

**Fund Overview** 

## BNP PARIBAS **ASSET MANAGEMENT**

# **BNP PARIBAS FLEXI I COMMODITIES**

Sub-fund of the BNP Paribas Flexi I Luxembourg SICAV

Factsheet February 2025

#### **Marketing Communication**

#### Fund management comment

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Legal form Sub-fund (the "Fund") of the Luxembourg SICAV BNP Paribas Flexi I I aunch date 15-Nov-2019 PANEL Maxime Fund Manage 261 16 Total net assets Management Company **BNP** Paribas Asset Management Luxembourg Capital protection No capital guarantee Management by delegation BNP Paribas Asset Management Europe SFDR Article 6

The BNP Paribas Flexi I Commodities (BFICIUA LX Equity) gained in February. The BCOM ex-Agriculture & Livestock Capped Index gained +3.45%. The MSCI AC World Index finished February at -0.7%, driven by the unpredictability of Trump's trade decisions. Poor US economic indicators led to a 'risk off movement-falling equities, widening credit spreads, and lower yields by the end of the month. Meanwhile, emerging markets rose slightly (+0.4%), led by Chinese equities (+11.8%) on stimulus expectations and regulatory easing. Eurozone equities outperformed (+3.3% for the EuroStoxx 50), benefiting from concerns about US technology stocks and potential increased defence spending in Europe. US markets declined, with the Nasdaq down 4.0% and the S&P 500 down 1.4%. The US 10-year T-note yield fell to 4.21% (-33bp) on growth concerns, and German Bund yields dropped to 2.41% (-6bp), with discussions around increased defence spending and cautious ECB comments around rate cuts. The US dollar index (DXY) fell 0.7% after a series of poor US economic data publications and a retracement from the dollar's overvaluation in 4Q 2024. A mixed performance was observed in Commodities in February with the Energy sector (+4.52%) and Industrial Metals (+2.41%) up, while Precious Metals dipped slightly (-0.42%). Gold (+0.48%) saw modest growth whilst Silver (-3.31%) declined. Copper (+5.26%) saw continued price support throughout February from tariff fears on imports. An increased supply coupled with a depressed demand outlook weighed on Brent and WTI. The energy sector's performance was mainly driven by Natural Gas's 25.15% rally, its strongest month since the end of 2022, fuelled by inventory drawdowns due to cold weather and increased CTA flows. As gas prices increased, the contango exhibited by the natural gas forward curve flattened, which resulted in underperformance of the fund, and notably of the deferred BCOM expositions, compared to the market benchmark

### Historical Performance and Risk Analysis (Share Classic EUR DIS)

## **Investment Objective**

The Fund investment objective is to offer investors using a synthetic replication method (via TRS - Total Return Swap) an exposure to the commodity markets - excluding the agricultural and livestock sectors via a quantitative, directional investment strategy exposed to commodity futures through diversified commodity financial indices. The Fund also aims to outperform its benchmark, the Bloomberg Commodity ex-Agriculture and Livestock Capped Total Return Index

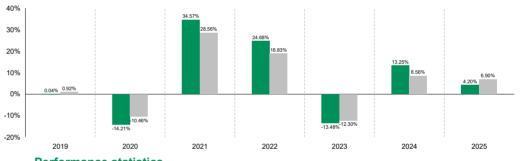
#### Investment strategy

The Fund is exposed to two underlying strategies (through two financial indices):(1) BNPIDECE: a "Diversified Enhanced Carry"strategy with a diversified exposure and risk control layers in order to reduce the tracking-error (TE) relatively to the Fund benchmark. (2) BNPIOBXA: an "Oscillator Backwardation" actively weighted strategy with a slightly higher tracking error than BNPIDECE but also aiming at generating more performance, by combining both "Backwardation" with "Momentum" indicators. Effectively, the Fund combines a low TE strategy with a high TE actively weighted strategy in order to (1) more easily control the TE of the Fund by overweighting BNPIDECE in times of stress and (2) extract more performance by allocating to the higher potentially performing BNPIOBXA strategy otherwise.

The Fund then aims at all times for an equal risk contribution allocation between these two strategies while attempting to keep the tracking-error below a 4.5% target

Share class details - Share Classic EUR	DIS
Base currency (of share class)	EUR
NAV (Classic EUR DIS)	103.51
Share class	Distribution
ISIN Code	LU1931956525
Bloomberg Code	BFICCED LX
Cut-Off (CET)	D 12:00 (24-hr)
Min. initial subscription	
Management fees	1.50%
Other fees	0.40%
Subscription tax	0.05%
Performance fees	None
Current real ongoing charges	1.96%
(including 0.01% of Foreigh UCI Tax)	
European Belgium, Fran	ce, Germany, Finland, Italy,
Passporting Sir	ngapore, Spain, Switzerland

## BNP PARIBAS FLEXI I COMMODITIES (Classic EUR DIS) Benchmark BBUXALCT Index 180 140 80 60 Nov-19 Nov-20 Nov-21 Nov-22 Nov-24 Nov-23



#### **Performance statistics**

		Cumulative p	erformances	Annualised performances		
	1 Mo	1 Y	YTD	3 Y	Since Launch	
Fund	1.50%	14.78%	4.20%	-	7.55%	
Benchmark	3.45%	17.14%	6.90%	-	6.64%	
Diff	-1.95%	-2.36%	-2.70%	-	0.91%	

#### Performance and risk analysis

ly, nd		YTD		1 Y	/ear	3 `	Years	Since Launch		
		Fund	Benchmark	Fund	Benchmark	Fund	Benchmark	Fund	Benchmark	
	Annualized volatility	16.82%	17.08%	13.88%	15.70%	-	-	17.67%	19.72%	
	Sharpe Ratio	-	-	0.85	0.91	-		0.36	0.28	
	Max drawdown	-5.14%	-5.05%	-12.44%	-13.50%	-	-	-33.93%	-33.20%	

#### Historical Monthly Performance (Share Classic EUR DIS)

Lower Risk Higher Ris							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

**Risk Indicator** 

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this Produ compared to other Products. It shows how likely it is that the Product w lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are n able to pay you.

We have classified this Product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class Be aware of currency risk. If the currency of your account is different from the currency of this Product, the payments you will get depend of the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is n considered in the indicator shown above.

			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
k	2025	Fund	2.66%	1.50%											4.20%
1		Bench	3.33%	3.45%											6.90%
	2024	Fund	2.36%	0.43%	3.78%	4.22%	-0.35%	0.92%	-4.05%	-3.16%	1.91%	2.42%	1.76%	2.61%	13.25%
ct		Bench	-0.15%	-0.78%	3.46%	5.61%	1.76%	-0.08%	-4.88%	-0.18%	4.29%	-1.80%	0.03%	1.40%	8.56%
ill ot	2023	Fund	-3.20%	-3.30%	-2.39%	-3.03%	-2.52%	0.02%	5.57%	1.14%	2.42%	-0.25%	-4.80%	-3.55%	-13.48%
		Bench	-2.25%	-6.12%	-0.94%	-0.83%	-6.86%	3.34%	7.73%	-0.75%	0.16%	0.16%	-3.93%	-1.92%	-12.30%
nt	2022	Fund	9.83%	4.55%	12.08%	9.14%	0.95%	-8.10%	7.46%	0.47%	-6.84%	0.81%	2.28%	-7.74%	24.68%
on		Bench	10.47%	4.95%	11.87%	4.39%	2.53%	-11.92%	7.13%	-1.36%	-10.15%	1.75%	5.49%	-4.72%	18.83%
	2021	Fund	1.84%	6.74%	1.02%	2.97%	3.04%	5.47%	2.94%	-0.30%	7.68%	1.93%	-5.07%	2.42%	34.57%
		Bench	1.42%	7.83%	-2.99%	6.65%	4.52%	2.68%	3.40%	0.16%	7.45%	2.20%	-9.48%	2.83%	28.56%
20	2020	Fund	-5.57%	-5.34%	-15.96%	3.65%	3.46%	1.37%	1.93%	6.16%	-4.16%	-0.03%	0.70%	0.62%	-14.21%
		Bench	-8.10%	-6.73%	-18.14%	1.26%	6.78%	3.47%	7.31%	7.55%	-6.87%	0.21%	3.17%	2.44%	-10.46%
	2019	Fund											-2.93%	3.06%	0.04%
		Bench											-3.82%	4.83%	0.92%

Source: Bloomberg, BNP Paribas. All data and performance are as of 28 Feb 2025, unless otherwise stated. Performance expressed net of fees and dividends reinvested, if any. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. For more details and before subscribing, please refer to the prospectus. These internal guidelines are mentioned for your information only and are subject to change. Prospectus and KIID guidelines will prevail. For more information, please visit: <u>http://www.bnpparibas-am.com</u>



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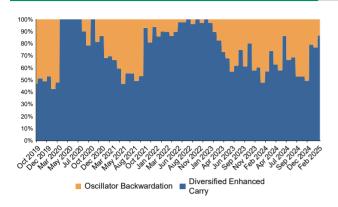
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Allocation between underlying strategies since launch

Performance of underlying strategies since launch





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US\_BNPIDECE

### Monthly performance and current allocations of the strategy

BNP Paribas Flexi I Commodities	Perf.	Weight
Diversified Enhanced Carry	2.30%	86.70%
Oscillator Backwardation	-1.83%	13.30%
Total	1.36%	100.00%

## Current allocations of the strategy

Commodity	Weight	Benchmark
WTI Crude	8.80%	9.09%
Brent Crude	9.98%	10.43%
Gold	19.49%	19.66%
Copper	4.19%	9.83%
Heating Oil	3.55%	3.04%
Aluminium	6.23%	7.35%
Nickel	3.52%	4.07%
Zinc	3.18%	3.71%
Natural Gas	14.40%	16.70%
Gas Oil	4.25%	3.83%
Silver	8.29%	7.77%
Gasoline	3.54%	2.92%
Cash	4.69%	0.00%
Copper	4.50%	0.00%
Lead	1.37%	1.59%

Sector	Weight	Benchmark
Energy	44.53%	46.02%
Industrial Metals	23.00%	26.54%
Precious Metals	27.78%	27.43%
Total	95.31%	100.00%



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#### Risks

Risk of capital loss: The Fund does not benefit from any guarantee or capital protection. Shareholders may therefore lose all their invested capital.

Model risk: The model used to determine the asset allocation for each underlying strategy is based on a quantitative approach. There is a risk that the model will not be efficient as there is no guarantee that the indicators defined will be relevant in the future.

Risk associated with a commodity futures index: The Fund's various underlying strategies are based on commodity futures, the Fund is consequently exposed to the liquidity risk inherent in trading in this type of financial instrument.

Counterparty Risk: This risk is associated with the ability of a counterparty in a financial transaction to fulfill its commitments like payment, delivery and reimbursement.

Risk related to the use of forward financial instruments: In order to achieve its investment objective, the Sub-Fund makes use of forward financial instruments traded over-the-counter that allow it to replicate the performance of the strategy. These instruments may involve a series of risks that could lead to adjustments or even the early termination of the instrument, which may affect the Sub-Fund's NAV.

#### Glossary

EAA - Fund Commodities Broad Basket: Broad-basket portfolios can invest in a diversified basket of commodity goods including but not limited to grains, minerals, metals, livestock, cotton, oils, sugar, coffee, and cocoa. Investment can be made directly in physical assets or commodity-linked derivative instruments, such as commodity swap agreements. Source: Morningstar ©2017 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. Net Asset Value - Represents the net assets of the Fund (ex-dividend) divided by the total number of shares issued by the Fund.

Historical tracking error - Measure of the actual deviation of the Fund's returns from the comparative benchmark index returns (annualised). A higher number means that the Fund is taking greater risk against the benchmark. Historical Volatility of Portfolio - Illustrates the dispersion of the fund's realized monthly returns around the average monthly return, indicating how volatile the Fund's return is over time. The higher the number the more volatile the Fund's returns.

UCITS V - "UCITS" or "Undertakings for the collective investment in transferable securities" are investment Funds regulated at European Union level. They account for around 75% of all collective investments by small investors in Europe. The legislative instrument covering these Funds is Directive 2014/91/EU.

Ongoing Charges - The ongoing charges figure is based on the Fund's expenses during the previous year. It excludes transaction costs and performance fees incurred by the Fund.

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