



# MONTHLY REPORT - THE LYNX UCITS FUND (CLASS I USD)

### **MONTHLY REVIEW**

Lynx was unprofitable in March as losses in equities, foreign exchange and fixed income outpaced gains in commodities. Despite robust manufacturing data early in the month, rising inflationary pressures exacerbated by concerns over new tariffs from the Trump administration, weakening employment figures in the US and uncertainty regarding global growth resulted in a decided shift in market sentiment. Less than a month after hitting a new record, the S&P 500 index entered correction territory falling by over 10% midway through the period, with the NASDAQ index following suit. European stocks fared better than the US, as defense spending on the continent continued to escalate and Germany announced a EUR 500 billion infrastructure fund, although prices generally declined. Interestingly, the three largest losses in the asset class were divided amongst regions (EuroStoxx, NASDAQ and TOPIX), while short positions in the S&P 400 and Russell 2000 indices were the biggest gainers. In foreign exchange, long US dollar positions against the Nordic currencies were especially unprofitable as the greenback weakened considerably early in the period. In fixed income, ambiguity regarding the potential impact of tariffs on growth resulted in relatively large shifts in interest rate expectations. While the asset class ultimately detracted from performance, results were mixed as losses in Italian, French and long-term US bonds overshadowed solid gains on the long end of the German yield curve and in shorter-term US rates. Finally, the gain in commodities was due largely to a long gold position as prices spiked 10% on rising geopolitical concerns and elevated global central bank purchases. Solid gains were also realized in live cattle and natural gas.

### MONTHLY NET RETURN, %1

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Full Year
2014						0.41	-0.02	8.30	2.70	1.25	9.83	1.43	25.95
2015	5.52	0.19	3.50	-6.29	-1.73	-6.21	3.89	-5.25	0.34	-1.78	3.01	-4.10	-9.43
2016	2.01	3.53	-0.81	-0.17	-4.23	10.82	-0.16	-3.71	-1.80	-6.96	-1.18	-0.04	-3.68
2017	-1.91	4.58	-3.95	-3.25	-2.29	-6.85	2.43	5.28	-4.18	5.80	0.38	0.06	-4.73
2018	8.30	-13.48	-0.64	0.95	-0.03	3.18	-1.16	6.42	-1.89	-4.33	0.13	1.79	-2.46
2019	-0.80	2.30	7.03	5.33	-5.11	5.17	5.07	7.10	-3.63	-4.91	0.91	-1.43	17.07
2020	0.68	-4.06	-3.07	2.29	-2.03	-0.86	7.23	-0.33	-4.00	-1.58	3.69	7.44	4.62
2021	-0.75	4.30	-0.51	0.45	1.95	-2.83	1.44	-2.18	0.91	1.04	-2.40	-1.53	-0.36
2022	1.69	4.36	9.91	8.38	0.73	5.11	-3.49	2.23	8.86	-0.33	-6.41	0.82	35.20
2023	-2.99	1.38	-8.57	0.45	2.53	1.86	-3.86	0.42	7.72	-1.86	-5.97	1.64	-7.99
2024	1.44	6.34	4.92	0.52	-3.99	-3.16	-0.61	-4.89	2.02	-5.34	3.66	1.66	1.77
2025	1.27	-0.93	-1.55										-1.23

### **RETURN AND KEY FIGURES<sup>1</sup>**

	Lynx	MSCI World
Total return since inception, %	55.82	181.56
Average monthly return since inception, %	0.34	0.80
Average annual return since inception, %	4.18	10.02
Standard deviation, %	14.62	13.81
Downside risk, %	9.55	9.16
Max drawdown, %	-30.83	-22.07
Sharpe ratio	0.17	0.60
Margin to equity ratio (month end)	18.2%	-
Value at Risk (month end) <sup>2</sup>	1.0%	-
Correlation with Lynx	-	0.04

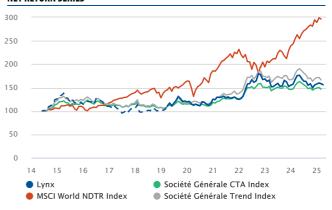
# **ASSETS**

Firm assets	USD 6 233M
Program assets	USD 5 828M
Fund assets	USD 61M
Fund assets by share class	
Class E, EUR	USD 20M
Class E, USD	USD 0M
Class I, EUR	USD 15M
Class I, USD	USD 9M
Class I, CHF	USD 2M
Class I, SEK	USD 0M
Class D, USD	USD 13M
Class D, SEK	USD 0M
Class D, EUR	USD 0M
Class A, EUR	USD 0M
Class A, SEK	USD 0M

## PERFORMANCE BREAKDOWN BY ASSET CLASS, %3

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	MTD	YTD
Fixed Income	-0.6%	-0.6%
Bonds	-0.6%	-0.5%
Interest rates (STIR)	0.0%	-0.1%
Currencies	-1.2%	-1.7%
Equity Indices	-1.5%	-0.7%
Commodities	1.6%	1.3%
Energies	0.1%	-0.8%
Metals	1.1%	1.3%
Agriculturals	0.4%	0.8%
Total Gross	-1.7%	-1.7%
Total Net <sup>1</sup>	-1.6%	-1.2%

### **NET RETURN SERIES**<sup>1</sup>



## PERFORMANCE BREAKDOWN BY MODEL TYPE, %3

	MTD	YTD
Trend models	-2.6%	-3.7%
Long-term	-0.5%	0.4%
Medium-term	-2.2%	-4.4%
Short-term	0.1%	0.3%
Diversifying models	0.9%	2.0%
Long-term	-0.4%	0.5%
Medium-term	1.1%	0.9%
Short-term	0.2%	0.6%
Total Gross	-1.7%	-1.7%
Total Net <sup>1</sup>	-1.6%	-1.2%

The figures presented are estimates calculated by the Investment Manager. 1) The net performance figures include interest, costs and fees and reflect the Lynx UCITS Fund with a 1% management fee and an 18% (20% up until 31 December 2022) performance fee for a USD investment. For the period 13 June 2014 until 23 January 2015 pro forma numbers for Lynx UCITS Class I USD Orig. have been derived from MS Lynx UCITS Class E USD Orig. Between 23 January 2015 and 13 July 2015 the figures have been derived from the MS Lynx UCITS Class I USD. From 15 July 2015 until 24 August 2016 pro forma numbers for Lynx UCITS Class I USD Orig. have been derived from MS Lynx UCITS Class I USD. Between 1 March 2019 and 29 September 2020, the numbers represent realized performance for Class I USD. Between 30 September 2020 and 17 May 2022, the numbers are pro forma derived from Class D1 USD. From 18 May 2022 and forward the numbers represents realized performance for Class I USD. Please read IMPORTANT INFORMATION below about pro forma results. Index-figures are based on available data at the time of publication and are subject to revision. 2) The Value at Risk (VaR) is measured using a 1-day, 95% confidence interval. VaR is measured with three models capturing different time horizons and the highest risk figure is presented. The VaR numbers are derived from the standard leverage Lynx program. 3) Gross return excludes interest on unencumbered cash. 4) Based on daily data for the past 12 months.



### **GROSS ATTRIBUTION BY ASSET CLASS, %3,4**



#### AROUT US

Headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden, Lynx Asset Management was founded with the conviction that a systematic approach was optimal to capitalize on the broadest set of investment opportunities. Since 1999, Lynx has developed and implemented innovative and differentiated proprietary algorithms to invest actively in global equities, fixed income, commodities and currencies. With a broad set of systems and trading concepts, we attempt to meet the goals of our investors by offering a combination of established investment programs and customized solutions. And, as has been the case throughout our history, we are developing dynamic new models to take us into the next generation.

### THE PROGRAM

The Lynx Program is our original strategy that was launched in May 2000. It is a diversified managed futures program that aims to deliver high risk-adjusted returns with attractive portfolio characteristics. While the primary approach is systematic trend-following applied across a broad universe of global futures and foreign exchange markets, a portion of the risk is allocated to complementary models that are designed to enhance performance in nontrending market environments. These diversifying models utilize a variety of concepts from quantitative macro to machine learning. The program attempts to identify opportunities across time frames, holding positions from only a few days to over a year.

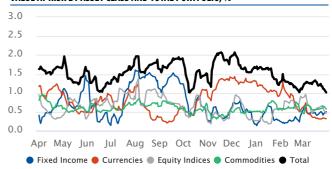
## RISK MANAGEMENT

Risk management is an integrated feature in the investment process. The models operate independently and the portfolio is constructed based on the signals from each model. Individual models apply systematic risk-reducing mechanisms to minimize losses resulting in a dynamic utilization of the risk budget across the portfolio over time. Value-at-Risk is used to limit position concentration and aggregated risks; limits are applied on the instrument, asset class and total portfolio level.

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### VALUE AT RISK BY ASSET CLASS AND TOTAL PORTFOLIO, %2,4



## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Strategy	Global managed futures (CTA)
Approach	Systematic, directional, trend following
Instruments	Fixed income, equity index and commodity futures; currency futures and forwards
Targets	Volatility: 18% p.a. before fees Return: High risk-adjusted return Correlation: Low or negative with stock markets
Team	Around 110 employees, the majority within research, system development and trade execution.

### **KEY POINTS**

Structure	A sub-fund to Lynx UCITS Funds ICAV Waystone Management Company (IE) Ltd.			
Manager				
Management fee	1% p.a.			
Performance fee	18% over hurdle rate and HWM			
Liquidity	Daily (documentation and payment due 2 banking days before dealing day)			
Base currency	USD			
Offered currency classes	USD, EUR hedged, SEK hedged, GBP hedged, CHF hedged			
Share class type	Accumulating			
Lock-up/gate	None			
Custodian	J.P. Morgan SE – Dublin Branch			
Administrator	SS&C Financial Services (Ireland) Ltd.			
Auditor	KPMG			
Inception date	1 March 2019			

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Lynx UCITS Fund ("the Fund") is a sub-fund of the Lynx UCITS Funds ICAV (an Irish collective asset-management vehicle) established pursuant to the Irish ICAV act and the UCITS regulations. Lynx UCITS Funds ICAV is authorized (registration number C184319) to provide UCITS products by the Central Bank of Ireland. The content of this material has been prepared by Lynx Asset Management AB for the purpose of providing general information regarding the Fund. Lynx UCITS Funds ICAV or Lynx Asset Management AB cannot guarantee or provide any assurance that its investment capabilities will achieve any target, objective or return on capital. This material shall not be regarded as investment advice. An investor considering investing in the Fund should carefully read the Fund's KIID, prospectus, supplement and subscription documentation. Investing in funds is associated with risk. Past performance is no guarantee of future return. The value of the capital invested in the Fund may increase or decrease and investors cannot be certain of recovering all of their invested capital. **Pro forma results have certain inherent limitations.** 

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