

Swaen Melis Fund

Monthly Report: December 2023



Dear Investors,

We are excited to introduce Swaen Melis Fund (SMF), formerly Swaen Fund Ltd. We realize that a growing number of investors would like to have an absolute return focus and be less exposed to volatility. We have seen over the years that alternative investments have been able to be less vulnerable to traditional market events and have achieved attractive returns. We have a focus on minimizing negative draw downs and maximize steady returns.

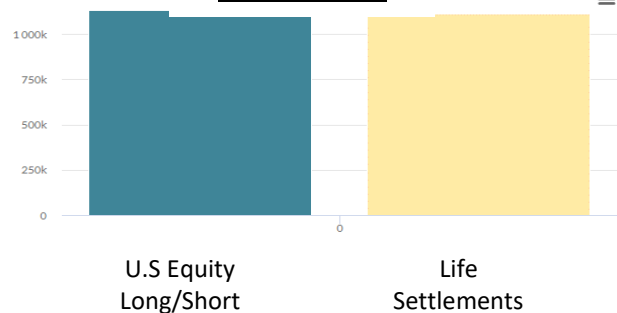
Investment Strategy: A carefully curated portfolio of top performing funds, carefully selected, mainly alternative strategies, with a 10% plus annual return target of absolute sustainable returns with controlled volatility. The fund is a fund of funds, which has benefits such as: diversification, unique access, less volatility and lower barrier of entry. A highly diversified hedge fund portfolio in a single allocation.

Multi Manager Approach: We have designed a multi manager investment approach, this will lead to achieve greater diversification and also we are committed to continue to rebalance whenever needed. Each manager has a specific investment mandate or strategy that are not correlated to traditional markets and are investing across different asset classes, regions and investment styles. The portfolio is divided among several managers who are each responsible for managing a portion of the assets according to their specific area of expertise.

Data (as at 31 December 2023) Lead Series*

NAV/Share (Lead Series*)	102.979
Fund AUM (USD)	12.39 mio
Current Month (Dec 2023) Return	0.14%
2023 YTD Net Return	10.37%
Annualized Volatility	8.64%

Top 2 Positions



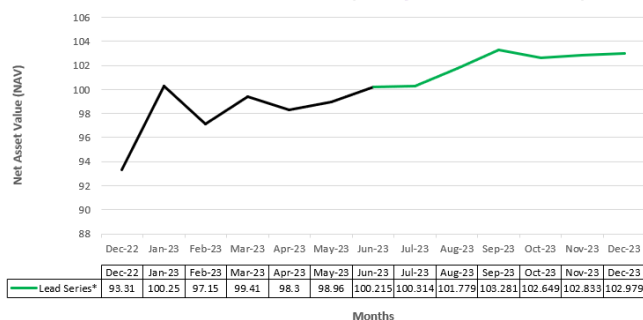
Performance and Portfolio Overview : Lead Series*

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul**	Aug**	Sep**	Oct**	Nov**	Dec**	YTD
2023	7.44	-3.09	2.32	-1.11	0.67	1.27	0.098	1.46	1.48	-0.13	0.18	0.14	10.37

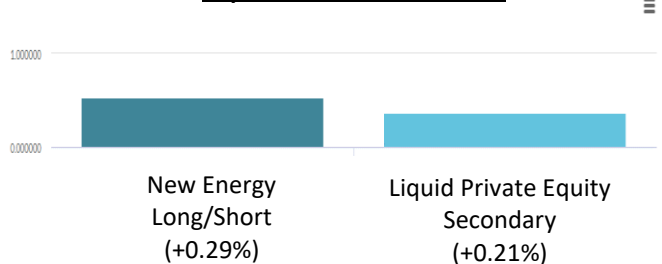
*The statistics shown are for lead series. For individual investor performance, investors should rely on information contained in account statements produced by the fund's administrator.

**Transition of Strategy: Start of Swaen Melis Fund (SMF) in July 2023

Swaen Melis Fund - NAV Lead Series* (Start of SMF - Green color line)



Top Portfolio Contributions



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**Dear investors, Monthly Commentary will highlight our underlying alternative managers.*

Swaen Melis Fund (SMF)

Annual target return 10-15%.

One fund of 9 hedge funds.

Generate a positive return in all environments.

SMF minimum investment \$100k, underlying managers mostly have minimums of \$1ml+

Underlying managers:

1. AuM \$100 ml+
2. Reputable and very experienced managers
3. Annualized returns of 10%+
4. High Sharpe ratio
5. Uncorrelated returns
6. Max quarterly redemption liquidity

Manager 1 : Life Settlement Fund (AuM about \$684ml)

Annualized return 14.2% (since February 2014).

Last 1 year +9.90%, last 2 years 22.40% and last 3 years 33.30%

Low drawdown 2.4%.

Average monthly return 1.2%.

Positive months 96.6%.

Insurance Backed Assets : Insurance liabilities rank above an insurance company's commitments to equity and bond holders.

The fund's investment strategy is to achieve long term capital growth through the acquisition and trading of US life insurance policies, commonly known as Life Settlements, which are issued by US life insurance companies. The manager has over 25 years' experience managing in secondary insurance markets.

Quarterly redemptions with 90 days' notice.

Manager 2 : Liquid Private Equity Secondary's fund (AuM \$675ml)

Annualized Return 17.08% %, while the MSCI world index gained 9.03% (net of fees since Aug 2019).

The offer quarterly subscription, the next subscription dealing day is April 1.

Drawdown 3.1%.

Purchase of assets at a discount to NAV.

Invested across 200+ funds and 1500+ companies.

Portfolio of mature fund interests (typically 3-8 years old & substantially funded).

85%+ of the portfolio is in secondary's with <\$ 100ml deal sizes - space ignored by larger funds.

Extremely low default rate remains at 0.7%, which is also the lowest amongst their peers.

Quarterly redemptions (subject to a one year lock-up period).

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Manager 3 : Long/short Energy (AuM \$700ml)

Fund 1

Annualized return 16.10%, Sharpe Ratio: 1.3 (net returns since July 19).

2024 +2.7% (through 19 Jan), 2023 +3.70%, 2022 +11.20%, 2021 +19%, 2020 +33.80%, July – Dec 2019 +6.60% (all net returns).

Low net exposure strategy focused on the battery theme/energy transition (or "new energy" parts of the markets) which includes companies across the value chain (battery manufacturing, intermediaries, raw materials, end markets, and renewables).

Also available in UCITS fund.

Monthly redemptions with 30 days' notice.

Fund 2

Annualized return 49.18%, Sharpe Ratio: 1.40 (net returns since Jan 19).

2024 +2.2% (through 19 Jan), 2023 -3.60%, 2022 +46.10%, 2021 +107.20%, 2020 +81.90%, 2019 +39.50% (all net returns).

Energy-related focused on long and short opportunities within energy companies and energy-related derivatives.

Monthly redemptions with 30 days' notice.

Manager 4 : Long Short spread trading in S&P 500 options (AuM \$684 ml)

Annualized returns 16.66% (net returns since May 2016).

2023 +16.51%, 2022 +12.53%, 2021 +15.62%, 2020 +17.28%, 2019 +18.31%, 2018 +10.68%, 2017 +24.03%, 2016 +12.86% (8 months) (all net returns).

Take advantage of the systemic mispricing of options whereby the seller is paid a premium (implied volatility) over the historical volatility of the underlying asset.

Invests in both long and short S&P 500 options.

Buys protection both above and below where it sells premium.

Dollar cost average into volatility with a dynamic approach to exposure.

The majority of premium reinvestment purchases the layer which provides a large tail hedge within the portfolio to ensure the portfolio is always net unleveraged at any expiration in time.

Quarterly redemptions with 45 days' notice.

Manager 5 : Equity US (AuM about \$436 ml)

Levered Equity market neutral US small caps (US onshore, off shore fund and SMA) :

Annualized return 21.40% (last 3 years) and annual return 16.20% (last 5 years).

2023 +17.65%, 2022 +23.85, 2021 +22.94%, 2020 +7.83%, 2019 +9.82%, 2018 -3.39%, 2017 +3.63%, 2016 +5.40%, 2015 +3.82% (all net returns since March 2015).

Monthly redemptions with 30 days' notice.

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Manager 6 : Fixed income manager (AuM about 1.2 bn+)

Annualized return 13.68% and Sharpe ratio 1.77 (net returns since July 2003).

This fund has a 20 years track record and is closed for new subscriptions. Below fund 2 is the same and open for subscriptions.

2023 +22.01%, 2022 -10.89%, 2021 -0.62%, 2020 +16.15%, 2019 +8.23%, 2018 +1.33%, 2017 +11.72%, 2016 +18.14%, 2015 +9.06%, 2014 +10.39%, 2013 +16.00% ,2012 +34.12%, 2011 +25.31%, 2010 +20.63%, 2009 +57.40%, 2008 -3.98% (all net of fees).

The investment strategy focuses on relative value fixed income investment opportunities in European fixed income markets with a Scandinavian bias.

The fund trades and invests long and short in government, mortgage, covered and index-linked bonds with a minimum credit rating of Aa3 or equivalent and both listed and OTC fixed income derivatives.

Monthly redemptions.

Minimum investments EURO/\$100k.

Manager 7 : Low Net Market Neutral Equity Energy (1 bn+)

Annualized return 13.70%, Sharpe Ratio: 1.1, last 3 years 17.00% (net returns since Jan 2004).

Quarterly redemptions with 45-days' notice.

Manager 8 : Low Net L/S Equity US small and midcap (AuM about \$900 ml)

Strong rolling 4-yr returns since they changed the investment team.

Annualized Return 11.70%, average low net exposure 8.4% (net returns since Nov 2008).

2023 +14.80%, 2022 +42.80%, 2021 +21.60%, 2020 +21.40%, 2019 +22.7%, 2018 -8.70%, 2017 -5.00%, 2016 +5.10%, 2015 +8.10% (net returns since Nov 2008).

Low correlation and low beta to Russell 2000.

Monthly redemptions.

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Minimum Investment: USD 100,000	Tel: +65 6331 6033 Fax: +65 6836 9268
Pricing: Monthly Subscription: Monthly Redemption: Monthly 90 days notice	Early Redemption Period: the period of 12 months commencing from date of issue of a Participating Share. Early Redemption Fee: 0 – 6 months: 1.5%; 7 – 12 months: 1%
Dealing deadline: 5pm Singapore time on the last business day before end of the month	Address: No 8 Eu Tong Sen Street #19-89 The Central Singapore (059818)
Fee structure: 1% Management Fee + 10% performance fee with a high water mark	Swaen Melis Fund
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