

# **Global Flexible**

Monthly report 31 December 2014

Performance vs. Benchmark

## Manager's comment

The fund earned a return of 4.3% in 2014, after retreating -0.7% in December. The end of the year was volatile. The correction that occurred mid-December was again very sudden and sharp. The rebound that followed was steep as well. The main driver this time was the massive drop in oil prices. Other elements that put pressure on markets were political instability in Greece and disappointing data in China. Despite these factors, markets ended the year with the traditional rally. Nevertheless, this second solid correction in 3 months is a clear sign of the current market nervousness. One should expect a more volatile investment environment in 2015.

2014 was an important year for the fund. The SICAV-SIF was converted into a UCITS, improving liquidity and accessibility to investors. The fund's long portfolio last year was made of four building blocks: a diversified portfolio of quality value stocks, a few high dividend yield positions, some contrarian calls and a small pocket of bonds (max. 25% of net assets). This portfolio was hedged by short positions in index futures to reduce the net exposure of the fund. We will continue to implement this approach in 2015, with a more dynamic approach on hedging and a slightly smaller share of bonds.



#### **Risk Metrics**

Indicators	Global Flexible	MSCI World
Monthly performance	-0.7%	-0.9%
YTD performance	4.3%	7.7%
Volatility	10.2%	15.8%
Beta	0.76	1.00
Sharpe (Inception. ann)	0.95	4.14
Sharpe (Rolling 12m)	0.39	0.39
VaR (20 days - 99%)	12.9%	

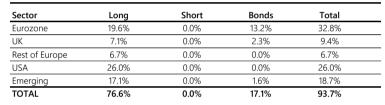
### Fund strategy

The Global Flexible Fund invests in equities, derivatives and fixed income securities. The style emphasizes a momentum approach as well as value cases. The net and gross exposures of the fund are flexible and adjusted monthly while using quantitative stock picking tools to identify the best portfolio constituents. The objective is to deliver high risk adjusted returns with a low volatility.

The Fund invests mainly in developed equity markets but can also invest in emerging markets.

## Fund facts

Name	DIM Funds SICAV SA – Global Flexible		
Domicile	Luxembourg (CSSF regulated)		
Geography	Global		
Asset classes	Equity & derivatives, fixed income and futures		
Strategy	Directional long/short equity		
Style	Momentum, value, relative value		
Management Company	Degroof Gestion Institutionnelle		
Investment Advisors	Thomas de Mevius and Corentin Scavée		
Auditors	PriceWaterhouseCoopers		
Custodian	Banque Degroof Luxembourg		
Fund Administrator	Banque Degroof Luxembourg		
Prime Broker	Morgan Stanley		
Reference Index	Blend of BWORLD index (75%) and QW5A Index (25%)		
High Watermark	Yes, trailing 2-year		
Share Class	A-shares	B-shares	
Management fee	150 bps	100 bps	
Performance fee	10 % of the outperf.	10 % of the outperf.	
Minimum Investment	None	EUR 250,000	
Liquidity	Daily – 1 day notice	Daily – 1 day notice	
ISIN	LU1149036631	LU0360776545	
Ticker		ATHHEDG LX Equity	

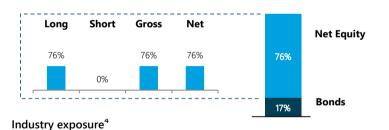


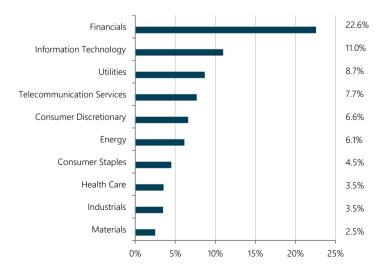
Benchmark

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### Net exposure (%)

Geographical Exposure





Notes: 1 Performance tracked as from the date Thomas de Mévius was sole portfolio manager | 2 Rolling 12 months standard deviation of returns annualised | 3 Based on rolling 12 months returns | 4 Value at Risk as a percentage of fund net assets | 5 Portfolio hedge reallocated to industries

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