

# Tages Paladin UCITS Fund

(sub fund of Tages International Funds ICAV)

September 2021

**INVESTCORP-TAGES**

## FIRM DESCRIPTION

Investcorp-Tages is a global multi-manager investment firm that was launched in May 2020 through a 50/50 joint venture between Investcorp and Tages Group. With offices based in London, New York and Milan, Investcorp-Tages focuses on providing bespoke solutions and manages alternative assets for institutional investors worldwide. Their product range includes multi-manager portfolios across hedge fund strategies, private debt and impact investments, seeding and acceleration partnerships, thematic special opportunity portfolios, risk-premia and cross-asset strategies, and alternative UCITS.

## STRATEGY DESCRIPTION & INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The strategy 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 strategy 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 with clear tail hedge characteristics.

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide consistent long-term capital appreciation. Please refer to the latest prospectus and the relevant key investor information document(s) of the Fund ("KIID") for more information. Documents can be found at [www.InvestcorpTages.com](http://www.InvestcorpTages.com).

## PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

	SEPTEMBER	YTD
Tages Paladin UCITS Fund (Class B USD) [TACPAUB ID Equity]	-0.37%	-1.30%
S&P 500 [SPX]	-4.76%	14.68%
Bloomberg Barclays US Agg Bond [LBSTRUU]	-0.87%	-1.55%

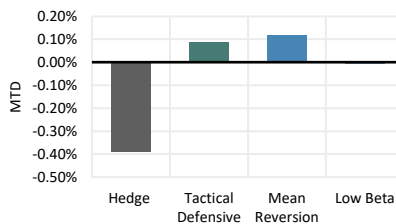
## FUND PERFORMANCE NET OF FEES (CLASS B USD) (%)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Year
2021	1.02	0.83	0.03	-0.58	-0.60	-0.02	-1.44	-0.15	-0.37				-1.30
2020	1.16	5.17	4.41	-1.31	-2.99	2.71	-0.39	0.10	-0.47	0.62	-1.37	-0.88	6.63
2019	-1.14	-1.41	1.94	-1.77	2.36	1.38	-0.03	2.95	-1.12	-1.05	-0.39	-1.21	0.36
2018								-0.21	-0.45	-2.79	0.95	0.50	-2.02

Source: Northern Trust, Bloomberg as of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Indices are not a reference indicator, but used for illustrative purposes. Past performance is not indicative, nor a guarantee, of future returns. Returns include the reinvestment of all dividends, interest, income and profits. The return may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations, for the shares which are not currency-hedged.

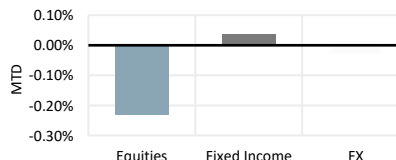
## PERFORMANCE BY STRATEGY\*

	MTD	YTD	WEIGHT	NOTIONAL
Hedge	-0.39%	0.12%	53.78%	80.46%
Tactical Defensive	0.09%	-0.55%	15.45%	23.12%
Mean Reversion	0.12%	0.43%	4.07%	6.08%
Low Beta	-0.01%	-0.13%	26.70%	39.95%
Leverage				149.61%



## PERFORMANCE BY ASSET CLASS\*

	MTD	YTD	WEIGHT
Equities	-0.23%	-0.53%	63.53%
Fixed Income	0.04%	0.41%	36.47%
FX	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%



\*Return contributions of the underlying strategies/asset class (excl. fund fees, expenses, & other misc. factors) are calculated by Tages Capital LLP.

## COMMENTARY

Even though Q3 was positive for risk assets supported by the Covid situation, September saw equity and credit markets correct mainly due to rising energy prices and a less dovish tone from central banks. The sell-off in US equities happened in stages and was combined with sharp intermittent rallies from time to time. This pattern was not favourable to our hedging strategies which are designed for tail events and suffered losses each time they engaged in bearish exposures.

The Tages Paladin UCITS Fund was down -0.37% in September. Hedging strategies had a negative contribution of -0.39%. Tactical and mean reversion contributed +0.21%, whereas low beta strategies were flat. Losses on hedging strategies were mostly in intraday VIX and S&P strategies, which were either wrong footed by intraday mean reversion in prices or by lack of follow-through in daily sell-offs. Dispersion and put replication were positive but did not find opportunities to increase exposures.

Fixed income trend was the largest positive to our tactical strategies, contributing +0.16%.

## INVESTMENT MANAGER

Tages Capital LLP

## FUND MANAGER

Berouz Fatemi

## STRATEGY

Defensive Multi-Strategy

## FUND TYPE

UCITS

## VEHICLE

ICAV

## LAUNCH DATE

08 August 2018

## BASE CURRENCY

USD

## NAV

\$103.50 (Class B)

## FUND SIZE

\$33.1m

## MANAGEMENT FEE

0.85% (Class B)

## ISIN

IE00BFLVDT61 (Class B)

## 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

## DEALING

Daily dealing (1 Business Day notice)

## SHARE CLASSES

Class A JPY / USD  
 Class B GBP / EUR / USD  
 Class R GBP / EUR / USD

## MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Waystone Fund Management (IE) Ltd.

## ADMINISTRATOR / DEPOSITARY

Northern Trust International Fund  
 Administration Services (Ireland) Ltd.

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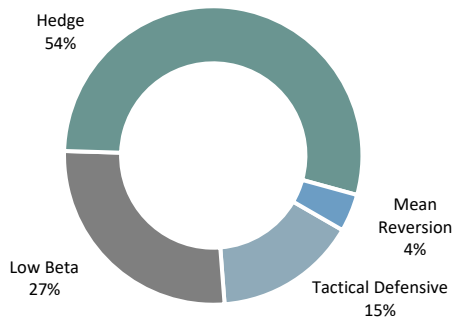

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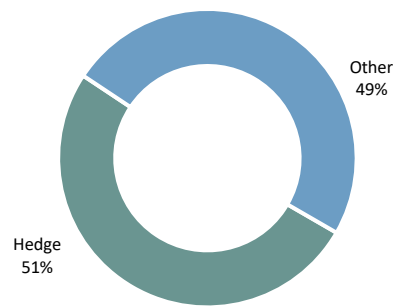
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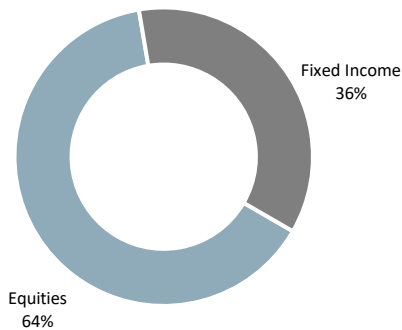
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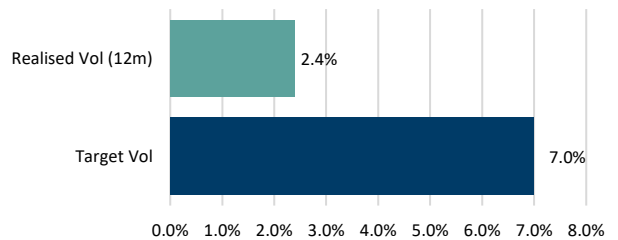
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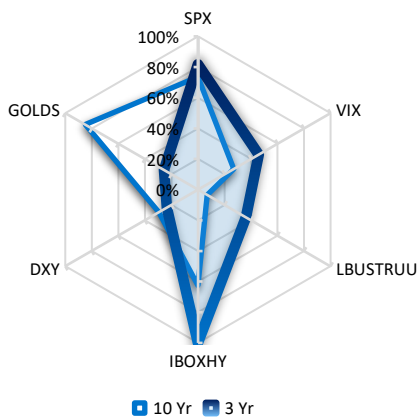
## NOTIONAL BREAKDOWN BY ASSET CLASS



## VOLATILITY

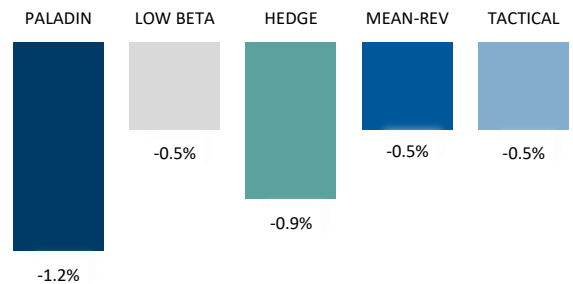


## TAIL HEDGE SCORE\*

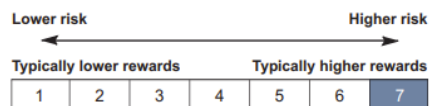


\*The tail hedge score is a metric which estimates the expected recovery rate of the Paladin Fund for each risk factor. It is based on historical monthly returns over the last three and ten years.

## MONTHLY EXPECTED SHORTFALL (95% cVAR)



## RISK & REWARD PROFILE



Risk Scale from the key investor information document(s) of the Fund ("KIID"). Risk 1 does not mean a risk-free investment. This indicator may change over time. Please refer to the risk glossary at the back of this document.

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## RISK GLOSSARY

**Credit and Counterparty Risk:** A counterparty may fail in paying the proceeds of sale for assets sold by the Sub-Fund or may fail in delivering securities purchased by the Sub-Fund. The Sub-Fund may also incur the risk that a counterparty may fail to settle a transaction in accordance with its terms and conditions because the contract is not legally enforceable or because it does not accurately reflect the intention of the parties or because of a dispute over the terms of the contract (whether or not bona fide) or because of a credit or liquidity problem, thus causing the Sub-Fund to suffer a loss.

**Derivatives and Leverage Risk:** The Sub-Fund may use derivatives as a means of gaining indirect exposure to a specific asset or as part of a strategy designed to reduce exposure to other risks, such as interest rate or currency risk. Whilst this is intended to help the Sub-Fund to manage risk or to take investment positions more efficiently or effectively than could be done otherwise, derivatives can involve the use of debt to finance the purchase of assets (leverage) and the risk of higher volatility, especially if some of the expected offsetting positions between long and short investments do not work as expected, and the Sub-Fund may be exposed to additional risks and costs as a result.

**Short Selling Risk:** The Sub-Fund may create synthetic short positions through the use of derivatives. Short positions behave differently to long positions; for example, the Sub-Fund can come under pressure to close out short positions at short notice and before an offsetting long position can mature. This can create unexpected losses from positions that might otherwise have been seen as low risk or well hedged.

For a more detailed explanation of risks, please refer to the "Special Considerations and Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.

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