BASE INVESTMENTS SICAV

FLEXIBLE LOW RISK EXPOSURE - USD - I

Marketing document for institutional investors in: LU, CH, FR

Performance Summary



Data Source: Banca del Sempione SA

The sub-fund is actively managed without reference to any benchmark (index). The benchmark in this graph is shown here for comparative purposes only and is not used for the calculation of the performance fee.

Strategy	Flexible
Fund size	€304mln
Portfolio Manager	Giorgio Bertoli
Domicile	Luxembourg
Legal Structure	UCITS
Delegated Investment Manager	Banca del Sempione SA
Depositary Bank/Administrator	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch
Management Company	Edmond de Rothschild Asset Management (Lussemburgo)
Auditor	Pricewaterhouse Coopers Sarl
Management Fee	0.75%
Performance Fee	15% of performance of the NAV against HWM
Class	USD - I
ISIN	LU1704695185

Class USD - I	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2026	0.79	1.75	-3.36	1.29	1.24	0.34	-1.78	0.16	-3.61	2.52			-0.88
2025	1.06	1.55	0.08	1.05	0.20	1.91	-0.07	0.66	1.25	0.90	0.29	-0.24	8.97
2024	0.44	0.10	1.29	-1.24	1.40	0.23	2.02	0.91	1.29	-0.77	0.46	-0.91	5.29
2023	3.23	-1.21	0.45	1.20	0.10	1.06	1.62	-0.17	-1.33	-0.37	3.65	3.88	12.61
2022	0.54	-0.81	1.59	-0.13	0.08	-2.53	1.83	-0.09	-3.76	1.17	3.53	0.25	1.49
2021	0.35	0.49	0.97	1.66	0.80	-0.66	-0.04	0.42	0.47	-0.81	-1.49	2.14	4.32
2020	0.17	-2.39	-8.91	1.02	4.59	3.28	1.38	0.95	0.53	-0.84	4.36	1.29	4.81
2019	1.41	1.01	-0.96	2.44	-2.44	1.45	0.91	-1.54	2.07	3.30	0.64	1.90	10.50
2018	1.65	-0.41	-0.80	1.11	-2.80	-0.59	1.87	-1.64	1.76	-1.52	-1.42	-0.79	-3.66
2017												0.14	-0.06
2016													

Past performance is not indicative of future performance. The performance data does not take into account the commissions and expenses applied to the issue and redemption of shares. Past performance is shown in the share class currency. **Returns are gross of tax charges**. The fund's performance may be the result of currency fluctuations, either rising or falling. Investors may not recover their entire capital invested. *Data Source: Banca del Sempione SA*

Objective and Strategy

The aim of the Flexible Low Risk Exposure sub-fund is to generate positive real returns for the investor, whilst maintaining particular attention to the preservation of capital.

The active asset allocation process is implemented through a flexible approach on different asset class, mainly government and corporate bonds, equity and Forex. The maximum exposure to high risk securities such as equities and high yield bonds is limited singularly to 15% of total assets.

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Lipper Fund Awards	Premio Alto Rendimento Il Sole 24 ORE
2025-2024 Europe 2025-2024-2023-2015 Switzerland	2025-2021-2017-2016-2015 Mixed Bonds over a three years period

The present marketing communication concerns the acquisition of units or shares in the Fund "Base Investments Sicav-Flexible Low Risk Exposure", and not in a given underlying asset

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Portfolio

CURRENCY DIVERSIFICATION	
USD	-4%
CHF	0%
AUD	1.5%
MXN	1.5%
JPY	3%
EMs	1.5%

RATING BREAKDOWN	
Investment Grade	**89.5%**
AAA	4.0%
AA	50.0%
A	7.0%
BBB	28.5%
High Yield	**5.0%**
BB	4.0%
B	1.0%
<B	0.0%
No Rating	**0.5%**
Cash	**5.0%**

CONTRIBUTION TO DURATION - CURRENCY	7.71
EUR	2.20
USD	3.45
GBP	1.39
Other	0.67

Data Source: Banca del Sempione

ASSETS	
Bonds	
Government Bond	59.0%
of which inflation linked	32.0%
Corporate Bond	25.5%
of which corporate hybrid	2.5%
Financials	10.0%
of which subordinated	2.0%
Convertible Bond	0.5%
Equities	
Equity Net Exposure	0.0%
Europe	0.0%
US	0.0%
EM	0.0%
Cash	5.0%

STATISTICS	
Duration	7.71
Yield to Maturity (YTM)	4.61
Average quality	BBB+
Daily volatility (180 days)	6.30%
Weekly volatility (104 weeks)	4.71%
Correlation vs Barclays Global Aggregate EUR (12m)	0.94
Correlation vs MSCI Hedged Eur (12m)	0.48

Top performance contributors

⇒ US Inflation-linked
⇒ Duration

Top performance detractors

⇒ Credit

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Monthly Summary

October saw a partial easing of rate pressures following September's multi-decade highs, against a backdrop of increasingly divergent growth and still-elevated inflation. The Fed kept rates unchanged, with Chairman Warsh reiterating his commitment to price stability without signaling any imminent further hikes. The ECB also paused, although several Governing Council members, including Panetta, did not rule out further increases. Germany more than doubled its 2026 growth forecast to 1.3%, while France recorded an unexpected contraction in the third quarter. After approaching 5.40%, the US 10-year yield closed at 4.93% and the 10-year Bund at 3.32%, supporting a recovery in global fixed income (Global Aggregate +1.55%). High yield made a more modest contribution (+0.29%), with over USD 5 billion in new issues postponed amid concerns over rates and AI financing. In equities, a solid earnings season, with 82% of S&P 500 companies beating estimates, limited losses in the US market (S&P 500 -1.06%), while a sharp correction in semiconductors in the second half of the month weighed on the Nasdaq (-5.32%). In Europe (EuroStoxx -0.57%), defensive sectors outperformed, benefiting Switzerland in particular (SMI +8.72%), while emerging markets (MSCI Emerging -8.26%) were hit by the AI sell-off and Chinese weakness. In commodities, Brent closed the month at USD 117.6 per barrel, supported by supply disruptions linked to the US-Iran conflict. Gold closed lower at USD 3,875 per ounce, despite central bank purchases running at their fastest pace since 2024 in the third quarter.

Positioning and market view

Rates: The intense summer sell-off appears to have stopped, allowing the fund to maintain its long-duration positions within a more stable environment. We see excellent medium-term value in US real rates—as reflected in 15–20-year inflation-linked bonds—which remain our largest holding. During the month, we implemented steepening trades along the 5–30-year segment of the curve in both Europe and the US; this provides more balanced exposure across the yield curve and reduces our reliance on 30-year bonds. Regarding the European periphery, our exposure remains limited, and for the time being, we are adopting a "wait-and-see" approach.

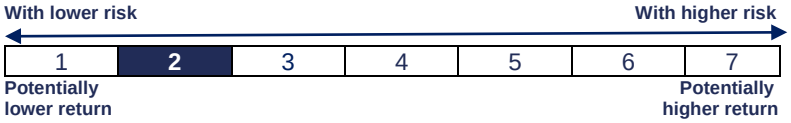
Credit: We are beginning to see significant spread widening, particularly in the more speculative segments of the market. While we are not structurally increasing risk at this stage, we are closely monitoring certain investment-grade segments—such as hyperscalers, emerging-market investment-grade debt, and senior financial bonds—for potential entry points at attractive valuations.

FX: Our positioning is currently quite light. Should we see a slowdown in AI-related capital expenditure (capex) and/or an improvement in the geopolitical situation regarding ongoing conflicts, we will consider rebuilding the US dollar short positions—against the euro and the yen—that we closed in previous months.

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Risk Indicator

Risk Profile



The summary risk indicator assumes you keep the Product until maturity end of the recommended holding period (5 years). The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less. The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this Product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the Product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. This Product is rated in the category above mentioned, in line with the type of securities and geographic regions detailed under the heading "Objectives and investment policy". The capital is not guaranteed.
The following risks may be materially relevant but may not always be adequately captured by the synthetic risk indicator and may cause additional loss:
Credit Risk: the Product may invest in debt securities which are exposed to the risk that the borrower will be unable to meet its repayment obligations.
Counterparty Risk: the Product may suffer losses if a counterparty to a financial instrument defaults and fails to meet its payment obligations to the Product.
Emerging and Frontiers Markets Risk: increased political or social instability, economies based on only a few industries, unstable currencies, runaway inflation, highly volatile securities markets, unpredictable shifts in policies relating to foreign investments, lack of protection for investors may affect the investments of the Product.
Market Risk: the Product may experience losses from fluctuations in securities prices in portfolio.
Liquidity Risk: when investments are made in financial instruments that could have a lower level of liquidity in some circumstances for example in the case of a market crash or default of issuers and/or due to massive redemptions of shareholders resulting in a potential decrease of the value of certain of the Product's investments.
Interest Rate Risk: interest rate risk is the possibility that the value of the assets of the Product will decline as the result of an unexpected change in interest rates, especially but not limited, for investments in bonds.
Currency Risk: the Product invests in assets priced in foreign currencies which may be adversely affected by changes in exchange rates in relation to the reference currency of the Product and of the share classes denominated in a currency other than the reference currency.
Operational Risk: this is the risk that failures, problems and/or inadequacies of systems, processes and/or people (in particular by the investment manager) may cause losses to the Product.
Risk linked to the use of derivative instruments: a careful use of derivatives can be beneficial to the Product but implies additional risks different from traditional assets such as the risk of divergent valuation depending on the application of different pricing methodologies. The use of derivatives can result in greater fluctuations of the Product assets and may cause the Product to lose as much as or more than the amount invested. Due to the use of derivatives, the Product may have an increased exposure to particular investment known as leverage. A fall in value of such investments can result in a proportionately greater loss to the Product.
Volatility-Leverage: In order to efficiently implement the Sub-Fund's strategy and to achieve the risk target that is consistent with the Sub-Fund's risk profile, the Sub-Fund will rely intensively on financial derivative instruments and underlyings that may generate a high level of leverage and the Sub-Fund may experience higher volatility than a fixed income fund that does not use leverage.
The list of possible risks is not exhaustive; full risk information is available in the Sale Prospectus, chapter 5 "Special consideration on risks".

Glossary

Share class sub-fund of a fund differentiated in terms of client type, fee structure, currency, minimum investment or other characteristics. The characteristics of each share class are described in the offering prospectus. **Management fee** is a fee that covers all costs charged to a fund in relation to portfolio management services and, if applicable, distribution services. **Incentive fee (performance)** is a fee withheld by the management company based exclusively on the results achieved by the fund and is calculated if the fund performs better than a reference index, the benchmark, or if it records a gain in absolute terms. **Duration** indicates the number of years an investor should keep a position in the bond until the present value of the bond's cash flows to equal the amount paid for that bond. Longer is the duration, more the price of a bond will be influenced by changes in interest rates. Duration can also be used to compare the risk of debt securities with maturities and yields. **High Water Mark (HWM)** is the highest value achieved by a fund and it is used as a threshold to measure a manager's performance. In the case of this fund, according to the HWM principle, no performance fee will be charged if the NAV, before considering the fee, is lower than the latest reference NAV. Any losses accumulated in the past can be written off after a period of five years. The performance fee is assessed at the end of each calendar year, following a calculation method described in the prospectus. **Index** is a portfolio that holds a broad range of securities according to predefined rules. Some indices are used to represent the performance of particular markets and therefore serve as a point of reference for measuring the performance of other portfolios. An index used as a reference for performance comparison is called a "benchmark index". **ISIN** (International Securities Identification Number) unique code that identifies a specific financial security. It is assigned by the respective national coding agency of a country. **Bonds** are debt (for the entity that issues them) and credit securities (for the entity that purchases them) that represent a portion of debt taken out by a company or public body for financing. They guarantee the buyer the reimbursement of the capital (at the end of the pre-established period) plus interest (the remuneration that is due to those who purchase bonds in exchange for the sum invested). **High Yield Bonds** are a type of corporate bond that offers a higher interest rate due to its greater risk of default. Credit rating evaluates the ability of a bond issuer to repay all its debt obligations (interest and principal) on time. High ratings, such as AAA or Aaa, indicate low risk (i.e a low probability of default), while ratings such as BBB– or Baa3 indicate greater risk. **Yield to maturity (YTM)** indicates the fund's return if all the bonds in the portfolio were to be held until the maturity date. The ratio is expressed as a percentage annual return. **Volatility**, the fluctuation of a fund's performance over a given period, provides an analysis of the amount of risk and uncertainty in a security or portfolio. Tipically, higher is the volatility, riskier is the securities or portfolio.

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