# Market Abbey Capital Futures Strategy Fund (the "Fund")

ABYAX, ABYCX, ABYIX

# **Q4 2023 Summary**

Fund performance was negative in Q4 2023 as trends in foreign exchange and energy markets unwound.

Drivers of performance included:

- Losses in major currencies, bonds, and energy.
- Losses for the Fund's Diversified Trendfollowing ("Trendfollowing"), Global Macro and Short-term Systematic ("Short-term") trading styles, with partially offsetting gains for Value.
- Gains in equities from long positions.

### Performance as at 31 December 2023

		Cumulative Return As at 31 December 2023		Annualized Return As at 31 December 2023		
	Inception Date	QTD	YTD	1yr	5yr	ITD
Class I (ABYIX)	01 July 2014	-4.90%	-3.27%	-3.27%	6.59%	4.60%
Class A (ABYAX) (pro forma 1 Jul 2014 - 29 Aug 2014)*	29 August 2014	-4.94%	-3.54%	-3.54%	6.33%	4.33%
Class A (with max. Load, ABYAX) (pro forma 1 Jul 2014 - 29 Aug 2014)*	29 August 2014	-10.43%	-9.12%	-9.12%	5.08%	3.69%
Class C (ABYCX) (pro forma 1 Jul 2014 - 6 Oct 2015)*	06 October 2015	-5.14%	-4.21%	-4.21%	5.54%	3.57%

\*Source: Abbey Capital based on administrator data. Class A Shares returns prior to 29 August 2014 are pro forma (i.e. returns of Class I Shares adjusted for fees and expenses of Class A Shares). Returns for Class A Shares with Load reflect a deduction for the maximum front-end sales charge of 5.75%. Class C Shares returns prior to 06 October 2015 are pro forma (i.e. returns of Class I Shares, adjusted for Class C Shares expenses). The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current returns may be lower or higher than the past performance data quoted. Visit www.abbeycapital.com for returns updated daily. Call (US Toll Free) 1-844-261-6484 or (international callers) +1-414-203-9540 for returns current to the most recent month-end. Returns would have been lower without fee waivers in effect. Annual Fund Operating Expenses after fee waiver are as of the most recent prospectus and are applicable to investors. The Fund's net expenses are 1.79% for Class I Shares, 2.04% for Class A Shares and 2.79% for Class C Shares, net of the Fee Waiver (described below). The gross expenses are 1.86% for Class I Shares, 2.11% for Class A Shares and 2.86% for Class C Shares. Abbey Capital has contractually agreed to waive its advisory fee and/or reimburse expenses to limit Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (excluding Excluded Items below) to 1.79%, 2.04% and 2.79% for Class I Shares, Class A Shares and Class C Shares, respectively (the "Fee Waiver"). This contractual limitation is in effect until December 31, 2024. The following are not included in the Fee Waiver: acquired fund fees and expenses, brokerage commissions, extraordinary items, interest or taxes ("Excluded Items").

Abbey Capital Future Strategy Fund (Share Class I) received a 3-star and 5-star Rating applying for the 3 year and 5-year periods ending December 31, 2023 out of 23 and 21 US Systematic Trend funds, respectively; based on risk adjusted returns. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Morningstar Rating is for Class I Shares only; other classes may have different performance characteristics.





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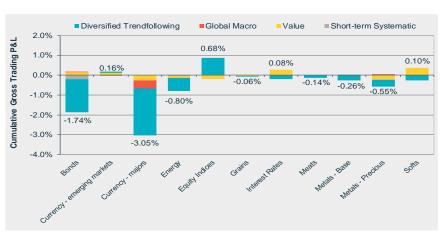
## **Performance Analysis**

- ▶ Monetary policy remained a key driver of markets during the quarter. The outlook for global rates turned more dovish in November alongside slowing inflation, some disappointing economic data and dovish central bank guidance. This shift in interest rate expectations continued into December when the Federal Reserve signalled that it expects to cut rates in 2024.
- ▶ The more dovish outlook for monetary policy in the US and elsewhere supported risk sentiment and prompted a rally in global stock markets, a fall in yields and a weaker US Dollar.
- ▶ The Fund's largest losses occurred in major currencies from long positions in the US Dollar, most notably against the Japanese Yen and Euro. The US Dollar fell against all its G10 currency peers during the quarter owing to lower US yields and the more dovish Federal Reserve policy outlook. Meanwhile the Japanese Yen was supported by speculation that the Bank of Japan may tighten policy next year, a divergence from the more dovish outlook for US rates.
- ► The rally in bond markets saw losses for the Fund from multiple short positions. Losses were led by short exposures to European, Canadian and US contracts.
- ▶ Long positions in crude oil and distillates drove losses within energy. Prices fell as supply concerns owing to the conflict in the Middle East were outweighed by global demand worries and doubts over adherence to production cuts by OPEC+ members.
- ► The Fund saw partially offsetting gains from its long exposures in equities which were re-established in November. Equities rallied from November onwards on forecasts of more substantial rate cuts in 2024.
- Value, the only positive trading style for the month, captured gains from long fixed income exposures and mixed positions in soft commodities.

## **Positioning**

- ▶ Uptrends in fixed income markets saw Fund positioning transition from short to long during the quarter, while the rally in stock markets saw positioning in equities move from flat to long.
- ▶ In commodities, the Fund transitioned from short to long in metals, and from long to short in energy and agricultural commodities.
- ▶ In currencies, the Fund transitioned from long to short in the US Dollar. Offsetting longs were concentrated in the Swiss Franc and British Pound.

# Market Sector & Trading Style Gross P&L Attribution Q4 2023



**Market Sector** 

Source: Abbey Capital. The performance for each market sector represents cumulative gross trading P&L (before fees or interest) for the period. All performance data shown relates to the positions held by the wholly owned and controlled subsidiaries of the Fund, Abbey Capital Offshore Fund SPC and Abbey Capital Onshore Series LLC, and does not take into account any other assets held by the Fund (primarily cash and cashequivalents). The Fund is actively managed and percentages may vary over time. P&L: Profit and Loss. For an explanation of trading styles please see page 5.





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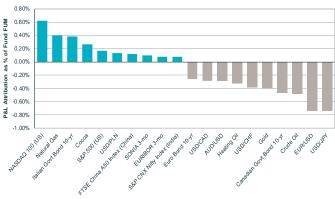
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### Manager Gross P&L Attribution Q4 2023



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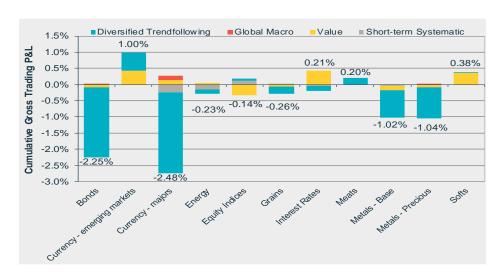
### Top & Bottom 10 Contracts Gross P&L Attribution Q4 2023



Contract Type

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## Market Sector & Trading Style Gross P&L Attribution: January 2023 - December 2023



#### **Market Sector**

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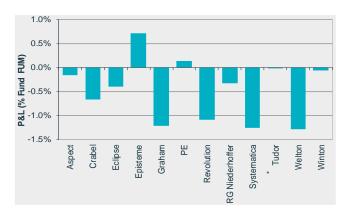




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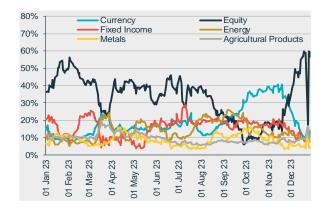
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#### Manager

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## Market Group Exposure by total VaR As at 31 December 2023



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## Top Positions by Asset Class by % of total VaR as at 31 December 2023

Bonds & interest rates		% VAR	FX		% VAR
Italian Govt Bond 10-yr	Long	2.47%	USD/MXN	Short	1.81%
Canadian Govt Bond 10-yr	Short	1.39%	USD/CHF	Short	1.63%
French Govt Bond 10-yr	Short	0.77%	USD/JPY	Long	1.43%

Equities		% VAR	Commodities		% VAR
NASDAQ 100 (US)	Long	6.99%	Natural Gas	Short	3.36%
Nikkei 225 (Japan)	Long	4.64%	Wheat	Short	2.03%
S&P 500 (US)	Long	4.24%	Soybean Complex	Short	1.92%

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#### ► VaR Definition:

Value-at-Risk (VaR) expresses market risk as a percentage of a portfolio's value. The VaR figures quoted are as of 31 December 2023, based on a historic VaR calculation with a 5-year lookback period (1300 days). The historical approach to evaluating a portfolio's VaR involves applying the current positions to the historical portfolio prices of the corresponding instruments, and then calculating how the current positioning would have performed historically. For any chosen threshold value, the hypothetical returns then provide an estimate of the current VaR figure.

#### ►%VaR:

%VaR is the contract VaR as a percentage of the sum of the individual contract VaRs within the Fund.

#### ► Basis Point ("BPS") Definition:

A basis point is one hundredth of one percent and refers to a common unit of measure for interest rates and other percentages in finance.

### **▶** Correlation Definition:

Correlation is a statistical measure which quantifies the extent to which two assets, or securities, move in relation to each other. The correlation coefficient between two assets can vary from between -1 and +1, with a positive correlation indicating a tendency to rise and fall together, and a negative correlation indicating a tendency to move in opposite directions.

#### ► Currency Key:

USD	United States Dollar	CHF	Swiss Franc
EUR	Euro	CAD	Canadian Dollar
JPY	Japanese Yen	AUD	Australian Dollar
NOK	Norwegian Krone	GBP	British Pound
BRL	Brazilian Real	NZD	New Zealand Do
SGD	Singapore Dollar	RUB	Russian Ruble
PLN	Polish Zloty	TRY	Turkish Lira

#### **▶** Description of trading styles:

**Diversified Trendfollowing:** A systematic style that managers adopt to take advantage of trends in markets, with positions taken for duration of four weeks and longer.

Global Macro: A global macro approach is based on trading macroeconomic themes over multiple time frames. A Macro manager will trade looking to profit from global economic trends which include interest rates, economic policies, and currency fluctuations.

Value: A systematic trading of interest rate yield curve differentials and changes in term structure over medium term to long term. A Value manager trades based on a view that contracts are not priced correctly in the current market due to expected future trends and potential.

Short-term Systematic: Aims to capture trends and countertrends with durations from intraday to 10 days. A CTA will trade in and out of contracts using closely controlled methods which are designed to take advantage of pricing or arbitrage opportunities.



► Morningstar Rating: The Morningstar RatingTM for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchangetraded funds, closed-end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar RatingTM for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10year (if applicable) Morningstar RatingTM metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. The Abbey Capital Futures Strategy Fund (Share Class I) was rated 3 stars over the 3-year period and 5 stars over the 5-year period ending 31 December 2023 among 23 and 21 US Systematic Trend funds, respectively. © 2023 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. The information contained herein (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers (2) may not be copied or distributed and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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