Monthly Review July 2025

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Market Review

The rally in the uranium spot market came to a rather abrupt end in July. With a closing price of \$71.45, marking a 9.3% decline from the prior month, the entire previous month's gains were surrendered. We view this as a correction within the broader upward trend and remain positive for the rest of the year.

Copper, trading on COMEX, experienced its most volatile month ever. In early July, copper surged—driven by tariff announcements—to \$5.96, only to collapse in the final days to \$4.35. This represents a 14.3% fall month-over-month. The price spread between COMEX and LME has returned to zero after having temporarily widened to over 30%.

Lithium had a relatively quiet month, with COMEX futures stabilizing at \$8.30. We expect prices to remain subdued until the current supply glut is meaningfully addressed.

Nickel also experienced an uneventful month, ending 1% higher compared to June's closing price.

Performance Data as of July 31, 2025					
Unit Class	NAV	Monthly Performance	QTD Performance	YTD Performance	Since Inception*
Class A USD	112.20	-1.46%	-1.46%	14.04%	12.20%
Class A CHF	97.69	0.53%	0.53%	2.19%	-2.31%
Class B CHF	92.36	0.44%	0.44%	1.60%	-7.64%
Class B EUR	103.97	0.98%	0.98%	2.58%	3.97%
* Class A USD & Class A CHF: 30.09.2021 / Class B CHF: 22.12.2021 / Class B EUR: 22.03.2023					

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For July, the fund is down -1.46% for the A-USD class, up 0.53% for the A-CHF class, 0.44% for the B-CHF class and 0.98% for the B-EUR class.

There have been no significant changes in the portfolio allocation. The largest exposure remains in uranium (55.6%), followed by nickel (11.6%) and copper (7.9%).

Copper has emerged as the standout commodity in July amid dramatic policy shifts and unprecedented volatility. On July 7, President Trump formally announced a 50% tariff on copper imports, triggering a sharp rally. Copper futures jumped over 10%, peaking at \$5.89, pricing in anticipated supply constraints and strategic inventory accumulation. Market watchers dubbed this a likely turning point; Citi analysts called it a "watershed moment" that would effectively shut the door on U.S.-bound copper shipments through year-end. Meanwhile, COMEX prices commanded an extraordinary 25% premium over LME quotations.

However, the narrative quickly unraveled. Just weeks later, the administration quietly excluded refined copper inputs—like ores, cathodes, and scrap—from the tariffs, causing a 20–22% intraday plunge, the steepest on record for COMEX contracts. This fall unwound the arbitrage that had driven copper into U.S. stockpiles, leaving inventories stranded and forcing a rapid market reset.

While we remain structurally positive on copper, these developments will take time to stabilize. We therefore expect heightened volatility in the coming weeks, potentially featuring sharp moves in either direction.

Based on performance and subscriptions / redemptions, assets under management decreased by 1.65% from \$4.81m to \$4.73m in July.

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