# iMGP DBi Managed Futures Strategy ETF [DBMF]



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DBMF: Five Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ as of June 30, 2024 out of 67 US ETF Systematic Trend Funds based on risk adjusted returns.



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iMGP DBi Managed Futures Strategy ETF Risks: Investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. The Fund is "non-diversified," so it may invest a greater percentage of its assets in the securities of a single issuer. As a result, a decline in the value of an investment in a single issuer could cause the Fund's overall value to decline to a greater degree than if the Fund held a more diversified portfolio.

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The Morningstar Rating for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed products monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10 year overall rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. iMGP DBi Managed Futures Strategy ETF (DBMF) was rated against the following numbers of U.S. Systematic Trend funds over the following time periods as of 6/30/2024: 67 funds in the last three years. With respect to these U.S. Systematic Trend funds, iMGP DBi Managed Futures Strategy ETF (DBMF) received a Morningstar Rating of 5 stars.

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<u>Index Definitions</u> | <u>Industry Terms and Definitions</u>

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# iMGP DBi Managed Futures Strategy ETF Performance



	Average annual total returns					
Performance as of 6/30/24	Three-month	Year-to-date	One year	Three year	Five Year	Since inception (5/7/19)
iMGP DBi Managed Futures Strategy ETF (NAV)	5.64%	18.31%	13.47%	9.60%	9.89%	10.17%
iMGP DBi Managed Futures Strategy ETF (Price	5.70%	18.34%	13.53%	9.38%	9.86%	10.15%
SG CTA	-2.23%	7.22%	3.47%	7.41%	6.67%	6.73%
SG Trend	-3.16%	8.69%	4.02%	10.45%	9.35%	9.46%
Morningstar Fund Systematic Trend	-1.42%	7.02%	2.97%	5.10%	4.89%	5.00%
Bloomberg US AGG Bond TR USD	0.07%	-0.71%	2.63%	-3.02%	-0.23%	0.34%

#### Gross Expense Ratio - 0.85%

Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance of the fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by calling 888-898-1041.

Short term performance, in particular, is not a good indication of the fund's future performance, and an investment should not be made based solely on returns.

All of the assets and liabilities of the Predecessor Fund were transferred to the Fund in a reorganization on 09/20/2021.

Shares of any ETF are bought and sold at market price (not NAV), may trade at a discount or premium to NAV and are not individually redeemed from the Fund. Brokerage commissions will reduce returns.

#### SG CTA Index:

The SG CTA Index is an index published by Société Générale that is designed to reflect the performance of a pool of Commodity Trading Advisor (CTAs) selected from larger managers that employ systematic managed futures strategies. The index is reconstituted annually.

#### SG Trend Index:

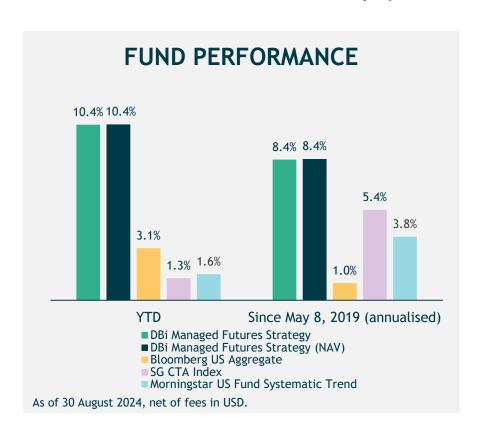
The SG Trend Index is equal-weighted and reconstituted annually. The index calculates the net daily rate of return for a pool of trend following based hedge fund managers.

Morningstar Systematic Trend Category: Contains funds that primarily implement trend-following, price-momentum strategies by trading long and short liquid global futures, options, swaps, and foreign exchange contracts. The remaining exposure may be invested in a mix of other complementary non-traditional risk premia. These portfolios typically obtain exposure referencing a mix of diversified global markets, including commodities, currencies, government bonds, interest rates and equity indexes.

Bloomberg US AGG Bond TR USD: is a market capitalization-weighted index, meaning the securities in the index are weighted according to the market size of each bond type. Most U.S. traded investment grade bonds are represented. The index includes US Treasury Securities (non TIPS), Government agency bonds, Mortgage backed bonds, Corporate bonds, and a small amount of foreign bonds traded in U.S.



#### Past performance does not predict future returns



#### THREE TALKING POINTS

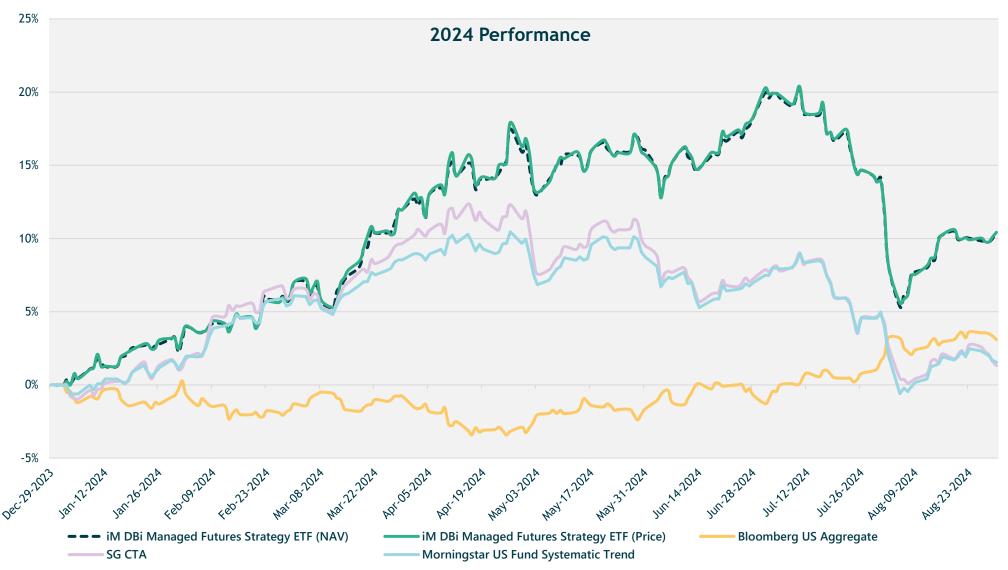
- Down 3.08% net (Price) in August and up 10.4% net YTD.
- Wrong side of market's early August "mini freak out" but bounced into month end
- Stocks and bonds keep moving in tandem

Investing puts your capital at risk: although they generally have a greater risk spread, investing in mixed assets portfolios exposes the investor to the risk of recovering an amount lower than that which was initially invested. Investments in mixed assets portfolios are subject to the risks involved in any investment in equities and bonds. More information on www.imgp.com

Source: eVestment, Morningstar, DBi. Data as of 30 August 2024. The index is not representative of the entire population of CTAs or hedge funds. The index may not be indicative of any individual CTAs or hedge funds. The index may not have been adjusted for fees/commissions. The index cannot be traded by individual investors. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations for investors whose natural currency differs from the strategy's currency.

#### YTD Performance

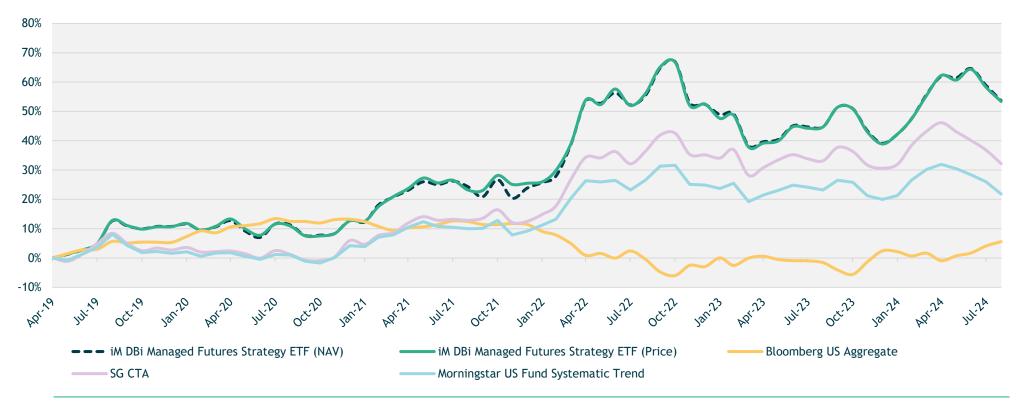




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#### ITD Performance



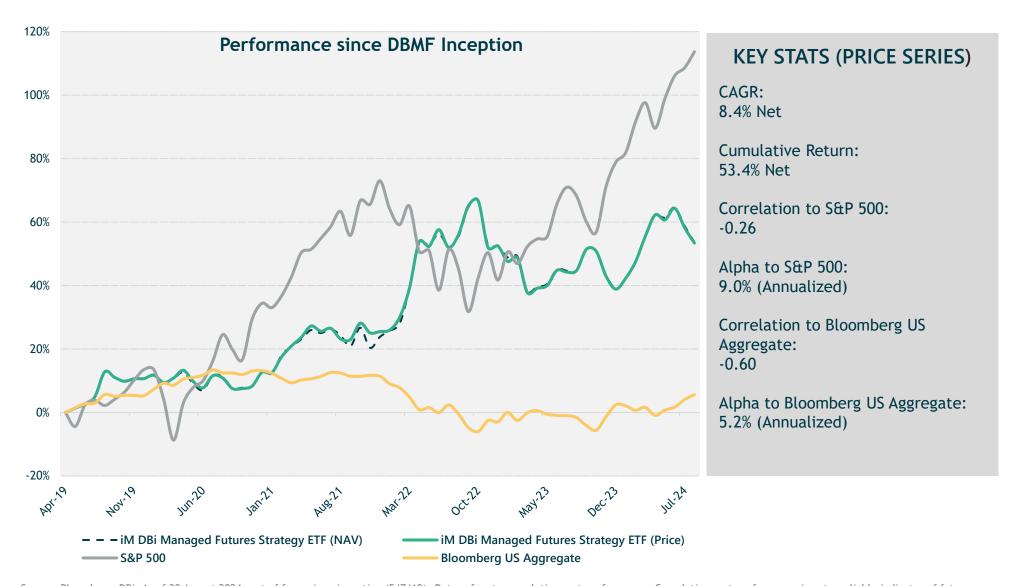


May-2019 to Aug-2024	iM DBi Managed Futures Strategy ETF (NAV)	iM DBi Managed Futures Strategy ETF (Price)	Bloomberg US Aggregate	SG CTA	Morningstar US Fund Systematic Trend
Compounded Annual Return	8.4%	8.4%	1.0%	5.4%	3.8%
Annualized Standard Deviation	11.9%	11.7%	6.2%	9.3%	8.2%
Sharpe Ratio	0.54	0.54	-0.18	0.36	0.21
Correlation to SGCTA	0.88	0.88	-0.57	-	0.98

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### Stocks, Bonds and DBMF

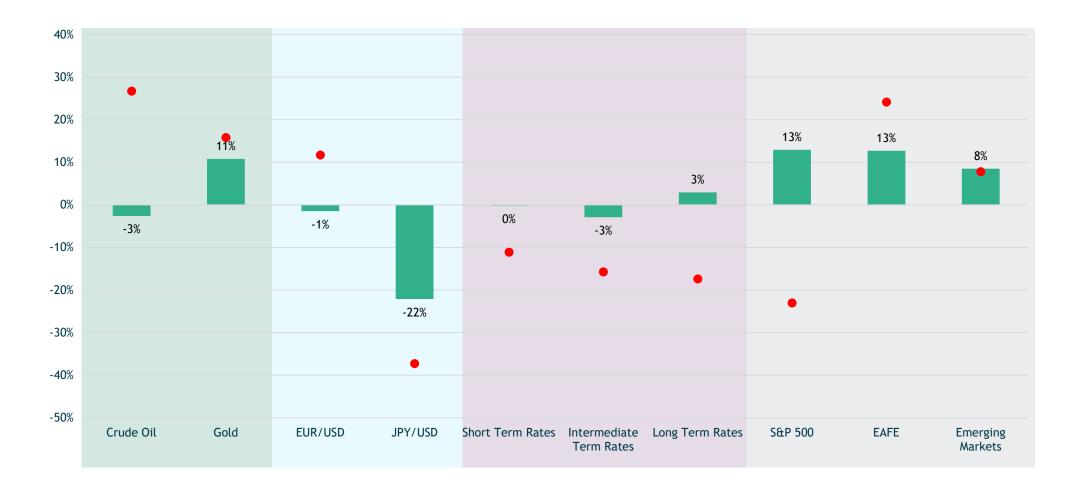




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### Vol-Adjusted Positioning





■ Volatility Adjusted Exposure (August 31, 2024) 
■ Volatility Adjusted Exposure (June 30, 2024)

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Short Term Rates: Refers to investments in futures contracts which derive performance from fixed income instruments that have a maturity of 2 years or less Intermediate Term Rates: Refers to investments in futures contracts which derive performance from fixed income instruments that have a maturity of 10 years or less but greater than 2 years Long Term Rates: Refers to investments in futures contracts which derive performance from fixed income instruments that have a maturity of greater than 10 years EAFE: MSCI EAFE Index

Emerging Markets: MSCI Emerging Markets Index

### Contribution: 1Q, 2Q and 3Q through August





■2024 Q2 Contribution ■2024 Q1 Contribution ■2024 Q3 QTD Contribution

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EAFE: MSCI EAFE Index

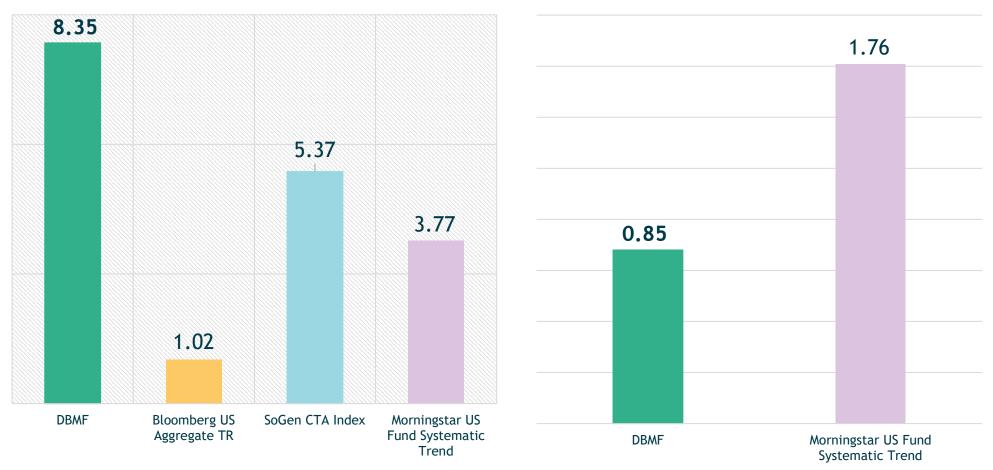
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#### **EXPENSE RATIO**



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#### Questions about the fund?

Please contact our relationship management team.





# Why DBMF?

- A history of powerful diversification and alpha-generating attributes
- Largest managed futures ETF with five+ year track record
- Managed by DBi, established leader in replication
- Replication seeks to deliver efficient "index plus" performance over time
- Low fees reduce expense drag
- Daily liquidity and transparent positions