# Tages Paladin UCITS Fund

(sub fund of Tages International Funds ICAV)

February 2019

# Tages

### FIRM DESCRIPTION

Tages Capital is a specialist, alternative asset management firm with approximately US\$2.3 billion run on behalf of global institutional investors and family offices. Tages manages a range of innovative, alternative investment products and solutions, including multi-manager portfolios, single manager UCITS, infrastructure and renewable energy funds. The firm is a market-leader in providing seeding and acceleration capital to world-class emerging asset managers. We offer a fully independent UCITS platform, hosting multiple single-strategy, alternative UCITS funds with the aim of bringing best in breed strategies to market.

#### STRATEGY DESCRIPTION

The Fund aims to provide investors with protection from sharp dislocations in global equity and bond markets without the typical burden of carry associated with tail hedge strategies. The Fund uses a combination of systematic long volatility, convexity, momentum and mean reversion strategies together with low beta carry strategies designed to compensate for time decay. The PM uses a proprietary combination of quantitative and qualitative techniques to evaluate and select a portfolio of investable trading strategies and alternative risk premia with clear tail hedge characteristics.

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY		
	FEBRUARY	YTD
Tages Paladin UCITS Fund B (USD)*	-1.41%	-2.54%
S&P 500	2.97%	11.08%
Bloomberg Barclays US Agg Bond	-0.06%	1.00%
*Source: Northern Trust		

### **FUND PERFORMANCE NET OF FEES**

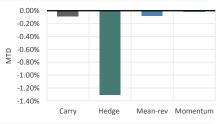
Class B	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Year
2019	-1.14	-1.41											-2.54
2018								-0.21	-0.45	-2.79	0.95	0.50	-2.02

Source: Northern Trust

TOP 3 CONTRIBUTORS		BOTTOM 3 CONTRIBUTORS	
	MTD		MTD
US Equity Momentum/Mean Reversion	0.09%	US Fixed Income Volatility	-0.34%
US/EU Rates Momentum	0.06%	US Dispersion Long Vega	-0.32%
US Equity Merger Arbitrage	0.03%	G4 Rates/Credit Momentum	-0.16%

# PERFORMANCE BY STRATEGY\*

	MTD	YTD	WEIGHT	NOTIONAL	
Carry	-0.09%	-0.02%	10.46%	29.84%	
Hedge	-1.31%	-2.50%	54.14%	154.40%	
Mean-rev	-0.08%	-0.05%	8.85%	25.24%	
Momentum	-0.02%	0.10%	26.54%	75.70%	
			Leverage	285.19%	



### PERFORMANCE BY ASSET CLASS\*

	MTD	YTD	WEIGHT
Equities	-1.04%	-1.97%	68.02%
Fixed Income	-0.45%	-0.51%	31.80%
FX	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%



\*Estimated return contributions of the underlying strategies or asset class, excluding fund fees, expenses, and other miscellaneous factors.

### **COMMENTARY**

Source: Tages Capital LLP

Equity markets rallied further in February with the SPX finishing the month over 11% YTD. US-China trade dynamics improved with the US confirming it would extend the 1st March deadline to raise tariffs. The main Shenzhen index went up 14%, its highest monthly return since April 2015. This is a challenging environment with equity volatility aggressively offered, led by tech names, crippling the performance of our US dispersion long vega. Our hedge strategies were responsible for almost all of our negative performance, losing -1.31% mainly in equities at -1.04%

Global bonds rallied early in the month as economic data disappointed and as central banks continued to turn more dovish, but mostly gave up their gains by month-end: USTs sold off into month-end, a fairly significant move in contrast to the modest decline in US equities. The market's expectation of a rates "surprise" has significantly come off in the last month and the US rates implied volatility has dropped across the full term structure. The long term volatility the fund owns has been more resilient compared to short term implied volatility. Our worst performing strategy was the Fixed Income Long Volatility with a drag of -0.34% on performance this month.

INVESTMENT MANAGER
Tages Capital LLP

FUND MANAGER Berouz Fatemi

STRATEGY

Tail Hedge

VEHICLE ICAV

LAUNCH DATE 8 August 2018

BASE CURRENCY USD

NAV \$95.49 (Class B)

MANAGEMENT FEE Class B 0.85%

PERFORMANCE FEE Class B 0%

MINIMUM INVESTMENT Class A JPY 1,000,000,000 Class A USD 1,000,000 Class B USD, EUR, GBP 1,000,000 Class R USD, EUR, GBP 10,000

Daily dealing with 3 business day's notice

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SHARE CLASSES

Class A JPY: IEO0BFLVDR48
Class A USD: IE00BDGT2T45
Class B GBP: IE00BDGT2V66
Class B EUR: IE00BFLVD554
Class B USD: IE00BFLVDF61
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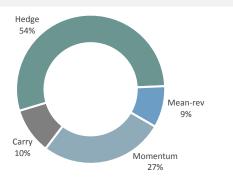
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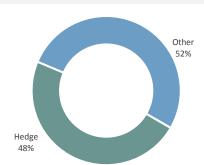
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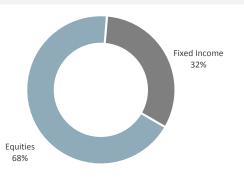
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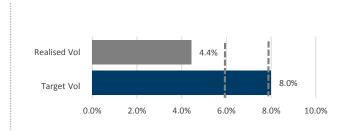
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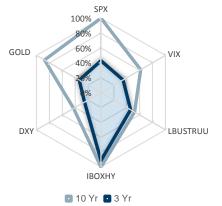
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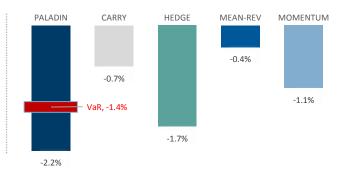
#### **VOLATILITY**



## TAIL HEDGE SCORE\*



# MONTHLY EXPECTED SHORTFALL (95% cVAR)



\*The tail hedge score is a metric which estimates the expected recovery rate of the Paladin Fund for each risk factor. It is based on historical monthly returns over the last three and ten years.

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