

# Tages Paladin UCITS Fund

(sub fund of Tages International Funds ICAV)

# INVESTCORP-TAGES

October 2022

## 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<sup>1</sup>

	Sep	YTD	ITD
Tages Paladin UCITS Fund (Class B USD) [TACPAUB ID Equity]	-1.78%	1.09%	3.64%
S&P 500 [SPX]	8.10%	-18.15%	32.08%
Bloomberg Barclays US Agg Bond [LBSTRUU]	-0.88%	-15.36%	-1.04%

Inception date specified as the launch date of the USD Class B (net of fees) in August 2018. ITD returns are cumulative.

The indices shown are provided solely for informational purposes and are not performance benchmarks.

## FUND PERFORMANCE NET OF FEES (CLASS B USD) (%)<sup>1</sup>

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Year
2022	-2.10	1.07	0.22	1.88	-1.17	1.31	-2.13	0.21	3.73	-1.78			1.09
2021	1.02	0.83	0.03	-0.58	-0.60	-0.02	-1.44	-0.15	-0.37	0.57	-0.63	-0.88	-2.22
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 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. Indices are not a reference indicator, but used for illustrative purposes.

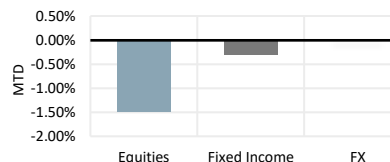
## PERFORMANCE BY STRATEGY<sup>1,2</sup>

	MTD	YTD	WEIGHT	NOTIONAL
Hedge	-2.00%	1.59%	55.82%	92.93%
Tactical Defensive	0.14%	1.89%	22.85%	38.04%
Low Beta	0.06%	-1.85%	21.33%	35.50%
			Leverage	166.47%



## PERFORMANCE BY ASSET CLASS<sup>1,2</sup>

	MTD	YTD	WEIGHT
Equities	-1.50%	-2.69%	75.99%
Fixed Income	-0.30%	4.71%	24.01%
FX	0.00%	-0.39%	0.00%



Source: Tages Capital LLP as of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022.

<sup>1</sup>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.

<sup>2</sup>Gross return contributions of the underlying strategies/asset class (excl. fund fees, expenses, & other misc. factors) are calculated by Tages Capital

## COMMENTARY

Speculation on central banks being close to turning less hawkish supported financial markets after a difficult September. S&P 500 finished the month up +8.10% but other stock markets, credit markets and commodities had sharp rallies too. The only exception were some of the Asian stock indices. We will soon know if this was another bear market rally or the start of a recovery. We would still be prepared for fat tails as many of the issues markets have been facing this year, still persist.

Tages Paladin UCITS Fund gave back some of its September gains and finished the month down -1.78%. Hedging strategies were obviously the main culprits. Equity hedge cost us -1.50% and Fixed Income -0.30% as swaptions vol was lower.

We have reduced our Fixed Income exposure, taking profits on long term trend strategies which have been short for a while. We introduced a new equity trend strategy in October. This strategy is quite fast in changing exposure relative to CTA strategies. It complements our equity hedging strategies nicely. It may also benefit the fund in medium to long cycles, up or down, improving our performance in equity rallies too.

## 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

\$103.64 (Class B)

## FUND AUM

\$14.7m

## STRATEGY AUM

\$138.3

## 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.

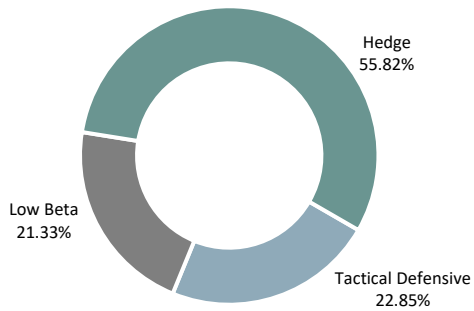
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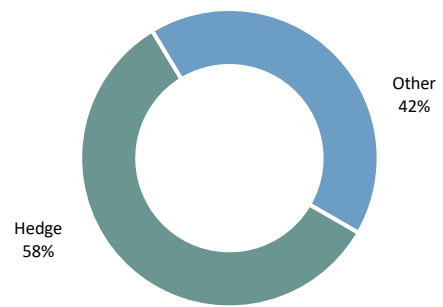
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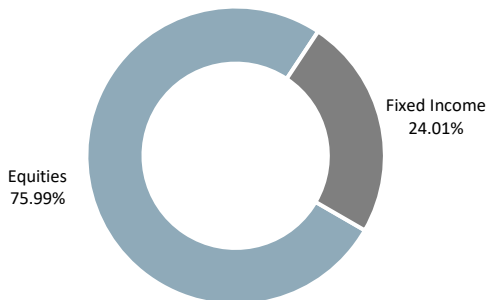
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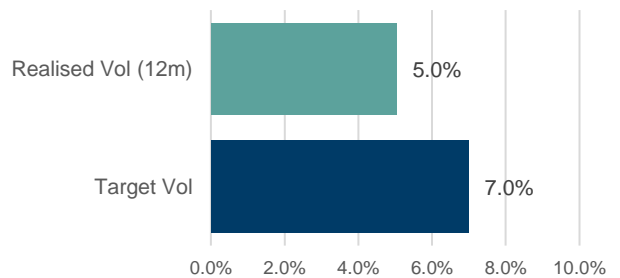
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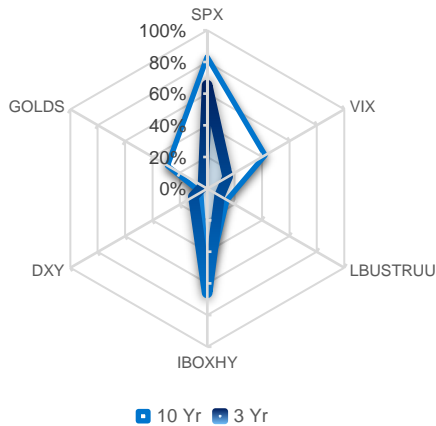
## NOTIONAL BREAKDOWN BY ASSET CLASS



## VOLATILITY

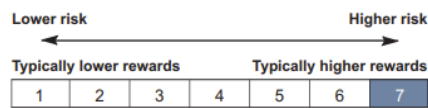
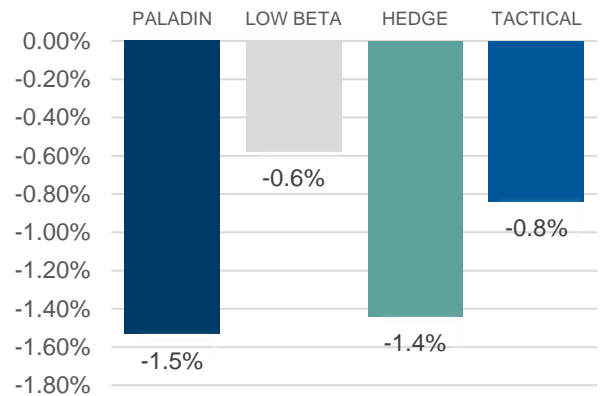


## TAIL HEDGE SCORE\*



\*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 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.

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**S&P 500 Index:** The S&P 500 Index is a market-value-weighted index of 500 stocks that are traded on the NYSE, AMEX, and NASDAQ. The weightings make each company's influence on the index performance directly proportional to that company's market value.

**Bloomberg Barclays US Agg Bond Index:** The Bloomberg Barclays US Agg Bond Index is a broad base, market capitalization-weighted bond market index representing intermediate term investment grade bonds traded in the United States

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