

OCTOBER 2024

STEA

MONTHLY COMMENTARY

October net performance was down -54 bps.

After a strong year-to-date rally, equities were lower this month with the S&P500 index falling close to -1% and government bond yields surging in spite of resilient macro data with an expected positive economic growth in Q4 coupled with a stable labour market.

Indeed, global uncertainty popped up in October among probable US post-election policy shifts and intensifying geopolitical tensions in the Middle-East, Ukraine and Taiwan.

Recession risks and potential reassessments over rate-cutting cycles remained the key concerns of October even if falling inflation and thus falling rates are still the most likely scenario.

On the portfolio side, the strategy was down from its August high mainly through its short exposure on on VIX futures, with the volatility index incurring some peaks throughout October. However, the strategy kept on providing diversification through uncorrelated signals for example on October 23 or on October 31 when the S&P500 dropped around -1% and -2% and the portfolio delivered -4 bps and +12 bps.

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Program consists of complementary systematic strategies, designed to deliver positive and uncorrelated absolute returns independently of market conditions.

In-depth understanding of Futures markets fundamentals and analysis of recurrent patterns are being combined with robust statistical models and advanced data-processing technics to deliver new sources of Alpha.

For this purpose, both fundamental data and alternative data - which contain complementary sources of information - are investigated and confronted. From those analysis, systematic investment technics have been designed to extract Alpha in a consistent manner over time and across different markets and asset classes.

The investment universe is limited to:

- most liquid US and European Equity Index Futures, including S&P500, Nasdaq100, Eurostoxx50, FTSE100, CAC40, DAX30
- most liquid Volatility Index Futures, including VIX and VSTOXX
- most liquid Commodities Futures, including Corn, Wheat and Soybeans

Since strategies are exploiting generic phenomenons and not specific to one particular market, this universe is subject to expansion in order to reach more and more diversification in terms of Alpha sources.

Holding period of each position varies from 1 day to 1 week and the portfolio is rebalanced on a close-to-close basis. This ensures an optimal scalability of the strategy and a limited market impact.

Rcube Asset management has integrated the Rcube STEA Program since June 2022

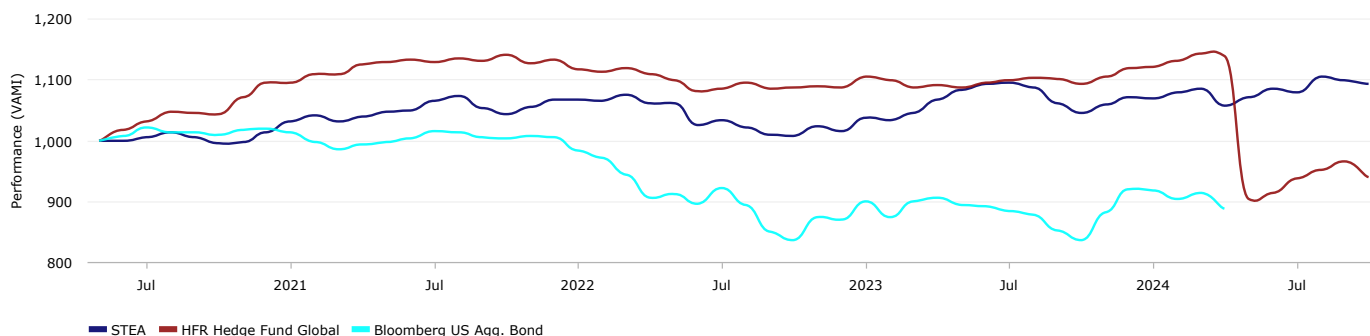
MONTHLY PERFORMANCE

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2024	-0.15	0.86	0.66	-2.74	1.27	1.51	-0.62	2.51	-0.60	-0.54			2.16
2023	2.23	-0.37	1.07	2.17	1.73	0.83	0.24	-0.65	-2.76	-1.44	1.25	1.27	5.57
2022	-0.11	-0.02	0.87	-1.44	0.09	-3.53	0.79	-1.21	-1.26	-0.12	1.48	-0.73	-5.19
2021	1.77	0.85	-0.91	0.69	0.79	0.39	1.55	0.78	-1.93	-1.11	1.14	1.28	5.31
2020						-0.16	0.60	0.86	-0.84	-1.06	0.24	1.73	1.38

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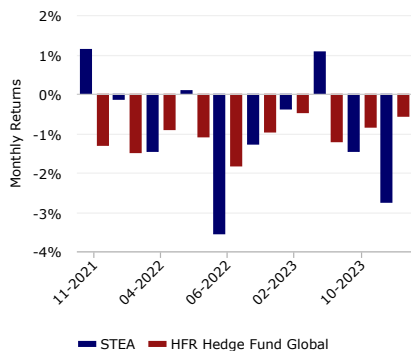
RETURN REPORT

Period	Best	Worst	Average	Median	Last	Winning %
1 Month	2.51%	-3.53%	0.17%	0.39%	-0.54%	56.60%
3 Months	4.97%	-4.88%	0.57%	0.92%	1.36%	68.63%
6 Months	7.66%	-6.56%	1.07%	1.37%	3.52%	70.83%
1 Year	6.62%	-5.19%	1.86%	3.31%	4.68%	66.67%
2 Years	8.90%	-0.65%	2.48%	1.34%	8.48%	93.33%
3 Years	9.32%	1.35%	5.06%	5.05%	4.96%	100.00%

DRAWDOWN REPORT

No.	Depth (%)	Length (Months)	Recovery (Months)	Start date	End date
1	-6.68%	7	7	04/2022	05/2023
2	-4.85%	3	10	08/2023	08/2024
3	-3.04%	2	5	09/2021	03/2022
4	-1.90%	2	2	09/2020	12/2020
5	-1.14%	2	0	09/2024	-

DOWN CAPTURE VS. HFR HEDGE FUND GLOBAL



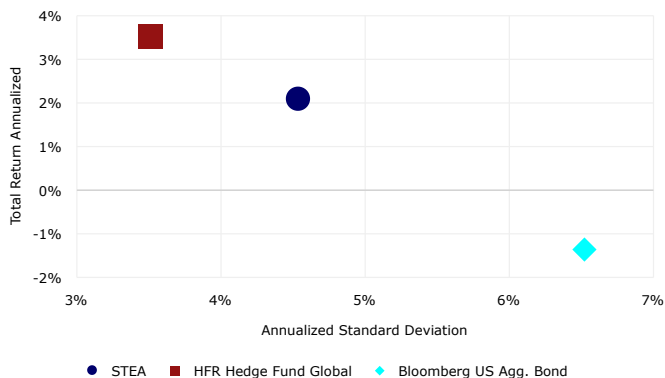
RETURN STATISTICS

	Portfolio	HFR Hedge Fund Global
Total Return Annualized	2.09%	3.51%
Last Month	-0.54%	-0.54%
Year To Date	2.16%	1.97%
3 Month ROR	1.36%	1.64%
12 Months ROR	4.68%	4.78%
Total Return Cumulative	9.23%	14.46%
Winning Months (%)	56.60%	57.45%

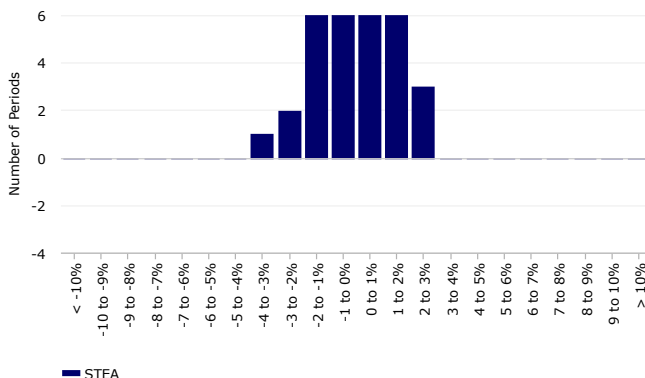
RISK STATISTICS

	Portfolio	HFR Hedge Fund Global
Sharpe Ratio	0.46	1.00
Sortino Ratio	0.63	1.87
Calmar Ratio	0.24	0.07
Max Drawdown (Monthly)	-6.68%	-5.83%
Standard Deviation Annualized	4.54%	3.51%
Correlation vs. HFR Hedge Fund Global	0.42	-
Correlation vs. Bloomberg US Agg. Bond	0.56	-

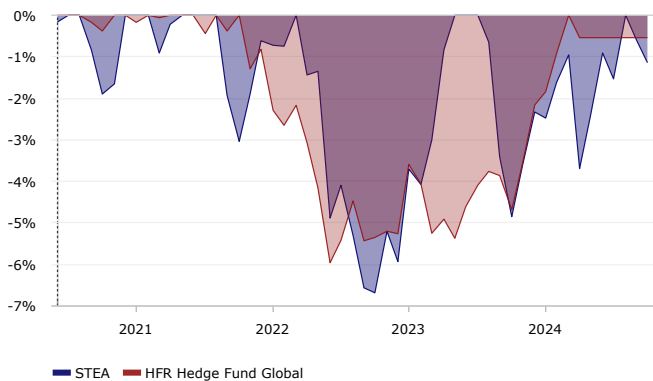
RISK/RETURN COMPARISON



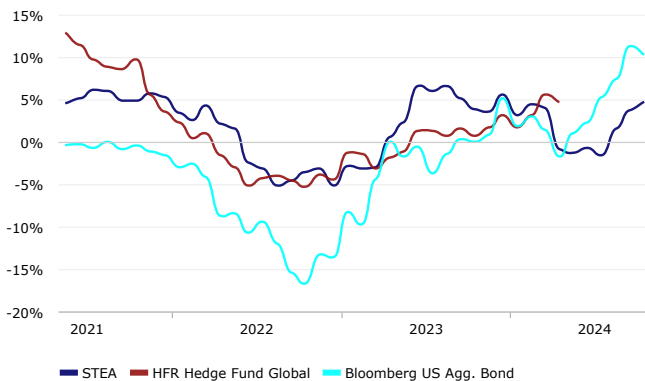
DISTRIBUTION OF MONTHLY RETURNS



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12 MONTH ROLLING ROR



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