## Ofi Invest Energy Strategic Metals RF

Monthly Factsheet - Commodities - May 2023



**Risk Profile** 

Monthly return

YTD return

YTD

Volat.

16.88%

Source : Europerformance

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-11 53%

Return

-7.16%

Source : Furonerformance

### Investment policy:

Ofi Invest Energy Strategic Metals aims to offer exposure to a basket of real assets that synthetically replicates the "Basket Energy Strategic Metals" index. This index was developed by the fund management team and consist of futures contracts on the main precious metals and industrial metals. The index covers the following metals - Aluminium, Lead, Gold, Palladium, Platinum, Silver, Nickel, Zinc, and Copper - the use of which OFI Group's Investment Committee considers to be strategic to the energy transition.

Registered in: DEU AUT ITA Key figures as of 31/05/2023 Return since inception ----Funds Net Asset Value (EUR): 785.76 105 Level: 8.04 Net assets of the unit (EUR M): Total Net Assets (EUR M): 221,66 100 95 Number of holdings: -9,12% 90 Characteristics 85 FR0014008NO1 ISIN Code 80 -14.46% Europerformance Classification: Commodities 75 21/07/2022 07/10/2022 27/12/2022 14/03/2023 31/05/2023 Main risks: Counterparty risk, risk arising from the use of forward financial Source : Europerformance OFI INVEST ASSET MANAGEMENT Management company: Return & Volatility Benjamin LOUVET - Olivier DAGUIN - Marjon BALESTIER Fund manager(s Legal form: SICAV (UCITS V) 3 years (cum.) 1 year (cum.) Distribution policy: Capitalisation Return Volat. Return Volat. Return Volat. Return EUR Currency: Ofi Invest Energy Strategic Metals RF -21 42% 23.13% -18 40% 22.92% -14 46% Inception date: 27/01/2022 Over 5 years Recommended investment horizon: Daily Valuation: Subscription cut-off: D at 12h

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D+2

None

None

None 0.99%

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Monthly returns													
	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
2022					-3,75%*	-12,05%	1,82%	-4,79%	-2,67%	-0,73%	11,95%	3,43%	-8,14%
2023	2,75%	-10,32%	2,12%	0,03%	-9,12%								-14,46%
erformance	from 03/05/20	022 to 31/05/202	22										Source

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Redemption cut-off:

Subscription fees

Redemption fees:

Ongoing charge: Custodian:

Outperformance fees:

Settlement:

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#### Composition of the benchmark **FUTURES** CODE WEIGHT NICKEL LN 13,33% COPPER HG 13.88% ALUMINIUM LA 14,82% PLATINUM PL14,86% SILVER SI 14.40% ΙX 12.30% ZINC LEAD LL 8,32% PALLADIUM PA 8,09%

Contribution to gross monthly performance							
Futures Market return Contribution to portfolio							
i utures	Market retain	Contribution to portions					
NICKEL	-15,43%	-2,13%					
COPPER	-6,52%	-0,85%					
ALUMINIUM	-4,51%	-0,56%					
PLATINUM	-8,36%	-1,33%					
SILVER	-6,50%	-0,89%					
ZINC	-15,22%	-2,04%					
LEAD	-6,28%	-0,52%					
PALLADIUM	-10,80%	-0,97%					

Source : Ofi Invest AM

## Principal holdings by type of instrument

Negotiable debt securities							
Name	Weight	Country	Maturity				
BTF ETAT FRANC 19/07/2023	24,72%	France	19/07/2023				
BTF ETAT FRANC 05/07/2023	22,05%	France	05/07/2023				
BTF ETAT FRANC 21/06/2023	16,67%	France	21/06/2023				
BTF ETAT FRANC 02/08/2023	14,81%	France	02/08/2023				
BTF ETAT FRANC 16/08/2023	8,96%	France	16/08/2023				

Swap							
Index swap	Weight	Counterparty					
Basket Energy Strategic Metals Index	99,96%	(JPM/SG)					

Source: Ofi Invest AM

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### Statistical indicators

	Sharpe Ratio 1 year	Sharpe Ratio 3 years	Sharpe Ratio since inception	Frequency of profit	Worst draw down 1y.	Payback period
Fund	-0,87	-	-	43,14%	-19,01%	6 weeks

Source : Europerformance

Source : Ofi Invest AM

## Asset management strategy

OFI Invest Energy Strategic Metals ended May down 9.12%.

All metals fell quite sharply in the month (losing between 4.5% and 15.5%) due to various concerns. First of all, the US Federal Reserve, faced with still persistent inflation, signalled that there might yet be more rate hikes to come. This wrongfooted the market, which was already anticipating monetary easing towards the end of the year. Then, tensions over the US debt ceiling supported an increase in the risk premium on sovereign debt and an upward movement in yields. Against this backdrop, the dollar gained 2.5% in the month, adversely affecting commodity prices.

Furthermore, concerns over global growth are mounting, particularly with regard to China. The situation for the real estate sector remains complicated, caught between heavily indebted property developers and local governments on the one hand and a lack of consumer confidence on the other. Central government is expected to provide support but is currently playing for time. One-off measures could be announced over the coming months.

These factors, as well as expectations of a slowdown in the United States and Europe, prompted investors to sell metals in derivatives markets, with short positions in forward markets now at historically high levels.

However, physical demand, while slow to pick up, has nevertheless quickened since the beginning of the year, and Chinese manufacturers have used up most of their domestic inventories. Any additional demand will thus necessarily translate into purchases in the international market, which should support prices. Since the positioning is very defensive, the turnaround could be rapid.

Metal prices seemed to have picked up slightly at the end of the month as a result of this positioning and the prospect of an upturn in the medium term. The energy transition is underway and – if forecasts by the International Energy Agency are to be believed – should continue to gather pace. In this environment, the current situation could constitute an investment opportunity.

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