

# Fortem Capital US Equity Income Fund

## Monthly Report – 29th February 2024

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### Investment Objective

The Fund aims to generate quarterly income of 4% p.a., whilst providing for capital growth such that the Fund's total return tracks the S&P 500 Net Total Return Index, with the opportunity for slight outperformance.

### Background

- ◆ Gravitation towards passive US equity as consistent alpha hard to find.
- ◆ This can create issues for income investors since the S&P 500 traditionally offers lower yields.
- ◆ Active income funds tend to deviate away from the benchmark for a number of reasons:
  - Stock / sector / factor deviation in order to select higher yielding companies
  - Selling of options without mitigating the additional market risk they introduce

### The Fund Will

- ◆ Generate its target income from a combination of both receiving dividends and collecting premiums from the buying and selling of listed options on the S&P 500 Index.

**Dividend Yield + Option Premiums → 4% p.a. target income**

- ◆ Additionally employ hedging techniques in order to minimize daily tracking error to the S&P 500 Total Return Index.
- ◆ Use S&P 500 futures to manage the Fund's exposure back to a daily target beta of 1.

### Performance (%)



	1m	3m	6m	1y	Inception
Class F USD	5.16%	11.68%	13.39%	29.05%	27.06%
SPTR500N	5.29%	11.85%	13.67%	29.82%	27.81%

### Key Facts

Investment Manager	Fortem Capital Limited
Net Asset Value	\$18,359,944
Fund Type	Irish Domiciled UCITS V ICAV
Launch Date	13 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
Base Currency	USD
Liquidity	Daily
Dealing Deadline	10:30am Irish Time
Pricing	Daily COB
Share Type	Class A: Accumulation Class F: Distribution
Initial Share Price	\$1.00
Minimum Subscription Amount	\$5,000,000 <sup>^</sup>
AMC OCF	0.40% 0.60%
Reporting Status	Registered with HMRC
Dealing Line	+353 (0)1434 5124
Dealing Email	davy_ta_queries@ntrs.com
Depository, Administrator, Registrar & TA	Northern Trust
Auditor	Deloitte
Benchmark	S&P 500 Net Total Return

<sup>^</sup>Minimum sizing can be waived upon request

Share Class	Unit NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class F USD	1.1415	IE00BL643474	FCUSFFI ID
Class F GBP	1.0603	IE00007DU281	FUSEIFP ID

### Distributions

12m Historic Yield\*

Class F USD	3.69%	
	Apr'23	Jul'23
Class F USD	\$0.0092	\$0.0070
Class F GBP	£0.0098	£0.0070
	Oct'23	Jan'24
Class F USD	\$0.0100	\$0.0109
Class F GBP	£0.0100	£0.0141

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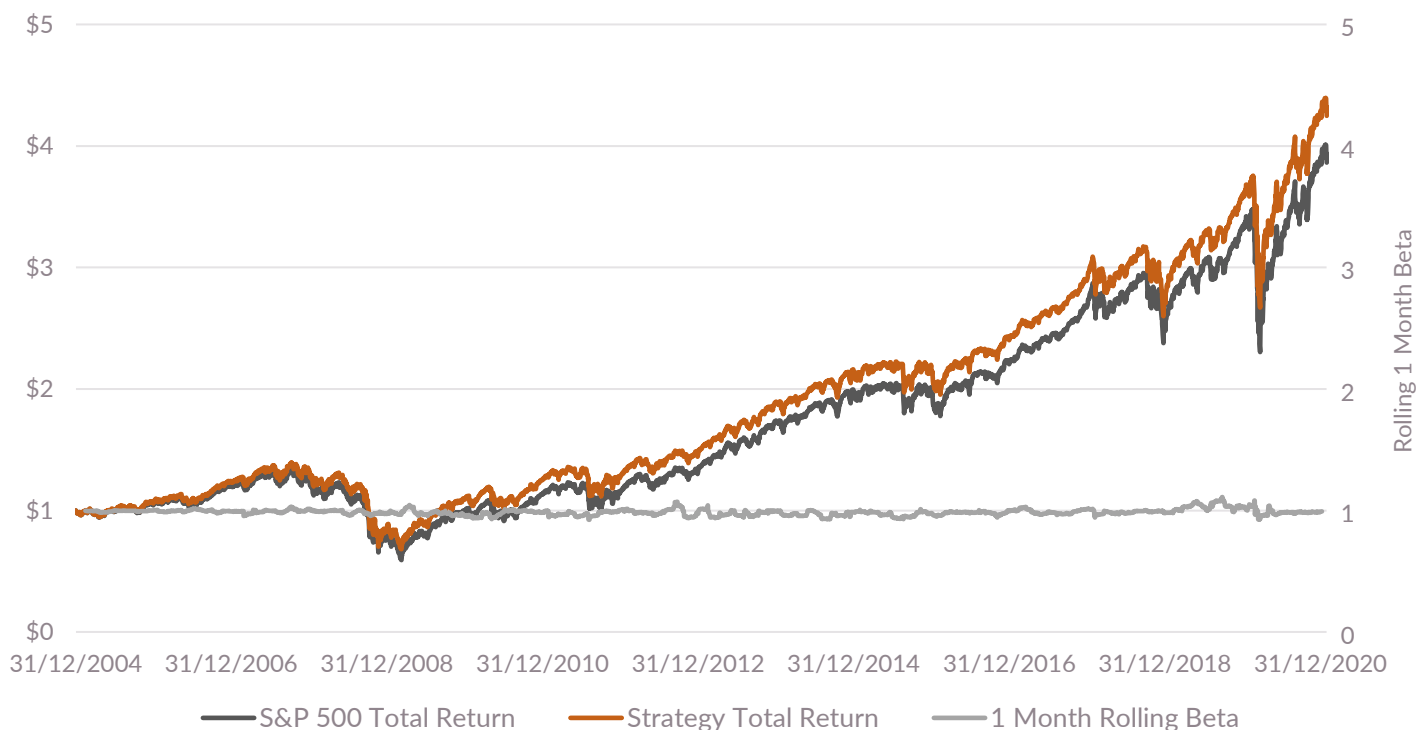
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### Simulated Performance

	Annualised Return	Annualised Volatility	Sharpe Ratio	Beta to S&P 500 TR
Strategy Total Return	9.74%	20.10%	0.48	0.99
S&P 500 Total Return	9.13%	19.74%	0.46	1.00



Data from 31<sup>st</sup> December 2004 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020  
 Source: Fortem Capital, Bloomberg

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### Key Benefits

- ◆ 4% pa target income paid out or reinvested
- ◆ Potential for slight outperformance
- ◆ Targeting daily beta of 1 to S&P 500 Total Return Index, inclusive of income
- ◆ Physically backed with underlying equities
- ◆ Daily liquidity

### Key Risks

- ◆ Capital at risk: Investors may lose capital in line with the performance of the underlying S&P 500 Net Total Return Index
- ◆ Tracking error: The Fund's Total Return performance may deviate from the benchmark
- ◆ Income risk: If dividend yields and implied volatility levels fall, investors may receive less than 4% target income
- ◆ Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations

\*12m Historic Yield is calculated as the total distributions over the previous 12m divided by the average NAV on the XD dates over the previous 12m

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## Platform Availability

Allfunds	Aviva	FNZ	Pershing (Nexus)	Transact	True Potential
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