# Monthly report – February 2024



Systematic trend following proved to be the most profitable strategy for the month of February. In developed markets, profits were made in every asset class save for fixed income which detracted slightly. Positioning in alternative markets proved somewhat less profitable where gains in power and credit were to some extent offset by losses from fixed income and commodities.

Long/short equity strategies were a drag on performance this month. Profits can mainly be attributed to positioning in the US TMT sector, where hardware, consumer discretionary and semiconductors proved most profitable. European financials detracted this month, wherein negative short and long alpha from the banking and diversified financials theme was slightly offset by insurance gains. Positions in the healthcare sector was a small detractor for the month, where negative short alpha from healthcare equipment was slightly offset by long alpha

from pharmaceuticals. The industrial sector ended roughly flat for the month, with profits from the energy sector offset by short positions in automobiles and capital goods.

Systematic macro was the main detractor this February, with losses stemming from positioning in alternative markets, commodities and equities in particular. On the other side of the spectrum, relative value strategies in developed markets proved profitable once again, as gains from commodities and bonds slightly offset the negative drag provided by positions in alternative markets.

As of March 1st, BMS' portfolio managers allocated risk to a novel L/S equity strategy operating in the Consumer discretionary and TMT sector. In turn, the risk allocation to global industrials was decreased somewhat.

# Return and key figures<sup>1)</sup>

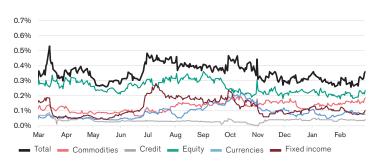
Return	Brummer Multi- Strategy (SEK)	Brummer Multi- Strategy 2xL (SEK)	Brummer Multi- Strategy Utdelande (SEK)	Brummer Multi- Strategy Euro (EUR)	Brummer Multi- Strategy NOK (NOK)	MSCI World NDTR Index <sup>2)</sup> (local ccy)	JP Morgan Global Govn't Bond Index (local ccy)
Last month, %	-0.35	-1.14	-0.35	-0.37	-0.31	4.61	-0.91
Year to date, %	-0.56	-2.04	-0.55	-0.60	-0.46	6.48	-1.45
Last 12 months, %	-1.48	-8.23	-1.48	-1.53	-1.30	25.06	2.38
Since inception, %	224.38	410.56	224.44	212.22	299.69	362.54	81.02
Annualised return since inception, %	5.51	7.72	5.51	5.33	6.52	7.24	2.74
Risk ratios and other key figures							
Standard deviation, %	4.58	9.04	4.58	4.61	4.58	14.35	3.66
Sharpe ratio <sup>3)</sup>	0.94	0.72	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.42	0.42
Correlation Brummer Multi-Strategy	-	-	-	-	-	0.10	0.04
Total strategy AUM previous month (MSEK) <sup>4)</sup>	29,438						

# Net performance

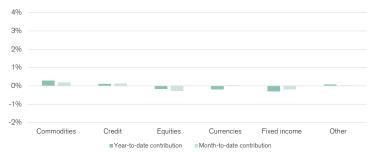
Brummer Multi-Strategy and Brummer Multi-Strategy 2xL compared with MSCI World Index<sup>2)</sup>



# Value at Risk<sup>6)</sup> by asset class and total portfolio, %

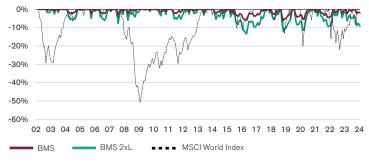


#### Performance breakdown per asset class (gross), %



#### Drawdown

Drawdown for Brummer Multi-Strategy, Brummer Multi-Strategy 2xL and MSCI World Index2)



# Risk and stress test, %

Risk	BMS	BMS 2xL
Value at Risk <sup>6)</sup> (month end)	0.36	0.72
Value at Risk <sup>6)</sup> , simulated with data from the financial crisis in 2008	1.22	2.44
Stress test (month end)		
All (zero coupon) interest rates -20bp	-0.08	-0.17
All (zero coupon) interest rates +20bp	0.08	0.17
All equities and equity indices -10%	-0.52	-1.04
All equities and equity indices +10%	0.52	1.03
USD against all other currencies -10%	-0.29	-0.58
USD against all other currencies +10%	0.29	0.58

# Return contribution and allocation, %

Strategy type	Monthly contribution	Year-to-date contribution	Allocation end of month <sup>5)</sup>
L/S Equity	-0.32	-0.32	61.14
Systematic Macro	-0.51	-0.50	14.36
Systematic Trend	0.54	0.34	24.50

# Monthly return Brummer Multi-Strategy, %

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Yearly return		
2002 (Apr-Dec)	-	-	-	1.17	1.54	2.62	2.03	0.84	2.75	-0.57	0.18	0.34	11.40		
2003	0.59	1.17	-0.07	-0.77	2.08	1.50	-0.65	0.93	2.21	0.82	0.53	2.04	10.81		
2004	1.61	0.50	-0.80	-1.09	-0.39	0.48	-0.46	0.74	0.04	1.24	3.64	1.71	7.37		
2005	0.70	1.27	-0.06	1.53	1.61	3.26	0.52	0.22	2.34	-2.42	1.99	1.28	12.83		
2006	-0.44	0.47	0.13	0.51	-0.41	-1.08	-0.64	0.06	-0.19	0.67	1.91	2.83	3.83		
2007	1.54	-0.42	0.68	2.62	2.97	0.99	0.15	-3.61	2.19	2.72	-0.13	-0.84	9.03		
2008	2.76	2.94	-0.07	-2.43	1.66	1.38	-0.59	0.94	-0.77	-0.04	1.88	-0.07	7.72		
2009	0.42	1.08	2.81	0.68	1.37	-0.11	0.74	0.64	2.15	-0.46	1.56	0.33	11.76		
2010	0.48	0.37	0.55	-0.12	-0.03	-0.93	-0.39	2.46	-0.38	0.48	-1.22	2.29	3.55		
2011	0.99	1.15	0.32	1.58	-0.97	-1.44	0.57	-0.28	0.81	0.76	-1.12	0.78	3.15		
2012	0.90	1.22	-0.18	0.31	0.96	-1.16	1.69	1.00	-0.13	-0.80	0.40	0.14	4.40		
2013	1.56	0.26	0.33	0.41	0.91	-1.52	1.46	1.15	0.93	0.39	1.42	1.74	9.38		
2014	0.45	1.47	-1.46	-1.04	1.16	0.22	-0.36	1.03	0.65	-1.92	1.28	1.03	2.48		
2015	1.96	1.89	0.98	-1.98	2.01	-1.05	0.96	-2.63	-0.78	-0.24	1.18	0.16	2.33		
2016	-0.65	-1.87	-0.53	-0.39	-0.39	2.28	1.79	-0.23	0.27	-0.04	-1.45	-0.02	-1.29		
2017	0.44	0.96	-0.67	0.56	2.12	-0.58	0.57	2.38	-0.44	1.83	0.00	-0.92	6.35		
2018	2.60	-2.02	-0.63	0.01	2.11	-0.75	0.25	1.16	0.67	-3.93	-2.13	0.87	-1.96		
2019	0.20	0.87	0.79	0.60	0.97	2.10	0.61	0.84	-2.82	-1.36	0.04	0.36	3.17		
2020	0.84	-0.31	-2.26	0.01	2.92	1.49	1.08	0.39	0.07	0.17	3.10	4.52	12.52		
2021	-0.86	3.15	-1.86	1.53	-0.35	-1.16	-0.14	-1.12	0.47	0.18	-1.73	-0.19	-2.17		
2022	0.27	0.12	2.35	2.73	-1.71	0.69	-0.63	1.74	2.15	0.22	-2.20	1.24	7.05		
2023	0.66	0.28	-2.31	1.06	1.03	-0.47	-0.11	0.50	0.91	-0.78	-1.67	0.97	0.00		
2024, year to date	-0.21	-0.35											-0.56		

# Monthly return Brummer Multi-Strategy 2xL, %<sup>1)</sup>

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Yearly return
2002 (Apr-Dec)	-	-	-	1.81	2.55	4.65	3.51	1.18	4.86	-1.65	-0.12	0.15	18.04
2003	0.71	1.91	-0.62	-1.97	3.76	2.53	-1.69	1.51	3.98	1.25	0.72	3.62	16.65
2004	2.85	0.67	-1.96	-2.50	-1.12	0.62	-1.23	1.15	-0.26	2.19	6.89	2.94	10.32
2005	1.16	1.95	-0.58	2.71	2.83	6.03	0.70	0.17	4.29	-5.00	3.74	2.28	21.74
2006	-1.14	0.68	-0.02	0.73	-1.11	-2.44	-1.62	-0.20	-0.75	0.97	3.45	5.21	3.56
2007	2.60	-1.13	0.94	4.82	5.39	1.51	-0.14	-7.55	4.07	4.85	-0.66	-2.05	12.54
2008	5.06	5.33	-0.60	-5.35	2.85	2.29	-1.72	1.32	-2.11	-0.68	3.22	-0.65	8.76
2009	0.40	1.85	5.27	1.10	2.46	-0.40	1.27	1.11	4.10	-1.07	2.97	0.47	21.15
2010	0.80	0.61	0.95	-0.38	-0.21	-1.99	-0.96	4.77	-0.91	0.75	-2.64	4.39	5.02
2011	1.69	2.05	0.37	2.87	-2.18	-3.19	0.85	-0.88	1.32	1.19	-2.53	1.25	2.63
2012	1.45	2.12	-0.66	0.32	1.59	-2.59	3.09	1.64	-0.53	-1.89	0.53	-0.01	5.02
2013	2.84	0.28	0.41	0.57	1.54	-3.25	2.69	2.03	1.59	0.52	2.58	3.20	15.88
2014	0.65	2.72	-3.11	-2.34	2.11	0.22	-0.93	1.90	1.09	-3.98	2.45	1.85	2.36
2015	3.71	3.57	1.77	-4.06	3.95	-2.20	1.80	-5.32	-1.73	-0.60	2.24	0.20	2.84
2016	-1.39	-3.88	-1.19	-0.87	-0.89	4.47	3.41	-0.55	0.46	-0.17	-2.99	-0.14	-3.94
2017	0.78	1.83	-1.42	1.05	4.12	-1.23	1.04	4.63	-0.95	3.56	-0.10	-1.95	11.66
2018	5.14	-4.02	-1.38	-0.07	4.11	-1.55	0.40	2.20	1.23	-7.91	-4.54	1.66	-5.38
2019	0.27	1.69	1.44	1.05	1.80	4.05	1.11	1.58	-5.67	-2.89	-0.01	0.63	4.82
2020	1.58	-0.71	-4.63	-0.11	5.71	2.80	2.04	0.67	0.06	0.24	6.10	8.68	24.05
2021	-1.73	6.26	-3.69	3.03	-0.79	-2.43	-0.37	-2.34	0.85	0.26	-3.55	-0.48	-5.29
2022	0.44	0.16	4.60	5.25	-3.44	1.29	-1.40	3.34	4.04	0.20	-4.63	2.23	12.17
2023	0.98	0.22	-4.99	1.76	1.61	-1.34	-0.68	0.54	1.35	-2.00	-3.90	1.40	-5.20
2024, year to date	-0.91	-1.14											-2.04

1) The reported return and key ratios include pro forma figures based on historical monthly returns since inception for the Brummer Multi-Strategy fund. Please find the inception dates for all BMS funds on page 3.

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3) Brummer Multi-Strategy's Sharpe ratio is shown for Brummer Multi-Strategy Euro and Brummer Multi-Strategy NOK.

4) Previous month's total net asset value after subscriptions and redemptions for the strategy. Assets in BMS vehicles that run at higher volatility levels than the original onshore BMS Master vehicle have been adjusted to reflect assets under management at the same volatility level.

5) Allocation per strategy type is shown as percentage of total allocated capital. Brummer Multi-Strategy may use leverage and/or allocate to strategies targeting higher volatility than their reference strategy, which means that the total allocated capital can vary over time and be higher than the fund's Net Asset Value.

6) The Value at Risk is measured using a 1-day, 95% confidence interval. The Value at Risk is measured using a Monte Carlo model with 18m lookback using a half-life of 12 business days

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Strategy	Multi-strategy fund with exposure to a well- diversified portfolio of hedge fund strategies within Brummer & Partners
Portfolio exposure	Active allocation between long/short equity, systematic macro and systematic trend
Targets	Absolute return Lower risk than the stock market Low correlation with equities and bonds over time
Owner	Brummer & Partners, a leading European asset management firm

## **OBJECTIVES AND MANAGEMENT**

The portfolio managers of Brummer Multi-Strategy (BMS) strive for a well-balanced portfolio that can perform well in most scenarios to meet the need of institutional and private investors looking for an efficient way to diversify risk from traditional asset classes across complementing absolute return strategies. Risk is allocated across strategies managed by Sub-Investment Managers within Brummer & Partners with low correlation to one another. The majority of risk and return is market neutral and idiosyncratic. The limited directional exposure primarily comes from trend following strategies. The number of strategies in the portfolio is typically 9-15.

#### INVESTMENT PROCESS

The Investment Manager, Brummer Multi-Strategy AB, continuously monitors the Sub-Investment Managers, the aggregated risk and return profile of Brummer-Multi Strategy as well as the overall market environment to form the basis of strategic and active tactical allocations. Proprietary risk management technology provides comprehensive monitoring of risks and performance in real time.

Sub-Investment Manager level: Strategy-dependent evaluation of the quality in the research, investment and risk management processes based on ongoing monitoring and close dialogue with each Sub-Investment Manager. The analysis is both quantitative and qualitative on bottom-up and top-down aspects of each strategy.

Market environment: Identification and analysis of contextual factors that can create tail- or headwinds for different investment strategies, which can tilt the allocation in different directions.

Multi-Strategy level: Quantitative and qualitative analysis of the overall portfolio to identify and measure main risk exposure and contributors. The risk and opportunity set are then evaluated vis-à-vis predefined tolerance levels and view of overall market environment. The Investment Manager will also engage as an active investor by raising awareness of risks and working with the Sub-Investment Managers to support development of their respective investment processes and responsible investment practices. Tactical, incremental adjustments around longer-term strategic allocations are performed to achieve the investment objectives: to build a well-balanced portfolio that can deliver competitive alpha-driven risk-adjusted return over time with limited drawdowns.

# MANAGER SELECTION

The Investment Manager typically reviews more than 100 strategy proposals on a yearly basis, but on average only one to two are added each year. Brummer's global network is key in identifying new high caliber investment teams, including an extensive access to the Scandinavian talent pool. The proposals are evaluated in line with the ongoing investment process outlined above.

Brummer & Partners offers managers a strong partnership that enables teams to launch an investment strategy, while our infrastructure and operational support facilitate their focus on alpha generation. The investment teams manage their strategy either as a pod within BMS, or by co-owning an investment management company with Brummer & Partners. This model has proven to attract talented investment teams with a long-term focus that thrive in a collaborative culture.

#### STRATEGY TYPES Long/Short Equity

A long/short equity strategy consists of taking long and short positions on equity securities likely to appreciate or depreciate, respectively. Brummer Multi-Strategy primarily invests in market-neutral and sector-focused long/short equity strategies to ensure diversification and that risk and return are primarily idiosyncratic and not market or factor-driven.

#### Systematic Macro

A systematic macro strategy applies proprietary algorithmic models to a diverse range of liquid asset classes. The underlying factors driving market prices are analysed through, typically, models that look at a broad set of macroeconomic or other fundamental data. Rules-based trading systems are developed around the understanding of how fundamentals and markets interact, and position-taking is typically relative-value and cross-sectional based

#### Systematic Trend

A systematic trend strategy applies proprietary algorithmic models with different characteristics to analyse markets and take, typically, directional positions. A diversified set of trend-following approaches constitutes the main part of the strategies, using for example different mathematical techniques and historical look-back periods to analyse mainly price trends and fluctuations.

# WHY INVEST IN BRUMMER MULTI-STRATEGY?

- Extensive experience managing a multi-strategy (since 2002)
- · Efficient infrastructure to create a well-diversified and sophisticated portfolio of absolute return strategies
- Liquid underlying strategies and positions
- · History of competitive risk-adjusted returns with low correlation to equities, bonds and other hedge funds

PRODUCT STRUCTURE		Minimum in	vestment	FUND MAN	IAGEMENT COMPANY
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Auditor	KPMG AB	BMS 2xL	SEK 100,000		Box 7030, SE-103 86 Stockholm
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Liquidity	Monthly subscriptions and redemptions,	BMS	1 April 2002		
	7 banking days notice. (Brummer Multi-	BMS 2×L	1 September 2008		
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