# PERFORMANCE UPDATE

## Theta Legends Fund

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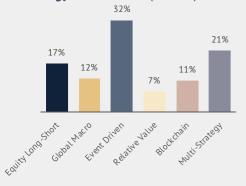
#### **Fund Characteristics**

| Fund AuM                            | € 22,772,465  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Strategy AuM (rounded) <sup>1</sup> | € 250,000,000 |
| Number of holdings                  | 10            |
| Top Holding                         | 21%           |

### Legends Performance (net of fees)

| NAV      | MTD    | YTD   |  |
|----------|--------|-------|--|
| € 136.99 | -0.69% | 3.77% |  |

#### Strategy Breakdown (% NAV)<sup>2</sup>



## Portfolio Breakdown (% NAV)<sup>2</sup>

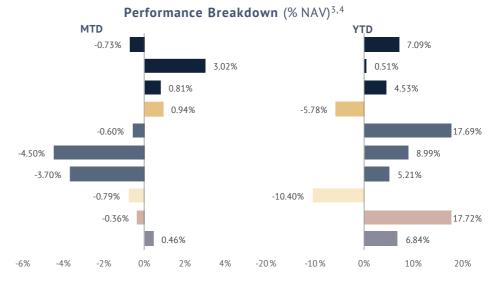
| 6%  | Egerton Long-Short  |  |  |  |  |
|-----|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 5%  | Renaissance - RIDGE |  |  |  |  |
| 6%  | Renaissance - RIEF  |  |  |  |  |
| 12% | Brevan Howard       |  |  |  |  |
| 20% | VR Global           |  |  |  |  |
| 6%  | VR Argentina        |  |  |  |  |
| 6%  | Pershing Square     |  |  |  |  |
| 7%  | SABA Capital        |  |  |  |  |
| 11% | Pantera ESTF        |  |  |  |  |
| 21% | Point72             |  |  |  |  |
|     |                     |  |  |  |  |

### **Monthly Summary**

#### Legends Fund returned -0.69% in September, bringing year-to-date performance to +3.80%. The reference HFRX Global Hedge Fund EUR Index returned -0.22% and -0.22% year-to-date.

September proved to be a tough month for markets with the S&P500 down -4.77% and the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index down -2.92%. The month brought both indices into the red for the quarter as economic data deteriorated the growth outlook. Inflationary angst was back driven by higher energy prices, where investors lost confidence that we were approaching the peak in the global hiking cycle. Brent crude oil prices rose +28% after Saudi Arabia and Russia announced to extend voluntary oil output cuts through the end of year. The oil price increase threatens the consumer spending even further and can be problematic for central banks if headline inflation starts accelerating again. The effects of higher rates on the broader economy remains to be seen.

Reflecting on 2023 so far, the third quarter markedly differed from the first half of the year. The third quarter missed a positive catalyst like the AI surge in H1. Even with consumers' persistent resilience throughout the year, the looming shadows of recession cannot be ignored. The rapid change in yields and essentially the different interest rate regime that we have now entered, suggests that bonds, or more generally credit, may be the more interesting choice over equities. However, the correlation between stocks and bonds have been more positive than negative over the past 1.5 year and underscores the importance and value-add of alternative assets in a portfolio.



#### Fund & Index Return Statistics<sup>5,6</sup>

| Legends | Annualised returns | Annualised st. dev. | Risk-adjusted return | Best monthly return | Positive months | S&P500 Beta |
|---------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| YTD     | 5.06%              | 5.02%               | 1.01                 | 3.41%               | 55.56%          | 0.25        |
| 1 Year  | 3.66%              | 4.37%               | 0.84                 | 3.41%               | 50.00%          | 0.14        |
| 3 Year  | 10.33%             | 17.15%              | 0.60                 | 19.06%              | 50.00%          | 0.39        |
| 5 Year  | 7.01%              | 15.07%              | 0.47                 | 19.06%              | 53.33%          | 0.42        |

| HFRX Global<br>(EUR) | Annualised returns | Annualised st. dev. | Risk-adjusted return | Best monthly return | Positive months | S&P500 Beta |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| YTD                  | -0.29%             | 2.85%               | -0.10                | 1.43%               | 55.56%          | 0.09        |
| 1 Year               | -0.71%             | 2.45%               | -0.29                | 1.43%               | 41.67%          | 0.06        |
| 3 Year               | 0.19%              | 3.60%               | 0.05                 | 2.72%               | 47.22%          | 0.13        |
| 5 Year               | -0.90%             | 4.94%               | -0.18                | 2.72%               | 51.67%          | 0.20        |

<sup>1</sup>Rounded- includes the same assets in Theta Capital Management BV individual accounts. Managers that have a weighting of less than 5% due the building or exiting of a position are excluded. PReturns gross of Theta Fees, net of underlying manager fees. <sup>1</sup>Underlying manager net returns are based on flash estimates and are subject to change.

<sup>5</sup>Risk-Adjusted return is defined as the Anualised returns divided by Annualised standard deviation with data since inception

<sup>6</sup>HFRX Global (EUR) is the HFRX Global Hedge Fund EUR Index and is used as a reference index, source HFR

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## **Theta Legends Fund**

#### **Positions Update**

Months like these test the resilience of the Legends portfolio. While our performance this month was negative, it's important to note that our decline (-69bps) was far better than that of equities (-477bps) or fixed income (-292bps). However, it's crucial to acknowledge that even though we fared better than the market, a negative return is not our aspiration. For the month, the fund saw positive returns from both quant strategies, RIDGE +3.02% and RIEF +0.81%. Point72 (+0.46%) generated positives again, as it has done consistently throughout this year. Brevan Howard (+0.94%) also proved their strategy right, being up in down markets.

Remarkably, VR has now generated profits in Ukraine with its restructuring expertise. They had significant exposure when the war started and continued to invest when prices plummeted. It is a good example of what they excel at, making the most of situations that others would abandon,

and recognizing the potential in adverse situations. The same we're seeing in their Argentina strategy. Despite the country going through an economic downturn, they managed to generate positive returns. Please let us know if you are interested in their newsletter, as they share valuable insights on their thinking and approach in these situations.

Broadly speaking, 8 of our 10 managers have posted positive results this year. Our Event Driven positions, which make up the largest hedge fund strategy allocation in our portfolio, have delivered returns ranging from high single digits to double digits. The Multi-strategy, led by Point72, is our second-largest allocation, and we're confident in its ability to offer steady and consistent performance, regardless of the overall market trend. While RV and Macro have trailed in performance this year, they add significant diversification to our portfolio, and we're optimistic about the future potential of these strategies.

| Returns<br>(EUR) | Jan    | Feb    | Mar    | A pr   | May    | Jun    | Jul    | Aug    | Sep    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    | Year    | HFRX   |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| 2010             |        | 0.03%  | 2.91%  | 1.52%  | -5.67% | -2.64% | 1.77%  | -0.54% | 5.19%  | 2.53%  | 0.47%  | 4.58%  | 10.09%  | 4.69%  |
| 2011             | -0.60% | 1.46%  | -0.86% | 1.39%  | -2.63% | -3.48% | 0.25%  | -4.14% | -5.23% | 2.12%  | -0.61% | -1.22% | -13.01% | -8.70% |
| 2012             | 3.03%  | 0.00%  | 0.48%  | -0.27% | -2.98% | -0.34% | 0.75%  | 0.98%  | 1.74%  | -1.36% | 1.22%  | 0.98%  | 4.18%   | 3.05%  |
| 2013             | 2.47%  | 0.01%  | 2.41%  | 1.57%  | 0.91%  | -1.84% | 2.33%  | -2.14% | 0.72%  | 1.75%  | 1.51%  | 1.56%  | 11.71%  | 6.31%  |
| 2014             | -0.33% | 2.39%  | -0.41% | -2.03% | 1.28%  | 1.37%  | -0.90% | 1.65%  | 0.92%  | -1.39% | 1.53%  | 0.99%  | 5.08%   | -0.98% |
| 2015             | 1.19%  | 2.46%  | 0.95%  | -0.26% | 0.24%  | -0.61% | 2.14%  | -2.68% | -1.27% | -3.05% | 1.01%  | -0.87% | -0.91%  | -4.38% |
| 2016             | -2.78% | 0.00%  | -2.16% | -0.22% | -0.01% | -1.63% | 2.36%  | -0.68% | -0.28% | -1.71% | 0.88%  | 1.23%  | -5.00%  | 0.70%  |
| 2017             | 1.02%  | 2.38%  | -1.51% | 0.74%  | -0.24% | -0.39% | 0.23%  | 0.14%  | -0.75% | 1.27%  | 0.27%  | -0.17% | 2.97%   | 3.49%  |
| 2018             | 2.41%  | -2.87% | -1.88% | 1.48%  | 0.35%  | 0.62%  | -0.14% | -0.49% | 0.14%  | -2.79% | -1.45% | -2.91% | -7.44%  | -9.93% |
| 2019             | 3.25%  | 1.99%  | 0.15%  | -0.73% | -0.95% | 2.20%  | 0.76%  | -5.67% | 0.42%  | 0.17%  | -0.41% | 3.36%  | 4.30%   | 3.44%  |
| 2020             | 0.41%  | 0.00%  | -7.76% | 4.91%  | 1.70%  | 2.35%  | 4.11%  | 6.96%  | -3.02% | -2.08% | 2.53%  | 7.31%  | 17.67%  | 3.00%  |
| 2021             | 3.78%  | 19.06% | 9.79%  | 7.24%  | -3.91% | -0.96% | 2.42%  | 3.00%  | -1.50% | 7.15%  | 3.24%  | -5.32% | 50.68%  | 2.65%  |
| 2022             | -6.64% | -2.19% | 3.46%  | -3.98% | -7.98% | -4.07% | -0.16% | 0.36%  | -0.52% | -0.06% | 0.29%  | -0.34% | -20.27% | -6.28% |
| 2023             | 3.41%  | 0.77%  | -0.44% | 0.28%  | -1.17% | 1.72%  | 0.70%  | -0.79% | -0.69% |        |        |        | 3.77%   | -0.22% |

## Historical Net Returns<sup>6</sup>

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#### Strategy & Implementation

The Fund aims to achieve consistent high absolute returns on investment, irrespective of the direction of comparable publicly traded securities and thus limited correlation to general market risks. The Fund's portfolio will contain participations in between 10 and 20 hedge funds with no single investment in a fund representing 20% or more of the book value of the Fund Assets at cost. Diversification is sought through the underlying markets, securities, investment strategies, trading styles and regions, rather than the number of hedge funds.

## **About Theta Legends Fund**

The Fund aims to provide individual and institutional investors with an investment vehicle which targets average returns of around €STR (€ Short Term Rate) + 5% per annum. The Manager will attempt to accomplish this objective by investing in a diversified portfolio of hedge funds (collective investment vehicles) and other investment structures, which employ diverse investment styles and strategies. No guarantee is given as to the Fund achieving this objective. The Fund is

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suitable for investors with an investment horizon of 3-5 years. While volatility is expected by the Manager to be lower than equity markets, investors should be prepared to accept equity-like movements.

The Fund focuses on hedge funds that have an outstanding investment history and proven adaptiveness to changing market environments through various economic cycles. Many of these hedge funds have a minimum investment amount of more than EUR 10 million and therefore are not easily accessible for private investors. It is expected that a manager of an Investee Fund will have a track record of at least 10 years.

Theta Legends Fund is the successor fund to Legends Fund. Theta Legends Fund merged with Legends Fund on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2022. It follows exactly the same process and strategy, except that the fund vehicle is no longer listed, investors are registered directly in the share register and subscriptions are monthly and redemptions monthly with 90 days' notice.

|                                    | Product                                    | characteristics             |   |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|                                    | Fund Terms                                 | Management & Administration |   |  |  |  |
| Fund Inception                     | Ind Inception February 2010 Fund Structure |                             | Common Contractual Fund<br>(Fonds voor Gemene Rekening (FGR))   |  |  |  |
| Currency<br>Subscriptions          | EUR<br>Monthly                             | Management Company          | Theta Fund Management B.V.<br>Apex Fund Services (Netherlands) B.V.<br>Northern Trust Global Services SE<br>Stichting Bewaarbedrijf Legends XL Fund |  |  |  |
| Redemptions                        | Monthly, 90 days' notice                   | Administrator               |   |  |  |  |
| Management Fee                     | 0.625%                                     | Depository<br>Legal Owner   |   |  |  |  |
| Performance Fee<br>High-Water Mark | 5%<br>Yes                                  | Auditor                     | RSM Netherlands B.V.  |  |  |  |
| Minimum Investment                 | EUR100k                                    | Legal & Tax Counsel         | Greenberg Traurig, LLP  |  |  |  |
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