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Market Review

Uranium started the month strongly, reaching a new multi-year high of \$63.85. In the wake of general commodity weakness towards the end of the month, it lost 17% in six trading days to close the month at \$53, down 9% from its March close.

Driven by weaker economic activity in China, copper gave up its March gains, losing 7.2% to close the month at \$4.41.

After more than doubling in the first quarter, front-month lithium futures rose only marginally to another all-time high in April, reaching \$83, up 6.4% from the March close.

After the fireworks in March, nickel rose only marginally in April to \$2,474, up 2.6% from the March close.

Performance Data as of April 30th, 2022					
Unit Class	NAV	Monthly Performance	QTD Performance	YTD Performance	Since Inception*
Class A USD	111.59	-8.54%	-8.54%	7.77%	11.59%
Class A CHF	116.13	-3.89%	-3.89%	14.63%	16.13%
Class A EUR	112.08	-4.03%	-4.03%	15.23%	12.08%
Class B CHF	113.56	-3.96%	-3.96%	12.17%	13.56%
* Class A USD & Class A CHF: 30.09.2021 / Class A EUR: 20.10.2021 / Class B CHF: 22.12.2021					

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For March, the fund is down -8.54% for the A-USD class, -3.89% for the A-CHF class, -4.03% for the A-EUR class and -3.96% for the B-CHF class.

Following the sharp decline in some of the covered metals and the sharp sell-off in related equities, we have increased the exposure in selected companies again. The overall portfolio breakdown has not changed significantly over the past month. Uranium continues to represent the largest exposure at 49.4%, down from 52%. Copper is the second largest exposure at 9%, up from 7.1% previously. Lithium is represented by 6.7%, up from 4.2%, nickel exposure by 5%, up from 3%, polymetallic/zinc exposure by 2.5% and graphite by 4.2%. The remainder is cash.

While resource stocks experienced outsized sell-offs in the last trading days of April, the underlying fundamentals have not changed at all in the medium or long term. Commodities will not only be one of the dominant investment themes in the coming years but also be at the center of geopolitics. I highly recommend reading the papers by Zoltan Pozsar of Credit Suisse on the emerging commodity crisis and the rebirth of commodities as chokepoints of the global economies. The papers can be found here, here,

Based on performance and subscriptions/redemptions, assets under management decreased by 7.9% from \$5.33m to \$4.91m during the month of April.

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