# **iM Global Partner enters the Active UCITS ETF Market in Europe**

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iM Global Partner (iMGP) has announced it will enter the European Active UCITS ETF market with the launch of a European Managed Futures UCITS ETF, the only one available on the market, the **iMGP DBi Managed Futures Fund R USD ETF**.<sup>1</sup>

This Active UCITS ETF has been listed on the Euronext stock exchange in Paris and will soon be available on the London Stock Exchange listed in sterling.

The **iMGP DBi Managed Futures Fund R USD ETF** will mirror the world's largest Managed Futures ETF, **US-listed iMGP DBi Managed Futures Strategy ETF**<sup>2</sup>. Both are managed by iMGP's partner, DBi, experts in hedge fund replication. The US-listed ETF trades under the Bloomberg ticker DBMF:US, while the European UCITS ETF share class is listed under DBMF:FP.

This alternative strategy aims to replicate the pre-fee performance of a representative basket of leading managed futures hedge funds and has attracted interest from a wide variety of investors.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The UCITS ETF Shares which are purchased on the Secondary Market cannot usually be redeemed directly from iMGP. Such Shares are normally bought and sold on the Secondary Market with the assistance of an intermediary (e.g. a stockbroker or other investment broker) and investors may incur fees for doing so. In addition, investors may pay more (receive less) than the current NAV per Share when purchasing (selling) the UCITS ETF Shares on the Secondary Market.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The iMGP DBi Managed Futures Strategy ETF is not registered for marketing in the European Union. The mention is only made to illustrate the purpose of the present document and it does not in any way constitute an offer, an investment advice, or a recommendation to buy or sell shares in any investment fund's units. Investors are advised to consult their legal, financial or tax advisors before taking any investment decisions.



The UCITS ETF expands our existing offering of the iMGP DBi Managed Futures Fund and gives clients the opportunity to access the managed futures space through their wrapper of choice.

The European Active UCITS ETF market has grown steadily in recent years, with these products considered the next generation of portfolio building blocks. iM Global Partner has an active pipeline and plans to bring additional active UCITS ETFs to market in the coming months. iM Global Partner has already built up significant experience in the actively managed ETF market via its US operations and has a number of other ETFs covering multiple Partners and asset classes.

**iMGP Founder and CEO, Philippe Couvrecelle, said:** "After several years of offering actively managed ETFs in the US, we are delighted to bring this offering to European investors. Our ability to respond to market opportunities demonstrates our commitment to providing innovative, cutting-edge products for all our clients, wherever they are based."

Andrew Beer, Co-Founder DBi, added: "Managed Futures ETFs are becoming a big thing in the US so we are proud to partner with iMGP to launch DBMF:FP in Europe. This launch highlights the success of our model. Managed futures are one of the few alternative strategies where there are indisputable diversification benefits."

Julien Froger, Managing Director, Head of Europe, iMGP said: "By offering our international clients for the first time the exact same strategy in both a UCITS fund and ETF wrapper, we are aiming for more accessible, cost-efficient, and transparent ways to access the diversification benefits of managed futures."

For more information visit <u>iMGP and DBi Managed Futures Solutions</u>



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iM Global Partner is an asset manager with a difference. We are a dynamic network of specialist boutique investment managers, delivering best-in-class solutions, across asset classes, to our discerning Institutional and Professional Investors across the globe. We are proud to call these businesses our Partners and they are the essence of what iM Global Partner stands for: uncovering what we believe to be the best, the very best investment talent. We had around USD \$46 billion assets under management as of end February 2025.

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#### About DBi

Co-founded by Andrew Beer and Mathias Mamou-Mani, DBi is a Greenwich, CT-based pioneer in pre-fee hedge fund replication. DBi currently manages over \$3.2 billion of replication-based hedge fund strategies in ETFs, UCITS funds and mutual funds for clients in the US, Latin America, Europe and Asia as of end December 2024. The firm publishes extensively on hedge funds, liquid alternatives, quant investing and related topics, and is widely cited in the press.

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