

# BBH Luxembourg Funds - BBH Core Select

Quarterly Fund Update / 4Q 2022

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## 4Q Highlights

- BBH Luxembourg Funds - Core Select Class X ("Core Select," or "the Fund") gained 8.69% in the fourth quarter compared to 7.56% for the benchmark S&P 500 Index.
- Activity during the period was modest with additions to Booking Holdings (BKNG), Celanese (CE), Texas Instruments (TXN), and Signature Bank (SBNY). Shares of Pool Corp (POOL) were fully redeemed.
- Without a clear sense of the ultimate impact of the Federal Reserve's historic actions, uncertainty remains high, raising the likelihood of continuing volatility.

## Market Overview

The S&P 500 staged a strong fourth quarter rally in response to moderating inflation, resilient consumer spending, stable interest rates, a declining Dollar, and a reversal of China's zero-COVID policy. Market breadth was positive with nine of the 11 S&P 500 sectors advancing, led by the Energy, Industrials, and Materials sectors. Consumer Discretionary and Communication Services sectors were areas of relative weakness, reflecting continuing inventory imbalances, uncertainty around evolving consumer behavior, and moderating advertising spending. The market's focus has turned to earnings durability in the context of moderating economic conditions, elevated inflation, restrictive monetary policy, lingering supply chain imbalances, and tight labor markets. Without a clear sense of the ultimate impact of the Federal Reserve's historic actions, uncertainty remains high, raising the likelihood of continuing volatility.

## Portfolio Commentary

The BBH Luxembourg Funds - Core Select Class X ("Core Select," or "the Fund") gained 8.69% in the fourth quarter compared to 7.56% for the benchmark S&P 500 Index. At the portfolio level, outperformance was driven by positive security selection in the Information Technology and Consumer Discretionary sectors, as well as an overweight allocation to the Financial Services sector. At the security level, top contributors included Mastercard (MA), NIKE (NKE), and Linde (LIN). On the other hand, primary detractors were Amazon.com (AMZN), Alphabet (GOOG), and Signature Bank (SBNY). At quarter-end, the portfolio held 29 securities, 47% in the top 10, 2% in cash, and traded at 77% of our estimate of intrinsic value.<sup>1</sup> Activity during

Holdings As of 31 December 2022	
Berkshire Hathaway Inc (Class A)	6.6%
Mastercard Inc	6.1%
Alphabet Inc (Class C)	5.5%
Linde PLC	5.0%
Arthur J Gallagher & Co	4.7%
Microsoft Corp	4.2%
Progressive Corp	4.2%
Alcon Inc	4.1%
Waste Management Inc	3.6%
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	3.6%
Zoetis Inc	3.5%
KLA Corp	3.5%
Costco Wholesale Corp	3.3%
NIKE Inc (Class B)	3.2%
Dollar General Corp	3.0%
Oracle Corp	2.9%
Copart Inc	2.8%
Booking Holdings Inc	2.8%
Celanese Corp	2.8%
Abbott Laboratories	2.7%
Graco Inc	2.7%
Texas Instruments Inc	2.6%
S&P Global Inc	2.5%
Adobe Inc	2.3%
A. O. Smith Corp	2.3%
Diageo PLC ADR	2.1%
Amazon.com Inc	2.0%
Nestle SA ADR	1.7%
Signature Bank	1.7%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.3%
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets	-0.1%

Holdings are subject to change.

<sup>1</sup> BBH's estimate of the present value of the cash that a business can generate over its remaining life.

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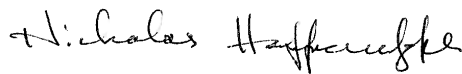
the period was modest with additions to Booking Holdings (BKNG), Celanese (CE), Texas Instruments (TXN), and Signature Bank (SBNY). Shares of Pool Corp (POOL) were fully redeemed.

We sold our investment in industrial distributor POOL for several reasons despite being an excellent fit with our fundamental investment criteria. First, we wanted to reduce exposure to the U.S. residential and commercial real estate markets given current and potential changes to monetary policy. U.S real estate fundamentals have only just begun to deteriorate, and the risk of further weakening is significant. Second, while the quality and resiliency of the company's business has improved over the past 15 years, we believe management's outlook in a recessionary environment is overly optimistic. During the last real estate-led recession, POOL's revenues and profits declined 20% and 45%, respectively. While we do not believe such a level of operating degradation would be repeated, the company's suggestion seems optimistic that top line and profit declines would range in the low-to-high single-digit range should a normal recessionary environment develop in 2023. In short, the near-to-medium term operating environment appears challenging, and we believe it is prudent to move to the sidelines.

### Outlook

While we are encouraged to see equities and the Fund recover from mid-October lows, we recognize it has been, and will likely continue to be, a challenging investment environment characterized by persistent inflation, higher interest rates, elevated geopolitical tensions, and slowing economies around the globe. Our focus remains on businesses characterized by durable cash flow and earnings growth, healthy balance sheets, and attractive valuations. From this perspective, we believe the Fund is well-positioned to generate attractive returns and preserve capital through the business cycle.

Respectfully,



Nicholas Haffenreffer  
Fund Manager



**Performance**

Past performance does not predict future results

**Annual Returns**

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
<b>Class X</b>	-21.76%	25.54%	11.56%	28.09%	-8.25%	18.11%	7.06%	-3.77%	6.91%	25.17%
<b>S&amp;P 500</b>	-18.11%	28.71%	18.40%	31.49%	-4.38%	21.83%	11.96%	1.38%	13.69%	32.39%

As of 31/12/2022

**Average Annual Returns**

	1 Yr.	2 Yr.	3 Yr.	4 Yr.	5 Yr.	Since Inception
<b>Class X</b>	-21.76%	-0.89%	3.09%	8.84%	5.19%	8.12%
<b>S&amp;P 500</b>	-18.11%	2.66%	7.66%	13.18%	9.42%	12.70%

Class X Inception: 10/07/2012

Class X Ongoing Charges: 1.70%

The past performance excludes the entry and exit charges. The ongoing charges figure is based on actual expenses for the year ending December 2021. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs. The entry charge is 5% of the initial price or subscription price. Fund shares redeemed within 30 days of purchase may be subject to an exit charge of 2%. The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you may pay less. Past Performance has been calculated in USD. Performance can be increased or reduced as a result of currency fluctuations.

Class X Shares are accumulating Classes of Shares and, as such, have no distributions. Any income will automatically be included in the value of your investment.

The S&P 500 is an unmanaged weighted index of 500 stocks providing a broad indicator of stock price movements. The composition of the index is materially different than the Fund's holdings. The index is not available for direct investment.

Sources: BBH & Co. and S&P

**Share Class Overview**

As of 31 December 2022

	ISIN	Inception Date	Total Net Assets (mil)	NAV
<b>Class X</b>	LU0643341406	10/07/2012	\$3.4	\$22.70

**Equity Weighting**  
As of 31 December 2022

Common Stock	97.8%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2.3%
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets	-0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Sector Weighting**  
As of 31 December 2022

Communication Services	5.7%
Consumer Discretionary	11.3%
Consumer Staples	7.3%
Energy	0.0%
Financials	20.1%
Health Care	14.1%
Industrials	11.6%
Information Technology	22.0%
Materials	7.9%
Real Estate	0.0%
Utilities	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Reported as a percentage of portfolio securities, excluding Cash and Cash Equivalents.

**Top 10 Companies**  
As of 31 December 2022

Berkshire Hathaway Inc	6.6%
Mastercard Inc	6.1%
Alphabet Inc	5.5%
Linde PLC	5.0%
Arthur J Gallagher & Co	4.7%
Microsoft Corp	4.2%
Progressive Corp	4.2%
Alcon Inc	4.1%
Waste Management Inc	3.6%
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	3.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>47.4%</b>

Reported as a percentage of total portfolio.

**Fund Facts**  
As of 31 December 2022

Total Net Assets (mil)	\$256.0
Number of Securities Held	29
Average P/E	26.5
Average Market Cap (bil)	\$240.9
Excludes cash equivalents	

An investment is in shares of the fund and not in any underlying investment owned by the fund.

Holdings are subject to change. Totals may not sum due to rounding. Price/Earnings (P/E) ratio is a company's current share price divided by earnings per-share.

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The value of the Fund fluctuates as the value of the underlying shares in which it invests fluctuate. The Fund is subject to equity risk, in that its investments in shares are subject to market risks that may cause their prices to fluctuate over time. This can affect the value of your investment. Political and economic changes as well as changes in the company in which the Fund invests may also affect the value of your investment.

The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.

The Fund is 'non-diversified' and may assume large positions in a small number of issuers which can increase the potential for greater price fluctuation.

Non-U.S. investing involves special risks including currency risk, increased volatility, political risks, and differences in auditing and other financial standards.

### **Complete information on the Fund's risks and expenses can be found in the prospectus.**

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