# LGT Dynamic Protection Sub-Fund Class A (USD)

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April 2024 (MTD 0.12%)

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**Share Class** 

1.48%

#### **Monthly Commentary**

LGT Dynamic Protection Sub-Fund Class A (USD) returned 0.12%. April was another stark reminder of the benefit of harnessing alternative returns beyond equities and bonds as both US stocks and bonds declined together in a stagflationary move with the S&P 500 falling by -4.2% and 10Y US Treasury yields surging nearly 50 bps to 4.7%. Lackluster GDP growth in conjunction with persistent wage pressures and stubborn inflation in the US overshadowed strong US tech Q1 earnings reports and pulled back bets on Fed rate cuts. However, despite escalated geopolitical tensions in the Middle East, neither crude oil nor the VIX index experienced any spike; only the concordance of US dollar and gold strength was reminiscent of a flight-to-safety. Given the subdued volatility level, risk taking in the fund remained muted. Nonetheless, most underlying strategies performed positively with well-timed positions in FX (short vs USD), Gold (long) and government bonds (short) contributing the most. The short-biased equity strategies contributed as well while VIX Hedge got whipsawed and DynamEQ detracted the most.

# **Key facts**

USD 1,153.07
USD 255.91 m
02.09.2014
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Ireland
LGT Capital Partners Ltd
None, retains profits
IE00BQ1YC623
LGTAXVA ID
USD

# Performance 30 Apr 2019 – 30 Apr 2024 — LGT Dynamic Protection Sub-Fund Class A (USD) – (rebased) 150.0 140.0 130.0 100.0

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# Performance summary (USD)

Last month

Year-to-date
Last 36 months p.a.

Last 60 months p.a.

Since inception p.a.

0.12%
0.26%
-3.61%
0.77%

# Statistics (since inception)

statistics (since inception)	Share Class
Volatility p.a.	11.14%
Sharpe ratio	< 0
Sortino ratio	-0.02
S&P 500 <sup>1</sup> overall correlation	-0.48
S&P 500 <sup>1</sup> up correlation <sup>2</sup>	-0.24
S&P 500 <sup>1</sup> down correlation <sup>2</sup>	-0 52

## **Investment terms**

Subscription/redemption	daily
Minimum investment	USD 125,000
Management fee p.a.	0.00%
Performance fee	None
Total Expense Ratio (TER)*	0.08%

## Monthly returns - LGT Dynamic Protection Sub-Fund, share class A USD

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2024	-1.3%	-0.2%	1.6%	0.1%									0.3%
2023	-0.8%	-1.6%	-0.7%	0.6%	-0.6%	-0.4%	0.1%	1.1%	0.8%	-0.9%	-0.1%	1.4%	-1.2%
2022	-1.4%	0.6%	-3.4%	1.7%	0.1%	1.0%	-0.2%	-0.2%	1.5%	-3.5%	-1.6%	1.8%	-3.7%
2021	-0.5%	-0.1%	-1.0%	-1.0%	1.8%	-1.8%	0.9%	-1.1%	-1.3%	-3.9%	1.3%	-2.1%	-8.6%
2020	1.6%	3.8%	22.8%	0.5%	0.2%	-0.8%	1.8%	-3.0%	-0.4%	-1.1%	-7.8%	0.1%	16.3%
2019	-3.5%	-1.8%	2.6%	-2.3%	2.7%	3.7%	0.3%	8.1%	-5.0%	-2.7%	-2.5%	-1.5%	-2.7%
2018	1.9%	0.8%	0.7%	-4.4%	-0.2%	-1.6%	-1.4%	0.7%	-1.5%	0.4%	1.9%	11.1%	7.9%
2017	-0.2%	0.6%	-1.0%	0.2%	-0.1%	-2.0%	-0.0%	2.4%	-1.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	-1.0%
2016	4.2%	6.3%	-0.8%	-0.6%	-1.6%	4.6%	0.0%	-2.7%	-0.5%	-2.8%	-1.9%	-0.7%	3.1%
2015	2.5%	-2.4%	-0.2%	-1.1%	-0.7%	0.5%	1.6%	-1.3%	3.4%	-0.3%	1.4%	-1.2%	1.9%

Performance data is calculated net of all fees and commissions but does not take into account the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units.

Returns prior to inception of the share class are highlighted in dark grey and are based on actual returns, adjusted for applicable fees.1 S&P 500 Index (Bloomberg SPX Index) 2

Monthly correlation numbers when the S&P 500 Index performance is positive, respectively negative.

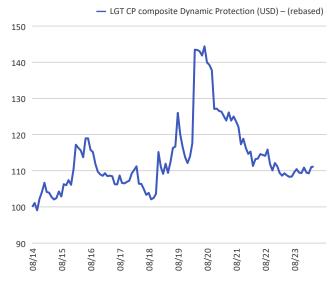
# Performance contribution (strategy in USD gross of fees)

#### 0.75 0.50% 0.40% 0.40% 0.50 0.30% 0.30% 0.10% 0.25 0.00 -0.25 -0.10% -0.20% -0.50 -0.40% -0.75 -1.00 -0.90% -1.25 FX Hedge Total DynamEQ Sold Hedge VIX Hedge

# **Fund positioning**

Market	Net exposure	Value at risk <sup>3</sup>			
Commodities	long			0.3%	
Currencies	short		0.2%		
Equities	short		0.2%		
Government bonds	short				0.4%
Interest rates	short	0.1%			
Precious metals	long			0.3%	
Total					0.4%

# Performance of GIPS composite (USD gross since inception)



# Performance and risk (USD gross since inception)

Statistics	Strategy	S&P 500 <sup>4</sup>
Return p.a.	1.10%	10.00%
Volatility p.a.	10.85%	15.44%
Sharpe ratio	< 0	0.55
Sortino ratio	-0.07	0.83
Correlation to strategy	1.00	-0.49
Correlation in positive months	1.00	-0.25
Correlation in negative months	1.00	-0.51

# **Fund description**

The program seeks to generate capital gains primarily in phases of elevated uncertainty across financial markets while preserving capital under normal market conditions. The objective is pursued through a continuously researched, adaptive rules based strategy. It primarily trades in equity, commodity, fixed income, interest rate and currency instruments or their volatility or other derivatives thereof. The level of volatility may vary.

# Fund structure

AIFM<sup>5</sup>

Administrator	BNP Paribas Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Ltd
Depositary	BNP Paribas S.A., Dublin Branch
Share class dealing	
Dealing deadline (CET)	12:00, 1 business day before valuation day
Settlement subscriptions	1 business day before valuation day
Settlement redemptions	1 business day after valuation day
Transfer agent	BNP Paribas Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Ltd

LGT Capital Partners (Ireland) Limited

<sup>\*</sup> The TER shown here was accrued during the latest financial year of the fund. If the TER is not yet available, the figure shows the (ex-ante) MiFID ongoing charges as a proxy. For share classes charging a performance fee, the stated TER figure is computed without the performance fee impact. Source for all data and charts: LGT Capital Partners Ltd./Datastream



<sup>3</sup> VaR: 1 day at 99% confidence.

<sup>4</sup> S&P 500 (Bloomberg: SPX Index).

<sup>5</sup> Alternative investment fund manager.

#### Risks

**Market risks:** The risk of losses in an investment arising from adverse movements in market prices.

**Liquidity risks**: The risk that the Fund is unable to meet short term financing demands or has to sell investment securities at lower price levels under the condition of reduced market demand.

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**Derivative risks:** The risk of losses from an investment in derivatives, due to high sensitivity to price movements of the underlying asset, and/or increased leverage.

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