

# **TENAX ILS UCITS FUND**

# **Monthly Newsletter**

January 2024

Net Asset Value per Share <sup>1</sup>		Investment Objective													
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Fund Information		EUR Class I-P Acc Hedged - Monthly Performance % IE00BDVK6S99												9	
Investment Manager	Tenax Capital Ltd		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Manager	Bridge Fund Management Limited	2022 2023 2024	0.08 1.43 1.79	0.21 1.32	0.08 1.42	0.04 1.61		-0.83 2.12		0.30 1.89		-0.06 1.60			-5.24 17.90 1.79
Structure	UCITS	EUR Class I Dist Hedged- Monthly Performance % <sup>2</sup> IE00BDVK6Q75													
Domicile	Ireland		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Launched	9th June 2017	2022	0.06	0.18	0.05	0.01	-0.33	-0.87	0.12	0.27	-6.62	-0.07	0.54	1.19	-5.55
Base Currency	EUR	2023	1.40	1.30	1.39	1.59	1.80	2.10	0.99	1.87	0.80	1.57	0.88	0.60	17.54
Liquidity	1 <sup>st</sup> ,3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday, month end	2024	1.76												1.76
Auditor	Deloitte	EUR Class I-P Dist Hedged - Monthly Performance % <sup>2</sup> IE00BDVK6V29									29				
Legal Advisor	Dillon Eustace		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Administrator	CACEIS Ireland Limited	2022 2023		-	0.08 1.42			-0.83 2.12		0.30 1.89	-6.59 0.83	-0.06 1.60			-5.24 17.90
Depositary	CACEIS Bank, Ireland Branch	2024			Ann Nin	. 11. de		0 o .a.kb	Dawf		0/		- CODE	NWC DO	1.79
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		2022	-0.53		2.32	Apr	,	0.01	3.50	Aug 0.91	-4.15				0.27
Historical annual performance <sup>3</sup>		_	1.81		-1.37					3.39	_	1.85		_	16.58
		2024	_	5.24	1.57	0.21	3.71	0.00	0.23	3.33	3.10	1.05	1.00	0.40	3.48
2023: +17.90%		2021	3. 10												5.10
2022: -5.24%		EUR Class I-P Acc Non-Hedged - Monthly Performance % IE00BDVK6T07													
2021: +3.23%			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2020: +4.12%		2022	-0.50	0.10	2.09	2.26	0.60	-0.02	2.98	0.82	-3.18	0.18	-2.93	-1.77	0.42
2019: -0.54%		2023	1.84	3.11	-1.20	0.24	4.68	0.17	0.29	2.82	2.64	1.59	-1.39	-0.28	15.29
		2024													2.89

## **Fund Performance**

The Fund had a strong start of the year, continuing to deliver a solid performance after a record year. The monthly return mainly comes from a generalised tightening in spreads, driven by low net supply after a material maturity wall was hit at the beginning of the year. We have seen the market happy to bid higher and higher without a particular focus of peril, region, or trigger structure. While fair, we are not in rush to deploy cash at these spread levels, as we expect a few large deals to be announced in Q1 that might send the market wider from here and offer a better entry point. On single names, we received full reimbursement from one of the very few exposures we had to frequency perils through a zero coupon note issued by the Progressive Group. Bonds were marked down to distressed levels as qualifying losses were close to reach the trigger, but eventually did not. Our activity in primary focussed on the new index deal from Inigo Insurance the GeoVera bond, and the US ex Florida bond marketed by Allstate. We reduced our holdings of the CEA to control our exposure to California quake and to better balance it following the investment in the GeoVera bond.

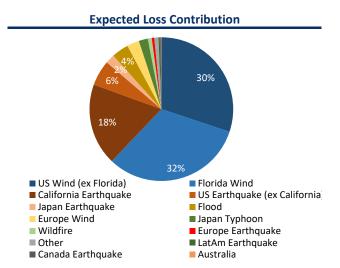
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Values as of January 31, 2024. All figures are stated on a net basis

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The performance includes cash dividend distributions

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Performance refers to ISIN IE00BDVK6S99 only since it is the most representative share class

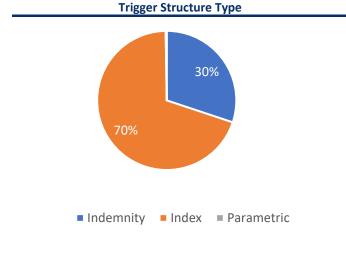
# **Market Update**

The market has started positively, building on the momentum of last year's record performance. January is typically not the most active month on the primary issuance side, and we only saw four primary deals this year. These include a US earthquake-only deal from GeoVera, a US all perils ex Florida deal from Allstate, a medical benefit deal from Aetna, and a US Wind and Earthquake index deal from the London specialty (re)insurer Inigo. Pricing remains healthy despite off recent highs, and according to brokers, the pipeline for Q1 is looking very promising. The secondary peril season, which roughly spans from January to June, appears to have started actively, with around a handful of impactful events having been reported in the month. The number of deals covering these types of events has been mostly out of scope for the market since it has hardened, but an active season this year will add further difficulty for sponsors looking to transfer broad peril coverage to the cat bond market. Initial discussions will start to be had in the coming weeks in the traditional reinsurance market about the mid-year renewals, and with pricing now more stabilised than perhaps it was in 2023, there is a sense that a more orderly renewal is ahead. But, pricing and terms and conditions are expected to remain favourable for underwriters and investors for the foreseeable future.

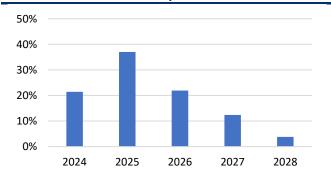


#### **Portfolio Summary**

Number of Positions	126				
Yield to Maturity	13.2%				
Average Mid Spread	7.7%				
Collateral Return	5.1%				
Modeled <sup>4</sup> Expected Loss	2.77%				
AUM, EUR million	99.42				
Average Life	1.6 years				



#### **Maturity Profile**



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Modeled expected loss as calculated at issuance from the relevant risk modeling firm (RMS, AIR, CoreLogic)

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