

# Clavis Partners - TardaGrada Strategy

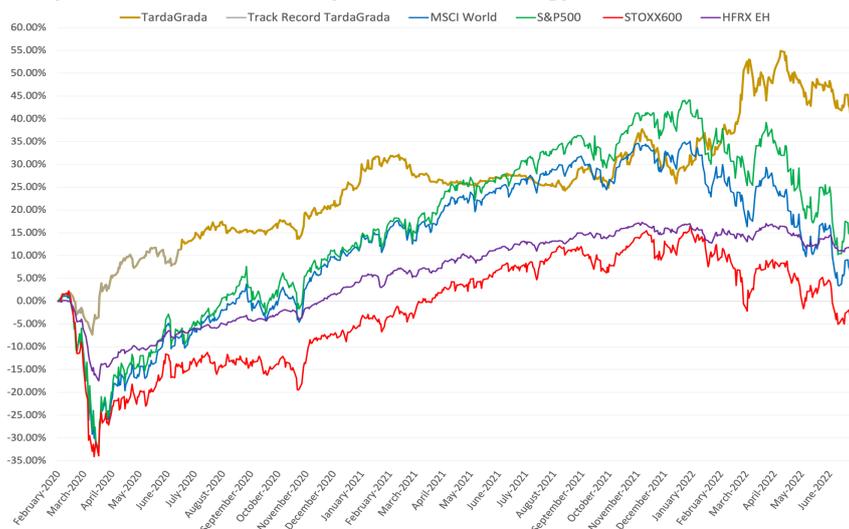
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## Investment Objectives

Our investment Strategy is to find assets that outperform the MSCI World Index on a currency adjusted basis. The Strategy invests in highly liquid financial assets worldwide, including Equities, Bonds and Commodities. Investment decisions are based on strict rules and follow a stringent selection process. The primary investment objective is to preserve investors capital at all time while providing sustainable long term capital appreciation through an active portfolio and risk management.

## Daily Performance Since Inception Of The Strategy



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## Performance

Track Record	2020	2021	2022	3MTD	6MTD	1YR	Since Inception
<b>*TardaGrada</b>	<b>23.97</b>	<b>4.22</b>	<b>9.92</b>	<b>-5.61</b>	<b>9.92</b>	<b>11.46</b>	<b>40.95</b>
MSCI World	14.06	20.14	-21.21	-16.60	-21.21	-15.61	5.88
S&P500	16.26	26.89	-20.58	-16.45	-20.58	-11.92	13.75
STOXX600	-4.04	22.25	-16.52	-10.67	-16.52	-10.08	-4.04
HFRX EH	4.60	12.14	-4.72	-4.44	-4.72	-0.93	11.27

TardaGrada	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YR
2020	-	-2.97	6.79	3.96	2.72	2.18	3.21	-0.71	0.30	-2.14	6.41	4.22	23.97
2021	4.38	-0.40	-2.64	-0.41	1.23	0.71	-2.01	1.21	0.29	2.44	2.29	-2.71	4.22

2022	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
<b>TardaGrada</b>	<b>2.41</b>	<b>7.76</b>	<b>5.53</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>-2.95</b>	<b>-3.93</b>							<b>9.92</b>
MSCI World	-5.34	-2.65	2.52	-8.43	-0.16	-8.77							-21.21
S&P500	-5.26	-3.14	3.58	-8.80	0.01	-8.39							-20.58
STOXX600	-3.88	-3.37	0.61	-1.20	-1.56	-8.16							-16.52
HFRX EH	-2.12	0.34	1.51	-1.74	-0.75	-2.01							-4.72

(Net of all fees and costs, \* Performance since inception of the strategy on February 7th, 2020)

## Strategy Commentary

The expected recovery in equity markets ended abruptly after the first week of the month and unfolded into a flabbergasting sell-off that took the S&P500 to a monthly loss of 11.50% by mid-month. As a result, TardaGrada posted its worst monthly performance (-3.93%) since inception of the strategy. The only positive performance contribution came from index short positions, while the best performing assets were US Treasury Bonds (IEF -0.99%) and Gold (GLD -1.57%). Worst performer in the portfolio was Teck Resources (-26.41%) and Fevertree Drinks (-20.57%). Biggest change in asset allocation have been in the Healthcare Sector (+20.73%) and the US Treasury Bond ETF IEF (+5.36%). Index short positions have been once again cut to a total of 33.74% while long positions in Index ETF have been increased to a total of 32.60%. As mentioned in previous strategy comments, the market is trading with a lot of conflicting signals. According to the strategy, the odds for a short-term bottom building are higher than a continuation of the sell-off. The rules for allocation remain the same, as the portfolio is only allowed to build positions into outperforming assets. In this context, the allocation into Semiconductors will be under scrutiny as it had a bad start into the month of July. According to Murphy's Law, "Anything that can go wrong will go wrong and at the worst possible time." Of course, in today's world, this is an option and if so, the risk in the portfolio will be managed accordingly. Surprisingly, it could well be that US Treasury Bonds will become the best performing asset in the coming months. We are not there yet, but the odds are rising. Allocation will be increased if TardaGrada is getting the right signals. While the US-Dollar remains strong, the Swiss Franc is gaining strength as well. Most of foreign exchange exposure has been hedged. Due to the extreme weakness of the Euro, investments into the Eurozone remain low (3.09%). Bear Markets are much harder to trade than Bull Markets. As volatility increases, assets move in a much more violent and scary fashion. Thus, it is even more important not to make investment decisions out of fear or greed, or as Warren Buffet would say, rather be greedy when others are fearful.

## Rating

Standard & Poors:	A+
Fitch:	A+
Moody's:	A1

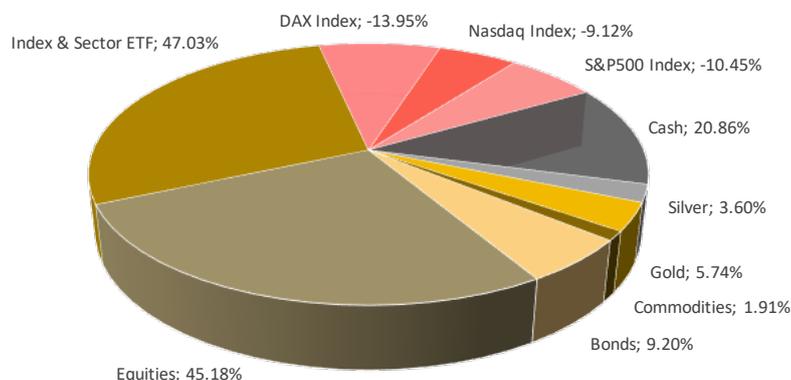
## Profile

ISIN	CH0511366152
Currency	CHF
Management fee	1.50%
Performance fee	10.00%
Subscription and Redemption	Daily
Domicile	Switzerland

## Performance Statistics

52 Week High / Low	141.91 / 111.44
Drawdown from All-Time High	-9.84%
Best Month / Worst Month	7.76% / -3.93%
April Closing Price	127.95

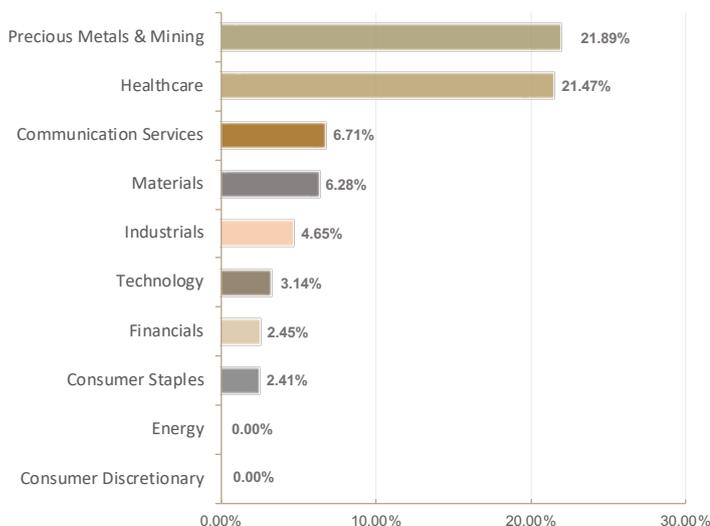
## Asset Allocation



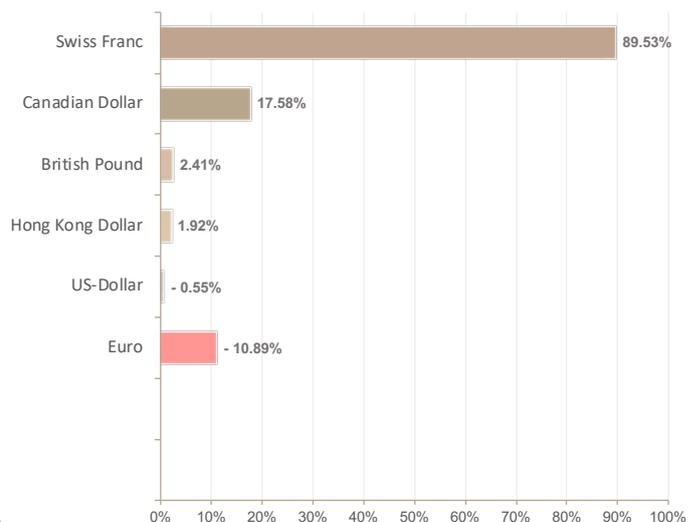
## Largest Portfolio Holdings

Invesco QQQ Trust
SPDR S&P500 ETF
iShares 7-10 Year Treasury Bond ETF
Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical Inc.
SPDR S&P Biotech ETF
SPDR Gold Shares
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.
iShares Silver Trust
Match Group Inc.
Burkhardt Compression Holding AG
VanEck Gold Miners ETF
VanEck Semiconductor ETF
Deutsche Telekom AG
Dexcom Inc.
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.
AbCellera Biologics Inc.

## Portfolio Equities Sector Allocation



## Portfolio Currency Allocation



## Market Commentary

Financial markets ended the second quarter on a record-breaking note, unfortunately for investors, in a very unfriendly way. While the S&P500 recorded the worst first half year performance since 1970 (-20.58%), Government Bonds, according to Bank of America, posted the worst year to date annualized GDP-weighted return since 1865 (-29.00%). While this may sound complicated, simply looking at the performance of the US 10-Year Treasury Bond, it certainly recorded the third worst drop since 1980. The performance of commodities, measured by the CRB-Index, was minus 7.91% in June, confirming the thesis, that there are times, where there is no place to hide. Within this high-risk environment, investors were reminded of a quote from Warren Buffett: "It's only when the tide goes out that you find out who's been swimming naked." By mid-month, the MSCI World Index had lost almost 11.00% and obviously the quarter end would expose managers, running too much risk on their books. As a result, window-dressing was in full force during the past week of June, resulting in heavy losses for the Energy and Materials Sector, while Consumer Staples and Healthcare clearly outperformed. Quarter end window dressing usually marks the end of a short-term trend as portfolio managers exacerbate a mature trend. Let us remember December 2021, the crowning of a very strong year, as window dressing jacked up the S&P500 4.51%, when it already traded up 21.59% for the entire year. On whatever research investment decisions may be based, in the end, the dominant factors behind strong moves in financial markets remain emotions, such as greed and fear. The relentless negative news-flow will keep the investment community fearful. Inflation has peaked, that may be a minor positive factor. Unfortunately, it has already put a lot of damage to the economy. Inflation is a tax on wealth and income. The rise we have seen this year will leave its footprint on the economy. While soft commodities and industrial metals have dropped sharply during the past month (Wheat -18.71%, Corn -17.75%, Copper -13.64%), inflation expectations are well tied to the price of Crude Oil. While US Natural Gas fell 33.41% during the past four weeks, Crude Oil lost only 7.77%. Regrettably, the situation in Europe is a bit different. Electricity prices are still trading through the roof, together with the price of Natural Gas. Politicians better come up with a quick solution for this brewing energy crisis. The second half of this year will undoubtedly be not less challenging. Equity markets are still missing a real capitulation trade whereas in Bonds, we may have seen the panic trade during the past month. A big part of the investment banking community is still betting that the FED will hike rates far above 3.5% while the bond market seems to be in a strong disagreement with this.

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