

# iMGP

## Balanced Strategy Portfolio USD

Managed by  
**Bank SYZ Ltd**

Share class : RUSD  
ISIN : LU1909134063

For qualified and retail investors

### Investment objective

The Sub-fund aims to provide long-term capital growth by investing in a wide range of asset classes and by offering a balanced exposure to equity and fixed income markets. The Sub-fund may invest, mainly through funds and worldwide, in equities, fixed-income instruments (such as bonds, notes and convertibles, including, on an ancillary basis, high yield, subordinated and inflation-linked bonds), as well as, to a lesser extent, in instruments offering exposure to commodities.

### Risk/Return profile

LOWER RISK  
(Typically lower rewards)

HIGHER RISK  
(Typically higher rewards)



The SRI (Synthetic Risk Indicator) is the indicator from the ESMA that replaced the SRRI on 1st January 2023. The SRI is calculated as the combination of MRM (Market Risk Measure) and CRM (Credit Risk Measure). Considering that the CRM scores the issuer default risk, which is extremely unlikely on a UCITS Product, the MRM will be the main trigger of the SRI score. The MRM (so the SRI) is a representation of the Market risk of the share class based on historical data (measured or proxied to a similar market risk) over the recommended holding period, unless stated otherwise.

The SRI will have a value from 1 (less volatile) to 7 (highly volatile).

Full details are available on the EUR-Lex website : <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32017R0653>

### Fund facts – Scheme – iMGP SICAV

Fund Manager	Bank SYZ Ltd
Distribution	Accumulation
Last NAV	USc 17708
Number of units	160,287.19
Fund size	USD 33.6 mn
Fund type	Fund of Funds
Investment zone	Global
Recommended invest. Horizon	At least 4 years
Share class currency	USD
Inception date	2019.02.22
Legal structure	Luxembourg SICAV - UCITS
Registration	CH,GB,LU,ZA
Classification SFDR	Article 6

### Performance & risk measures

#### Data as of 31.12.2023

The benchmark is being used for illustrative purposes as the fund does not have a benchmark.

	YTD performance as of 31.12.2023		Annualized performance since inception (22.02.2019)	Highest 1y return	Lowest 1y return	Performance one year rolling	Annualized 3-year
iMGP Balanced Strategy Portfolio USD	8.90%		3.70%	27.00%	-17.60%	8.90%	-0.20%
Benchmark Composite*	12.20%		4.40%	31.60%	-20.40%	12.10%	-0.10%
		% of portfolio					
USD 3months	5.50%	10.00%					
Bloomberg Global Agg	5.70%	50.00%					
MSCI World AC Net TR	22.20%	40.00%					

Source as at 31.12.2023: iM Global Partner Asset Management. Past performance does not guarantee or predict future performance. Annualised risk measures based on 3-year weekly returns if more than 3-year history or 1-year if less than 3-year history.

\*Computation of a daily weighted average performance (hypothesis: daily rebalancing; weights remain constant over time). Chain-linking of the daily performances. No fees included.



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## Manager Comment

### Highlights

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- The fund posted a strong positive performance in December with all constituents contributing positively -
- A balanced allocation between bonds and equities appears warranted to enter 2024.

### Market Review

December was another positive month for financial markets still encouraged by signs of a soft landing of the US economy and of a central banks' dovish pivot. Both bonds and equity generated positive performances.

In this context, USD interest rates decreased across all maturities with a little more pronounced move for the longer end of the curve. As risk appetite benefited from this environment, credit spreads tightened over the month with a more pronounced movement for High Yield debt. Global equity posted strong performances as well, with almost all regional equity indices' performances in the green. U.S equity was the best performer, thanks to the technology sector, followed by Eurozone, Emerging Market and Swiss markets. Chinese equities however ended the month in negative territory. Gold performed well this month, while the dollar lost ground against all major currencies.

### Fund Review

The fund posted a strong positive performance in December with all constituents contributing positively.

The bond allocation was led by the Government Bond allocation as this allocation, tilted to longer maturities notably with the ETF on US Treasuries above 20 years, benefited most from the decline in USD interest rates. Corporate bonds brought positive contributions as well, thanks to the combination of decreasing interest-rates across all maturities and tightening in credit spread over the month. The equity allocation brought a significant positive contribution as well, with almost all regional equity exposure in positive territory. US market, the largest equity exposure, was the main contributor. Eurozone equity brought a positive performance as well, followed in a lesser extent by Asian equities. The allocation to gold was a slight positive contributor. Open FX exposure brought a positive performance as JPY and EUR appreciated against the dollar this month.

The allocation of the portfolio was not fundamentally altered in December and remains quite balanced between equity and quality bonds with some duration exposure. The equity fund Guard cap Global Equity was sold, and proceeds reinvested in two global instruments as well: the JPM Global Select Equity Fund and the iShares Core MSCI World ETF. In the bond allocation, we continued to lengthen the duration by purchasing the Merck & Co 2030 and selling the shorter one Merck & Co 2025.

### Outlook

The last weeks of 2023 have supported the managers' scenario of an economic growth slowdown in the US for 2024, along with a global decline in inflation that will allow central banks to reverse course and gradually lower short-term rates. In such a scenario, fixed income as an asset class appears attractive for the yield it currently offers, and for the potential of decline in long-term rates that will benefit bonds with medium-to-long maturities. Equities in general also offer upside potential thanks to positive expected earnings growth and, for some parts of global markets, attractive valuations. As a result, a balanced allocation between bonds and equities appears warranted to enter 2024. Volatility will likely provide opportunities to tactically adjust the positioning in order to contain the impact of potential pullbacks and take advantage of opportunities to improve returns.

### Portfolio composition

- Reduction of the allocation to Alternative funds
- Reduced Asian and European equities
- Increased US equities
- Initiation of a position in US TIPS
- Longer duration

### Adherence to investment policy objectives

Yes.

## Portfolio breakdown

### Asset allocation

Equity		79.50%
Bonds		19.10%
Cash		1.40%

### Top 5 Long

iShares Core SP 500 ETF USD Acc	10.50%
IMGP US CORE PLUS R USD	8.20%
IMGP STABLE RETURN R USD	4.60%
X SPXEW DR 1C ETF (LSE)	4.60%
PICTET SHRT TRM MMKT USD I	4.00%
	31.90%

Source as at 31.12.2023: iM Global Partner Asset Management

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## Dealing information

Liquidity	Daily
Cut-off time	TD-1 18:00 Luxembourg
Minimum initial investment	-
Settlement	TD+3
ISIN	LU1909134063
CH Security Nr	44783541
Bloomberg	OYBSURU LX

## Fees

Subscription fee	Max 0.00%
Redemption fee	Max 1.00%
Management fee	Max 1.00%
Performance fee	0.00%
TER (Total Expense Ratio)	1.42%
TC (Transaction Cost)	0.04%
TIC (Total Investment Charges)	1.46%

## Administrative information

Central Administration	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch	Auditor	PwC Luxembourg
Transfer Agent	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch	Management Company	iM Global Partner Asset Management S.A.
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For any additional information such as fund prices, brochures and application forms please go to [www.imgp.com](http://www.imgp.com).

### Glossary Summary:

**Annualised performance:** Annualised performance shows longer term performance rescaled to a 1-year period. Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period. Actual annual figures are available to the investor on request.

**Highest & Lowest return:** The highest and lowest returns for any 1 year over the period since inception have been shown.

**NAV:** The net asset value represents the assets of a Fund less its liabilities.

**Alpha:** Denoted the outperformance of the fund over the benchmark.

**Sharpe Ratio:** The Sharpe ratio is used to indicate the excess return the portfolio delivers over the risk free rate per unit of risk adopted by the fund.

**Standard Deviation:** The deviation of the return stream relative to its own average.

**Max Drawdown:** The maximum peak to trough loss suffered by the Fund since inception.

**Max Gain:** Largest increase in any single month

**% Positive Month:** The percentage of months since inception where the Fund has delivered positive return.

**Average Duration:** The weighted average duration of all the underlying interest bearing instruments in the Fund.

**Average Credit quality:** The weighted average credit quality of all the underlying interest bearing instruments in the Fund (internally calculated).

**Dividend Yield:** The weighted average dividend yield of all the underlying equity in the Fund. The dividend yield of each company is the dividends per share divided by the price.

**PE Ratio:** The weighted average price earnings ratio of all the underlying equity in the Fund. The price earnings ratio of each company is the price divided by the earnings per share.

**High Water Mark:** The highest level of performance achieved over a specified period.

**Fund of Funds:** A Fund of Funds is a portfolio that invests in portfolios of collective investment schemes, which levy their own charges, which could result in a higher fee structure for these portfolios.

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