

# **BDL REMPART – U SHARE**

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**Monthly Report** 

## **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

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Performance du fonds	6.5%	74.0%	50.5%
Volatilité du fonds	7.4%	11.6%	16.0%
Ratio de Sharpe	0.87	1.75	0.53
Ratio de Sortino	2.75	4.20	0.73
Ratio de Calmar	0.95	2.15	0.28
Max. drawdown du fonds	-6.8%	-9.4%	-30.2%
Recouvrement (en jrs ouvrés)	En cours	99	294

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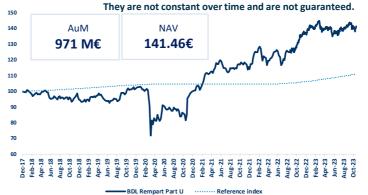
#### **Monthly Comment**

Information: BDL Rempart has had a daily valuation since September 2022.

In October, the BDL Rempart fund posted a performance of -1.5%, compared with 0.3% for the €STR. In detail, the buy pocket consumed -1.1% of alpha, while the sell pocket generated 1.2%, and the net positive exposure to the European market (SXXR) cost -1.7%. On the contributor side, it was mainly four short positions that generated performance in a bear market. As in the previous month, these included our thematic basket exposed to stocks we consider overpriced in Europe (+0.5%). A long position also made a positive contribution, namely Equinor (+0.3%). The company benefited from high and relatively stable oil prices, as well as a marked rebound in refining margins and, to a lesser extent, natural gas prices. It published third-quarter (Q3) results ahead of expectations and confirmed its policy of returning cash to

On the detractors' side, Saint Gobain (-0.7%) fell following earnings warnings from competitors with exposure to residential construction in Europe. News of inspections on concrete additives manufacturers added to the decline. These inspections mainly concern Sika in Europe and only marginally Saint-Gobain outside Europe, in Turkey. At the end of October, Saint-Gobain published 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. 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. Telecom Italia (-0.6%) suffered from doubts about Vivendi's intentions regarding its stake in the Italian incumbent. Verallia (-0.6%) published Q3 results showing a -10% drop in volumes, in line with its peers Vidrala and OI glass. These figures are explained by weakness in spirits and wines, added to that in beer. The company has tightened the lower end of the guidance it had previously raised twice this year. This weakness in volumes should come to an end in the 1st half of 2024, once destocking is completed. Results for BNP Paribas (-0.4%) were disappointing in Q3, despite a 7% increase over consensus expectations. Results from bond, currency and commodities trading were down on the previous quarter, while its US and European counterparts posted increases of 10%. We remain confident about the company's management and its solid balance sheet. Rexel (-0.4%) published Q3 figures very slightly ahead of expectations, but also suffered from its mid-cap positioning and categorization as a cyclical stock, despite the mega-trends in electrification.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.



## **Calendar Performances**



	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Fund	-5.9%	9.9%	-1.9%	16.9%	18.1%
Index	-0.4%	-0.4%	-0.5%	-0.5%	1.7%

#### **Cumulated Performances**

	YTD	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	9 Months	1 year	2 years	3 years	Inception
Fund	1.8%	-1.5%	1.0%	0.3%	0.9%	6.5%	20.2%	74.0%	41.5%
Index	4.3%	0.5%	1.4%	2.7%	3.9%	5.0%	6.1%	6.2%	11.0%

## **Annualized Performances**

	1 year	2 years	3 years	5 years
Fund	6.5%	9.6%	20.3%	8.5%
Index	5.0%	3.0%	2.0%	1.8%

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# **Fund Characteristics**

Fund Managers: Hughes Beuzelin

Co-fund managers: Aymeric Mellet & Alexandre Marie

Legal Structure : French Law FCP

Reference Index:

Currency: USD

Recommanded investment horizon: 3 to 5 years

Dividends Policy: Accumulation

Registration: France, Luxembourg, Spain, Switzerland,

Singapour

ISIN Code: FR0013296605

Bloomberg Code: BDLALUS FP

#### **Administrative Information**

Custodian : CACEIS Bank France

Valuator: CACEIS Bank France

Valuation Frequency: Daily

Subscription/Redemption Deadline: Before 11:00am CET

Subscription Fees: 2% Max Redemption Fees: None

Management Fees: 1.50%

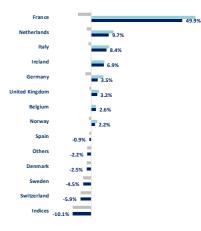
Performance Fees: 20% incl. tax above the capitalized €STR, only if the fund's performance is positive and with

High Water Mark

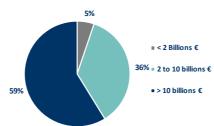
#### Sector Breakdown



#### Geographic Breakdown



#### Market Capitalization breakdown for the invested net asset



# Currency breakdown of total assets (hedging of currencies)

■ Short exposure ■ Long exposure ■ Net exposure



Top Long Investments		Top Shor	Invesments
Stocks	Weight	Stocks	Weight
VINCI SA	8.1%	INDEX HEDGING	-10.1%
VIVENDI SE	8.0%	THEMATIC BASKET	-10.0%
SAINT GOBAIN	7.9%	CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY	-2.2%
EIFFAGE	7.0%	CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY	-1.6%
SIEMENS AG-REG	5.2%	CONSUMER STAPLES	-1.4%

	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	103.3%	96.2%	97.0%	95.6%
Short Exposure	-43.0%	-49.9%	-50.0%	-50.1%
Net Exposure	60.4%	46.3%	47.0%	45.5%
Gross Exposure	146.3%	146.2%	147.1%	145.7%

Top 5 Contributors			Top 5 Detractors		
Stocks	Position	Contributions	Stocks	Position	Detractors
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY	Short	0.5%	SAINT GOBAIN	Long	-0.7%
THEMATIC BASKET	Short	0.5%	TELECOM ITALIA S	Long	-0.6%
EQUINOR ASA	Long	0.3%	VERALLIA	Long	-0.6%
INDUSTRIALS	Short	0.2%	BNP PARIBAS	Long	-0.4%
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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>.

### Information for Swiss Investors

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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