback program. Just Eat (0.7%) a profité de facteurs techniques, notamment liée à la baisse sensible des taux, mais aussi des publications encourageantes des pairs américains. Uber Eats et DoorDash ont publié un profit et une génération de cash supérieurs aux attentes, soulignant la baisse des couts marketing et des investissements, signes d'un marché de la livraison de repas plus rationnel. Vinci (0.7%) a pleinement profité de bons résultats trimestriels qui ont confirmé ses prévisions pour 2023 avec une génération de cash maintenant attendue à plus de 4.5Md€. Nous nous rendrons en décembre au Capital Maket Day (CMD) sur son activité de développement d'énergies renouvelables Cobra IS racheté à l'espagnol ACS. Rexel (0.6%) est positionné sur la mégatendance de l'électrification. Elle a pleinement profité des annonces de Schneider, ABB et Siemens lors de leur CMD et résultats de novembre.

Against the backdrop of a bullish equity market, three short positions were the main drag on performance. The thematic basket and the index hedge cost -0.9% and -0.7% respectively. JDE Peet's (-0.2%) was affected by the downgrading of its recommendation from Buy to Neutral by Kepler, historically the most positive broker on the company. Kepler believes that 2024 will still be complicated due to Europe's exposure, which is more competitive than other markets. We remain shareholders as we believe that JDEP has already suffered market share losses due to its price increases in 2022 and 23, and that the situation is now more stable. Equinor (-0.2%) suffered from the fall in oil prices, linked to concerns about the economy and stronger-than-expected production growth in the United States. Nevertheless, recent OPEC+ announcements should stabilize the market, with prices continuing to guarantee high cash generation for the oil majors.

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Fund	8.0%	1.5%	3.5%	-8.4%	7.7%	-5.7%	16.3%	15.6%
Index**	-0.1%	-0.3%	-0.4%	-0.4%	-0.4%	-0.5%	-0.5%	0.0%

### **Cumulated Performances**

	YTD	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	9 Months	1 year	2 years	3 years	5 years	Inception
Fund	4.7%	4.6%	4.4%	8.8%	1.2%	5.8%	21.6%	43.7%	35.2%	53.8%
Index**	3.0%	0.3%	1.0%	1.9%	2.6%	3.1%	2.9%	2.4%	1.5%	0.4%

### **Annualized Performances**

	1 year	2 years	3 years	5 years
Fund	5.8%	10.3%	12.8%	6.2%
Index**	3.1%	1.4%	0.8%	0.3%

<sup>\*\*</sup>Until 30/09/2021, the EONIA was the reference indicator of the BDL Rempart fund. Since 01/10/2021, BDL Rempart's reference index is the €STER and its performance is presented according to the chaining method

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### **Fund Characteristics**

Fund Managers: Hughes Beuzelin

Co-fund managers: Aymeric Mellet & Alexandre Marie

Legal Structure : French Law FCP

Reference Index : €STR

Currency: EUR

Recommanded placement horizon: 3 to 5 years

**Dividends Policy:** Accumulation

Registration: France, Luxembourg, Spain, Switzerland,

ISIN Code: FR0011790492

### **Administrative Information**

Custodian : CACEIS Bank France

Valuator: CACEIS Fund Administration

Valuation Frequency: Daily

Subscription/Redemption Deadline: Before 11:00am CET

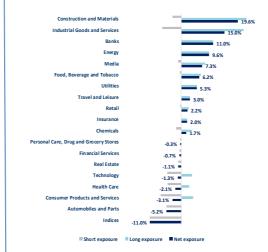
Subscription Fees: 2% max Redemption Fees: None

Management Fees: 1.50%

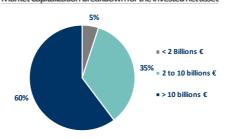
Performance Fees: 20% incl. tax above the capitalized  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{ \xi STR}}$  , only if the fund's performance is positive and with

High Water Mark

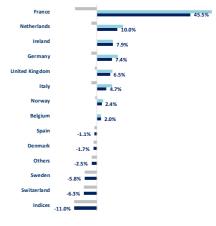
#### Sector Breakdown



### Market Capitalization breakdown for the invested net asset



### Geographic Breakdown



■Short exposure ■Long exposure ■Net exposure Currency breakdown of total assets (hedging of currencies)



Top Long Investments		Top Short Inv		
Stocks	Weight	Stocks	Weight	
VIVENDI SE	8.3%	INDEX HEDGING	-11.0%	
SAINT GOBAIN	8.0%	THEMATIC BASKET	-10.5%	
EIFFAGE	7.7%	CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY	-2.5%	
VINCI SA	7.0%	CONSUMER STAPLES	-2.2%	
SIEMENS AG-REG	5.0%	INDUSTRIALS	-1.7%	

	End of the month	Average 1 yr	Average 3 yrs	Average 5 yrs
Total of Long positions	30	28	29	30
Total of Short positions	28	30	28	30

	End of the month	Average 1 yr	Average 3 yrs	Average 5 yrs
Long Exposure	106.9%	97.1%	97.6%	96.1%
Short Exposure	-48.9%	-49.1%	-50.1%	-50.0%
Net Exposure	58.0%	48.1%	47.6%	46.2%
Gross Exposure	155.9%	146.2%	147.7%	146.1%

Top 5 Contributors			Top 5 Detractors		
Stocks	Position	Contributions	Stocks	Position	Detractors
SAINT GOBAIN	Long	1.3%	THEMATIC BASKET	Short	-0.9%
SIEMENS AG-REG	Long	1.2%	INDEX HEDGING	Short	-0.7%
JUST EAT TAKEAWA	Long	0.7%	CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY	Short	-0.4%
VINCI SA	Long	0.7%	JDE PEET'S NV	Long	-0.2%
REXEL SA	Long	0.6%	EQUINOR ASA	Long	-0.2%



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#### **GLOSSARY**

Alpha: The alpha measures the performance of a portfolio compared to its benchmark. A negative alpha means that the fund has done less well than its indicator (e.g. the indicator has risen by 10% in one year and the fund has only risen by 6%: its alpha is equal to - 4). A positive alpha characterizes a fund that has done better than its indicator (e.g. the indicator has risen by 6% in one year and the fund has risen by 10%: its alpha is equal to 4).

**Bottom-up approach:** Bottom-up investment: Investment based on the analysis of companies, where the history, management and potential of the companies in question are considered more important than the general trends of the market or the sector (as opposed to top-down investment).

Beta: Beta measures the existing relationship between fluctuations in the fund's net asset values and fluctuations in the levels of its benchmark. A beta of less than 1 indicates that the fund is "cushioning" the fluctuations of its index (beta = 0.6 means that the fund increases by 6% if the index increases by 10% and decreases by 6% if the index decreases by 10%). A beta greater than 1 indicates that the fund "amplifies" the fluctuations of its index (beta = 1.4 means that the fund rises by 14% when the index rises by 10% but also falls by 14% when the index falls by 10%). A beta lower than 0 indicates that the fund reacts inversely to the fluctuations of its index (beta = -0.6 means that the fund falls by 6% when the index rises by 10% and vice versa).

Sharpe ratio: The Sharpe ratio measures the excess return over the risk-free rate divided by the standard deviation of that return. It is a measure of the marginal return per unit of risk. When it is positive, the higher it is, the more risk is rewarded. A negative Sharpe ratio does not necessarily mean that the portfolio has had a negative performance but that it has been lower than a risk-free investment.

#### SICAV: Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable (open-ended investment company)

Investment rate/exposure rate: The investment rate corresponds to the amount of assets invested expressed as a % of the portfolio. The exposure rate corresponds to the investment rate plus the impact of derivative strategies. It corresponds to the percentage of real assets exposed to a given risk. Derivative strategies may be designed to increase exposure (boosting strategy) or reduce exposure (immunizing strategy) to the underlying asset.

Net asset value: Price of a unit (in the case of a mutual fund) or a share (in the case of a SICAV).

VaR: The value at risk (VaR) represents the maximum potential loss of an investor on the value of a portfolio of financial assets given a holding horizon (20 days) and a confidence interval (99%). This potential loss is represented as a percentage of the portfolio's total assets. It is calculated from a sample of historical data (over a period of 2 years)

Alpha : Bloomberg data.

Cyclical stocks: A cyclical stock is, as its name indicates, a stock that will follow a cycle. It is linked to the economic cycle. It will take off in good times of economic recovery or growth and will decline at the slightest downturn. Cyclical stocks therefore have a cyclical evolution.

Short selling: Selling forward an asset that one does not hold on the day the sale is negotiated but that one is in a position to hold on the day it is expected to be delivered. If the value of the asset declines after the short sale, the seller can buy it back for cash and realize a capital gain. The potential gain is limited to the value of the asset. If the value of the asset rises, the seller is exposed to an unlimited risk of loss

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### Information for Luxembourgers investors

The Fund's articles of incorporation or association, the prospectus and the latest periodical documents (annual and semi-annual reports) of each fund may be obtained on request and free of charge from the Representative and Paying Agent for Luxembourg CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch, 5 allée Scheffer, L-2520 Luxembourg. All information for Luxembourg investors concerning BDL Capital Management or the OPCVM will be published on the website of BDL Capital Management, <a href="https://www.bdlcm.com">https://www.bdlcm.com</a>.

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The Regulations, the Prospectus, the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) as well as the annual and semi-annual reports can be obtained on request and free of charge from the representative in Switzerland on request.

The full prospectus of the Fund and the latest annual and interim documents are available free of charge on written request from BDL Capital Management, 24 rue du Rocher - 75008 PARIS. These documents are available in French.

Subscription and redemption requests are centralised each day with the Custodian until 2p.

The net asset value is available on the company's website.

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