### Ofi Invest Energy Strategic Metals RF

SOCIETE GENERALE PARIS

Monthly Factsheet - Commodities - April 2023



#### 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 ESP PRT 💿 Key figures as of 28/04/2023 Return since inception **Risk Profile** ----Funds Net Asset Value (EUR): 864,61 105 Level: 8.63 Net assets of the unit (EUR M): Total Net Assets (EUR M): 286,22 100 Monthly return 95 Number of holdings: 0,03% Fund 90 Source : Europerformance Characteristics 85 YTD return FR0014008NO1 ISIN Code 80 -5.87% Europerformance Classification: Commodities 75 13/07/2022 26/09/2022 08/12/2022 17/02/2023 28/04/2023 Main risks: Counterparty risk, risk arising from the use of forward financial Source : Europerformance 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. Volat. Return Volat. Return Return Return EUR Currency: Ofi Invest Energy Strategic Metals RF -13 54% 23.53% -5.87% 17,54% 8.98% -8 39% Inception date: 03/05/2022 Recommended investment horizon: Over 5 years Daily Valuation: D at 12h Subscription cut-off: Redemption cut-off: D at 12h Monthly returns D+2 Settlement: Subscription fees None Jan. March Oct. Nov. Redemption fees: None 2022 11.95% Outperformance fees: None 2023 -5,87% 2.75% -10.32% 2.12% 0.03% 0.99% Ongoing charge: Custodian: SOCIETE GENERALE PARIS

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\* Performance from 03/05/2022 to 31/05/2022

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Source : Furoperformance

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Composition of the benchmark					
FUTURES	CODE	WEIGHT			
NICKEL	LN	14,31%			
COPPER	HG	13,48%			
ALUMINIUM	LA	14,08%			
PLATINUM	PL	14,72%			
SILVER	SI	13,98%			
ZINC	LX	13,16%			
LEAD	LL	8,06%			
PALLADIUM	PA	8,21%			

Contribution to gross monthly performance						
Futures	Market return	Contribution to portfolio				
NICKEL	1,48% -5.03%	0,20% -0,68%				
COPPER ALUMINIUM	-2,76%	-0,41%				
PLATINUM SILVER	8,67% 3,54%	1,14% 0,53%				
ZINC LEAD	-9,37% 2,04%	-1,28% 0,17%				
PALLADIUM	2,85%	0,20%				

Source : Ofi Invest AM

### Principal holdings by type of instrument

Negotiable debt securities							
Name	Weight	Country	Maturity				
BTF ETAT FRANC 05/07/2023	25,72%	France	05/07/2023				
BTF ETAT FRANC 19/07/2023	19,09%	France	19/07/2023				
BTF ETAT FRANC 21/06/2023	12,88%	France	21/06/2023				
BTF ETAT FRANC 24/05/2023	10,12%	France	24/05/2023				
BTF ETAT FRANC 11/05/2023	9,78%	France	11/05/2023				

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Source : Ofi Invest AM

Swap						
Index swap	Weight	Counterparty				
Basket Energy Strategic Metals Index	99,93%	(JPM/SG)				

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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	-	-	-	-	-	_

Source : Europerformance

#### Asset management strategy

OFI Invest Energy Strategic Metals ended April up 0.03%.

Most of the portfolio's industrial metals (aluminium, copper, zinc) lost ground in the month as a result of investor concerns over a potential hard landing for the global economy and an apparent slowdown in Chinese economic indicators. Following the previous month's encouraging figures, Chinese manufacturing indicators fell below 50, indicating a contraction in the sector. Inventories of some metals (aluminium, copper and zinc) increased slightly at LME warehouses, though remaining very low in absolute terms.

Sales of electric cars and plug-in hybrids in China continued to bounce back (up 24.4% MoM) thanks to the price war. Sales returned to levels close to those seen in the second half of 2022, which could indicate that the effect of the withdrawal of government subsidies at the end of last year is fading. Nickel prices rose 1.73% in April.

Meanwhile, platinum and palladium gained 2.85% and 8.67% respectively. Car sales bounced back in both the US and Europe. South African platinum group metal producers, hampered by, among other things, power cuts, saw their production decline 6% (Anglo American Platinum) and 10% (Impala).

Strategic metal prices stabilised, caught between short-term economic concerns and the prospect of higher medium-term demand. But make no mistake: the energy transition is underway and – if International Energy Agency forecasts are to be believed – is likely to continue to gather page.

But will production follow? There are reasons to doubt this for some metals: the governments of producer countries are increasingly seeking to capture the sector's financial manna. For example, Chile is considering partially nationalising lithium producers, while countries like Mexico and Panama are shortening the terms of their mining concessions and tightening rules on income-sharing between operating companies and the government. The Indonesian model, which has succeeded in partly "internalising" the nickel value chain, could inspire other countries. With these changing rules, investment in the sector could dry up just when it is most needed.

In this environment, the current situation could constitute an investment opportunity for those looking to take advantage of the rise in demand the energy transition is likely to generate.

Benjamin LOUVET - Olivier DAGUIN - Marion BALESTIER - Fund manager(s)

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