

## Information

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## General Information

Strategy Name	Smart & Cool FX
Product	Managed Account
Trading Mentor	Murat Altintepe
Risk Management	Automated and manual
Recommended Duration	Minimum 3 years
Liquidity	Monthly
Minimum Investment	5,000 EUR
Management Fee p.a.	2.00 % incl. 18 % VAT, monthly instalments
Performance Fee (HWM)	20 % incl. 18 % VAT, monthly instalments
Further Fees	Commissions on trading level

Risk Class	Very high (6 of 7)
Loss Tolerance	50 %
Risk Score	Investors need to reach a certain threshold in order to demonstrate sufficient knowledge and experience to invest in this strategy. Investors should not invest more than 5–10 % of their capital in risk class 6 investments.
Suitable for	Investors who expect a high return by being aware of the higher risk and who can accept even substantial losses.
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## Objectives and Strategy

With the Smart & Cool FX strategy, you are likely to hold on to trading positions over a longer period of time.

To do this, we combine several strategies for long-term forex trading. From a technical analysis perspective, the strategy looks at the 200-day moving average in forex trading. This represents the average closing price of the last 200 business days of a particular currency pair. This indicator is used to identify and analyse the dynamics of long-term trends.

In addition, the strategy compares the relative real interest rates of different currencies. The annual inflation rate is subtracted from the central bank’s key interest rate for a specific currency. The basic idea behind this is that currencies with relatively higher real interest rates often tend to appreciate against their peers.

Investors need to be willing and able to accept any as well as substantial losses.

## Warning

WHILST USING THEIR BEST ENDEAVOURS TO ATTAIN THESE INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES, THE TRADING MENTORS, DIRECTORS AND THE INVESTMENT MANAGER CANNOT GUARANTEE THE EXTENT TO WHICH THESE OBJECTIVES WILL BE ACHIEVED.

**This strategy is maybe not suitable for investors who want to withdraw their invested capital from the strategy within a period of less than 5 years.**

## Used Instruments

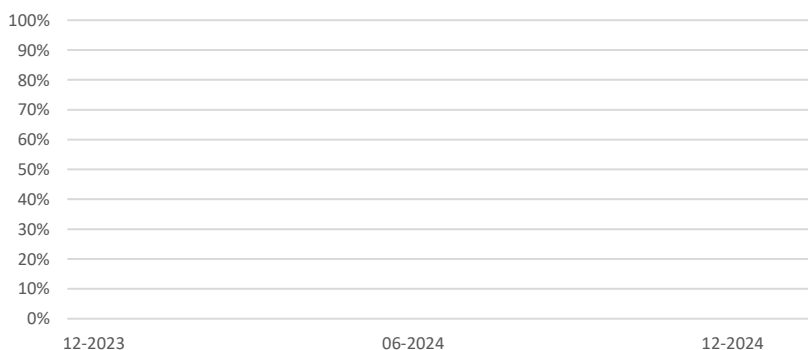
CFDs on Currency Pairs

## Monthly Performance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	0.00%												0.00%

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Past performance is net of fees incl. VAT.

## Performance Chart



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## Return Statistics

Volatility p.a.	0.00%
Max. Return monthly	0.00%
Min. Return monthly	0.00%
Max. Drawdown	0.00%
Return p.a.	0.00%
Return, Year to Date	0.00%
1st Year	0.00%
2nd Year	
3rd Year	
4th Year	
Since Inception	0.00%
Mod. Sharpe Ratio	0.00
Sortino Ratio	0.00

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## Risk Management

Each position will be monitored daily. The strategy is continuously adjusted to changing market conditions, while the key risk parameters remain unchanged.

The positions are built up and taken down on weekly charts. This means that no positions are taken overnight and for any type of update minimum 6 business days should pass. During the day, the position is not changed in case of a negative trend.

Nevertheless, high fluctuations, especially in extreme market situations, cannot be excluded.

## Good to know

Despite our recommendation to stay with one strategy for at least 3 years, you can access your capital as well as initiate withdrawals whenever you want or need to.

There are many reasons for the popularity of CFDs and other derivatives. One of the most important factors is the fact that CFD, mini futures and options trading can be realized with relatively little capital.

Since only a margin must be deposited when purchasing a CFD, mini future or option, retail investors can also benefit from the performance of the underlying instrument. In addition, CFDs and other derivatives contain usually very low transaction costs and full pricing transparency at all times.

## Risk and Return Profile



← typical lower returns and lower risks      typical higher returns and higher risks →

This risk indicator is based on historical data. A clear prediction for future developments is therefore not possible. The classification of the Managed Account may change in future. Even a Managed Account that is classified in Category 1 cannot be considered as an investment without risks.

The Smart & Cool FX strategy is classified in category 6 because the unpredictable and possibly sharply fluctuating currency prices involve a high risk. The strategy has the chance for high profits but also the risk of losses is higher.

## Special Risks of CFD- & Forex Trading

### Currency trading risks

Currency trading involves significant risks, including market risk, interest rate risk and country risk. Market risk results from the price movement of foreign currency values in response to shifting market supply and demand. Since exchange rate changes can readily move in one direction, a currency position carried overnight or over a number of days may involve greater risk than one carried a few minutes or hours. Interest rate risk arises whenever a country changes its stated interest rate target associated with its currency. Country risk arises because virtually every country has interfered with international transactions in its currency. Interference has taken the form of regulation of the local exchange market, restrictions on foreign investment by residents or limits on inflows of investment funds from abroad. Restrictions on the exchange market or on international transactions are intended to affect the level or movement of the exchange rate. This risk could include the country re-issuing a new currency, effectively making the "old" currency worthless.

### Model Risks

The technical models and judgments about the attractiveness, value and potential appreciation, depreciation of a particular currency may prove to be incorrect and may not produce the desired results, leading to loss for investors.

### Broker Risks

The trading strategy makes use of brokers that may default or become insolvent, in which case the whole or part of the amount deposit with such broker may become unavailable or be lost.

### Power Cuts and Internet Disruptions

The trading strategy makes use of electronic trading platforms, which rely on a readily available supply of electricity and a stable internet connection, the failure of disruption of which may result in the inability to close a position to stop further losses or take a position resulting in a gain.

### Risks when trading with CFDs

CFDs are leveraged financial instruments that allow to move a higher amount of money by using just a little capital. This can result in profitable opportunities if the trader is right with his forecast, so that the position ends with a higher profit. However, a price is subject to unforeseen fluctuations in the market, which makes it impossible to forecast with certainty. The loss with high leverage can lead to way higher losses.

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The performance calculation in this factsheet shows how an investment in the strategy would have developed monthly. The statistics are based on the total return minus all fees incl. VAT.

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