

# Performa Balanced Cross-Asset Fund

## November 2024

As of 29 November 2024

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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 Performance**



\*Source: Cross Light Capital, data as of 29 November 2024.

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

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Үеаг	3 Years	Since Fund's Inception	YTD
Fund	4.48	0.79	-7.46	-0.80	N/A	-14.22	-5.03
Benchmark	3.64	4.18	9.35	20.67	20.23	20.23	16.27

#### Risk and Performance Metrics

Fund	Benchmark
-4.98%	5.99%
1.15%	1.18%
9.60%	11.86%
-18.30%	-19.11%
-0.52	0.50
-0.82	0.91
0.38	0.98
	-4.98% 1.15% 9.60% -18.30% -0.52 -0.82

# Exposure Metrics (relative to NAV)

Gross Exposure	61.28%
Net Exposure	36.81%
Net Beta-Adjusted Exposure	66.84%
Long Exposure	49.05%
Short Exposure	12.24%

#### Monthly Performance (%)

	Jan	Feb	Маг	Арг	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YEAR
2024	-2.51	2.15	2.90	-3.15	3.40	-1.28	0.50	-7.45	0.24	-3.77	4.48		-5.03
2023	2.72	-2.40	-3.00	-0.01	-1.96	0.51	2.47	-2.93	-0.74	-1.76	2.72	4.45	-0.29
2022	-4.78	0.03	-0.04	-1.08	-0.33	-1.55	-3.21	-0.50	-1.58	-2.54	4.78	0.78	-9.86
2021												0.49	0.49

### **Fund Information**

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	Opus Services Sdn. Bhd.					
External Auditor	Crowe Malaysia PLT					
Fund Category	Hedge fund (Mixed assets)					
Fund Type	Growth					
Fund Style	Alternative, Use of Leverage, Long and Short Exposures, Tactical Asset Allocation					
Base Currency	USD					
Fund Inception	21 December 2021					
Unit NAV	USD 0.4289					
Min. Initial Investment	USD 50,000					
Min. Additional Investment	USD 10,000					
Benchmark	(1/3) x [iShares Core Growth Allocation ETF (AOR) + SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust (SPY) +					

IQ Hedge Multi-Strategy Tracker

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#### **Fees and Liquidity Structure**



#### Gross 📃 Net Absolute -0.59% Returns 15.86% 12.02% U.S. Equity 12.02% 11.35% Government Bonds 11.35% 6.75% Private Equity Replication 6.75% Precious 4.01% Metals 4.01% Global Equity 3.74% 3.74% Digital 3.63% 3.63% 3.51% 3.51% Real Estate & Infrastructure Assets 0.24% Natural Resources 0.24% 0.18% Corporate Bonds 0.18% -5% 0% 5% 10% 15% Exposure / NAV

#### **Fund Commentary**

The Fund returned 4.48% for the month. The reference portfolio or benchmark was 3.64% for the month. The Fund's monthly correlation to equities (SPY) is 0.38.

Asset Class Allocation

Our strategic asset allocation framework 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 and short exposures in the Absolute Returns, Digital Assets, and U.S. Equity of 1.98%, 1.59%, and 0.82%. Exposures in the other asset classes resulted in negative attribution led by Precious Metals, Global Equity (ex. U.S.), and Natural Resources which delivered negative attribution of -0.18%, -0.04%, and -0.01% 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 U.S. Equity, Government Bonds, Private Equity Replication, and Global Equity (ex. U.S.) representing 12.02%, 11.35%, 6.75%, and 3.74% respectively. Long exposures in Digital Assets closed lower at 3.63%. Our long exposures are hedged by net short exposure in the Precious Metals class representing -4.01%.

Disciplined risk management is a key objective of the Fund. **Risk exposures** closed lower in the month with gross exposure at 61.28% (comprising long exposure of 49.05% plus short exposure of 12.24%) versus 89.81% last month. Net exposure closed the month lower at 36.81% (comprising long exposure of 49.05% minus short exposure of 12.24%) and net beta adjusted exposure closed the month lower at 66.84% versus 94.78% last month. Value at Risk (VAR) using 95% confidence level closed the month at 1.15% i.e., 95% confident that the worst daily loss will not exceed 1.15%. 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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