

# Performance

November





China, UAE, US, and others

## 8 strategies

tailored to suit your investment preferences

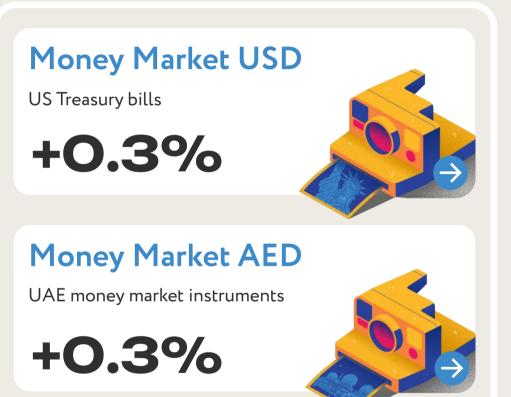
## **RIZQ**

entire team experience in four strategies

# Strategies in November



Stable profitability



# Strategies in November



Optimal risk-return ratio

## Ni-to-ryu

US stocks with Long/Short approach

-3.4%



## **Fixed income**

**Bonds** 

+0.5%



## **Balanced**

Risk Parity approach

+0.4%



# Strategies in November



Current opportunities



Abu Dhabi and Dubai markets stocks

-3.8%



## China Technology

Chinese technology companies

-6.2%



## **Technology Growth**

Investment in innovations

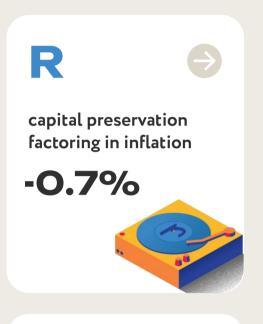
-9.3%



## RIZQ in November



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more about RIZQ



# Money Market USD

Possibility of further rate cuts in December



## Money Market USD



3.7%

yield to maturity

2 months

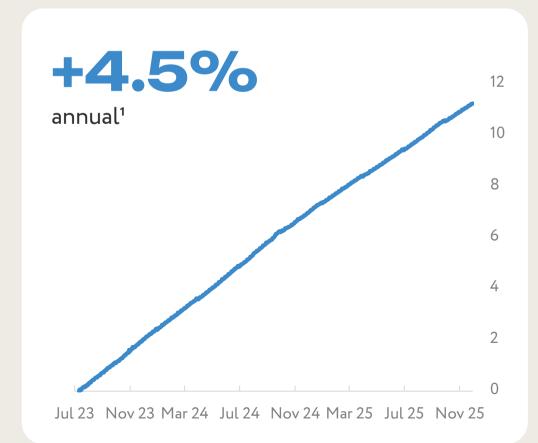
duration

#### **US Treasury Bills**

one of the lowest-risk instruments on the stock market

+0.3%

monthly net return

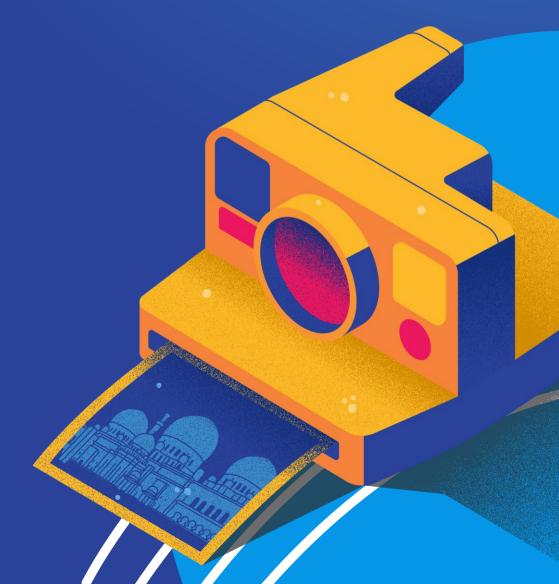


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net return since the launch of the strategy 11.07.2023



# Money Market AED

The UAE central bank is expected to cut the rate



## Money Market AED



3.7%

month

current rate

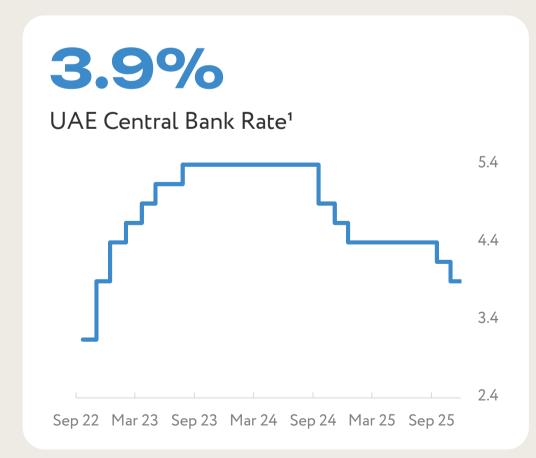
deposit term

#### **Deposits**

opening in the largest banks of the UAE

+0.3%

monthly net return





# Ni-to-ryu

We hedge risks amid ongoing uncertainty



## In November



#### Start of the month

US market correction driven by negative news and the earnings season

Our strategy's market risk was hedged

Portfolio decline was driven by specific stocks: Pinterest, DoorDash, Workday

## **End of the month**

We see no fundamental issues with these companies

We viewed the drawdown as an entry opportunity and increased our long exposure

Defensive stocks supported the strategy For example, Cigna +13%

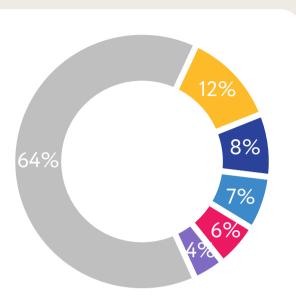
-3.4% monthly net return

## Ni-to-ryu



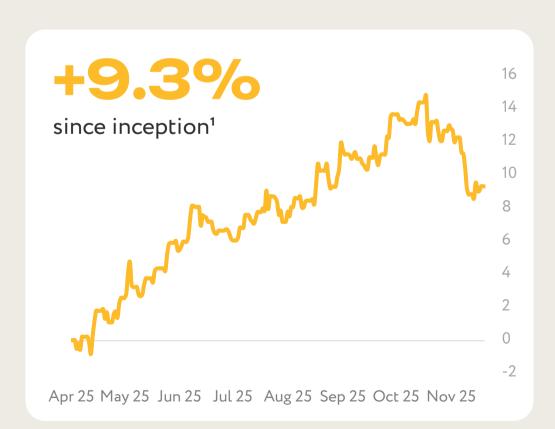


- Short S&P 500
- Microsoft
- NVIDIA
- Marvell
- Other



## Long/Short

An opportunity to capture upside in high-growth stocks while hedging broad market risk





## Fixed Income

The market anticipates the Fed rate reduction



## In November



## Start of the month

A mild correction driven by heavy primary supply was quickly bought up

We seized this window to add Oracle bonds at a 5.5% yield and a 2% discount to the issue price

## **End of the month**

The market anticipates a further 1% rate cut over the next 12 months

Strategy growth of +0.5% is in line with our target return expectations

Portfolio positioning remains well-aligned with the current market environment

+0.5% monthly net return

## Fixed Income



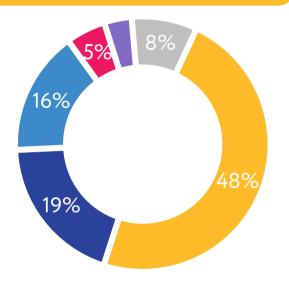
4.3%

**4.8** years

yield to maturity

duration

- US T-Bill 2025
- US T-Bond 2054
- US T-Bond 2034
- HPE
- Oracle
- Other



#### **Bonds**

with secure custody primarily in an American depository



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net return since the launch of the strategy 27.09.2023



# Balanced

High diversification supports strategy resilience



## In November



### Start of the month

Optimism regarding Fed rate cuts shifted to concerns over the US economic outlook

The Unsettling news flow weighed on the markets

#### **End of the month**

Inflation-protected instruments outperformed during the month, supporting the strategy

Thanks to its balanced structure, the strategy has delivered positive returns for the ninth consecutive month

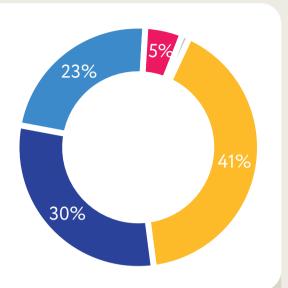


## **Balanced**



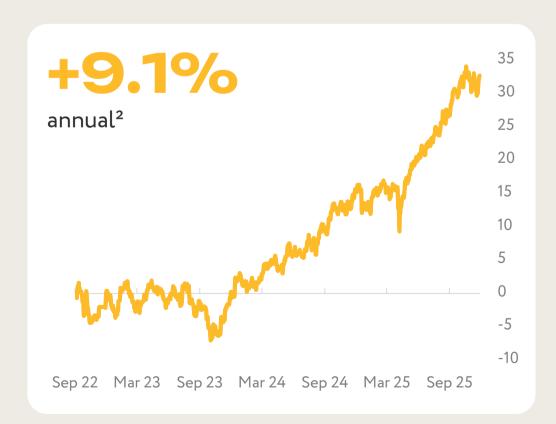


- Inflation Protection
- Equity
- Cryptocurrency
- Cash



#### Major asset classes

investments using the Risk Parity approach aim for stable results in any economic cycle phase<sup>1</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Risk Parity is an approach in which the allocation of asset classes in a portfolio depends on their level of risk

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Net return since the launch of the strategy 06.09.2022



# Abu Dhabi Falcon

Correction as an entry opportunity



## In November



## Start of the month

Foreign investors have shifted their focus back to Saudi Arabia

This triggered renewed capital outflows from the UAE and a correction in the local market

The market appears technically oversold, while the UAE's fundamental appeal remains strong

### **End of the month**

We optimized the portfolio

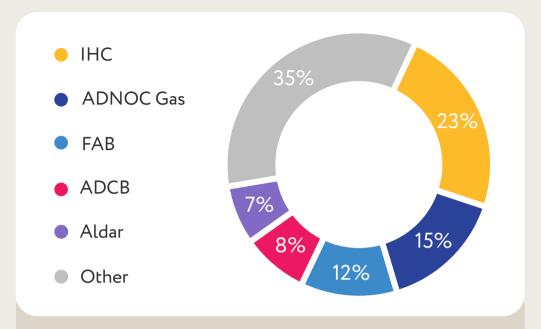
- Exited Burjeel and trimmed our Talabat position due to prolonged downtrends
- Added ALEC, Aldar, and RAK Properties to gain exposure to major infrastructure
   projects and real estate growth

-3.8%

monthly net return

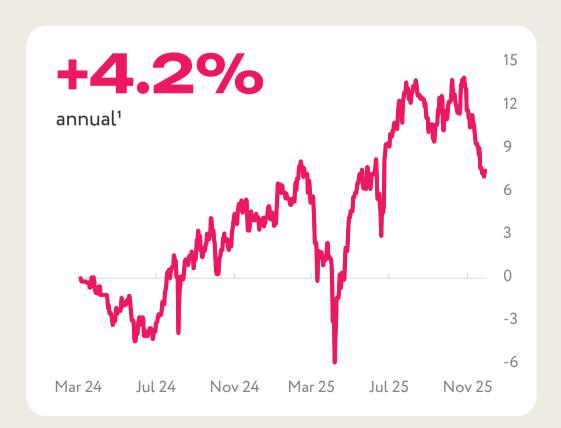
## Abu Dhabi Falcon





#### Abu Dhabi stocks

portfolio of shares listed on the Abu Dhabi exchange and IPOs on local exchanges





# China Technology

High growth potential



## In November



## Start of the month

The Chinese earnings season coincided with the US market sell-off and geopolitical tensions with Japan

Despite better-than-expected results, stocks underwent a correction

## **End of the month**

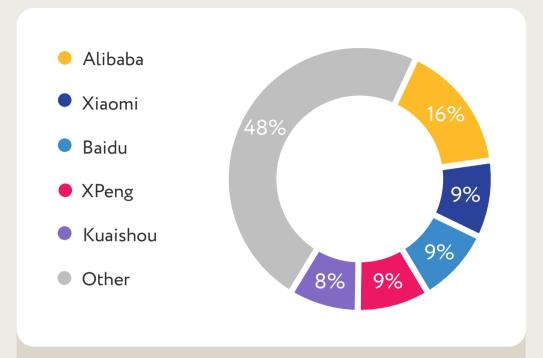
We remain optimistic. Negative news is already priced in, and the market could rally on even minor positive signals

Furthermore, the upside from Al-driven revenue growth is not yet priced in, as the market remains focused on short-term risks

-6.2% monthly net return

## China Technology





## Stocks of Chinese technology companies

with safe custody in Hong Kong





# Technology Growth

Despite the correction, the strategy continues to outperform the market



## In November



## Start of the month

The technology sector delivered its best earnings season since the pandemic

Despite this, the market experienced its steepest decline since April

The drop was sharp but short-lived; most losses were recovered by month-end

## **End of the month**

The sell-off created excellent entry points for fundamentally strong stocks, which we capitalized on

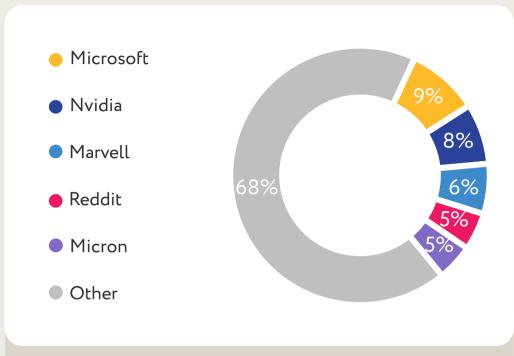
The strategy continues to outperform the broad market

Technology Growth +29.2% vs. NASDAQ-100 +22.6% YTD



## Technology Growth





## Technology sector stocks

shares of growth companies





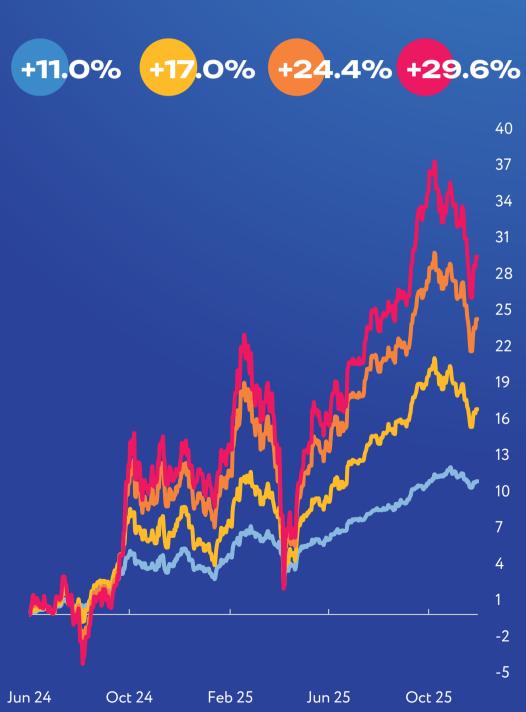
# niza

The Arabic word رزق means happiness, growth, and material well-being



# Entire team expertise in four strategies









#### Capital preservation factoring in inflation

+6.1%

expected return, annualised1

3.6%

expected risk, annualised<sup>2</sup>

#### Weight limits for strategies, %

Money Market USD

Fixed Income

15 25

Balanced

5 15

Ni-to-ryu

5 10

Abu Dhabi Falcon

Technology Growth

5

China Technology

Commodities

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculated based on estimations of portfolio manager, market consensus and historical performance of a strategy

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  According to historical metrics of volatility and CVaR (a risk measure that estimates the average loss in the worst 20% of cases) over a 1-year horizon





#### Broad equity market returns with lower risk

+10.2%

expected return, annualised1

8.0%

expected risk, annualised<sup>2</sup>

#### Weight limits for strategies, %

Money Market USD

Fixed Income

10 25

Balanced

10 25

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#### Outperforming broad equity market

+13.0%

expected return, annualised<sup>1</sup>

11.9%

expected risk, annualised<sup>2</sup>

#### Weight limits for strategies, %

Money Market USD

Fixed Income

10 20

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10 25

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#### Maximizing equity opportunities

+14.9%

expected return, annualised1

16.1%

expected risk, annualised<sup>2</sup>

#### Weight limits for strategies, %

Money Market USD

Fixed Income

5 15

Balanced

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