Monthly report August 2021 (C GBP)

# Active Solar Long-only fund on the worldwide solar sector

The fund is invested into listed stocks of companies mainly active in the solar photovoltaics industry. Thanks to an active management, the fund's objective is to offer investors the best exposure to this sector in order to benefit from its strong growth.

Bearing a high risk profile, the fund has very high expected returns. Investment horizon should be mid- to long-term.

### Fund performance since 31.12.2013



### **Management comments**

Following a good growth in 2020 with 140 GW of new installations (+20%), the worldwide solar market is accelerating its development with 190 GW expected in 2021 and 250 GW in 2022; this very powerful growth is to be explained by the latest geopolitical developments:

- ► China: Target of carbon neutrality by 2060 / target of reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions before 2030. China could install 80 GW per year until 2025.
- ▶ EU: Target of carbon neutrality by 2050 / target of reducing  $\rm CO_2$  emissions by 55% by 2030 / green hydrogen strategy. The EU could install at least 60 GW per year until 2030.
- ▶USA: Target of carbon neutrality by 2050 / target of reducing  $\rm CO_2$  emissions by 50% by 2030 / power generation to be 100% renewable by 2035. The USA could quickly install ca. 50 GW per year.

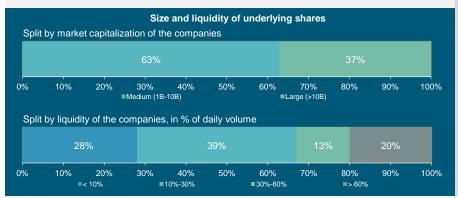
The solar sector is definitely mature both on technology and industrial development. The best companies of the sector will massively increase their revenues and profit by 2025.

| Year      | Jan            | Feb   | Mar    | Apr   | May   | Jun    | Jul    | Aug    | Sep   | Oct    | Nov   | Dec    | Year  |
|-----------|----------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| 2021      | 6.0%           | -9.0% | -9.5%  | -4.4% | -3.8% | 15.8%  | -4.0%  | 4.5%   |       |        |       |        | -7%   |
| 2020      | 2.5%           | 9.6%  | -26.5% | 20.6% | 8.4%  | 10.1%  | 20.1%  | 20.6%  | 14.4% | 9.9%   | 13.6% | 14.8%  | +183% |
| 2019      | 23.0%          | 8.5%  | -8.7%  | 6.7%  | 4.8%  | 8.2%   | 2.1%   | 3.6%   | -3.8% | -3.4%  | 2.5%  | 11.1%  | +65%  |
| 2018      | 3.1%           | -2.2% | 1.2%   | 2.7%  | 0.8%  | -16.1% | 2.1%   | -2.3%  | -7.8% | -11.7% | 14.7% | -11.9% | -27%  |
| 2017      | 2.5%           | 7.0%  | -4.4%  | 0.4%  | 3.1%  | 5.6%   | 10.3%  | 0.4%   | 2.3%  | 10.4%  | 1.2%  | 3.9%   | +51%  |
| 2016      | -18.9%         | -4.3% | 0.7%   | 0.7%  | -5.5% | -6.0%  | -1.1%  | -4.8%  | -4.0% | -2.9%  | -9.9% | 3.8%   | -43%  |
| 2015      | -6.3%          | 14.5% | 5.3%   | 5.3%  | -3.3% | -7.1%  | -12.2% | -18.3% | -2.5% | 13.7%  | -5.5% | 15.1%  | -8%   |
| 2014      | 8.5%           | 12.9% | -6.8%  | -7.1% | 2.7%  | 6.8%   | -10.2% | 10.5%  | -3.4% | -4.3%  | -7.4% | -5.7%  | -7%   |
| 2013      | 16.3%          | 0.5%  | -10.0% | 28.0  | 26.4% | -1.0%  | 24.1%  | -5.4%  | 21.4% | 8.0%   | 7.3%  | -2.6%  | +171% |
| 15.09.200 | 8 - 31.12.2012 |       |        |       |       |        |        |        |       |        |       |        | -87%  |

## Key data

NAV (C GBP)
Total monthly inflows / outflows (Mio GBP)
Assets under management (Mio GBP)
Number of holdings
Fund manager authorized by FINMA
Custodian
ISIN

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# Split along the photovoltaics value chain 18% 19% 12% 19% 14% 18% 18% 19% 14. Polysilicon 2. Wafers/Cells/Modules 3. Installations 4. Power plants 5. Inverters 6. Equipment and others

# **Luxembourg Selection Fund - Active Solar**

Legal structure
Management company
Administrative agent
Auditor
Share class I GBP, min. GBP 2 million

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Management fees
Performance fees
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Daily, cut-off 4 PM 1.5% p.a. 15% over MSCI World Total Return 0% fundinfo.com 0.9% p.a.

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