BASE INVESTMENTS SICAV

SEMPIONE SMART EQUITY - USD - I

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

Performance Summary



Data Source: Banca del Sempione SA

Benchmark (index) consisting in: 40% Eurostoxx50 Index, 40% S&P500 Index, 20% Euro short term rate Index

Strategy	Long Equity
Fund size	€20.2mln
Portfolio Manager	Umberto Grimi
Domicile	Luxembourg
Legal Structure	UCITS
Delegated Investment Manager	Banca del Sempione SA
Sub-Investment Manager	Sempione SIM SpA
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	20% of the difference between the NAV performance and that of the benchmark index
Class	USD - I
ISIN	LU2382906274

Class USD - I	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2026	1.93	-0.45	-5.88	6.50	3.49	2.14	0.02	2.35	-1.45	-1.77			6.56
2025	4.68	-1.83	-6.75	-2.61	4.28	1.06	0.58	0.89	2.80	1.75	-1.07	1.22	4.54
2024	-0.92	4.51	1.27	-1.29	3.57	-0.71	-0.60	0.29	2.48	-1.95	1.03	1.54	9.37
2023	11.54	1.66	0.88	-1.21	-0.03	2.71	2.39	-3.27	-2.23	-4.59	5.73	3.67	17.51
2022			-0.60	-4.39	0.47	-6.79	5.30	-2.62	-7.22	3.98	4.59	-4.25	-10.59

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 investment objective of the sub-fund Sempione Smart Equity is to achieve capital appreciation in the medium to long term, mainly by investing in shares of companies of high standing and solidity.

The strategy used for investments is based on fundamental analysis associated with signals and technical evaluations that allow the most effective time to market.
The sub-fund aims to generate positive alpha compared to the markets both through dynamic asset allocation and through a targeted stock picking process.

The present marketing communication concerns the acquisition of units or shares in the Fund "Base Investments Sicav-Sempione Smart Equity", and not in a given underlying asset

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Portfolio Composition

AUM	20'224'260		
Total net invested	20'241'525		
	Invested	% AUM	% invested
"Champions"securities	0	0.0%	0.0%
"Benchmark" securities	20'916'667	103.4%	103.3%
Long/Short strategy	20'916'667	0.0%	0.0%
Small Caps	20'916'667	5.4%	5.4%
Trading	0	0.0%	0.0%
Short	0	0.0%	0.0%
Options	-1'766'468	-8.7%	-8.7%

Main positions

"Champions"securities	
"Benchmark" securities	
Long/Short strategy	
Small Caps	Farmacosmo, Allcore, ISCC
Trading	
Short	
Options	

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Top performance contributors

⇒ Hedging Options

Top performance detractors

⇒ Long Indices (Overweight vs Benchmark)

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

The fund performed negatively in October, slightly worse than its benchmark.
The decision to remain overweight markets during the month, based on the idea that Trump would seek to "appeal" to the markets ahead of the midterm election, did not pay off. However, the post-election landscape in the U.S. may have served as a so-called "clearing event" that the markets could reward, especially if the prospect of an escalation involving Iran were to diminish. According to data from Morgan Stanley, October also saw the largest hedge funds de-grossing, and CTA funds are currently underweight to levels not seen since March 2016.
The fund therefore begins November with a net long position of over 90% (plus a component of just over 5% in small caps). Exposure to the dollar is consistently hedged.

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Risk Indicator

Risk Profile



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in interest rates, especially but not limited, for investments in bonds.
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Market Risk: the Product may experience losses from fluctuations in securities prices in portfolio.
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Glossary

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