

# TRIUM AVALA DYNAMIC EQUITY FUND



## JANUARY 2025 MONTHLY FACTSHEET

F USD: +0.9% YTD: +0.9%

### Strategy Description

- ▶ The Trium Avala Dynamic Equity Fund is a Systematic Equity UCITS Fund, whose Beta has averaged close to zero. It has a target annualised volatility of 6-8% and has delivered an annualised return of +9.1% with a low correlation to equities since launch in 2013\*.
- ▶ Its highly objective stock selection process seeks to harvest alpha by tilting its exposure to seven stock selection criteria, developed and implemented by the Portfolio Manager in a strategy with a 11-year track record. Additionally, this strategy takes variable exposure to equity beta, within tight constraints, driven by its proprietary quantitative process.
- ▶ The Fund is highly liquid with a very well-diversified portfolio of mainly large and mid-cap European equities with some exposure to US large-cap equities.

### Portfolio Managers' commentary

The Fund had a solid start this year, up +0.9%. For once, European equity outperformed the US, as the Stoxx 600 index was up +6.4% compared to +2.8% for the S&P 500. On average, stocks in our universe produced a return of +5% in Europe and +3.5% in the US, indicating the breadth of underperformance in Europe and outperformance in the US. The mid-cap underperformance was particularly prevalent in the UK, where the FTSE 100 was up +6.2%, but the FTSE 250 was only up +1.2%, indicating some doubts in the cyclical recovery amongst the more domestic-oriented mid-cap names.

The vast majority of our models were up in January. Variable bias, Beta Arb and News Arb contributed strongly, with Stat Arb, Stock Persistence and Stock Sentiment also positive. The only detractor was Quantamental, as Value characteristics were penalized. Nevertheless, this loss was small compared to the gains from the rest of our models.

The most substantial stock contribution came from our short in a UK food store company where our models correctly predicted a negative earnings surprise. One of our most notable detractors came from a short in a European luxury stock, which rallied after it unexpectedly raised its outlook.

Energy and Financials were our top-contributing sectors, with Industrials and Real Estate being the worst detractors. In terms of countries, the best contributions came from the US and Germany, with Sweden and Switzerland being the worst detractors.

### Outlook

We are pleased with the Fund's continuing robust performance following last year's +11.4% .

We remain confident to deliver strong uncorrelated\* returns, as we have proven over many years during multiple economic cycles.

As the interest rates are likely to remain elevated for some time, liquid alternatives, particularly "Cash plus Alpha" strategies, stand to benefit directly from this scenario. The market trend towards objective stock selection methods, as opposed to chasing expensive 'fads', aligns well with our approach. Consequently, we anticipate positive flows enhancing further the performance of our strategy.

\*Uncorrelated to Equity markets: S&P 500 and Stoxx 600

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\*Source: Trium and Bloomberg. All data as at End of Month. Trium Avala Dynamic Equity Strategy launch date: 02 February 2013. The source of the information is Sabre Fund Management Ltd from 2nd February 2013 to 31st October 2019 and Trium Capital LLP from 1st November 2019 to date. Returns are net of 0.75% management fee per annum and 15% performance fee on return, and in excess of the respective overnight cash rate.

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### Portfolio Managers



**Dan Jelicic, Portfolio Manager** designed the Sabre Trium Market Neutral Strategy in 2002 using a process he devised as a progression of his previous investment experience. In 2013 he created the Trium Avala Dynamic Equity Strategy, a variable bias low beta long/short strategy based on the market neutral strategy. The strategies are multi-award winning, having collectively won 12 annual Best Fund awards since 2002. Dan is a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries (UK) and holds an MSc in Electrical Engineering and an MSc in Mathematical Trading and Finance.



**Adrian Luck, Co-Portfolio Manager** started working with Dan in 2016 and has implemented machine learning based strategies to extract returns from Market Dynamics, Style Factor, Fundamental Information and Alternative Data. Prior to working on the Sabre Trium Strategies, he co-managed a European Equity Market Neutral Hedge Fund (from \$8m seed capital to \$300m+) and having previously been a VP in Citigroup's sell-side Quantitative Research team. He is a CFA and CAIA Charterholder.

### Fund terms

Investment Manager	Trium Capital LLP
Fund Name	Trium Avala Dynamic Equity Fund
SFDR	Article 6
Inception Date	24 June 2022
Structure	UCITS (Ireland)
Base Currency	EUR
Currency Share Classes	USD, EUR and GBP
Dealing Frequency	Daily, 11am Irish Time
Valuation Point	5pm (US Eastern Time)
Registered for Sale	France, Germany, Guernsey, Ireland, Luxembourg, Sweden, Switzerland, UK

### Fund service providers

Management Company	Trium Ireland Ltd
Administrator	Northern Trust Fund Administration
Swap Providers	Morgan Stanley, SEB
Auditor	PricewaterhouseCoopers
Legal Advisors	Dillon Eustace

### Historical Monthly Returns – F USD (Founders’)

F USD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	0.9%												0.9%
2024	2.0%	0.1%	3.1%	-0.3%	1.4%	-0.2%	1.2%	1.9%	-0.2%	1.0%	1.0%	-0.2%	11.4%
2023	0.8%	1.5%	-0.1%	-1.2%	-2.6%	3.6%	-0.1%	1.1%	1.8%	-0.9%	-0.5%	-0.9%	2.5%
2022						-0.5%	0.1%	0.5%	0.2%	-0.1%	0.5%	1.5%	2.1%

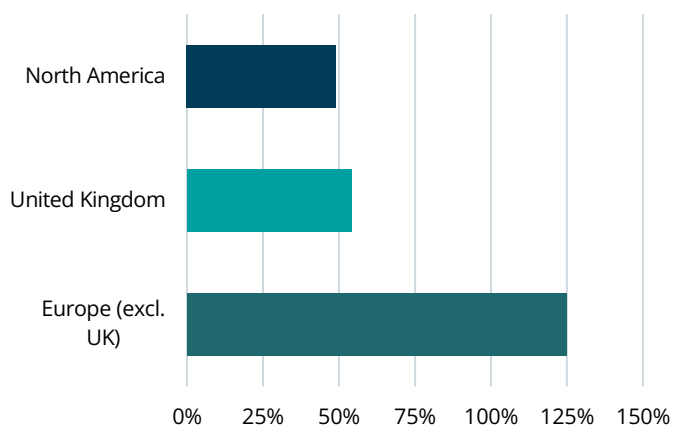
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### Historical Monthly Returns – Strategy

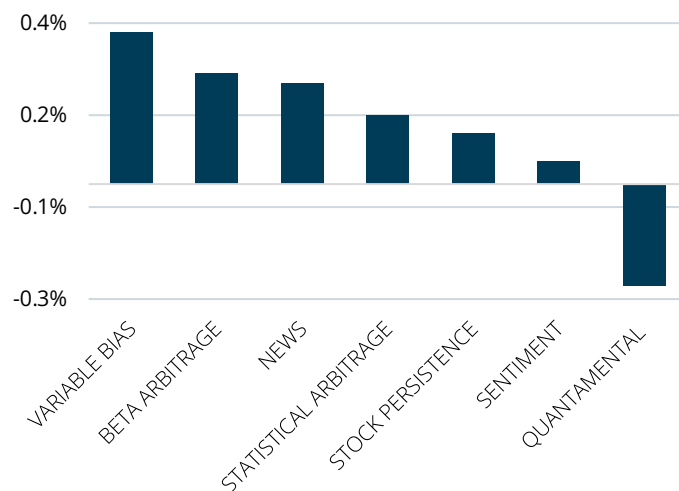
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2022	-0.9%	-3.3%	1.1%	0.4%	0.7%								-2.1%
2021	2.5%	3.2%	6.2%	1.1%	3.0%	-1.7%	1.1%	1.0%	-0.5%	1.7%	-1.7%	2.9%	20.2%
2020	0.7%	-3.6%	-5.3%	3.8%	0.8%	2.4%	-1.8%	-0.1%	1.9%	-3.1%	0.5%	2.7%	-1.6%
2019	5.1%	0.9%	2.1%	-2.2%	1.8%	2.1%	-0.5%	0.8%	-0.3%	-3.6%	3.0%	1.0%	10.5%
2018	1.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	-0.6%	-1.7%	1.0%	0.5%	-0.4%	-3.5%	-3.0%	-1.3%	-6.3%
2017	1.8%	1.2%	0.9%	2.1%	-0.2%	-1.2%	1.6%	1.2%	0.8%	2.3%	1.5%	0.5%	13.3%
2016	-2.6%	-3.7%	1.4%	-1.1%	4.0%	-1.5%	2.9%	0.2%	2.0%	0.7%	-1.1%	1.0%	2.0%
2015	2.7%	2.2%	2.3%	-1.4%	3.9%	2.1%	4.9%	-0.7%	-0.7%	2.8%	2.8%	3.4%	26.9%
2014	1.0%	5.6%	-0.4%	-2.2%	1.4%	2.4%	-1.5%	0.7%	1.7%	3.5%	0.1%	2.2%	15.3%
2013		2.2%	3.8%	1.6%	-1.5%	-0.8%	5.0%	-3.5%	1.8%	4.1%	2.6%	3.5%	20.2%

The returns from February 2013 to May 2022 are from the Trium Avala Dynamic Equity Strategy launched on 02 February 2013. All data as at End of Month. Past performance is not a reliable indicator for future returns. The strategy returns presented are based on the gross returns with a deduction of a 0.75% Management Fee and a 15% Performance Fee, net of cash returns and are in local currency. The source of the information is Sabre Fund Management Ltd from 2 February 2013 to 31 October 2019 and Trium Capital LLP from 1 November 2019 to date. The strategy was the only strategy deployed in the Sabre Dynamic Equity Fund from 1 May 2013 to 31 October 2019 and an independently verified track record for the fund is available. The strategy is also traded as sleeve within the Trium Multi-Strategy UCITS Fund (previously named Trium Absolute Return Fund) from 1 November 2019 to date. Returns are unaudited. Strategy’s currency is USD.

### Regional Gross Exposure



### Models’ Attribution



## Share Class details

Share Class	Management Fee	Performance Fee	Launch Date	Min. Investment	Currency	SEDOL	ISIN	Bloomberg ticker
F EUR	0.75%	15.00%	28/06/2022	1,000	EUR	BMGD452	IE00001YQZ45	TRADEFE ID
F USD	0.75%	15.00%	24/06/2022	1,000	USD	BMGD4T3	IE0000UA16W8	TRADEFU ID
F GBP	0.75%	15.00%	-	1,000	GBP	BMGD4V5	IE000GN1S726	TRADEFG ID
F CHF	0.75%	15.00%	-	1,000	CHF	BMGD4W6	IE000PXKTIH5	TRADEFD ID

Source: Trium Capital. All data as at End of Month. Positions are % of month end NAV. All performance is net of the relevant share class management fee as detailed above.

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