

## MASTERCLASS FUND

A subfund of F.A.M. UCITS SICAV

Marketing Communication

#### February 2025

#### Strategy

For the purpose of reaching the investment objective, the Sub-Fund will mainly invest in listed equities and equity-related securities (structured products included) with no constraints in terms of market capitalisation, currency and/or geography. The Sub-Fund can invest in developed markets as well as emerging countries. Investments in emerging markets cannot exceed 25% of the Sub-Fund's net assets. The sub-Fund will make no investments in companies with headquarters in China, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

#### Investors objective

The investment objective of F.A.M. Masterclass FUND (the "**Sub-Fund**") is to provide mid- and long-term capital growth by investing in a globally diversified portfolio of companies which have an exceptional track record of outstanding business performance. The Sub-Fund is actively managed without any reference to any benchmark index.

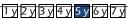
Reference Currency: EUR NAV Calculation: Daily 01/10/2024

#### Synthetic risk indicator (SRI):

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The synthetic risk indicator (SRI), in accordance with the key information documents (PRIIPS-KID), makes it possible to assess the level of risk of this product compared to others. It indicates the probability of losses in the event of market movements or inability of the sub-fund to pay you. This indicator ranks risk on a scale of 1 to 7. A low score indicates low risk. A higher rating corresponds to a higher risk.

#### Investment Horizon:





NAV at 28/02/2025: 103.23 €

### Monthly Manager Comment:

Mediocre month of February with the MSCI World (USD) shedding -0.71%, and same goes for the fund that mimicked the performance of the bench with a -0.77%. There had been a bit of a build-up in first half, with even reaching new highs, but those gains were lost in a matter of days when it seemed that markets finally made up their mind about what direction the world economy will take if there will effectively be tariff wars all over the globe. More precisely there were data releases in the US that can be considered as not so nice leading indicators. First, the purchase manager index dropped more than expected, and but barely remains above the 50 level, while below would mean contraction on the horizon. Secondly retail sales had biggest decline in 2 years, with consumer confidence suffering biggest decline in 4 years. Conclusion: business sentiment and consumer sentiment are both deteriorating, and if that remains the case (... if Trump doesn't change his tack...), there will be slowdown and then market can only go down, not up, especially so as the Fed can't come to the rescue by lowering rates because of higher inflation expectations (due to the tariffs). Like last month, they kept the discount rate at the 4.25% 4.50% range. In Europe the central bank is more accommodating, discount rate stands at 2.75% and is expected to get lower month by month.

The irony of it all is that so far during this second presidential MAGA term....the US stock markets have been the weakest performers this year, when compared to their European and Asian counterparts.

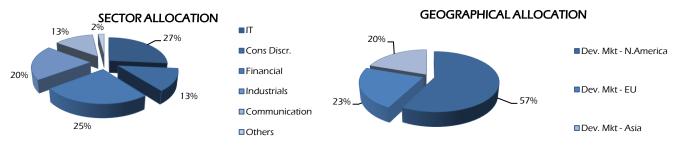
This is a remarkable shift, that might depress the USD in the future (stayed steady this month at 0.96), if investors reverse their investment flows, pull back from investing in the US to instead select equity

Other sign of the general risk-off mode: Bitcoin dropped a fast and heavy -17.53%, down from \$102110 to \$84212. Again Gold functioned as a safe haven, and made an all time record at \$2857, from

- Equities: It was indeed getting toppy like mentioned last month, the bench consolidating and no gains left from the early Trump bump. With hindsight markets got it totally wrong, not the first time, not
- Rates: Profited a touch from the risk-averse mode. US10y yield at 4.30% from 4.54%, US 2y yield at 3.99% from 4.19%. German 10y yields at 2.40% from 2.45%. German 2y yields at 2.02% from 2.11%. So: neutral towards equities
- Commodities: Keep on going sideways CRB commodity index -0.5% versus +1.0%. WTI Brent at \$69.7, -3.86%. Copper keeps rebounding, now at \$451 from \$427 and highest since October. Again, those
- numbers point to neutral economic demand. No heating, no cooling.

   Business cycle: As a result of the above analysis of equity, bond and commodity behavior, strategy remains the same in this consolidating market BUT with higher risks on the downside due to the clearly weakening US sentiment, more attention might be paid in the future to non-American equity, and less risky (less growth sensitive) sectors in general

#### FUND MANAGER: Christian J. Van den Heede



Source: Pictet Source: Pictet

Performance (28/02/2025):	Inception to date*	2025 (YTD)
MASTERCLASS FUND (Share A):	+3.23%	-0.77 %

Source: Pictet

# Change in Net Asset Value in € since launch (01/10/2024)



#### Past performance does not quarantee future results.

N.B. The management fees as well as any other costs which in accordance with the prospectus are charged to the sub-fund, are included in the calculation of the performance. The performance does not include any possible subscription fee (which may be deducted from the investment as a one-off initial charge). Additional charges may also be invoiced individually to the client (e.g. custody fees, commissions and other expenses). Custody fees should be detailed in the list of prices and services available from your bank. This product is subject to taxation which depends on the personal situation of each investor and which may change in the future. It is therefore excluded from the performance. These costs will further reduce the investor's return

<sup>\*</sup> since 01/10/2024 (inception date)



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Top 10 Holdings	%
Rakuten Bank	5.29 %
Rheinmetall	4.65 %
Netflix	4.49%
Asics	4.43%
Advantest	3.91 %
Nvdia	3.53 %
Spotify Technology	3.48 %
Sap	3.39 %
Meta Platforms	3.37 %
Oracle	3.35 %

Total Number of equity positions: 33

**Key Facts** 

Type of financial product: Undertaking for Collective Investment in

Transferable Securities

**Legal structure:** A sub-fund of the SICAV under Luxembourg

law: "F.A.M. UCITS SICAV

Investment Manager: Fiducenter S.A.

Custodian Bank: Bank Pictet & Cie (Europe) AG succursale

Luxembourg

Administrator: FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A.

 Auditor:
 PWC

 Law Firm:
 PWC

 Currency options:
 EUR

 Minimum Investment:
 100 EUR

Managment Fees and other

administrative or operating costs: 3.38%
Transaction costs: 0.09%
Performance Fee\*: 15%

Entry Fee: Up to 2.5% paid to the investment Manager
Redemption Fee\*: Up to 3% paid to the investment Manager

Redemption Notice: Before 3pm Luxemburg time daily
Liquidity: Daily

Share Classes / ISIN: Share A - EUR - LU2875903002

Target market: Retail

Cap/Dist.: Capitalisation Units

#### **Investor Protection**

- Luxemburg domiciled Investment Fund
- Independent Board of Directors
- Independent Fund Accounting and NAV calculation
- Custody Safekeeping of investors assetsExternal Audit of Fund activities and valuation
- Tax and Legal Supervision

#### Key Advantages UCITS

- Greater Liquidity Greater Transparancy Greater Risk Management
- Investment Restrictions

#### RISKS:

- Equity risk
- Currency risk
- Emerging markets riskCounterparty risk
- Structured Products risk
- Sustainability risk
- Derivatives risk

Further information about risks can be found in the UCITS Prospectus

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Annual custody fees, or custody fees, may be charged by the account holder. They vary from one establishment to another. To know them, it is necessary to inquire with him. The tax treatment of this product depends on the situation of the investor.

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#### About the Fund Manager:

FIDUCENTER S.A., is a Professional of the Financial Sector in Luxembourg authorised by the Luxembourg Ministry of Justice as of 11th July 2000 and is under control of the Supervisory Board of the Luxembourg Financial Sector (CSSF).

The company offers in Luxembourg three major services: Corporate Services, Investment Fund Services and Asset Management targeting international customers through a large network of professionals (trust companies, law firms, banks, etc.).

 $\label{lem:fiducenter} \textit{FIDUCENTER S.A.}\ is\ a\ global\ workforce\ of\ 62\ professionals\ with\ complementary\ experience.$ 

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<sup>\*</sup> See detail of calculation in the prospectus

# Glossary

UCI	The term "undertaking for collective investment" (UCI) is the general name used for all types of investment funds, regardless of their legal status. Depending on their legal status, we distinguish between UCIs with a contractual structure (mutual funds) and UCIs with a separate legal personality (investment companies). For UCIs composed of different compartments, the term "UCI" is also sometimes used to designate a compartment. The investor participates directly in a diversified portfolio that invests, for example, in stocks, bonds, cash and/or real estate, in accordance with the investment policy defined in the prospectus. UCIs are managed in the exclusive interest of unitholders by specialists who closely monitor market developments. Another term often used to refer to a mutual fund is that of "fund" or "investment fund".	
Fund	The term 'fund' is a common name for a collective investment undertaking (UCI). The term can designate a compartment of a Luxembourg Sicav, a collective investment fund or a compartment of a collective investment fund.	
Sub Fund	A Sicav (investment company with variable capital) can be made up of several compartments, which means that it is divided into separate portfolios, each with its own investment policy. A prospectus detailing the specific investment policy is published when a sub-fund is launched. The advantage for investors is that they can move from one compartment to another at a lower cost and thus benefit from changing market conditions.	
Structured products	Structured products are financial instruments whose performance or value is linked to that of an underlying asset, product or index.	
Net Asset Value	The total value of all assets in an investment fund divided by the number of shares, net of expenses incurred by the fund.	
Capitalisation Units	Capitalization units do not pay dividends but reinvest their income. When the unit is sold, the income accumulated through reinvestment is paid in one go in the form of a capital gain.	
Developed Markets	Developed markets or countries have a high degree of industrialization, high division of labour, advanced infrastructure, and high standards of living Most developed countries are democracies.	
Emerging Markets	Emerging markets/countries (synonymous with emerging economies, growing countries and growth markets) are countries or markets whose level of development is lower than that of the West, but which are experiencing or could experience growth fast economical.	
Equity Risk	Risk that the value of a Sub-Fund investing in equity and equity related securities will be affected by economic, political, market, and issuer specific changes	
Currency Risk	Risk that the value of an investment denominated in currencies other than the Reference Currency of a Sub-Fund may be affected favourably or unfavourably by fluctuations in currency rates	
Counterparty Risk	Risk of the inability of any counterparty (including the Depositary Bank) who to perform with respect to transactions, whether due to its own insolvency or that of others, bankruptcy, market illiquidity or disruption or other causes and whether resulting from systemic or other reasons.	
Structured Product Risk	Risk to (i) movements in the value of the underlying asset including but not limited to currency (or basket of currencies), equity, bond, commodity index or any other eligible index, (ii) the risk that the issuer of the structured product defaults or becomes bankrupt	
Sustainability Risk	Risk that an environmental, social or governance event or condition that, upon occurrence, could cause an actual or potential material negative impact on the value of the investment	
Derivatives Risk	Derivative instruments may or may not achieve its intended objective and involves additional risks inherent to these instruments and techniques. In case of a hedging purpose of such transactions, the existence of a direct link between them and the assets to be hedged is necessary, which means in principle that the volume of deals made in a given currency or market cannot exceed the total value of the assets denominated in that currency, invested in this market or the term for which the portfolio assets are held. In principle no additional market risks are inflicted by such operations. The additional risks are therefore limited to the derivative specific risk	