

## Information

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## General Information

Strategy Name	Solid Rock
Product	Managed Account
Trading Mentor	Marin Marinov
Risk Management	Automated and manual
Recommended Duration	Minimum 7 years
Liquidity	Monthly
Minimum Investment	10,000 EUR
Management Fee p.a.	1.60 % incl. 18 % VAT, monthly instalments
Performance Fee (HWM)	5.90 % incl. 18 % VAT, monthly instalments
Further Fees	Commissions on trading level

Risk Class	High (5 of 7)
Loss Tolerance	45 %
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 30 % of their capital in risk class 5 investments.
Suitable for	Investors who expect a higher return by being aware of the higher risk and who can accept corresponding higher losses.
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## Objectives and Strategy

The Solid Rock strategy is based on insights from economic theory and several decades of empirical data.

The aim is to create a broadly diversified portfolio and rigorously ensure a balance between risks, costs and other potential conflicts that may arise when implementing the strategy. In addition to a cost-efficient investment strategy, the investment process also offers a higher expected return for the investor. In addition to stocks and ETFs, if required, other instruments up to 10% of the portfolio can be used.

Investors must be prepared to accept losses.

## Warning

ALTHOUGH TRADING MENTORS, DIRECTORS AND THE INVESTMENT MANAGER ACT TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THEY CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT THE INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES WILL ACTUALLY BE ACHIEVED.

**The strategy may not be suitable for investors who withdraw their invested assets before 7 years.**

## Used Instruments

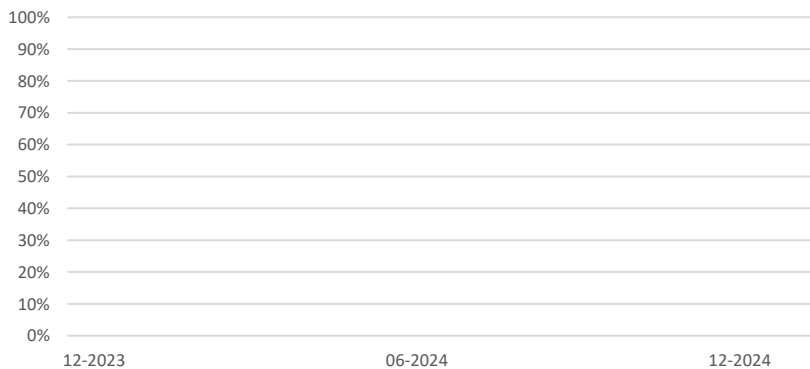
Stocks, ETF and up to 10% other instruments

## Monthly Performance

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

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The displayed 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 is continuously monitored. The results of capital market research clearly show that a long-term and disciplined investment approach can achieve higher returns. We therefore avoid active day trading.

Nevertheless, higher fluctuations, especially in extreme market situations, cannot be ruled out.

## Good to know

Despite our recommendation to stay with a strategy for at least 7 years, you can both access your capital and initiate withdrawals whenever you want or need to.

## 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 Solid Rock strategy is categorised in category 5, as the unpredictable and potentially sharp price changes represent a high risk. The strategy offers the opportunity for higher returns, but the risk of loss is also higher.

## Special Risks in Trading Stocks and ETF

- Risk concentration:** By investing in a single company, investors are exclusively affected by its performance without any risk diversification.
- Risk warning:** Trading in shares is associated with the usual market fluctuations, which can mean potential losses for the investor.
- Insolvency:** In the event of insolvency, the share capital represents the share capital of a company. There is a possibility that investors may lose all their invested capital in the event of insolvency. This risk exists in particular in the case of securities issued by European banks in the event of imminent insolvency.
- Voting rights:** In the case of shares with voting rights, major shareholders with significant holdings often have a dominant share of voting rights compared to small investors.

### ETF

- General market risk** Economic changes, such as the economic situation and political changes (changes in government policy, elections, new legal or tax measures) have an impact on indices and therefore also on the ETFs based on them. Catastrophes also have a negative impact on markets. In general, it can be stated that whenever the positive development of markets, indices or important companies is influenced by various market risks, these developments also have a negative impact on the performance of ETFs.
- Specific market risk** In addition to the general market risk, specific market risks also influence performance. When you invest, you decide to invest in a specific index or a specific market. If special, individual changes occur in this market, such a new development will affect the investments. Special or individual market risks can be: negative developments/news from a major market participant, changes in management, changes in special laws or framework conditions.
- Price risk** Although a complete replication of the underlying index cannot be guaranteed, there is a strong focus on the selected underlying index. Accordingly, price fluctuations, e.g. of share indices, also result in price risks for ETFs in the event of strongly fluctuating or falling markets, as ETFs follow this development almost in lockstep.
- Exchange rate risks** For ETFs not listed in euros, there is an exchange rate risk for investors. An ETF listed in US dollars therefore involves not only market and price risks but also the exchange rate risk of the US dollar itself. If the US dollar exchange rate is weaker when selling than when buying, these exchange rate discounts also affect the investment.

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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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