

## MW RENDEMENT

This UCITS is a sub-fund of the SICAV MW ASSET MANAGEMENT

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	ISIN	26/07/2019	YTD. 2019	Fund Size	Bloomberg Code
Share CIP	LU1260576019	93,29 €	10,36%	17,11 M €	MWRNCP LX Equity
Share CRP	LU1987728018				

Risk scale



### OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY

The objective of the sub-fund is to generate a return higher than its benchmark (OAT + 200bp) by taking positions on volatility products. Among the various possible strategies on optional products, the management of the sub-fund is mainly focused on the sale of put options (out of the money) on equities and / or equity indices in Western markets (Europe, North America and Japan). The target maturities of the strategies for the sale of options are between 1 and 18 months and are mostly out of the money.

This type of strategy has the objective of collecting premiums sold, the manager seeks to take advantage of the decay in the time value of the option which is similar to a return. This potential return may be greater or smaller depending on periods of rise or fall in equity market volatility.

The recommended investment period is 3 years.

The liquid assets of the fund are invested in private and government bonds and in commercial paper and possibly in European UCITS or mutual funds up to a limit of 10% of the net assets. The Sub-Fund may be invested in equities in the event that certain options are exercised. The equity pocket cannot exceed 33% of the net assets.

However, within the investment limits defined in the prospectus, the sub-fund may use derivatives for the sole purpose of hedging the portfolio for the purpose of sound management. Currency risk will be limited to 10% of net assets.

Subscription / redemption requests will be centralized before 4pm on each Friday of the establishment of a weekly NAV at Caceis Bank Luxembourg and will be executed on the basis of the next NAV at unknown rate. The settlement takes place on D+2.

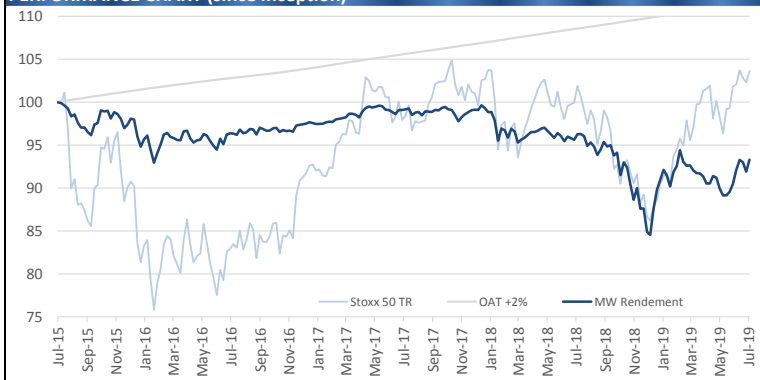
### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCES

	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	Inception
MWR	1,29%	3,07%	10,36%	-3,11%	0,00%		-6,68%
OAT+200bp	0,15%	0,54%	1,37%	2,55%	0,00%		11,29%
Spread	1,14%	2,53%	9,00%	-5,65%	0,00%		-17,97%

### ANNUAL RETURNS

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
MWR	10,36%	-14,32%	1,61%	-0,56%	-2,03%
OAT+200bp	1,37%	2,81%	2,84%	2,51%	0,99%
Spread	9,00%	-17,13%	-1,23%	-3,07%	-3,02%

### PERFORMANCE CHART (since inception)



### RISK INDICATORS

	Volatility		Sharpe Ratio		Info Ratio.	
	Fund	Indicator	Fund	Indicator		
1 Y	9,79%	1,99%	-0,28		-0,02	
3 Y	6,29%	1,91%	-0,87		0,05	
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### OPTION & EQUITY PORTFOLIO INDICATORS

	As a % of NAV	Annualized in %	Dvd yield % of NAV
Time decay expected*	3,5%	12,7%	1,4%
Delta	11,8%		
Nb of undelyings			77
Average maturity of the portfolio			150 days
Weighted average moneyness portfolio			-6,50%

\* excluding management fees

### MAIN MOVEMENTS OVER THE PAST MONTH

#### New positions or positions accrued

AKZO NOBEL	FIAT CHRYSLER	UNIBAIL
CASINO GUICHARD	ILIAD	UNICREDIT
ERAMET	THYSSENKRUPP	WIRECARD

#### Covered or lapsed positions

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### COMMENTS

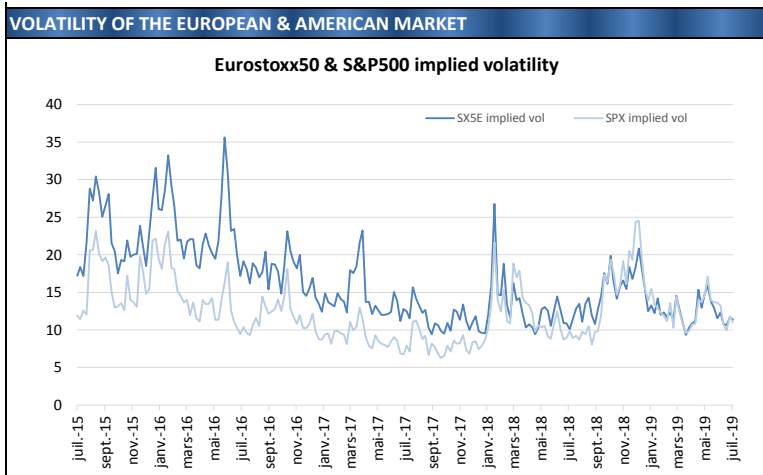
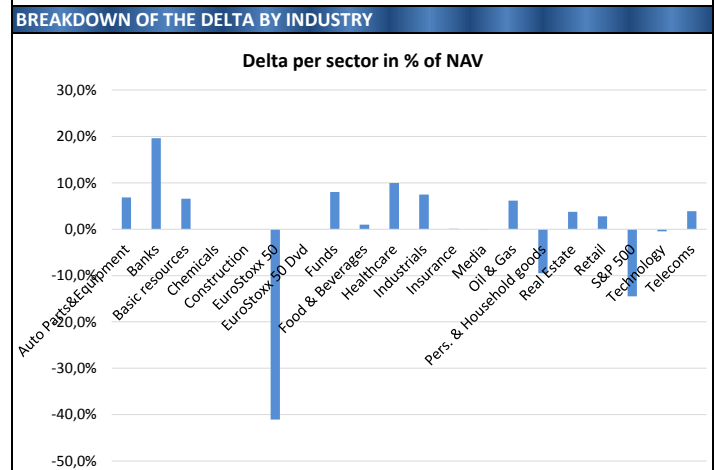
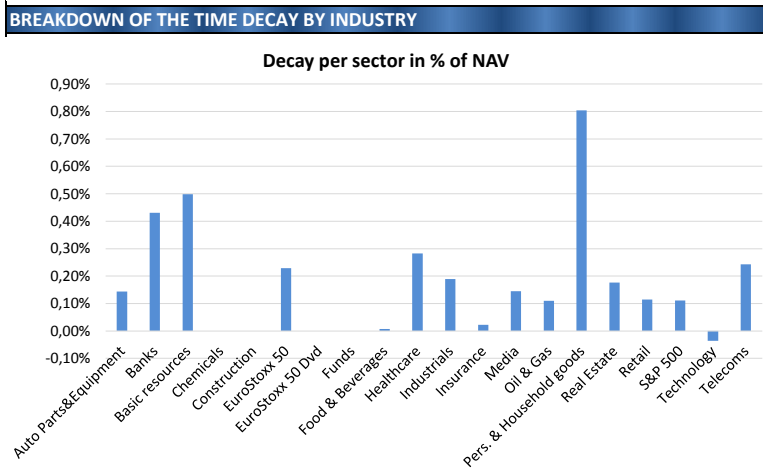
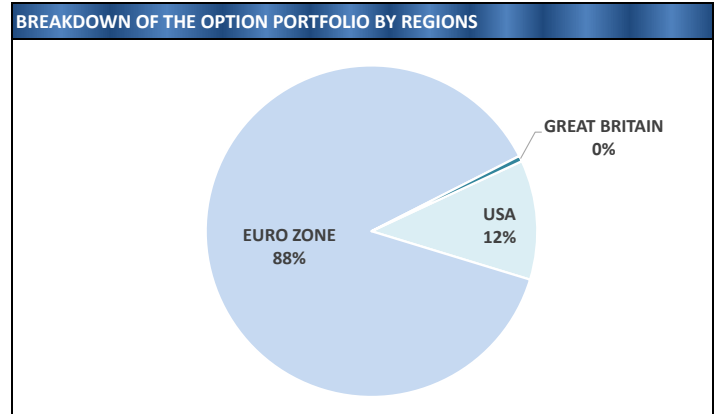
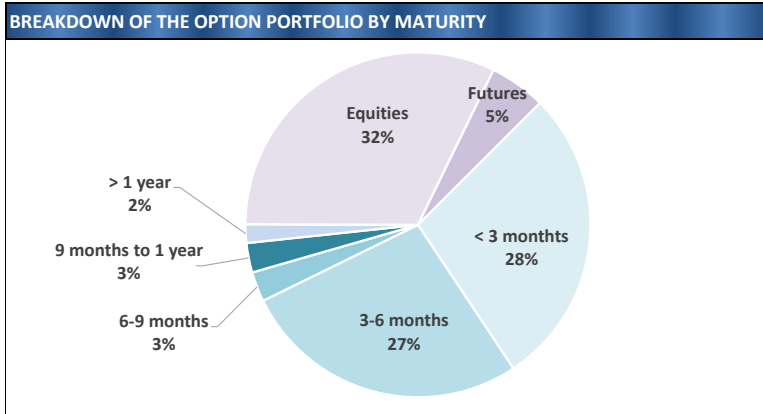
For the global economy, the indicators published in July confirmed the good performance of service activities and a marked deceleration in the manufacturing sectors. At the OECD level, after 10 years of steady decline, unemployment rates have returned to the low points of 2007. Household confidence is high and allows good consumption dynamics. On the other hand, the multiple commercial and geopolitical tensions - and in the first place the Sino-American trade conflict - today darken the world trade outlook and strongly affect certain cyclical sectors (chemistry, automobile ...). In this uncertain context, central banks have clearly indicated their willingness to maintain or even increase their monetary support. Thus, the ECB stands ready to intervene in the coming weeks. Meanwhile, the Fed at the end of the month has lowered its key rates by 25bp. This turnaround of central banks compared to the end of 2018, is a major support for financial markets and mitigates growing concerns about the sustainability of the economic cycle. In July, the markets remained broadly stable. The main equity indices remained close to their highest level and the benchmark sovereign debt interest rates remained at very low levels: 2% for the US's 10-year and -0.40% for the German's 10-year. In the private debt market, the pursuit of returns continues to fuel investor appetite and leads to lower spreads. The IG spread in € ended at the end of June at 99bp, down 13bp over the month and 53bp over the year.

Volatility levels are stable. Our indicators are in neutral risk mode. We slightly reduced our directional equity delta exposure from +24% to +12%, in order to give us some leeway in the event of renewed volatility in August. The average maturity of the option portfolio increases to 150 days from 125 days the previous month after July's expiry. Our portfolio continues to perform on opportunities taken in May, particularly on the opportunist pocket with the announcement of deals on Osram Licht and Mylan. Our annualized expected return is at a good level given the global volatility levels of equity indices, standing at 12.7% versus 8.1% the previous month. The portfolio has increased its weighting in the Autos, Banks, Oil and Health sectors. These four sectors now represent 45.6% of portfolio's delta. Momentum in these sectors was particularly negative. However, we observe a beginning of trend reversal. In addition, the dividend yield, the volatility premium and the valuation levels seem to be a particularly attractive combination. The portfolio could therefore also perform in the event of normalization in relation to the Eurostoxx 50 index.

To guide the option portfolio, we focus on four complementary approaches. The first is a risk on/off approach where we use our investment capacity preferably in periods of high risk aversion. The second is a selection of options sales of single stocks based on their risk/reward ratio. The third is a sector-based approach based on trend analysis. The fourth is opportunistic on the analysis of specific situations.

MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FIXED INCOME PORTFOLIO			
	Jul-19	Jun-19	May-19
% of NAV	49,51%	53,1%	61,51%
Number of securities	38	39	39
Yield to Maturity	0,33	0,45	0,41
Modified Duration (MD)	0,32	0,48	0,85
Spread vs Gov.	33	43	64
Average Rating	AA	AA-	A

MAIN EQUITY AND OPTION POSITIONS (% of NAV)			
Underlying	Delta	Premium	Industry
NATIXIS	7,4%	0,20%	Banks
SOCIETE GENERALE SA	5,5%	0,02%	Banks
BAYER AG-REG	5,1%	0,11%	Healthcare
HALLIBURTON CO	4,8%	0,01%	Oil & Gas
OSRAM LICHT AG	3,9%	-0,05%	Industrials
UNIBAIL-RODAMCO-WESTF	3,8%	0,18%	Real Estate



**LEXICON**

**Call:** option to buy at a fixed price (**Strike**) with a predetermined date (**Maturity**)

**Put:** option to sell at a fixed price (**Strike**) with a predetermined date (**Maturity**)

**Strike:** the exercise price of an option

**Maturity:** maturity of an option is the space of time that separates today from the final date of maturity of this security date at which it will disappear definitively.

**Premium:** price of the option

**Intrinsic Value** = Underlying Asset Price - Exercise Price (**Strike**)

**Time value of an option** = Price of the option (**Premium**) - the **Intrinsic value**

**Expected yield:**  $\frac{\text{Time value of the option}}{\text{Strike}}$

**Annualized expected return:**  $\frac{\text{Expected yield} \times (365 \text{days})}{\text{weighted average maturity of the option portfolio}}$

**In the money:** if the price of the underlying is higher than the **Strike** for a **Call** or respectively lower than the **Strike** for a **Put**

**At the money:** if the underlying quotes the **Strike**

**Out of the money:** if the price of the underlying is lower than the **Strike** for a **Call** respectively higher than the **Strike** for a **Put**

**Delta:** measures the sensitivity of the value of an option to fluctuations of the spot of its underlying. Its value is always between 0 and 1 for a call option (between -1 and 0 for a put option).

**Theta:** measures the impact of time on the value of an option, it represents the sensitivity of the price of an option in relation to a variation of the time horizon on which this option is based. Theta actually represents the gain or loss of value that the option undergoes for each day that passes as it is sold or purchased. For an at the money option, the closer the maturity, the greater the Theta will be.

CHARACTERISTICS OF SHARE CLASS		Fees	
Investment category		Subscription	1,5% max.
Inception date	July 22, 2015	Redemption	0%
Valuation frequency	Weekly	Management	1,5% TTC
Custodian	CACEIS Luxembourg Branch	Performance	10% of outperformance over the benchmark (OAT 10 years + 200bp)
Settlement	D+2		

Legal form : Sub-Fund of the Luxembourg SICAV MW Gestion AM, intended particularly for institutional investors

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