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General Information

Strategy Name	Piquin Com			
Product	Managed Account			
Trading Mentor	Marin Marinov			
Risk Management	Automated and manually			
Recommended Duration	Minimum 3 years			
Liquidity	Monthly			
Minimum Investment	20,000 EUR			
Management Fee p.a.	1.18 % incl. 18 % VAT, monthly instalments			
Performance Fee (HWM)	25.00 % 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

The strategy focuses on investments in equities in the commodities sectors (copper, tungsten, uranium, gold, mines, etc.). The portfolio is actively managed, i.e. the weighting of the individual asset classes is flexibly adjusted to the respective capital market situation in order to seize opportunities and reduce volatilities. The aim of the portfolio is to achieve a higher return with increased risks.

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

Stocks

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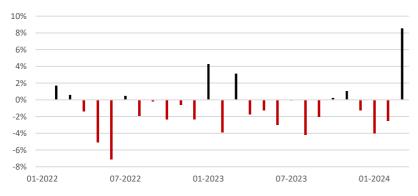


Monthly Performance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Mai	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2022	0.00%	1.70%	0.59%	-1.38%	-5.11%	-7.15%	0.47%	-1.93%	-0.,21%	-2.32%	-0.58%	-2.37%	-17.12%
2023	4.28%	-3.89%	3.14%	-1.77%	-1.25%	-2.97%	0.07%	-4.19%	-2.04%	0.22%	1.05%	-1.25%	-8.72%
2024	-3.99%	-2.55%	8.55%										-1.57%

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.

Return Statistics

Volatility p.a.	10.77%
Max. Return monthly	8.55%
Min. Return monthly	-7.15%
Max. Drawdown	-30.81%
Return p.a.	-11.05%
Return, Year to Date	-1.57%
1st Year	17.12%
2nd Year	-8.72%
3rd Year	-
4th Year	-
Since Inception	-23.17%
Mod. Sharpe Ratio	-1.24
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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.

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Risk and Return Profile



 \leftarrow typical lower returns and lower risks

typical higher returns and higher risks \rightarrow

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 Piquin Com 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 in Trading Commodities (and the instrument used. E.g. futures, options, ETF, stocks, etc.)

1) Entrepreneurial development

The shareholder does not act as a creditor vis-à-vis the company, but rather as a co-owner of the stock corporation with his shares forming part of the equity capital and thus directly participating in the economic development of the company. The investor is a de facto entrepreneur who can be confronted with both opportunities and risks in the form of price gains or losses. The shareholder's risk is that the economic situation of the stock corporation may develop differently than originally assumed. Corporate developments are difficult to predict. As a so-called worst case scenario, insolvency proceedings mean the total loss of the capital invested, the share becomes worthless. In the event of insolvency of a stock corporation, the shareholder is not entitled to liquidation proceeds until all creditors' claims have been satisfied.

2) Risk of price fluctuation

The two different risk factors, general market risk and company-specific risk, can influence the price of the acquired share.

The stock market is influenced by the economic environment such as the uncertainty of economic growth, inflation, interest rates, foreign exchange rates and economic data. These movements are referred to as market risk, which affects the price of the shares impact. Some companies are more exposed to market risk than others. The company-specific risk is that human error in the management of the companies will cause them to react incorrectly or completely wrongly to changing currents in the market. In the long term, therefore, price changes are dependent on the earnings situation of the respective company. In the short to medium term, however, rising and falling share prices alternate and cannot be predicted. These fluctuations are described as volatility. They can be measured for the past: The higher the price fluctuations the higher is also the volatility.

3) Foreign exchange risks

In the case of shares not quoted in euros, investors are exposed to exchange rate risk. A share quoted in U.S. dollars therefore involves not only market and price risks but also the exchange rate risk of the U.S. dollar itself. If the exchange rate of the U.S. dollar is weaker when the share is sold than when it was purchased, these price reductions also affect the share.

4) Specific market risk

In addition to general market risk, specific market risks also influence performance. With a commodity investment, you decide to invest in a specific market. If changes occur due to special, individual changes affecting this market, such a new development will affect these shares. Special or individual market risks can be: negative development/news at a significant market participant, change of management, change of special laws or general conditions.

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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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