

# Seeyond Volatility Strategy

FUND FACTSHEET

SHARE CLASS: H-R/A (USD) - LU0935233345

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## Fund highlights

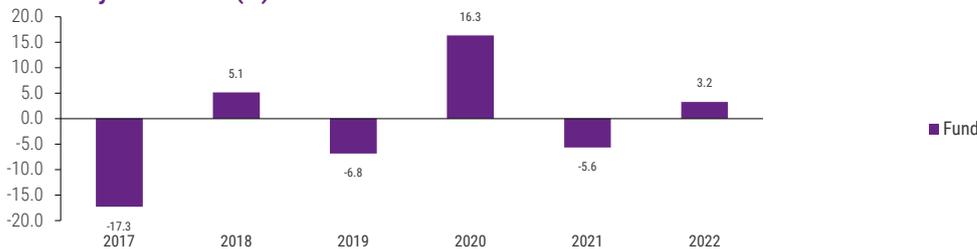
- Invests primarily in listed instruments which offer direct exposure to volatility.
- Employs an active approach to volatility indexation by exploiting the behaviour of volatility as an asset class and may offer investors an uncorrelated source of performance.
- Seeks to deliver significant alpha during market shocks while generating long term growth over a full investment cycle.

## Illustrative growth of 10,000 (USD) (from 26/05/2016 to 29/09/2023)



The performance indicated for the fund before its inception, for the period from March 01, 2012 to November 05, 2013 is based on the historic performance of Seeyond Volatilité Actions, FCP collective investment fund under French law, registered with AMF, the financial market authority, and managed by the same management company using the same investment process. This performance has been adjusted to show the various charges applicable to the fund as accurately as possible.

## Calendar year returns (%)



TOTAL RETURNS (%)	Fund	Fund with Max Sales Charges
1 month	1.08	-1.95
3 months	0.97	-2.06
Year to date	-6.18	-9.00
1 year	-7.50	-10.27
3 years	-10.52	-13.20
5 years	8.54	5.29
Since inception	-19.36	-21.78

RISK MEASURES	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
Fund Standard Deviation (%)	7.39	7.25	10.51	9.72
Fund Sharpe Ratio*	-1.68	-0.77	-0.02	-0.47

\* Risk free rate: Performance over the period of LIBOR 1M USD

ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)	Fund	Fund with Max Sales Charges
(Month end)		
3 years	-3.64	-4.61
5 years	1.65	1.04
Since inception	-2.88	-3.29

## ABOUT THE FUND

### Investment objective

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### Morningstar category™

Options Trading

Index

No reference index

## FUND CHARACTERISTICS

Legal structure	SICAV
Share class inception	26/05/2016
Valuation frequency	Daily
Custodian	CACEIS BANK, LUXEMBOURG
	BRANCH
Currency	EUR
Cut off time	13:30 CET D
AuM	EURm 9.5
Recommended investment period	> 5 years
Investor type	Retail

## AVAILABLE SHARE CLASSES

Share class	ISIN	Bloomberg
H-R/A (SGD)	LU1118020335	SYERAHS LX
H-R/A (USD)	LU0935233345	SYERAHU LX
R/A (EUR)	LU0935233261	NVOLACR LX

## RISK PROFILE

Lower risk								Higher risk
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
The category of the summary risk indicator is based on historical data.								

The Fund investment policy exposes it primarily to the following risks:

- Risk of capital loss

- Counterparty risk

- Equity securities

- Exchange Rates

- Financial Derivatives Instruments

- Geographic concentration risk

- Risks related to global investing

- Portfolio Concentration risk

- Volatility risk

- Model risk

- Sustainability risk

The Fund is subject to sustainability risks.

For more information, please refer to the section detailing specific risks at the end of this document.

PERFORMANCE DATA SHOWN REPRESENTS PAST PERFORMANCE AND IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF FUTURE RESULTS. Some recent performance may be lower or higher. As the value of the capital and the returns change over time (notably due to currency fluctuations), the repurchase price of the shares can be higher or lower than their initial price. The performance indicated is based on the NAV (net asset value) of the share class, and is net of all charges applying to the fund but does not account for sale commissions, taxation or paying agent fees, and assumes that dividends if any are reinvested. Taking such fees or commissions into account would lower the returns. The performance of other share classes would be higher or lower based on the differences between the fees and the entry charges. In the periods where certain share classes are not subscribed or not yet created (inactive share classes), performance is calculated based on the actual performance of an active share class of the fund whose characteristics are considered by the management company as being closest to the inactive share class concerned, after adjusting it for the differences between the total expense ratios (TER), and converting any net asset value of the active share class in the currency in which the inactive share class is listed. The performance given for the inactive share class is the result of a calculation provided for information. Please read the important information given in the additional notes at the end of this document.

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Portfolio analysis as of 29/09/2023

ASSET ALLOCATION (%)	Fund
Treasury bonds	62.0
Options sur indice	18.0
Money Market Funds	8.7
Cash	11.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

OFF-BALANCE SHEET (%)	Fund
Index futures	50.2
Index options	-97.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>-47.0</b>

*in % of AuM*



## FEES

All-in-Fee	1.40%
Max. sales charge	3.00%
Max. redemption charge	0.00%
Performance fees	0.00%
Minimum investment	-
NAV (29/09/2023)	80.56 USD

The All-in fee represents the sum of Management fees and Administration fees. For further details, please refer to the definition at the end of the document.

## MANAGEMENT

### Management company

NATIXIS INVESTMENT MANAGERS INTERNATIONAL

### Investment manager

OSTRUM ASSET MANAGEMENT

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(1) Ostrum AM was one of the first French asset manager signatories to the PRI in 2008. More details; [www.unpri.org](http://www.unpri.org)

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**Headquarters** Paris

**Founded** 2018

**Assets Under Management (Billion)** US \$ 423.2 / € 389.4 (30/06/2023)

### Portfolio managers

Simon Aninat : began investment career in 2005; joined Ostrum AM in 2011; graduated from ENSIMAG.

Joran Chalal : began investment career in 2016; joined OSTRUM in 2019; graduated from Paris Dauphine University and holds a Master's degree in Computer Sciences and Mathematics for Finance and a Bachelor's degree from Pierre et Marie Curie University (Paris, France) in Mathematics and Computer Science

## INFORMATION

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### Calculation of performance during periods of share class inactivity (if applicable)

For periods when certain share classes were unsubscribed or not yet created (the "inactive share classes"), performance is imputed using the actual performance of the fund's active share class which has been determined by the management company as having the closest characteristics to such inactive share class and adjusting it based on the difference in TERs and, where applicable, converting the net asset value of the active share class into the currency of quotation of the inactive share class. The quoted performance for such inactive share class is the result of an indicative calculation.

### Illustrative Growth of 10,000

The graph compares the growth of 10,000 in a fund with that of an index. The total returns are not adjusted to reflect sales charges or the effects of taxation, but are adjusted to reflect actual ongoing fund expenses, and assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. If adjusted, sales charges would reduce the performance quoted. The index is an unmanaged portfolio of specified securities and cannot be invested in directly. The index does not reflect any initial or ongoing expenses. A fund's portfolio may differ significantly from the securities in the index. The index is chosen by the fund manager.

### Risk Measures

The "Summary Risk Indicator" (SRI), as defined by the PRIIPs regulation, is a risk measure based on both market risk and credit risk. It is based on the assumption that you stay invested in the fund for the recommended holding period. It is calculated periodically and may change over time. The indicator is presented on a numerical scale from 1 (the lowest risk) to 7 (the highest risk). The risk measures below are calculated for funds with at least a three-year history.

Standard deviation is a statistical measure of the volatility of the fund's returns.

Tracking Error is reported as a standard deviation percentage difference between the performance of the portfolio and the performance of the reference index. The lower the Tracking Error, the more the fund performance resembles to the performance of its reference index.

The Sharpe ratio uses standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk.

The Information Ratio is the difference between the fund's average annualized performance and the reference index divided by the standard deviation of the Tracking Error. The information ratio measures the portfolio manager's ability to generate excess returns relative to the reference index.

Alpha measures the difference between a fund's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk (as measured by beta). Alpha is often seen as a measure of the value added or subtracted by a portfolio manager.

Beta is a measure of a fund's sensitivity to market movements. A portfolio with a beta greater than 1 is more volatile than the market, and a portfolio with a beta less than 1 is less volatile than the market.

R-squared reflects the percentage of a fund's movements that are explained by movements in its benchmark index, showing the degree of correlation between the fund and the benchmark. This figure is also helpful in assessing how likely it is that alpha and beta are statistically significant.

### Morningstar Rating and Category

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### Asset allocation

Cash offset for Derivatives represents the amount of cash the portfolio manager should borrow if he's Long exposed via derivatives and vice versa. The weighting of the portfolio in various asset classes, including "Other," is shown in this table. "Other" includes security types that are not neatly classified in the other asset classes, such as convertible bonds and preferred stocks. In the table, allocation to the classes is shown for long positions, short positions, and net (long positions net of short) positions. These statistics summarize what the managers are buying and how they are positioning the portfolio. When short positions are captured in these portfolio statistics, investors get a more robust description of the funds' exposure and risk.

**Fund Charges:** The "All-in Fee" is defined as the aggregate of Management Fees and Administration Fees paid annually by each Sub-Fund, other than taxes (such as "Taxe d'abonnement") and expenses relating to the creation or liquidation of any Sub-Fund or Share Class; the All-in Fee shall not exceed such percentage of each Sub-Fund's average daily net asset value as indicated in each Sub-Fund's description under "Characteristics." The All-in Fee paid by each Share Class, as indicated in each Sub-Fund's description, does not necessarily include all the expenses linked to the FCP's investments (such as the tax d'abonnement, brokerage fees, expenses linked to withholding tax reclaims) that are paid by such FCP. Unless otherwise provided for in any Sub-Fund's description, if the yearly actual expenses paid by any Sub-Fund exceed the applicable All-in Fee, the Management Company will support the difference and the corresponding income will be recorded under Management Company fees in the FCP's audited annual report. If the yearly actual expenses paid by each Sub-Fund are lower than the applicable All-in Fee, the Management Company will keep the difference and the corresponding charge will be recorded under Management Company fees in the FCP's audited annual report.

### Equity Portfolio Statistics (if applicable)

The referenced data elements below are a weighted average of the long equity holdings in the portfolio. The Price/Earnings ratio is a weighted average of the price/earnings ratios of the stocks in the underlying fund's portfolio. The P/E ratio of a stock is calculated by dividing the current price of the stock by its trailing 12-months' earnings per share. The Price/Cash Flow ratio is a weighted average of the price/cash-flow ratios of the stocks in a fund's portfolio. Price/cashflow shows the ability of a business to generate cash and acts as a gauge of liquidity and solvency. The Price/Book ratio is a weighted average of the price/book ratios of all the stocks in the underlying fund's portfolio. The P/B ratio of a company is calculated by dividing the market price of its stock by the company's per-share book value. Stocks with negative book values are excluded from this calculation. Dividend Yield is the rate of return on an investment expressed as a percent. Yield is calculated by dividing the amount you receive annually in dividends or interest by the amount you spent to buy the investment.

### Fixed-income Portfolio Statistics (if applicable)

The referenced data elements below are a weighted average of the long fixed income holdings in the portfolio. Duration measures the sensitivity of a fixed income security's price to changes in interest rates. Average maturity is a weighted average of all the maturities of the bonds in a portfolio, computed by weighting each maturity date by the market value of the security. Modified Duration is inversely related to percentage change in price on an average for a specific change in yield. The average coupon corresponds to the individual coupon of each bond in the portfolio, weighted by the nominal amount of these very same securities. The average coupon is calculated only on fixed rate bonds. The Yield to maturity (YTM) reflects the total return of a bond, if the bond is held until maturity, considering all the payments are reinvested at the same rate. This indicator can be calculated at the portfolio level, by weighting the individual YTM by the market value of each bond.

### Special Risk Considerations

**Risk of capital loss:** the net asset value is likely to fluctuate widely because of the financial instruments that make up the Fund's portfolio. Under these conditions, the invested capital may not be fully returned, including for an investment made over the recommended investment period.

**Counterparty risk:** The Fund uses over-the-counter derivatives and/or temporary sales and repurchases of securities. These transactions, undertaken with one or more eligible counterparties, potentially expose the Fund to the risk that one of its counterparties could fail, which could lead to a default in payment.

**Equity securities:** Equity securities are volatile and can decline significantly in response to broad market and economic conditions.

**Exchange Rates:** Some Funds are invested in currencies other than their reference currency. Changes in foreign currency exchange rates will affect the value of those securities held by such Sub-Funds. For unhedged Share Classes denominated in currencies different than the Fund's currency, exchange rate fluctuations can generate additional volatility at the Share Class level.

**Financial Derivatives Instruments:** Derivatives, such as options, futures and forward contracts, involves risk of loss and may entail additional risks. These include lack of liquidity, possible losses greater than the Fund's initial investment, increased transaction costs, and higher volatility. Option premiums paid for or received by the Fund are small relative to the market value of the investments underlying the options. This means that buying and selling put and call options can be more speculative than investing directly in the securities they represent. Under certain market conditions, the Fund could be forced to sell securities or to close derivative positions at a loss. Because derivatives depend on the performance of an underlying asset, they can be highly volatile and are subject to market and credit risks.

**Geographic concentration risk:** Funds that concentrate investments in certain geographic regions may suffer losses, particularly when the economies of those regions experience difficulties or when investing in those regions become less attractive. Moreover, the markets in which the funds' invest may be significantly affected by adverse political, economic or regulatory developments.

**Risks related to global investing:** International investing involves certain risks such as currency exchange rate fluctuations, political or regulatory developments, economic instability and lack of information transparency. Securities in one or more markets may also be subject to limited liquidity. These factors may have an adverse impact on the performance of the Fund.

**Portfolio Concentration risk:** Funds investing in a limited number of securities may increase the fluctuation of such funds' investment performance. If such securities perform poorly, the fund could incur greater losses than if it had invested in a larger number of securities.

**Volatility risk:** as certain alternative strategies (interest rate arbitrage, and convertible arbitrage for example) may be either negatively or positively exposed to the volatility of equity and interest rate markets. Therefore, a change in the underlying share of a security in the portfolio may adversely affect the fund's net asset value.

**Model risk:** The UCITS management process is based on developing a systematic model that identifies signals based on past statistical results. There is a risk of the model not being efficient, as there is no guarantee that past market situations will recur in the future.

**Sustainability risk:** The Fund is subject to sustainability risks as defined in the Regulation 2019/2088 (article 2(22)) by environmental, social or governance event or condition that, if it occurs, could cause an actual or a potential material negative impact on the value of the investment. More information on the framework related to the incorporation of sustainability risks can be found on the website of the Management Company and the Delegated Investment Manager.

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