### Managers



Guillaume **Dolisi** Fund manager



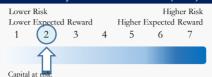
Hicham **Qasmi** Fund manager



Jordan **Alloun**Fund manager

The management team can be modified without notice

# Summary Risk Indicator (SRI)



#### Key facts

Strategy Multi-Strategy Multi-Asset Diversified Asset Class Benchmark 3-mth Swiss Libor Max Loss Target -10% over 1 year (gross of fees) Reference Ccy. EUR Launch Date 30/03/2016 # of Sub-Strat 16 AuM (M USD) 32.4

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#### Available share classe

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	Instit. (I)	Private (P)	
Launch Date	07/09/2016	30/03/2016	
Min. Invest.	CHF 0.2m	CHF 1,000	
Entry Charge (max.)	0.50%	0.50%	
Exit Charge	0.00%	0.00%	
Mgmt. Fees	0.87%	1.61%	
Operat. Exp.	$0.22\%^4$	$0.22\%^4$	
Subscript. Tax	0.01%	0.05%	
Ongo. Chgs.	1.10%	1.88%	
Perf. Fees	10.00%	10.00%	
NAV	-	900.60	

#### Share classes identifiers

	Instit. (I)	Private (P)
ISIN	LU1369535080	LU1369535593
BBG	VABRINC LX	VABRPRC LX

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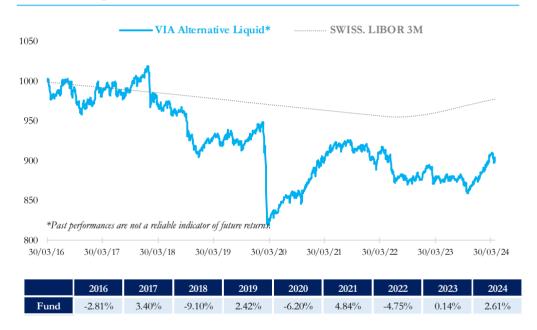


# VIA Alternative-Liquid (CHF)

## Investment objectives & strategy

VIA Alternative-Liquid is a systematic multi-asset, multi-strategy UCITS fund. The strategy consists in selecting a diversified basket of systematic, liquid absolute return sub-strategies, such as, among others, US & Europe Long/Short Equity, cross-asset momentum, FX and interest rates carry, etc. Each sub-strategy has its own risk-budget and a constrained weight to limit potential losses. The fund invests in listed securities and derivatives, but also in over-the-counter derivatives such as index swaps.

## ■ Historical performance (P CHF Share Class)\*



## ■ Performance & statistics¹

## Fund performance<sup>1</sup>

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	P Share
1 Mth	-0.87%
YTD	2.61%
1 Y	2.73%
3 Y	-1.10%
5 Y	-3.46%
Launch <sup>2</sup>	-9.94%
Ann. Return	-1.05%

## ■ Risk analysis¹ – P CHF share class

	P Share
Volatility 3 Mths	3.17%
Volatility 1 Y	2.98%
VaR (99%) 1 Mth	0.91%
Sharpe Ratio	-
Max Loss 12 Mths <sup>3</sup>	9.94%
Max Drawdown	19.67%
Calmar	-
Equity Delta	0.31
Duration (years)	0.40

<sup>1</sup>Sources: VIA AM, Bloomberg Data range from March 30th 2016 to April 30th 2024. <sup>2</sup>Since launch.

Maximum 12 months loss since inception of the gross NAV (reached from March 22nd 2019 to March 23rd 2020), excluding management and performance fees.

These returns are net of all fees. Past performances are not a reliable indicator of future return 4Capped to a maximum of 0.25% per year of the net asset value according to the Prospectus.

## Portfolio analysis Sources: VIA AM, Bloomberg - asset breakdown as of April 30th 2024

#### Breakdown by asset class



Breakdown by investment style



#### Sub-strategy analysis

Expected Carry YTM <sup>1</sup> : 6.0% p.a.					
Style	Underlying Strategy	Asset Class	Perf. 1M	Perf. YTD	Expo. <sup>2</sup>
Momentum	CTA	Multi-Asset	-2.0%	+5.9%	12.1%
	ETF Opportunity	Multi-Asset	-0.9%	+4.5%	8.8%
Mixed	Europe Equity L/S	Equity	+0.4%	+3.4%	14.8%
	US Equity L/S	Equity	-2.0%	+5.5%	13.8%
	Diversified	Multi-Asset	-1.5%	+3.3%	12.2%
	Pattern Recognition	Multi-Asset	+0.9%	-1.2%	4.0%
	FX Value-Momentum	FX	+0.4%	-1.1%	2.8%
	Equity L/S Risk Neutral	Equity	+0.9%	-1.6%	2.4%
	Credit Carry	Fixed Income	+0.2%	+1.2%	44.6%
Carry	Commodity Curve	Commodity	-0.4%	+0.7%	19.9%
	Volatility Arbitrage	Multi-Asset	+0.2%	+2.1%	15.5%
	Merger Arbitrage	Equity	-0.0%	-3.6%	7.6%
	Equity Forward Carry	Equity	+0.0%	+11.1%	4.5%
	Commodity Roll Arbitrage	Commodity	-0.4%	+0.1%	4.3%
	Rates & FX Slope	Fixed Income & FX	+4.7%	+4.7%	3.2%
	Forward Rates Carry	Fixed Income	+3.0%	+9.0%	1.7%
				Total	172 2%

\*Lxpourus as at the end of the month – the fund overall return may slightly differ from the weighted average of the sub strategies performances.

Regarding the use of strategy indices, the Alternative-Liquid sub-fund replicates some of the underlying investment strategies through the use of derivative instruments such as index performance savaps, over-the-counter options or certificates. These instruments may involve a series of risks that could lead to adjustments or even termination of the instrument, which could affect the net asset value of the fund (specifically losses). It should also be noted that some strategy indices (i) may be calculated and published by entities in the same group as the counterparty with which the sub-fund has entered into a performance wayp, (ii) may not be subject to any control exercised by entities external to the group to which the counterparty belongs, and potential conflicts of interest may therefore exist. Costs are induced by the replication of indices, including transaction costs and innovation costs. These costs are realized by charges levied by the counterparty of each swap on part of the performance of the index.

VIA Alternative Liquid Fund received a Morningstar Rating™ of ★★★

The rating is for the I-USD share class only; other classes may have different performance characteristics. Rating as of April 30th 2024.

## Managers' update

**Markets:** after a very positive first quarter, global equity markets are taking a break. They show a performance of -3.2% for the MSCI ACWI. In April, the change in "atmosphere" seemed to be linked to a disappointment in the expectations of Central Banks to ease their monetary policy. Defensive assets are also in bad shape, over the same period, 10-year German government bonds fell by 2.4%, US Treasuries lost 3%. The yellow metal managed to fair better, with an increase of 0.6%. Alternative funds offer good resistance, with the HFR UCITS Liquid Alternative index losing 0.7% (+2.3% in 2024). In this context, the VIA Alternative Liquid fund (SI-USD) continues its outperformance, with a decline limited to 0.4% and +4.2% in 2024.

**Strategies:** in April, a majority of strategies were stable or up slightly, only interest rate strategies were up more than 1%. Conversely, even if few display negative returns, they are significant enough to weigh on performance.

With the market downturn, Momentum strategies are the first to be affected. The CTA pocket thus gives up 2%. In the same direction, the L/S Equity US strategy, which had a long equity bias, also lost 2%. But we can note that despite these two poor performances, they remain significantly up since the start of the year.

Overall, with this first monthly reversal of 2024, diversification has worked well, with limited monthly decrease.

**Outlook:** With the paradigm shift, it is likely that very strong performances will be rarer, and that strategies with more limited return targets, but also with constrained risk, will become more attractive. As such, the expected premium of the fund's carry strategies is rather attractive at around 6% gross in annualized terms. The portfolio exposure stands around 170% (excluding collateral-type positions such as very short-term credit) and it spans across 16 different strategies. The residual delta to equity remains stable around 0.3, with a Duration below 1 year. And the fund's short-term volatility is contained around 3%.

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