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

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# **MONTHLY REVIEW**

Lynx was modestly unprofitable in February as gains in equities and fixed income were outweighed by losses in foreign exchange and commodities. Trump's "America First" policies were on clear display during the month, as expectations of new and increased tariffs on imports from major trade partners and a surprisingly contentious televised meeting with Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelenskyy highlighted how much this administration's priorities differed from those of the prior president. On the economic front, declining consumer confidence, disappointing employment numbers and a lackluster manufacturing report in the US generated concern that the US economy might not be as resilient as previously expected. US interest rates declined precipitously, and the program quickly reversed exposure on the short end of the curve to capitalize on price action. In fixed income, largest gains were realized in the SOFR, US 2-year and 5-year Treasury notes and the Canadian 10-year government bond. Performance was mixed in equities, as a short position in the Russell index and long exposure in Europe produced solid gains although long positions in the NASDAQ, S&P and Korean indices were more challenging. Expectations of a significant increase in European military spending contributed to a surge in the defense sector which boosted the FTSE and DAX to new records. In foreign exchange, largest losses were realized in short positions in the Canadian dollar, Swedish krona, and euro on expectations of more moderate growth divergence between those regions and the US economy. Finally, losses in tropical commodities, meats and energies outpaced gains in precious metals.

# **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											0.32

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

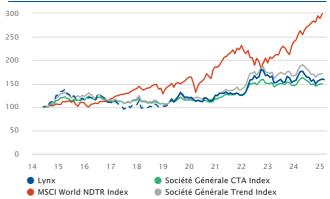
Total return since inception, % Average monthly return since inception, % Average annual return since inception, % Standard deviation, % Downside risk, % Max drawdown, % Sharpe ratio Marqin to equity ratio (month end)	58.27 0.36 4.36	196.43 0.85
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Standard deviation, % Downside risk, % Max drawdown, % Sharpe ratio	4.36	0.00
Downside risk, % Max drawdown, % Sharpe ratio		10.64
Max drawdown, % Sharpe ratio	14.67	13.75
Sharpe ratio	9.57	9.06
•	-30.83	-22.07
Margin to aquity ratio (month and)	0.18	0.65
Margin to equity ratio (month end)	17.9%	-
Value at Risk (month end) <sup>2</sup>	1.1%	-
Correlation with Lynx	-	0.03
ASSETS		
Firm assets		USD 6 195M
Program assets		USD 5 826M
Fund assets		USD 84M
Fund assets by share class		
Class E, EUR		USD 40M
Class E, USD		USD 0M
Class I, EUR		USD 13M
Class I, USD		USD 9M
Class I, CHF		USD 2M
Class I, SEK		USD 0M
Class D, USD		USD 20M
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, % <sup>3</sup>		

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	MTD	YTD
Fixed Income	0.3%	0.1%
Bonds	0.0%	0.2%
Interest rates (STIR)	0.3%	-0.1%
Currencies	-1.2%	-0.5%
Equity Indices	1.0%	0.7%
Commodities	-1.2%	-0.3%
Energies	-0.6%	-1.0%
Metals	0.3%	0.2%
Agriculturals	-0.9%	0.5%
Total Gross	-1.1%	0.0%
Total Net <sup>1</sup>	-0.9%	0.3%

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



### PERFORMANCE BREAKDOWN BY MODEL TYPE, %<sup>3</sup>

MTD	YTD
-1.8%	-1.1%
0.1%	0.9%
-1.8%	-2.2%
-0.1%	0.2%
0.7%	1.1%
0.8%	0.9%
-0.1%	-0.2%
0.0%	0.4%
-1.1%	0.0%
-0.9%	0.3%
	-1.8% 0.1% -1.8% -0.1% 0.7% 0.8% -0.1% 0.0% -1.1%

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. From 15 July 2015 until 24 August 2016 pro forma numbers for Lynx UCITS Class I USD. Between 2019 the figures have been derived from the 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, %<sup>3,4</sup>**



#### **ABOUT 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 non-trending 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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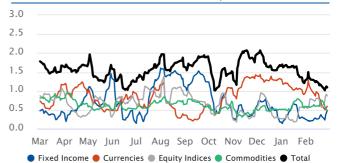
# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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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#### VALUE AT RISK BY ASSET CLASS AND TOTAL PORTFOLIO, %<sup>2,4</sup>



#### **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 Around 110 employees, the majority within research, system development and trade execution.			
Team				
KEY POINTS				
Structure	A sub-fund to Lynx UCITS Funds ICAV			
Manager	Waystone Management Company (IE) Ltd.			
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			