

# ABR 75/25 Volatility UCITS Fund

October 2024 | Monthly Report

## Fund Description and Objectives

The ABR 75/25 Volatility UCITS Fund (the "Fund") is a sub-fund of Montlake ICAV, an Irish collective asset management vehicle constituted as an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds with registration number C440876. The Fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation by investing in securities and derivative instruments that provide long exposure to CBOE Volatility Index ("VIX Index") futures, S&P 500 Index futures and long-dated U.S. Treasury securities, along with short exposure to VIX Index futures. The Fund is managed by ABR Dynamic Funds (the "Investment Manager"), a New York City-based advisory firm specializing in volatility strategies. In managing the Fund, the Investment Manager creates a 75/25 blend of its proprietary long volatility and short volatility strategies. Depending on the level of volatility in the market, the Fund will gain exposure to different portfolio constituents in differing amounts or levels in order to generate capital appreciation from price changes involving these instruments.

## Investment Manager



**ABR**  
Dynamic Funds, LLC

## Manager Commentary

In October, the S&P 500 dropped 0.91%, and volatility increased 16.89% (SPVIXSTR Index). It was the second month in a row of outsized increases in implied volatility compared to the change in the S&P 500 (heading into the U.S. election). As a result, over September and October throughout several reversals in both equities and volatility, the S&P 500 increased 1.21% while volatility also increased 30.28%. It was an unusual dynamic in general, although perhaps... (continued on next page)

## Fund Facts

<b>Domicile</b>	Ireland
<b>Structure</b>	UCITS - sub-fund of Montlake ICAV
<b>Investment Manager</b>	ABR Dynamic Funds, LLC, USA
<b>Management Company</b>	Waystone Management Company (IE) Ltd.
<b>Transfer Agent, Depository</b>	Northern Trust
<b>Auditor</b>	KPMG, Ireland
<b>Law firm</b>	Maples & Calder, Ireland
<b>NAV &amp; Liquidity</b>	Daily
<b>Lock-up, Entry/Exit Fees</b>	None
<b>Firm AUM (mm)</b>	515
<b>Strategy AUM (mm)</b>	335
<b>Fund AUM (mm)</b>	45

## Share Class

	E Class	K Class
<b>Currency</b>	USD	USD, GBP, EUR, CHF
<b>Management Fee</b>	1.50%	2.00%
<b>Performance Fee</b>	20.00%	20.00%
<b>Min Initial Sub</b>	25,000,000	1,000,000
<b>ISIN Codes</b>	USD: IE00BLH1SR55	USD: IE00BLH1T491 GBP: IE000UB43QK1 EUR: IE000OFMFWU4 CHF: IE00088TFNZ4

## ABR 75/25 Volatility UCITS Fund\*

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	0.2%	2.3%	1.7%	-3.7%	3.6%	2.3%	0.8%	2.9%	1.3%	-4.0%			7.4%
2023	10.0%	-2.9%	0.7%	5.0%	0.9%	6.0%	2.0%	-3.4%	-5.1%	-2.1%	9.4%	5.3%	27.4%
2022	-6.3%	-7.5%	0.9%	-8.5%	-6.6%	-8.4%	11.0%	-2.6%	-9.6%	7.2%	6.1%	-5.1%	-27.8%
2021											-2.9%	5.7%	3.7%

## Performance and Risk Statistics

Share Class	YTD	Annualized Return	Annualized Volatility	Max Drawdown	Sharpe Ratio	Sortino Ratio
Institutional - USD Pooled	7.4%	0.5%	19.0%	33.1%	N/A	N/A

\*Trading commenced on 22 October 2021. Performance and Risk Statistics calculated utilizing monthly data reflecting E Class fees and expenses. See Disclaimer for important information about fees and expenses.

## ABR 75/25 Volatility Strategy (non-UCITS, 2006-Oct 2021)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2021	-5.4%	3.1%	6.5%	5.1%	0.3%	2.9%	1.6%	3.5%	-3.9%	6.3%	-	-	21.0%
2020	0.6%	-3.6%	18.1%	3.7%	3.9%	-5.8%	5.4%	5.1%	-5.7%	-3.6%	8.5%	2.0%	29.6%
2019	5.6%	3.0%	2.8%	2.6%	-3.2%	5.7%	0.9%	-0.3%	1.5%	1.1%	2.6%	1.1%	25.7%
2018	2.6%	-6.1%	-2.6%	0.0%	2.1%	-0.2%	2.0%	2.7%	-0.3%	-4.6%	1.4%	-9.2%	-12.3%
2017	1.9%	2.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.7%	0.3%	1.2%	-1.0%	1.3%	1.6%	1.8%	1.2%	12.3%
2016	-6.8%	-1.1%	10.0%	0.1%	1.7%	-3.5%	3.4%	0.0%	-0.5%	-1.7%	3.3%	1.2%	5.1%
2015	-2.4%	4.7%	-0.9%	0.1%	0.3%	-2.2%	1.4%	-5.0%	-2.6%	11.1%	-0.9%	-0.9%	1.8%
2014	-1.7%	2.3%	0.4%	0.6%	2.2%	1.4%	-0.6%	2.5%	-1.1%	7.7%	2.3%	0.4%	17.4%
2013	4.4%	0.7%	1.8%	1.4%	0.3%	-0.3%	3.2%	-1.9%	1.1%	2.3%	1.5%	0.9%	16.3%
2012	8.5%	3.8%	3.3%	0.0%	-7.2%	3.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.5%	-1.5%	2.9%	0.8%	23.7%
2011	1.9%	2.2%	0.8%	3.3%	0.4%	-0.6%	-0.6%	3.9%	-6.7%	5.9%	0.7%	2.7%	14.3%
2010	0.2%	4.8%	6.7%	0.8%	0.0%	-3.6%	10.0%	-3.0%	7.3%	7.0%	1.5%	6.1%	43.5%
2009	-7.7%	-3.4%	8.3%	4.2%	5.0%	1.4%	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%	-1.7%	4.3%	4.2%	28.7%
2008	-5.0%	-2.7%	0.3%	6.9%	3.1%	-7.3%	0.4%	2.9%	-1.3%	20.9%	4.3%	3.2%	25.7%
2007	0.8%	-1.1%	1.8%	2.6%	1.4%	-1.2%	-1.0%	1.5%	3.9%	0.8%	-3.4%	0.1%	6.1%
2006	1.3%	0.4%	-0.1%	0.2%	-0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	2.1%	1.6%	2.6%	1.4%	0.3%	10.4%

The ABR 75/25 Volatility Strategy went live on 31 Jan 2017. Includes pre-inception performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

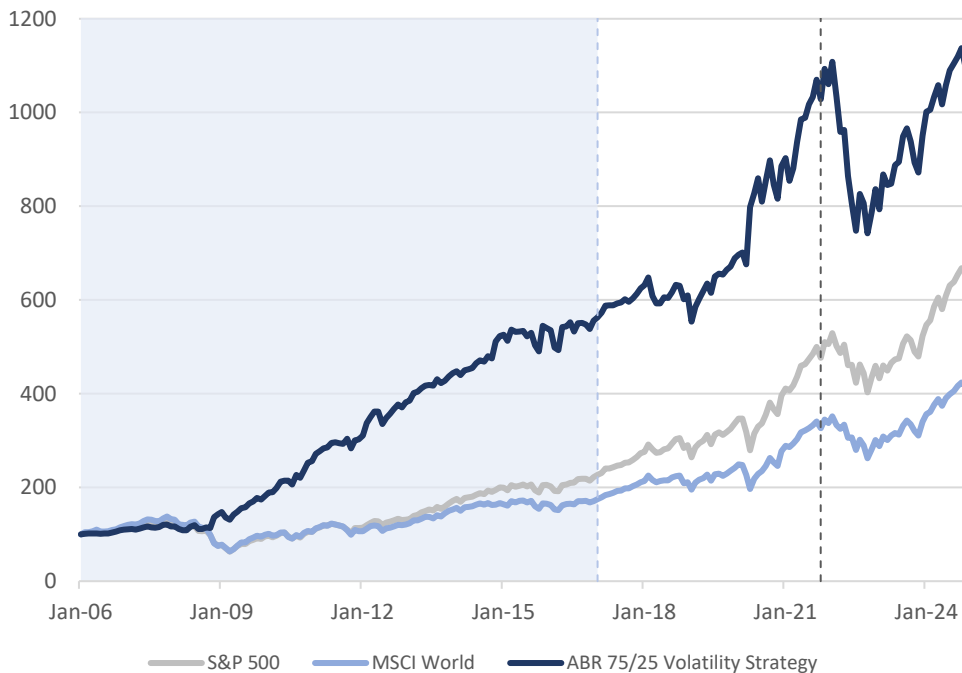
## Performance and Risk Statistics (non-UCITS, 2006-Oct 2021)

Share Class	Annualized Return	Annualized Volatility	Max Drawdown	Sharpe Ratio	Sortino Ratio
ABR75/25 Volatility Strategy	16.3%	13.5%	14.5%	1.12	1.83

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## ABR 75/25 Volatility Strategy (Non-UCITS) vs. S&P 500 vs. MSCI World

(Jan 2006 – Oct 2024)



### Taylor Lukof

Founder, CEO, & Fund Manager

Mr. Lukof is the Founder/CEO and Fund Manager. He has over 20 years of investment experience. He was formerly a partner at Toro Trading LLC, where he co-managed equity derivative trading strategies. Mr. Lukof, as a market maker, was responsible for trading single name and index-related exchanged traded products. He began his career at TANSTAAFL Research & Trading, LLC, as the youngest member of the American Stock Exchange at that time.

Mr. Lukof graduated from Bucknell University, Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

### David Skordal

Co-Founder & Fund Manager

Mr. Skordal is a co-Founder and Fund Manager at ABR Dynamic Funds. He has over 20 years of investment experience. He was formerly a Trader at Toro Trading LLC, where he worked alongside Mr. Lukof. At Toro Trading, he developed and managed the international Exchange Traded Funds desk. Before joining Toro Trading in 2009, Mr. Skordal was a specialist on the American Stock Exchange for Susquehanna International Group. He has a 14-year working relationship with Mr. Lukof.

Mr. Skordal graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) with a Bachelor of Science (SB) degree in Physics.

## Performance and Risk Statistics: Full History

Strategy	YTD	Annualized Return	Annualized Volatility	Max Drawdown	Sharpe Ratio	Sortino Ratio
ABR 75/25 Volatility Strategy	9.5%	13.6%	14.4%	33.1%	0.83	1.34
S&P 500 Index	21.0%	10.6%	15.3%	50.9%	0.58	0.78
MSCI World Index	16.5%	7.9%	15.8%	54.0%	0.39	0.51

## Manager Commentary

(Continued from previous page).. understandable in light of the specific circumstance of the upcoming election. The ABR 75/25 Volatility Fund's systematic model is not susceptible to fear or anxiety, and it ended the month in generally risk-on position, with a larger short allocation to volatility. For the month, the Fund was down 3.96%.

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## Disclaimer:

The ABR 75/25 Volatility Strategy returns, for the periods ending 30 September 2024, have been +27.34% for one year, +11.36% for five years, and +9.12% for ten years.

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