# **SG29 MAS FUNDS - STEP PREMIUM**

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of SOLYS - SG29 MAS Funds - STEP Premium (the "Sub-Fund") is to seek capital appreciation over the long term by being exposed to carry strategies whose performance are mainly linked to US equity volatility markets (collectively the "Strategies"). The Sub-Fund falls within the scope of Article 6 of SFDR. The Sub-Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by providing exposure to options traded mainly on US equity indices. The Sub-Fund will mainly be exposed to Strategies that systematically sell short-term put options several available trading days during the week with various maturities. The Sub-Fund's intention is to provide investors with a way to access an alternative exposure to equities. The Strategies deployed by the Sub-Fund will mainly be "Short Volatility" strategies. A "Short Volatility" Strategy means the Sub-Fund will sell options that are expected to increase in value when the market becomes more volatile. The Sub-Fund's investment strategy generates positive performance under stable or bullish equity markets conditions but, may suffer from negative performance in particular in the event of sudden drops in the market over a short period of time. The Sub-Fund will have discretion in selecting and weighting the Strategies. To select a Strategy and determine the composition of the portfolio from time to time, the Sub-Fund will follow an investment process based on due diligence and qualitative and quantitative criteria. The Sub-Fund will particularly pay attention to the robustness and the rationale of each Strategy and its fundamentals during normal or stressed market conditions.

### PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION

DUE TO MIFID II REGULATION, FUND PERFORMANCES ARE NOT DISPLAYED IN THIS DOCUMENT.

Performance	MTD YTD		3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	Since Launch	
SG29 MAS FUNDS - STEP PREMIUM Class EB (USD) DIST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SGIXSTEP (excess return)	0.53%	0.99%	0.99%	-	-	-	1.49%	
SGIXST3P (excess return)	0.74%	0.71%	0.71%	-	-	-	1.15%	

### **MONTHLY COMMENT**

The beginning of the trade war weighs on the markets. March was marked by a significant increase in economic uncertainties related to U.S. trade policy. Indeed, the U.S. government raised the tariff rate by 20 points on all Chinese imports, by 25 points on a basket of Mexican and Canadian imports, and by 25 points on iron and aluminum imports. Moreover, the U.S. government is considering further significant tariff increases covering all imports. In this context, consumer and business confidence indices have deteriorated sharply, with a significant rise in inflation expectations, and household consumption data suggest a slowdown in growth in Q1-25. European activity data also point to weak activity in Q1-25. However, inflation continues to decrease and converge towards the ECB's 2% target, which should lead the latter to continue its interest rate cut cycle.

In this context, stock markets have corrected downward. In the United States, the S&P 500 fell by 5.8% in March, while the Nasdaq recorded a decline of 7.7%. IT companies were the main contributors to this decline (the magnificent 7 dropped by 10.2% in March), mainly due to concerns about overinvestment. Furthermore, the discretionary consumer sector also fell significantly during the month (-9%), as markets feared a more pronounced slowdown in consumption. In Europe, markets showed more moderate declines, with the Eurostoxx 50 down by 4% due to the exposure of European industrial companies to U.S. tariffs and the slowdown in consumption. In this geopolitical context, defensive "quality" companies prove to be the most resilient, thanks to their solid business models and their ability to maintain stable revenue streams.

## 31 March 2025

### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Legal structure

SICAV

Class

EB (USD) DIST

Currency

USD

Inception date of the share class

10th October 2024

Accumulation

**Management company** 

SG 29 HAUSSMANN (Groupe SOCIETE GENERALE)

Custodian

SOCIETE GENERALE LUXEMBOURG

ISIN

LU2868914388

**Minimum deposit** 

1,000,000 USD

Minimum followup deposit

-

Issue fee/Exit fee

0.00% / 0.00%

Management fee

0,41%

**Performance fee** 

-

Liquidity

Daily

# **KEY FACTS**

Fund net asset value (M USD)

21.68 Mio. USD

Performance annualized\*

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All performances are calculated on the basis of official net asset values net of fees.

\*Since inception

## **RISK INDICATORS**

	Since inception
	Class*
Volatility	
Sharpe Ratio	
Maximum Drawdown	
Sortino	
*Since inception	



### MONTHLY PERFORMANCES OF THE FUND

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### MONTHLY PERFORMANCES OF THE SUB-INDEX 1 (excess return): SGIXSTEP

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024										0.08%	0.26%	0.16%	0.50%
2025	0.16%	0.31%	0.53%										0.99%

Past performance does not reflect future performance

### MONTHLY PERFORMANCES OF THE SUB-INDEX 2 (excess return): SGIXST3P

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024										0.01%	0.40%	0.03%	0.43%
2025	-0.12%	0.09%	0.74%										0.71%

Past performance does not reflect future performance.

\*In order to hedge the currency risk of hedged currency Share Classes, the Sub-Fund uses a hedging strategy which reduces the impact of changes between the currency of the Sub-Fund (USD) and the currency of the Share Class (EUR). The performance of Class H-EB EUR Shares can then be impacted by foreign exchange market upwards and downwards. Moreover, the hedging costs may negatively impact the performance of the Share Class. The SGIXSTEP (excess return) and the SGIXST3P (excess return) indices being denominated in USD, should investors choose to compare the relevant Share Class's performance to the one of the indices above, investors should consider the hedging strategy in place.

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