

### **CB GLOBAL TRADING PORTFOLIO**

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### Objective

- → Stable returns of USD Libor + 3-5% per year
- > **Low correlation** to equity and fixed income markets
- Diversification to traditional portfolios

### Concept

- Allocates mainly to flexible, actively traded and directional strategies
- These funds are managed by seasoned managers with proven track records
- Crossbow selects managers with superior risk-adjusted performance
- Robust portfolio construction focused on low cross-funds correlation

### **Definition of Trading strategies**



Main category:

Macro Trading strategies

- Typically long, short and long/short positions across asset classes
  - >> Trading mostly equity indices, government bonds, FX, commodities
- Positions in liquid instruments (e.g. futures, options)
- Active trading approach, stringent risk management to limit downside
  - → Goal is to generate asymmetric return profiles (positive Skew)
- >> Examples: Global Macro, CTA, Commodities, Volatility

Complement category:

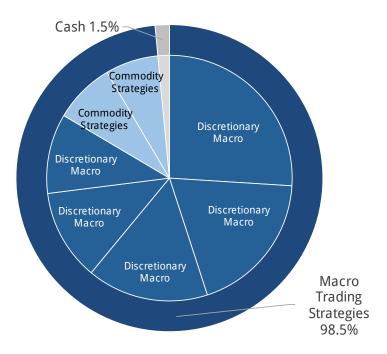
Other Trading strategies

- Predominantly relative value positions and low net market exposure
- Some strategies can trade single name securities
- Active trading approach, stringent risk management to limit downside
- Examples: Statistical Arbitrage, Fixed Income Arbitrage, L/S Equity MN

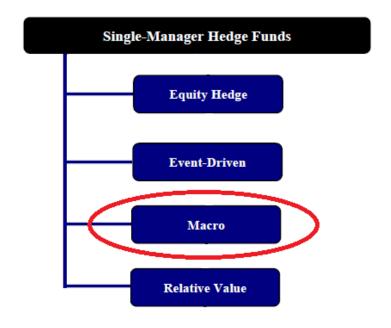
# **Current portfolio: Macro Trading focus**



CB Global Trading Portfolio is currently invested mostly in Discretionary Macro managers:



Low cross-fund correlations as funds very different from one another (different asset class focus, trading styles, regions, etc.) CB Global Trading Portfolio is thus only invested in a subset of the hedge fund universe:

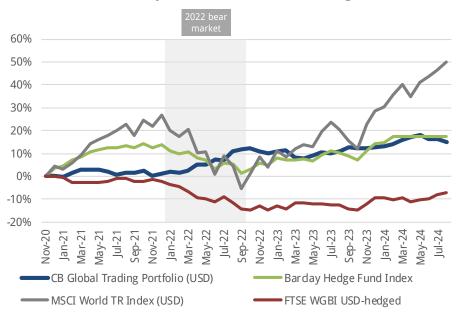


- No Long/Short Equity, Event Driven or Relative Value in the portfolio
- Within Macro, focus on funds with asymmetric return profile

# Stable, uncorrelated performance



#### Attractive risk/adjusted returns with **negative correlation** to hedge fund and market benchmarks



	1	2	3	4
1 CB Global Trading Portfolio (USD)	1.00	-0.17	-0.31	-0.58
2 Barclay Hedge Fund Index	-0.17	1.00	0.93	0.59
3 MSCI World TR Index (USD)	-0.31	0.93	1.00	0.69
4 FTSE WGBI USD-hedged	-0.58	0.59	0.69	1.00

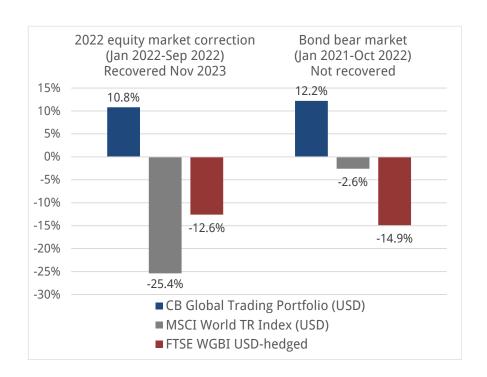
#### BM1: FTSE WGBI USD-hedged | BM2: MSCI World TR Index (USD)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	BM1	BM2
2024	0.44%	0.61%	1.57%	1.27%	0.51%	-1.22%	-0.06%	-1.09%					2.02%	2.40%	16.72%
2023	0.73%	0.63%	-3.04%	-0.38%	1.45%	0.95%	-0.35%	0.94%	1.58%	-0.60%	0.14%	0.53%	2.51%	6.42%	23.79%
2022	1.08%	-0.68%	1.03%	2.51%	0.02%	2.38%	-0.61%	3.92%	0.74%	0.50%	-1.48%	-0.59%	9.03%	-12.86%	-18.14%
2021	-0.26%	1.42%	1.29%	0.15%	0.08%	-0.94%	-1.08%	0.56%	0.02%	0.82%	-2.12%	0.87%	0.75%	-2.29%	21.82%
2020												0.19%	0.19%	0.14%	4.24%

## Protection and alpha generation

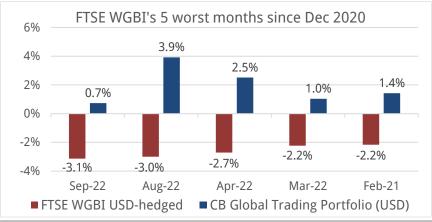


Downside protection and strong outperformance during recent equity and fixed income market downturns:



Downside protection and strong outperformance during equity and fixed income markets' recent worst months:





### YTD performance and outlook



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2024	0.44%	0.61%	1.57%	1.27%	0.51%	-1.22%	-0.06%	-1.09%					2.02%

- >> January to May 2024 +4.48%
  - All funds positive during the period
  - Largest contributions from long US, Europe and Japan equity indices (Q1), short US equity indices (April), short US fixed income, long precious metals, long energy (Q1), short grains
- >> June to August 2024 -2.35%
  - Two funds in particular detracted, the others were slightly positive or negative
  - Largest detractions from short US equity indices, long USD, trading in energy and metals

#### Outlook

- Questions over sustainability of US recovery, possible soft-landing (is this time different?), debt level
- Impact of monetary policy in key markets such as US, Europe, Japan
- Volatility jump in early August (BoJ, Nikkei crash) announcing larger moves in coming months?
- US election in November, uncertain/challenging geopolitical situation (Ukraine, Middle East)
- > Higher volatility and market dislocations favourable to the Portfolio's strategies

### **Summary**



- Return target of USD Libor + 3-5% p.a. with annualized volatility below 5% and limited downside
- Product exclusively focused on Trading strategies with an overweight in the Macro space
- > Exposure to specialized and seasoned active managers providing access to uncorrelated alpha sources
- Concentrated portfolio diversified across sub-strategies, investment styles, asset classes, regions and time horizons with limited exposure to single name securities
- >> Stable and asymmetric return profile with no or low correlation to equity and fixed income markets
- Benefits at all stages of the investment process from Crossbow's focus and expertise in hedge funds and absolute return strategies
- Investors can subscribe to the certificate at mid-month or at the end of each month with 1 day notice and redeem from the certificate with 15 days' notice

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