## **INVESTCORP-TAGES**

(Sub-fund of Tages International Funds ICAV)

February 2025



#### FIRM DESCRIPTION

Selwood Asset Management LLP ("Selwood") is a London based FCA authorized independent asset manager that was established in 2015 by Sofiane Gharred. Selwood Group manages \$1.5bn, with a focus on delivering consistent returns through a variety of hedged and trading focused equity and credit strategies.

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE & STRATEGY DESCRIPTION

Selwood Asset Management LLP launched an equity European-focused fund with low net exposure, namely the Selwood Equity Absolute Return UCITS Fund ("Fund") on the Investcorp-Tages UCITS platform in April 2022. The investment objective of the Fund is to seek to achieve long term capital growth by investing or seeking exposure primarily to European companies.

The Fund seeks to achieve the investment objective by investing on a long and/or short basis in equities and equity-related securities, either directly or indirectly through the use of FDI. The equities and equity-related securities in which the Fund may take exposure to include common shares, preference shares and depositary receipts. The Fund will primarily invest in companies with a market capitalization of greater than USD 1 billion, including (without limitation) mid capitalization companies (USD 2-10 billion) and some large capitalization companies (greater and USD 10 billion).

FUND PERFORMANCE NET OF FEES (Founder Class USD) (%)													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2025	-0.17	-0.57											-0.74
2024	-1.35	-1.09	3.76	1.21	-0.31	-0.53	2.10	-0.90	-0.63	1.62	1.42	0.33	5.63
2023	2.23	0.97	-0.59	0.18	-1.30	0.38	0.83	1.07	0.55	-1.57	1.42	1.04	5.26
2022				1.52	0.57	-0.81	2.67	1.81	0.89	2.63	1.38	0.91	12.13

FUND PERFORMANCE NET OF FEES (Founder Class EUR) (%)													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2025	-0.32	-0.71											-1.03
2024	-1.44	-1.22	3.69	1.12	-0.44	-0.63	1.97	-1.01	-0.73	1.54	1.34	0.23	4.40
2023	2.03	0.87	-0.81	0.01	-1.43	0.19	0.70	0.94	0.48	-1.66	1.25	0.88	3.44
2022				1.48	0.45	-0.96	2.43	1.66	0.76	2.42	1.27	0.57	10.48

 $Source: Northern\ Trust, Founder\ Class\ USD\ (SEARUFU\ ID)\ \&\ Founder\ Class\ EUR\ (SEARUFE\ ID)\ net\ of\ fees,\ as\ of\ month\ end.$ 

#### **COMMENTARY**

Global equity markets saw mixed performance in February following a strong January rally. While global indices hit new all-time highs early in the month, reversals later in the month pushed February returns lower overall. The S&P 500 fell 3% (now flat year-to-date), while the Stoxx600 finished February up +3.27%, and the Hang Seng surged 13% (up 14% YTD). Tariff-related uncertainty remained a key theme, weighing on sentiment and equity demand despite minimal immediate impact. European equities continued to outperform, marking their longest streak of consecutive weekly gains since records began, aided by a sharp reversal in fund flows, with three straight weeks of inflows following 20 weeks of outflows.

European banks led sector performance in February, rising 12%, while media lagged, down 5%. Telecommunications, food and beverage, and insurance companies were also strong, up around 4% for the month. Technology, retail, travel and leisure all closed the month lower. The "MAGA trade" (focusing on US Republican-linked stocks) rose 5% in January but slipped 1% in February. Despite weaker sentiment indicators and low investor cash levels, European markets remain resilient.

The Selwood Equity Absolute Return Fund finished the month of February down -0.57%\*. All of the pullback came down to the underperformance of a number of long positions. The manager continues to strongly believe in the opportunity and as a result of that has increased selectively the gross exposure to those companies that have extremely attractive valuations, with multiple catalysts to play for over the coming months and quarters.

#### INVESTMENT MANAGER

Tages Capital LLP

## SUB-INVESTMENT MANAGER

Selwood Asset Management LLP

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Karim Moussalem

#### STRATEGY

European Long / Short Equity

#### FUNDTYPE / VEHICLE

UCITS ICAV

#### LAUNCH DATE

05 April 2022

#### **BASE CURRENCY**

EUR

#### NAV

\$123.75 (Founder Class USD) €118.08 (Founder Class EUR)

#### **FUNDSIZE**

\$107.5 million

## MANAGEMENT FEE

Institutional: 1.50%; Retail: 2.00%

#### **PERFORMANCE FEE**

Institutional & Retail: 20.00%

#### MINIMUM INVESTMENT

Institutional: EUR/GBP/CHF/USD 100,000 Retail: GBP 50,000 or currency equivalent of GBP 50,000

### **DEALING & NOTICE**

Daily Dealing Redemptions T-3; Subscriptions T-1

#### **AVAILABLE SHARE CLASSES**

Institutional and Retail Share classes available in USD, EUR, GBP, CHF

#### SFDR

Article 8

#### MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited

#### ADMINISTRATOR/DEPOSITARY

Northern Trust

Please refer to the prospectus/supplement for the OCR charges

\*Net performance for the calendar month, USD Founder Shares (ISIN: IE0008S9AZC5). Past performance is not indicative, nor a guarantee, of future returns. The value of the Investment may go down as well as up. Returns could be reduced, or losses incurred, due to currency fluctuations. Investment in the Fund represents a risk of loss in capital. Please refer to the latest prospectus, supplement and the relevant Key Investor Information Document(s) of the Fund ("KIID") for more information. Documents can be found at <a href="https://www.investcorptages.com/selwood-equity-absolute-return/">https://www.investcorptages.com/selwood-equity-absolute-return/</a>

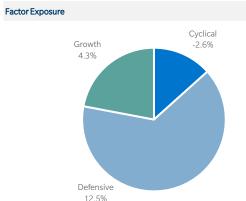
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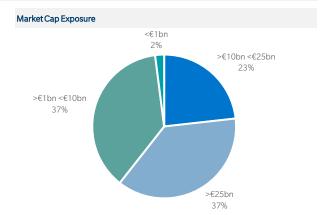


#### **PORTFOLIO EXPOSURES**



Source: Selwood Asset Management LLP, as of month end. Factor classification done by Selwood, based on its subjective assessment. Not independently verified.

Top Long Positions – Industry	Exposure %
Diversified Reits	8.65
Independent Power & Renewable Electricity Producers	8.60
Media	8.31
Media	5.26
Metals & Mining	5.08
Total Top 5	35.90
Total Exposure %	75.8
Month End Securities	20



Source: Selwood Asset Management LLP. Market capitalization of underlying securities exposures shown as of month end.

Top Short Positions – Industry	Exposure %
Insurance	-3.63
Containers & Packaging	-3.40
Capital Markets	-3.26
Insurance	-2.68
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	-2.51
Total Top 5	-15.48
Total Exposure %	-61.6
Month End Securities	28

Source: Selwood Asset Management LLP, as of month end. Bloomberg 'GICS Sub Industry Name' shown for long and short positions in place of underlying security name. Percentage holding as at month end. Excludes Index/Custom Basket. Portfolio composition may change without prior notice.

#### PORTFOLIO ANALYTICS AND LIQUIDITY

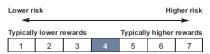
Long/Short Contribution	Long %	Short %
Gross Alpha Contribution*	11.0%	10.8%
Average Gross Exposure	59.8%	-49.6%

Source: Selwood Asset Management LLP, as of month end. \*Daily Alpha of each security is defined as: Alpha = P&L of security – SPXX% x beta adjusted of security x FX price x entry price of security x shares of security. A 6-month window is used to calculate the beta (delta adjusted) of each security. Gross Contribution is before Fund expenses and includes contribution from Index/Custom Basket Positions.

Liquidity Analysis	% of Fund
< 5 Days	96.0
< 5 < 20 Days	0.0
> 25 Days	0.0

Source: Selwood Asset Management LLP, as of month end. Liquidity Analysis represents the percentage of the portfolio that could be liquidated within the given period based on 20% of the 30-Day Average Traded Volume of the respective security as at month end, per Bloomberg. Excludes Index/Custom Basket positions.

#### RISK & REWARD PROFILE



Risk Scale from the Key Investor Information Document(s) of the Fund ("KIID"). Risk 1 does not mean a risk-free investment. This indicator may change over time. Please refer to the risk glossary below.

### **RISK GLOSSARY**

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Short Selling Risk: The Sub-Fund may create synthetic short positions through the use of derivatives. Short positions behave differently to long positions; for example, the Sub-Fund can come under pressure to close out short positions at short notice and before an offsetting long position can mature. This can create unexpected losses from positions that might otherwise have been seen as low risk or well hedged.

 $\textbf{Lack of Prior Track Record:} Selwood Asset Management, as the sub-investment manager of the Sub-Fund, does not have pre-existing track record in the strategy pursued by the Sub-Fund.} \\$ 

For a more detailed explanation of risks, please refer to the ``Special Considerations and Risk Factors'' section of the prospectus and supplement.

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Inicio de la oferta en Chile - Marzo 2022

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