Waystone Supports the Mandatum Launch of their Pioneering Managed Futures Strategy on White-Label ETF Platform

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- Mandatum launches its first ETF, bringing its established multi-strategy Managed Futures approach to the European ETF market
- New ETF provides investors with access to a differentiated liquid alternatives strategy combining trend-following, mean-reversion, carry and seasonal strategies
- Launched through Waystone's Irish-domiciled white-label ETF ICAV platform, with the fund listing on Deutsche Börse Xetra

Waystone, a leading provider of specialist services to financial institutions, today announced the launch of Mandatum's first exchange-traded fund (ETF), the Mandatum Managed Futures UCITS ETF, through Waystone's Irish-domiciled white-label ETF ICAV platform.

The launch brings Mandatum's established multi-strategy Managed Futures approach, first launched in 2019, into an ETF structure. The actively managed strategy combines trend-following, mean-reversion, carry and seasonal strategies and dynamically allocates capital between these return drivers. Positions can be rebalanced daily across global equity, interest rate and currency markets. The ETF aims to provide investors with access to diversified return sources that have historically had low correlation with traditional asset classes.

Through its white-label platform, Waystone provides the infrastructure and specialist capabilities required to bring ETFs to market in Europe, spanning product structuring, fund hosting and governance, capital markets, and investment management oversight alongside operational, compliance and regulatory support.

> **Paul Heffernan, Global Head of Waystone ETFs**, commented: "Waystone is proud to partner with Mandatum on its first ETF and looks forward to continuing to support the firm as it builds on this launch. Mandatum has an established Managed Futures strategy with proven institutional heritage. Bringing this differentiated and innovative strategy into an ETF format requires robust infrastructure and specialist expertise that can support both its investment approach and the requirements of the European ETF market. We are pleased to partner with Mandatum to provide those capabilities and help make this strategy available to a broader investor base. Innovative and differentiated active and alternative product strategies are increasingly becoming the norm in the European UCITS ETF market."

> **Ville Rantanen, Senior Portfolio Manager for the fund at Mandatum, said**: “Investors are increasingly looking beyond traditional equity and fixed income investments in search of diversification and alternative sources of return. Trend following has historically been one of the most effective diversifiers, and it remains at the core of our approach. We combine different investment strategies and adjust them daily, helping the portfolio adapt as markets change and capture a wider range of opportunities. We are grateful to Waystone for their support and expertise in bringing this ETF to market.”

This is a key step in the continued expansion of Mandatum’s Managed Futures multi-strategy. The Mandatum Managed Futures UCITS ETF is listed on Deutsche Börse Xetra under ticker MAAF GY and ISIN IE000N4P5QK5. Mandatum Asset Management Ltd acts as investment manager to the fund, which is managed by Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited. One of Sweden’s largest institutional investors has joined the ETF as seed investor, providing a strong foundation for the launch.

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About Waystone

Waystone is a leading asset-servicing solutions provider of institutional governance, administration, risk and compliance services to financial institutions. With over 25 years’ experience and a comprehensive range of specialist services to its name, Waystone helps our clients structure, operate and grow through our expertise, innovation and digitisation, backed by the operational scale to support global expansion.

About Mandatum

Mandatum is a financial services provider combining expertise in asset and wealth management and life insurance. Its clients include institutional investors, companies and private individuals. Mandatum’s asset and wealth management business has expertise across credit, alternatives and equity selection. The company has been listed on Nasdaq Helsinki since 2023.