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#### General Information

Strategy Name	Bohemian II				
Product	Managed Account				
Trading Mentor	One Signal - Carisma Infoservice GmbH				
Risk Management	Automated and manually				
Recommended Duration	Minimum 3 years				
Liquidity	Monthly				
Minimum Investment	5,000 EUR				
Management Fee p.a.	1.77 % incl. 18 % VAT, monthly instalments				
Performance Fee (HWM)	17.7 % incl. 18 % VAT, monthly instalments				
	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

The strategy Bohemian II generates signals that encompass the entire market. Since the S&P 500 is the largest and most stable index in this area, we focus our attention on this index as a proxy for the entire stock market. We do not trade individual stocks or commodities.

The strategy Bohemian II captures the sentiment of market participants in the equity markets and seeks to generate benefits for investors from each phase of market sentiment. The system is discretionary and uses sentiment indicators and analysis of statistical anomalies to decide independently on the direction of the market in the immediate future - the next trading day.

A daily signal will be provided, long or short, which is valid for the entire trading day, so that only once a day, at the opening bell of the cash market, an incoming position is identified which is typically held until the closing bell.

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Investors must be prepared to accept (even 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 S&P 500

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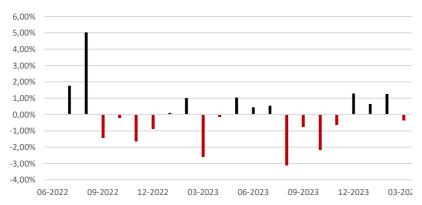


# Monthly Performance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Mai	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2022							1.76%	5.03%	-1.42%	-0.20%	-1.65%	-0.88%	2.51%
2023	0.09%	1.00%	-2.60%	-0.14%	1.03%	0.44%	0.53%	-3.10%	-0.76%	-2.16%	-0.63%	1.28%	-5.00%
2024	0.64%	1.28%	-0.37%										1.53%

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

### Performance Chart



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# Risk Management

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

The positions are built up and taken down daily. This means that no positions are taken overnight.

A daily calculated stop loss ensures that false signals do not end in major losses. During the day, the position is not changed in case of a negative trend.

### **Return Statistics**

Volatility p.a.	5.36%
Max. Return monthly	5.03%
Min. Return monthly	-3.10%
Max. Drawdown	-10.04%
Return p.a.	-0.65%
Return, Year to Date	1.53%
1st Year	2.51%
2nd Year	-5.00%
3rd Year	-
4th Year	-
Since Inception	-1.13%
Mod. Sharpe Ratio	-0.54
Sortino Ratio	-0.83

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### Good to know

Despite our recommendation to stay with one strategy for at least 5 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.

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#### Risk and Return Profile



<sup>←</sup> typical lower returns and lower 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 Bohemian II strategy is classified in category 6. The preservation of assets is important to the investor. The investor is prepared to take limited risks and tolerates small to moderate fluctuations and losses.

## Special Risks of CFD and other Derivatives Trading

Trading in contracts for difference is a very risky business. While the high level of leverage can yield high profits, this can also lead to large losses. The existing total capital is often smaller than the lost sum, which leads to total loss. However, the account cannot be overdrawn and margin calls do not exist for retail investors following a disposition of the tax authorities. This limits the incalculable risk of loss.

Bankruptcy of the bank or the market maker and organizational and operational risks apply. Other risks of CFD and Derivatives trading include, for example:

Overnight Risk: Investors may not respond immediately to changes in overnight positions.

Market price risk: Underlying may change.

Liquidity risk: In the event of market disruptions and outside trading hours, investors cannot open or close

Day trading risk: If a trader makes losses within one day and tries to compensate for them with even more risky

new trades, the loss can multiply in case of failure. The high trading activity can also lead to high

transaction costs.

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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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