

# Fortem Capital Absolute Return Fund

## Monthly Report – 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

UK & EU – For professional and institutional investors only



### Investment Overview

The Fund aims to provide positive returns of cash + 2% pa over the medium to long term whilst maintaining low and stable market beta.

### Background

- ◆ Access to alternative investments & outcomes thereof limited by:
  - Cost
  - Liquidity
  - Unstable correlation
- ◆ The Fortem Capital Absolute Return Fund seeks to address those issues:
  - A cost-efficient & highly liquid core alternative solution with low & stable beta
- ◆ The Fund provides investors with a beta to equity long / short at lower cost and with stable market beta through time

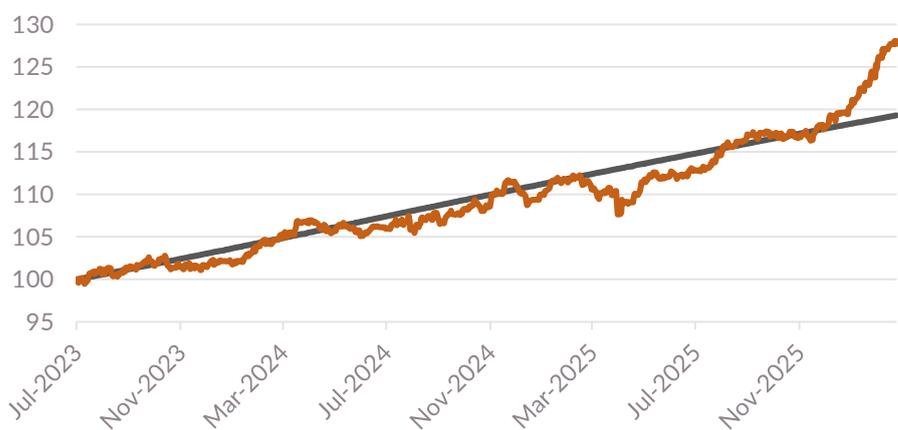
### The Fund Will

- ◆ Invest 100% in a long leg of factor-optimised global equities
- ◆ Invest 70% in a short leg of the global equity parent index
- ◆ With the remaining cash, employ stringent counterparty controls, limiting credit exposure to a notch above IG as well as employing controls around country, sector and factor exposure

### Key Benefits

- ◆ Established factor-optimised index methodology offers diversification
- ◆ Cost-efficient core alternative exposure
- ◆ Targeting a low & stable beta through time
- ◆ Liquid and transparent solution

### Live performance



	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1y	Inception
Class A GBP	3.46%	8.36%	10.11%	7.21%	14.75%	28.05%
Cash + 2%	0.44%	1.45%	2.96%	0.91%	6.22%	19.31%

05.07.2023 – 27.02.2026

Source: Bloomberg, Fortem Capital

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### Key Facts

Investment Manager	Fortem Capital Limited		
Net Asset Value	£310,903,730		
Launch Date	5 <sup>th</sup> July 2023		
Fund Type	Irish Domiciled UCITS PLC		
Base Currency	GBP		
Liquidity	Daily		
Dealing Deadline	10:30 Irish Time		
Pricing	Daily COB		
Share Type	Class A & S: Accumulation Class I & T: Distribution		
Initial Share Price	£1.0000		
Min. Subscription	Class S & T £5,000,000 <sup>^</sup> Class A & I £50,000,000		
Annual Management Charge	Class S & T 0.50% Class A & I 0.40%		
OCF	Class S & T 65bps Class A & I 45bps		
Reporting Status	Registered with HMRC		
Dealing Line	F: +353 1 553 9404 P: +353 1 434 5122		
Dealing Email	<a href="mailto:FORTEMTAInstructions@ntrs.com">FORTEMTAInstructions@ntrs.com</a>		
Administrator & T/A	Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited		
Manager	IQ EQ Fund Management (Ireland) Limited		
Depository	Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited		
Auditor	Grant Thornton		
Fund Documents	<a href="#">Prospect Fund Supplement</a> KIIDS Classes <a href="#">S T A I</a>		
Share Class	Unit NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class S GBP	1.2521	IE000EL0KGR9	FCARFA1
Class T GBP	1.1657	IE000JQHWTP2	FCARF11
Class A GBP	1.2805	IE000KIW4961	FCARFA0
Class I GBP	1.1971	IE0002JFXGA3	FCARF10
Class A USD	1.2493	IE000LJACB16	FCARFA2
Class A EUR	1.2137	IE0009K54KC2	FCARFA6

<sup>^</sup>Minimum sizing can be waived upon request

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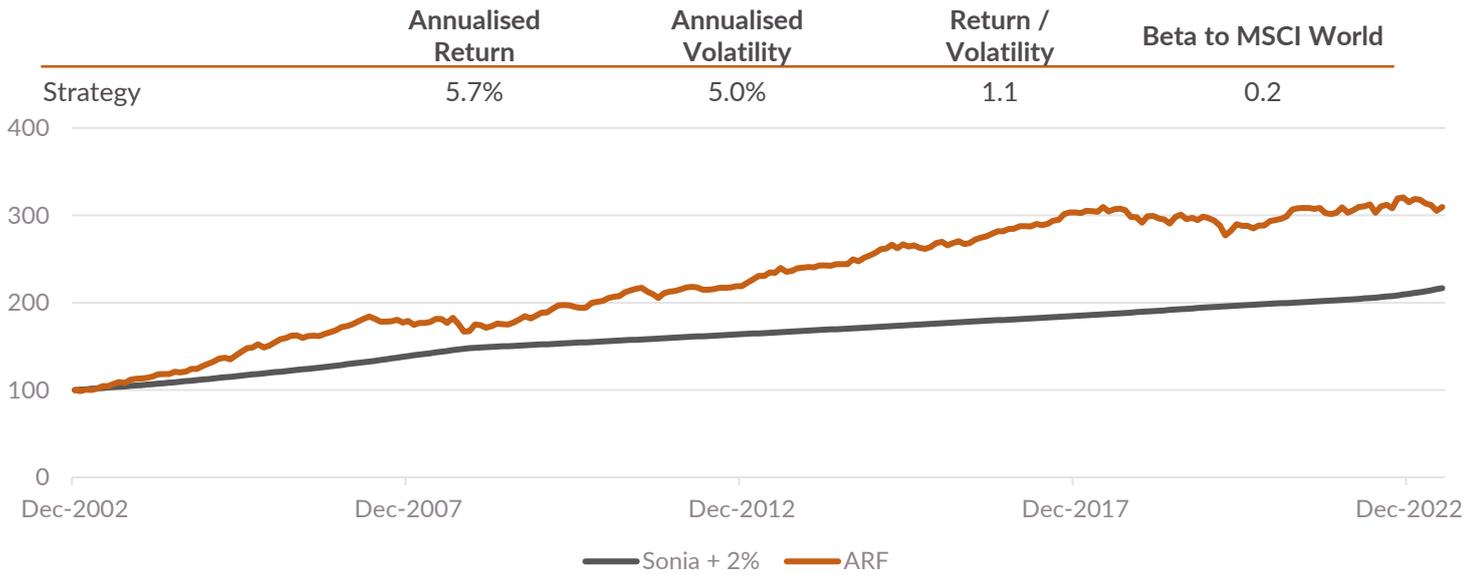
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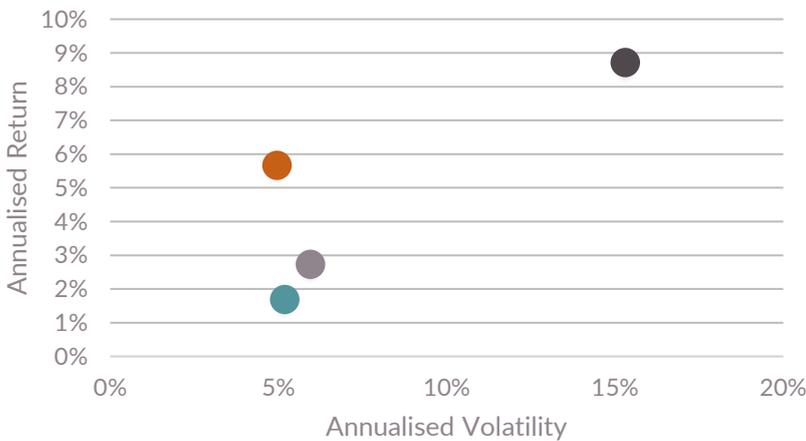


## Simulated Portfolio Returns

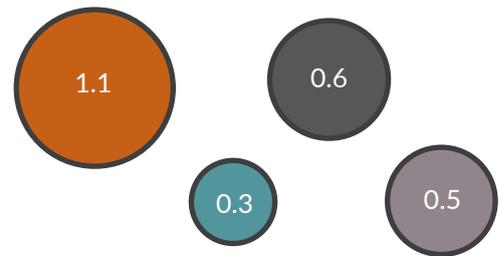


- ◆ ARF GBP
- ◆ Global Hedge Fund
- ◆ Global Equity
- ◆ Global Bond

### Annualised Return vs Volatility



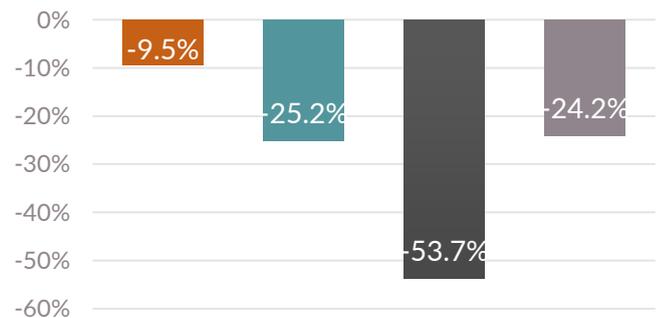
### Return/Volatility Ratio:



### Performance Through Market Stress:



### Maximum Drawdown:



31.12.2002 – 30.06.2023

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## Platforms

7IM	Aviva	Fundment	Morningstar	Platform One	Titan
Advance	Benchmark Capital	Fusion	Novia	Praemium	Transact
Aegon	Elevate	Hubwise	Nucleus	Quilter	True Potential
Aegon Cofunds	Embark	James Hay	Parmenion	Radiant	
AJ Bell	Fidelity	M&G (Ascentric)	Pershing	Standard Life	

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