## **Exponential Opportunities Energy Revolution Fund**



## **Market Review**

Uranium gained some positive momentum after about three months of consolidation in a fairly small range, thanks to Japan's announcement to restart 7 additional reactors and increase their lifespan to 60 years. Uranium spot price closed the month at \$50 and looks ready to move up further with the current year's high at \$63 being a good first target.

Copper traded within a 10% range around \$3.50, closing the month only slightly negative. Recession fears put pressure on the price while falling inventories are supportive.

While Lithium was fairly stable around the \$75 mark throughout the month, nickel lost another 6.5% to close the month at \$1'822.

Performance Data as of August 31st, 2022					
Unit Class	NAV	Monthly Performance	QTD Performance	YTD Performance	Since Inception*
Class A USD	97.02	2.82%	9.21%	-6.30%	-2.98%
Class A CHF	101.52	5.36%	11.34%	0.21%	1.52%
Class A EUR	102.24	4.26%	13.55%	5.11%	2.24%
Class B CHF	98.84	5.27%	11.14%	-2.37%	-1.16%
* 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 August, the fund is up 2.82% for the A-USD class, 5.36% for the A-CHF class, 4.26% for the A-EUR class and 5.27% for the B-CHF class.

August's first three weeks have been quite uneventful. When Japan announced the restart of 7 additional nuclear reactors and lifespan extension of their fleet, uranium-related equities traded up between 10-20% in a single day as the market grows more and more confidence in a global appreciation of nuclear energy. Please see our uranium <u>update</u> for further information.

We consider the current macro situation to be generally quite difficult for the markets. The FED and the ECB seem more than ever convinced to raise rates to combat inflation even as signals of recessions appear in more and more significant economies. Although we continue to view uranium as a low correlation trade with an asymmetric risk profile, we choose to take some profits to reduce the exposure of the entire portfolio. In addition, we sold one of our lithium stocks.

As a result, the overall portfolio split has altered and now appears as follows: The highest exposure still comes from uranium (46%, down from 53.9%), followed by copper at 8.8%, and nickel at 6.4%. Lithium exposure has been reduced from 8.1% to 3.8%. The fund currently holds 25% cash.

Based on performance and subscriptions/redemptions, assets under management increased by 2.8% from \$4.26m to \$4.38m during August.

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