# MULTI GROUP

# Objective of the certificate

The Equity Opportunities Basket Certificate Tracker comprises a selection of at least 5 stocks or ETFs on stocks but no more than 40, and cash components. The Certificate is of the "Open-End" type, which means that it has no final fixing date. MGF decides on the basket composition and on the weighting of each component. Components of the basket are stocks included in the Stoxx Europe 600, Bloomberg European 500, SPI, S&P 500, Russell 3000, Nasdaq Composite and ETFs.

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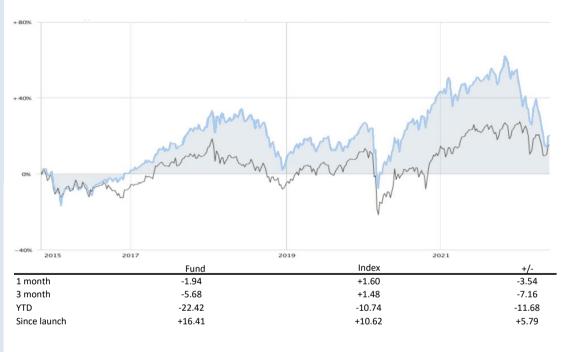
#### Domicile Switzerland Issuer Banque Cantonale Vaudoise (AA) Investment Manager Multi Group Finance SA ISIN CH0301665276 Reference currency Issuance date November 4, 2015 Rebalance frequency Weekly Minimum denomination USD 1,000 Management style Dynamic Maximum weight of a bond 10% Minimum issue volume of a bond 500 M Entry Fee / Exit Fee Performance Fee 10% No value 30166527 Replication method Full replication Use of coupons Accumulation Benchmark Stoxx Europe 50 Maturity Open end Volatility p.a. 17.50%

## Comment of the month May 2022

Stocks ended May nearly flat after month-end buying was boosted by data showing a spike in U.S. inflation and an easing of Covid restrictions in China. The relief rally follows a historic sell-off in global equities that has seen them fall sharply since January, marking the worst start to the year for the asset class in 100 years. Signs of slowing economic growth in the world's largest economy have reduced inflation fears and fueled expectations that the Federal Reserve may become less aggressive in its monetary tightening campaign.

European and Japanese stocks outperformed their U.S. counterparts where a strong dollar and high valuation represented headwinds. Commodity-intensive Latin American stocks were the best performers, gaining nearly 4% in local currency. Energy stocks continued to outperform the rest of the market, with the sector adding nearly 12% in local currency, bringing year-to-date gains to 38%. Businesses sensitive to economic cycles, such as real estate and consumer discretionary, fell more than 3%

Technical indicators show that equities have turned negative for the first time since March 2020, with broadly weakening momentum in developed markets, dampening the outlook over the next few months, although in the near term there is a chance of a rebound



### Main positions %

NOVO NORDIC A/S

Mastercard

Nestlé

Microsoft

Energy Select Sect SPDR

Shell

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### Sector allocation %

EUR	Information technology	14.51
EUR	Pharma	14.59
USD	Consumer discretionary	14.30
USD	Communication equipment	13.88
USD	Non-cyclical consumption	13.04
CHF	Industry	11.85
USD	Energy	10.54
	Finance	7.29

# Country allocation %

# **Currency allocation %**

Cash 13.62	Scandinavia	9.35	
Cash 13.62 Switzerland 12.59	France	9.86	
Cash 13.62	Germany	10.98	
	Switzerland	12.59	
USA 43.60	Cash	13.62	
	USA	43.60	

3.89

3.54

3.30

3.06

3.05

3.03

3.02

United Kingdom

Germany

Danmark

Switzerland

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USD	52.38
EUR	35.03
CHF	12.59

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