

# Fortem Capital US Equity Income Fund

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



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### Investment Overview

The Fund aims to generate quarterly income of 4% p.a., whilst providing for capital growth such that the Fund's total return tracks the S&P 500 Net Total Return Index, with the opportunity for slight outperformance.

### Background

- ◆ Gravitation towards passive US equity as consistent alpha hard to find.
- ◆ This can create issues for income investors since the S&P 500 traditionally offers lower yields.
- ◆ Active income funds tend to deviate away from the benchmark for a number of reasons:
  - Stock / sector / factor deviation in order to select higher yielding companies
  - Selling of options without mitigating the additional market risk they introduce

### The Fund Will

- ◆ Generate its target income from a combination of both receiving dividends and collecting premiums from the buying and selling of listed options on the S&P 500 Index.

**Dividend Yield + Option Premiums → 4% p.a. target income**

- ◆ Additionally employ hedging techniques in order to minimize daily tracking error to the S&P 500 Total Return Index.
- ◆ Use S&P 500 futures to manage the Fund's exposure back to a daily target beta of 1.

### Performance (%)



Inception Date: 13.05.2021

	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1y	Inception
Class F USD	-0.83%	0.52%	6.65%	0.53%	15.78%	71.93%
SPTR500N	-0.79%	0.65%	6.93%	0.62%	16.55%	75.68%

### Key Facts

Investment Manager	Fortem Capital Limited
Net Asset Value	\$47,884,707
Fund Type	Irish Domiciled UCITS PLC
Launch Date	13 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
Base Currency	USD
Liquidity	Daily
Dealing Deadline	10:30am Irish Time
Pricing	Daily COB
Share Type	Class A & M: Accumulation Class F: Distribution
Initial Share Price	\$1.00
Minimum Subscription Amount	Class F: \$5,000,000 <sup>^</sup>
AMC OCF	Class F: 0.40% Class F: 0.60%
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>
Depository, Administrator, Registrar & TA	Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited
Auditor	Grant Thornton
Benchmark	S&P 500 Net Total Return

Share Class	Unit NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class F USD	1.4253	IE00BL643474	FCUSFFI ID
Class F GBP	1.3176	IE000O7DU281	FUSEIFP ID
Class M USD	1.2666	IE000WKHUJA5	FCUSMUA ID
Class M GBP	1.2599	IE000AD2MFZ0	FCUSMGA ID

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

### Distributions

	12m Historic Yield*	
Class F USD	4.00%	
	Apr'25	Jul'25
Class F USD	\$0.0143	\$0.0100
Class F GBP	£0.0081	£0.0097
	Oct'25	Jan'26
Class F USD	\$0.0146	\$0.0141
Class F GBP	£0.0144	£0.0171

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### Platform Availability

Aegon	Aviva	M&G (Acentric)	Nucleus	Platform One	Transact
Allfunds	Elevate	Novia	Pershing	Quilter	True Potential

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- The Fund was established on 18 February 2025. The Fund was established for the purpose of the merger with Fortem Capital US Equity Income Fund, a sub-fund of Skyline Umbrella Fund ICAV (the "Merging Fund"), of which Fortem Capital Limited also acted as investment manager. The ongoing charges, investment objective and policies of this Fund are substantially similar to the Merging Fund. The past performance shown in this document reflects the performance of the Merging Fund up to the date of the merger with the Fund. The effective date of the merger was 15 May 2025.