

## **CLC Cross-Asset Strategic Alpha Fund**

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## **Fund Objective**

The Fund aims to provide long-term capital growth with a focus on absolute return and diversification across multiple asset classes and geographical regions.

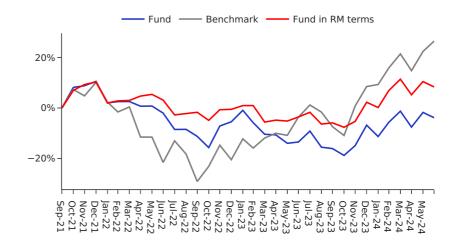
The goal is to achieve high risk-adjusted absolute returns through a strategic asset allocation framework by replicating a US university endowment model, while also protecting capital and profit from equity bear markets through dynamic asset allocation; hence targeting risk-adjusted absolute returns superior to a traditional long-only equity fund or a 60/40 balanced fund over a market cycle.

The firm's investment philosophy is to apply real-world discretionary trading strategies to the rigour of a quantitative process focusing on delivering superior risk-adjusted absolute returns.

#### **Fund Information**

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Company SC License	Cross Light Capital Sdn. Bhd. eCMSL/A0367/2020			
Fund Manager	CIO Jason Lee, CFA			
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Trustee	Pacific Trustees Berhad			
Fund Administrator	Bolder Fund Services (Singapore)			
External Auditor	Crowe Malaysia PLT			
Fund Category	Global Multi-Asset			
Fund Type	Hedge Fund (Mixed Assets)			
Fund Style	Alternative, Use of Leverage, Long and Short Exposures, Tactical Asset Allocation			
Base Currency	USD			
Fund Inception	01 October 2021			
Unit NAV	USD 0.4807			
Min. Initial Investment	USD 100,000			
Min. Additional Investment	USD 10,000			
Benchmark	(2/3) x [iShares Core Growth Allocation ETF (AOR) + SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust (SPY) + IQ Hedge Multi-Strategy Tracker ETF (QAI)]			

## **Fund Performance**



#### **Cumulative Performance (%)**

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	Since Fund's Inception	YTD
Fund	-2.14	-2.61	3.18	11.15	N/A	-3.85	3.18
Benchmark	3.38	4.19	16.63	31.29	25.23	26.55	16.63

## Risk and Performance Metrics

	Fund	Benchmark
CAGE	-1.42%	8.94%
Estimated VaR (95%)	2.13%	2.10%
Annualized Volatility	17.13%	24.81%
Max Drawdowr	-26.58%	-35.70%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.08	0.36
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Correlation to SPY (Monthly)		0.98

# **Exposure Metrics** (relative to NAV)

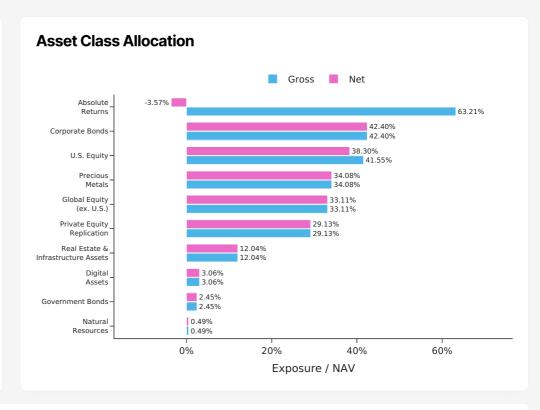
Gross Exposure	261.50%
Net Exposure	191.48%
Net Beta-Adjusted Exposure	204.37%
Long Exposure	226.49%
Short Exposure	35.01%

## **Monthly Performance (%)**

	Jan	Feb	Маг	Арг	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YEAR
2024	-4.85	6.41	4.63	-6.39	6.31	-2.14							3.18
2023	4.82	-4.94	-4.90	-0.26	-3.74	0.59	5.02	-7.02	-0.67	-3.24	4.79	9.55	-1.41
2022	-7.73	0.50	0.03	-1.80	0.07	-2.78	-6.62	0.05	-3.04	-5.02	10.16	1.80	-14.50
2021										8.17	0.61	1.59	10.56

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Sales Charge	Up to 5% Initial Sales Charge
Annual Management Fee	2% of NAV
Performance Fee	20% Performance Fee Subject to High-Water Mark
Withdrawal Fee	3% in year 1 2% in year 2 1% in year 3 0% after year 3
Liquidity	Quarterly Liquidity



### **Fund Commentary**

The Fund returned -2.14% for the month. The reference portfolio or benchmark was 3.38% for the month. The Fund's monthly correlation to equities (SPY) is 0.43.

Our <u>strategic asset allocation framework</u> replicates the US university endowment model by investing in a diversified portfolio of multiple asset classes (i.e., Private Equity replication, Absolute Returns, Precious Metals, Natural Resources, Real Estate and Infrastructure Assets, US and Global Equities (ex-US), Government Bonds and Corporate Bonds) using liquid, exchanged listed ETFs. The highlight of the **gross attribution** for the month was positive attribution from long exposures in the Precious Metals, and Real Estate and Infrastructure Assets of 0.57%, and 0.01%. Exposures in the other asset classes resulted in negative attribution led by Private Equity Replication, Digital Assets, and Global Equity (ex. U.S.) which delivered negative attribution of -0.9%, -0.84%, and -0.56% respectively.

We adopt <u>dynamic asset allocation</u> to adapt and adjust asset class allocations; highlights of our **asset class exposures at month end** include net long exposure in Corporate Bonds, U.S. Equity, Precious Metals, and Global Equity (ex. U.S.) representing 42.4%, 38.3%, 34.08%, and 33.11% respectively. Long exposures in Private Equity Replication closed higher at 29.13%. Our long exposures are hedged by net short exposure in the Absolute Returns class representing -3.57%.

<u>Disciplined risk management</u> is a key objective of the Fund. **Risk exposures** closed higher in the month with gross exposure at 261.50% (comprising long exposure of 226.49% plus short exposure of 35.01%) versus 234.38% last month. Net exposure closed the month higher at 191.48% (comprising long exposure of 226.49% minus short exposure of 35.01%) and net beta adjusted exposure closed the month higher at 204.37% versus 129.40% last month. Value at Risk (VAR) using 95% confidence level closed the month at 2.13% i.e., 95% confident that the worst daily loss will not exceed 2.13%. We employ a combination of both a systematic and discretionary approach to risk management aiming to reduce risk during periods of (1) higher volatility and (2) drawdowns in the NAV of the Fund. Our systematic risk reduction remained at -30.0%.

We continue to focus on a hybrid approach of discretionary fundamental investing and systematic investing emphasizing data-driven insights, scientific testing, and disciplined portfolio construction techniques.

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