

# OYSTER

## 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 SRRI is the synthetic risk and reward indicator which is calculated based on the ESMA (formerly CESR) guideline 10/673. Full detail available on the EMSA website: [https://www.esma.europa.eu/sites/default/files/library/2015/11/10\\_673.pdf](https://www.esma.europa.eu/sites/default/files/library/2015/11/10_673.pdf). The SRRI is a representation of the Market Risk of the sub fund based on historical data (measured or proxied to a similar market risk) or a limit basis. The value of the SRRI is from 1 (less volatile) to 7 (highly volatile).

A SRRI 4 value means that the measured volatility limit is between 5 and below 10% (annualised volatility).

### Fund facts – Scheme – OYSTER SICAV

Fund Manager	Bank SYZ Ltd
Distribution	Accumulation
Last NAV	USc 17880
Number of units	143,344.00
Fund size	USD 41.7 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 2022.03.31

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

	YTD performance as of 31.03.2022	Annualized performance since inception (22.02.2019)	Highest 1y return	Lowest 1y return	Performance one year rolling
OYSTER Balanced Strategy Portfolio USD	-5.70%	5.80%	26.90%	-6.20%	-0.10%
Benchmark Composite*	-5.10%	5.00%	31.40%	-7.30%	-0.30%
		% of portfolio			
USD 3months	0.10%	10.00%			
Bloomberg Global Agg	-6.20%	50.00%			
MSCI World AC Net TR	5.40%	40.00%			

Source as at 31.03.2022: 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

- March was a mixed month for risk assets and another clear negative month for bonds
- The fund posted a flat performance in March
- The context remains unfavorable for bonds for the months ahead, while some areas of equity markets have potential in what remains, overall, a volatile and uncertain environment

### Market Review

March was a mixed month for risk assets and another clear negative month for bonds. Encouraging developments, even if fragile, on the Russia and Ukraine conflict brought some relief and has resulted in a decrease in risk aversion during the month. As anticipated, the Fed raised its key interest rate by 25 bps and the comments following the meeting significantly reinforced the hawkish stance. In this context, USD and EUR rates rose sharply across the board. As short term interest rates increased more than long term rates, the USD yield curve is now inverted across several maturities. Investment Grade credit spreads were barely changed in March. Equity markets were mixed during the month with US and Japan up, continental Europe slightly down and EM equities significantly lower, led by Chinese stocks. Gold was up and the dollar rose for another month.

### Fund Review

The fund closed the month flat.

US large caps and commodities exposure were the main positive contributors. On the other hand, bonds, EM equities and JPY contributed negatively.

The fixed income allocation was indeed the main detractor to the performance. The sharp increase in USD and EUR interest rates across all maturities weighted on the performance of bonds across all segments of the portfolio. Even short-duration funds had a negative contribution, penalized by the quick repricing of rate hikes path in the front-end of the curve. Nevertheless, it is worth noting the positive performance in the second part of the month for emerging markets bond funds, particularly funds with exposure to Asian high yield.

Diversified commodity index was the best performer over the month (+10%). Gold also was up by +2.3%. Exposure had been increased to 4% the 10th of March. Equity contribution was positive, thanks to an overweight in US large cap equities. Both Danaher and Amazon recorded performances north of +6%, while Linde gained +8.9%. European equity exposure was reduced at the beginning of the month. Then, part of the proceeds were reinvested in a global Value etf. EM equities contributed negatively, led by Chinese domestic stocks. Japanese equities gained +4%. This was offset by the JPY weakness, triggered by the confirmation of the very accommodative stance from the BoJ.

Finally, both UCITS alternative funds had positive contributions in a difficult context. The investment drivers remain active for both funds : long-term sustainable positive performances with low volatility and low beta to stocks and bonds.

### Outlook

The war in Ukraine remains a significant source of uncertainty for financial markets, especially in Europe. However, one month after the beginning of the conflict, the economic impact on the global economy appears essentially focused on disruptions and upward pressures on energy and commodity prices for which Russia is a large producer. Inflationary pressures, already elevated before, are accentuated by the resulting rise in prices and now threaten economic growth while forcing central banks to contemplate tighter monetary policies. The context therefore remains unfavorable for bonds for the months ahead, while some areas of equity markets have potential in what remains, overall, a volatile and uncertain environment.

### Portfolio composition

Net equity allocation was reduced to 42% from 49%. In January, net equity allocation was reduced by roughly -3%, as the ex-ante volatility of the fund was above the upper limit defined by the investment process. Profits were taken on US and European index exposure. As the equity preference was downgraded by two notches from positive to disinclination, equity allocation was further reduced in February and March, mainly in Europe. Then, part of the proceeds were reinvested into an etf on World Value stocks. The equity bias towards Quality-Growth stock has been reduced in favour of the Value style. Fixed income allocation has been slightly modified. Exposure to inflation-linked bonds and short-term bonds has been increased and financed by a reduction of investment grade corporate bonds. Finally, exposure to gold and alternative investments was increased. In February, an alternative fund was bought. It provides diversification to both equity and fixed income, as beta with these asset classes has historically been close to zero. In March, gold exposure was increased to 4%.

### Adherence to investment policy objectives

Above fund adhered to its investment policy objectives.

## Portfolio breakdown

#### Asset allocation

Equity		94.70%
Cash		5.30%

#### Top 5 Long

ISHARES CORE S&P500 UCITS ETF	5.90%
US EXTENDED ALP B USD ACC	5.10%
PICTET SHRT TRM MMKT USD I	4.90%
OYSTER US CORE PLUS R USD	4.90%
GUARDCUP GLO EQ I USD	4.40%
	25.20%

Source as at 31.03.2022: 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)	1.46%
TC (Transaction Cost)	0.14%
TIC (Total Investment Charges)	1.60%

## Administrative information

Central Administration	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch	Auditor	PwC Luxembourg
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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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