

	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Inception
BIVIX (as of 8/31/24)	-0.11	-2.89	-9.77	-6.28	22.34	26.57	19.31
S&P 1500 Index	2.18	7.20	18.82	26.42	9.00	15.58	13.83
Morningstar Cat. Avg.	1.05	3.04	10.17	14.59	4.19	6.68	5.39
BIVIX (as of 6/30/24)	-5.29	-5.95	-12.00	-5.33	21.96	23.96	19.39

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. To obtain performance data current to the most recent month-end, please call 1-855-466-3406. \*Morningstar Cat. Avg. is the Morningstar Long/Short Equity category average.

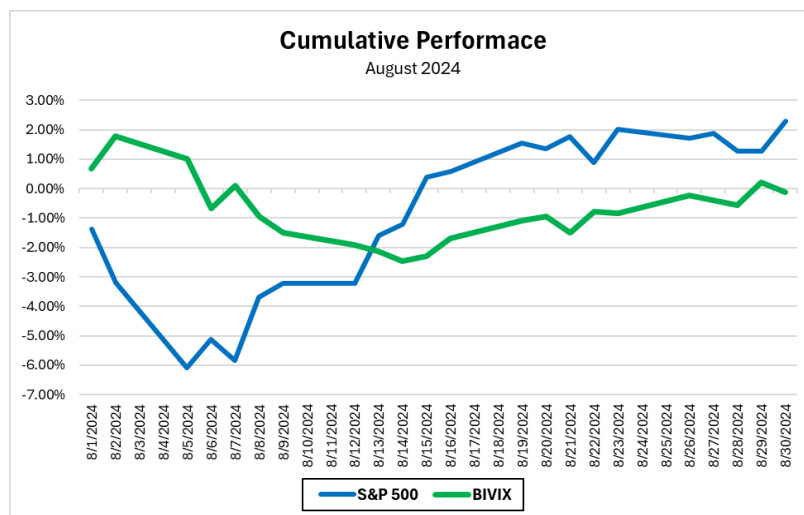
Returns over one year are annualized and include the reinvestment of dividends and income. The fund imposes a 1.00% redemption fee on shares sold within 60 days. All data presented is as of 8/31/24, unless otherwise indicated. Fund inception: 6/19/17. Total operating fund expenses as of 3/1/24 for Class I shares: 3.08% (gross expense ratio), 2.23% (expense cap). See page 4 for additional information.

## MONTHLY FUND REVIEW

The Invenomic Fund returned -0.11% for August compared to 2.18% for the S&P 1500 Index and 1.05% for the Morningstar Long/Short Equity category average. The long portfolio contributed 0.98% and the short portfolio detracted 1.06% during the month, on a gross basis. The portfolio averaged 107.5% long and -91.7% short, resulting in average net exposure of 15.8% and average gross exposure of 199.2%. The portfolio has 173 long and 141 short positions as of month-end.

## MONTHLY COMMENTARY

The market experienced extreme volatility during August. As of August 5<sup>th</sup>, the S&P 500 Index was down 6.07% for the month but rallied over 800 basis points to finish the month up 2.43%. The sharp drop at the start of the month was likely driven by Japan's central bank raising interest rates, which put pressure on the carry trade. The Japanese carry trade is essentially the process of investors borrowing in Yen and buying US Dollar denominated assets such as treasuries and stocks. This trade works best when the Yen is depreciating relative to the Dollar, as the cost to carry the trade falls. The BOJ's decision to raise rates caused the Yen to strengthen relative to the Dollar, and as a result investors running the carry trade were forced to cut risk, causing a sharp selloff in global equity markets during the first week of August. We believe that the Yen carry trade has not only been a majority contributor to strong equity markets in 2024, but also a major driver of momentum's strong performance. With the Federal Reserve projected to cut rates in the future, we expect to see more pressure on the Yen carry trade going forward as the Dollar may weaken against the Yen.



Source: Invenomic, Morningstar Direct.

Despite the volatility in market conditions during the month, our returns were quite muted, with BIVIX falling 0.11%. The top five detractors included one short position and four long positions, and collectively cost the fund 162 basis points on a gross basis. The top five contributors included three short positions and two long positions and collectively added 186 basis points on a gross basis. On a sector basis, longs in Financials (0.69%), Healthcare (0.47%) and Consumer Staples (0.25%) were the biggest contributors, while shorts in Information Technology (-0.68%), Real Estate (-0.34%), and Healthcare (-0.27%) were the biggest detractors, on a gross basis.

Momentum continued its strong upward trend returning 1.33% for August, as measured by the Bloomberg US Pure Momentum Index. Over the last 20 years, the average annual return for this index has been only 0.65%. The move in August alone was over two times the historical annual average. The momentum headwind in 2024 remains historically strong. We continue to manage risk around this factor, as our process naturally leads us to have negative exposure to momentum. The opportunity we see in front of us is as good as we have seen in several years. We continue to trust our process which has served us well over time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

***Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the Invenomic Fund. This and other important information about the Invenomic Fund is contained in the prospectus, which can be obtained at [invenomic.com](http://invenomic.com) or by calling 1-855-466-3406. The prospectus should be read carefully before investing.***

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***Important Risk Information:*** Mutual fund investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. The Fund may use derivatives, including options, which may not perform as anticipated by the Adviser, may not be able to be closed out at a favorable time or price, or may increase the Fund's volatility. A counterparty's inability to fulfill its obligation may result in financial loss to the Fund. Increases and decreases in the value of the Fund's portfolio may be magnified when the Fund uses leverage.

The fund may make short sales of securities, which involves the risk that losses may exceed the original amount invested. Investments in debt securities typically decrease when interest rates rise. This risk is usually greater for longer-term debt securities. Investments in lower rated and non-rated securities present a greater risk of loss to principal and interest than higher-rated securities. Investing in foreign securities exposes investors to economic, political and market risks, and fluctuations in foreign currencies. The fund may invest in the securities of small and medium sized companies. Small and medium company investing subjects investors to additional risks, including security price volatility and less liquidity than investing in larger companies.

Fund expenses listed are as of 3/1/2024. Total Other Expenses includes 0.02% in recouped management fees in accordance with the operating expense limitation agreement. between Invenomic Capital Management LP (the "Adviser") and the Fund. Pursuant to the agreement, the Adviser has agreed to waive its fees and/or absorb expenses of the Fund to ensure that Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (excluding any front-end or contingent deferred sales loads, brokerage fees and commissions, acquired fund fees and expenses, borrowing costs (such as interest and dividend expense on securities sold short), taxes and extraordinary or non-recurring expenses, including, but not limited to, litigation) for the Fund do not exceed 2.23%, 2.48% and 1.98% of the Fund's average net assets, for Institutional Class, Investor Class shares and Super Institutional Class, respectively, through February 28, 2025. The Adviser is permitted to receive reimbursement from the Fund for fees it waived and Fund expenses it paid, subject to the limitation that: (1) the reimbursement for fees and expenses will be made only if payable within three years from the date the fees and expenses were initially waived or reimbursed; and (2) the reimbursement may not be made if it would cause the expense limitation in effect at the time of the waiver or currently in effect, whichever is lower, to be exceeded. This operating expense limitation agreement can be terminated only by, or with the consent of, the Board of Trustees.

The indices shown are for informational purposes only, are not reflective of any investment, nor are they professionally managed. As it is not possible to invest in the indices, the data shown does not reflect or compare features of an actual investment, such as its objectives costs and expenses, liquidity, safety, guarantees or insurance fluctuation of principal or return, or tax features. There is no guarantee that any investment strategy will achieve its objectives, generate profits, or avoid losses.

The investment objective of the Invenomic Fund is to seek long term capital appreciation.

The S&P 1500 combines three leading indices, the S&P 500, the S&P MidCap 400, and the S&P SmallCap 600, to cover approximately 90% of U.S. market capitalization. The Morningstar Long-Short Equity Category is an average monthly return of all funds in the Morningstar Long-Short Equity Category, including the Fund. The category contains a universe of funds with similar investment objectives and investment style, as defined by Morningstar. The S&P 500 Index is a market-capitalization-weighted index of 500 leading publicly traded companies in the U.S. Mega cap is a designation for the largest companies in the investment universe as measured by market capitalization. While the exact thresholds change with market conditions, mega cap generally refers to companies with a market capitalization above \$200 billion. The Nasdaq Composite Index is a market capitalization-weighted index of more than 3,700 stocks listed on the Nasdaq stock exchange. The Russell 2000 Index is a subset of the Russell 3000® Index representing approximately 10% of the total market capitalization of that index. It includes approximately 2,000 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The Russell 1000 Value/Growth Index measures the relative performance of a combination of their component indexes, the Russell 1000 Value Index and the Russell 1000 Growth Index and a cash component. The Russell 1000 Value/Growth Index represents a positive weighting on the Russell 1000 Value Index and a negative weighting on the Russell 1000 Growth Index. PMOMENUS (Bloomberg Pure US Momentum Portfolio) represents the return of Momentum factor from PORT <GO> US Equity model in Bloomberg. This factor separates stocks based on their 1-year price performance. Long exposure is the percentage of dollar capital invested in the long book. Short exposure is the percentage of dollar capital in the short book. Net exposure is the long exposure minus short exposure. Gross exposure is the long exposure plus short exposure. Performance of the indices and Morningstar Category Average is generated on the 1st business day of the month.

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