

Cove Security Review

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1. About Pashov Audit Group

Pashov Audit Group consists of multiple teams of some of the best smart contract security researchers in the space. Having a combined reported security vulnerabilities count of over 1000, the group strives to create the absolute very best audit journey possible - although 100% security can never be guaranteed, we do guarantee the best efforts of our experienced researchers for your blockchain protocol. Check our previous work <u>here</u> or reach out on Twitter <u>@pashovkrum</u>.

2. Disclaimer

A smart contract security review can never verify the complete absence of vulnerabilities. This is a time, resource and expertise bound effort where we try to find as many vulnerabilities as possible. We can not guarantee 100% security after the review or even if the review will find any problems with your smart contracts. Subsequent security reviews, bug bounty programs and on-chain monitoring are strongly recommended.

3. Introduction

A time-boxed security review of the **Storm-Labs-Inc/cove-contracts-core** repository was done by **Pashov Audit Group**, with a focus on the security aspects of the application's smart contracts implementation.

4. About Cove

Cove is a system for automated asset management that maximizes returns by using Programmatic Orders to rebalance portfolios efficiently, eliminating loss-versus-rebalancing (LVR) through off-chain trade matching and optimized execution via CoW Swap. It leverages ERC-4626 tokenized vaults to aggregate deposits, minimize slippage and MEV, and provide expert-curated strategies for seamless onchain yield generation.

5. Risk Classification

Severity	Impact: High	Impact: Medium	Impact: Low
Likelihood: High	Critical	High	Medium
Likelihood: Medium	High	Medium	Low
Likelihood: Low	Medium	Low	Low

5.1. Impact

- High leads to a significant material loss of assets in the protocol or significantly harms a group of users.
- Medium only a small amount of funds can be lost (such as leakage of value) or a core functionality of the protocol is affected.
- Low can lead to any kind of unexpected behavior with some of the protocol's functionalities that's not so critical.

5.2. Likelihood

- High attack path is possible with reasonable assumptions that mimic on-chain conditions, and the cost of the attack is relatively low compared to the amount of funds that can be stolen or lost.
- Medium only a conditionally incentivized attack vector, but still relatively likely.
- Low has too many or too unlikely assumptions or requires a significant stake by the attacker with little or no incentive.

5.3. Action required for severity levels

- Critical Must fix as soon as possible (if already deployed)
- High Must fix (before deployment if not already deployed)
- Medium Should fix
- Low Could fix

6. Security Assessment Summary

review commit hash - 6b607d137f898c0f421b4ba4e748f41b09b41518

fixes review commit hash - 5d917e9026c2d6072c56d4e1f8e8c2bd69f9124e

Scope

The following smart contracts were in scope of the audit:

- AnchoredOracle
- AssetRegistry
- BasketManager
- BasketToken
- FeeCollector
- Rescuable
- BasketManagerStorage
- Trades
- CoWSwapAdapter
- CoWSwapClone
- TokenSwapAdapter
- AutomaticWeightStrategy
- ManagedWeightStrategy
- StrategyRegistry
- WeightStrategy
- BasketManagerUtils
- BitFlag
- Errors
- MathUtils

7. Executive Summary

Over the course of the security review, Said, ZeroTrust01, samuraii77 engaged with Cove to review Cove. In this period of time a total of 23 issues were uncovered.

Protocol Summary

Protocol Name	Cove
Repository	https://github.com/Storm-Labs-Inc/cove-contracts-core
Date	December 30th 2024 - January 16th 2025
Protocol Type	Yield farming management

Findings Count

Severity	Amount
High	2
Medium	5
Low	16
Total Findings	23

Summary of Findings

ID	Title	Severity	Status
[<u>H-01</u>]	Incorrect basket USD value will cause incorrect results	High	Resolved
[<u>H-02</u>]	The target weight check does not account for redeem request assets	High	Resolved
[<u>M-01</u>]	Missing ERC20Permit init call in initialize()	Medium	Resolved
[<u>M-02</u>]	Loss of surplus if ERC-1271 order allows arbitrary data	Medium	Resolved
[<u>M-03</u>]	Deviation check upon validating external trades is unidirectional	Medium	Resolved
[<u>M-04</u>]	orderValidTo assumes stepDelay is always 15 minutes	Medium	Resolved
[<u>M-05</u>]	updateBitFlag does not update the index of the base asset	Medium	Resolved
[<u>L-01</u>]	ManagementFee calculation does not match the documentation	Low	Resolved
[<u>L-02</u>]	trade.maxAmount check in the _processInternalTrades()	Low	Resolved
[<u>L-03</u>]	proRataRedeem() lacks a check to verify if msg.sender is the operator	Low	Resolved
[<u>L-04</u>]	Fully claiming fees requires a batch of 2 claims	Low	Resolved
[<u>L-05</u>]	Hardcoded slippage is dangerous	Low	Resolved
[<u>L-06</u>]	Lack of restriction on BasketManager's execute	Low	Resolved

[<u>L-07</u>]	executeTokenSwap can be called with empty externalTrades	Low	Resolved
[<u>L-08</u>]	External trades tradeOwnership is not validated	Low	Resolved
[<u>L-09</u>]	The rebalance requirement check is too sensitive	Low	Resolved
[<u>L-10</u>]	_harvestManagementFee does not consider claimable fallback shares	Low	Acknowledged
[<u>L-11]</u>	Malicious users can decrease management fees accrual	Low	Resolved
[<u>L-12</u>]	Management fees might not accrue	Low	Resolved
[<u>L-13</u>]	Calling mint or withdraw with 0 shares/assets resulting in a loss	Low	Acknowledged
[<u>L-14</u>]	AutomaticWeightStrategy is not fully implemented	Low	Acknowledged
[<u>L-15</u>]	Not transferring already collected claimableSponsorFees	Low	Resolved
[<u>L-16</u>]	Precision loss in _processExternalTrades()	Low	Resolved

8. Findings

8.1. High Findings

[H-01] Incorrect basket USD value will cause incorrect results

Severity

Impact: Medium

Likelihood: High

Description

Upon proposing a token swap, we have the following sequence of function calls:

```
uint256[] memory totalValues = new uint256[](numBaskets);
// 2d array of asset balances for each basket
uint256[][] memory basketBalances = new uint256[][](numBaskets);
_initializeBasketData(self, baskets, basketAssets, basketBalances, totalValues);
// NOTE: for rebalance retries the internal trades must be updated as well
_processInternalTrades(self, internalTrades, baskets, basketBalances);
_validateExternalTrades
    (self, externalTrades, baskets, totalValues, basketBalances);
if (!_isTargetWeightMet(
    !_isTargetWeightMet(
)
    revert TargetWeightsNotMet();
}
```

The totalvalues array is the total USD value of a basket, a basket per element of the array. It is populated upon calling __initialBasketData(), then it is provided in __validateExternalTrades() where the array is manipulated based on the trades. Afterwards, it is used upon checking the deviation in __isTargetWeightMet():

```
uint256 afterTradeWeight = FixedPointMathLib.fullMulDiv
  (assetValueInUSD, _WEIGHT_PRECISION, totalValues[i]);
if (MathUtils.diff
  (proposedTargetWeights[j], afterTradeWeight) > _MAX_WEIGHT_DEVIATION) {
    return false;
}
```

The code functions correctly assuming that the USD value of a basket stays stationary during the <u>processInternalTrades()</u> during the call. However, that is not actually the case due to the fact that there is a fee upon processing the internal trades:

This results in the USD value of both the **fromBasket** and the **toBasket** going down based on the fee amount, thus the deviation weight check will be inaccurate as the **totalvalues** array is not changed during the internal trades processing, it is out-of-sync.

Recommendations

Provide the total values array upon processing the internal trades and account for the fees applied.

[H-02] The target weight check does not account for redeem request assets

Severity

Impact: High

Likelihood: Medium

Description

In the rebalance process, target balances depend not only on the configured target weights but also on the withdraw requests processed within the rebalance epoch. However, when the <u>listargetWeightMet</u> check is performed within <u>proposeTokenSwap</u> and <u>completeRebalance</u>, it only considers the configured target weights and does not account for the processed withdraw requests.

```
function isTargetWeightMet(
                 BasketManagerStorage storage self,
                 address[] calldata baskets,
                 uint64[][] calldata basketsTargetWeights,
                 address[][] calldata basketAssets,
                 uint256[][] memory basketBalances,
                 uint256[] memory totalValues
        )
                 private
                 view
                 returns (bool)
                  // isTargetWeightMet
                  //(self, baskets, basketTargetWeights, basketAssets, basketBalances, totalValu
                  // Check if total weight change due to all trades is within the
                  // MAX WEIGHT DEVIATION threshold
                 uint256 len = baskets.length;
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < len;) {</pre>
                           // slither-disable-next-line calls-loop
                           uint64[] calldata proposedTargetWeights = basketsTargetWeights[i];
                           // nosemgrep:
                           // solidity.performance.state-variable-read-in-a-loop.state-variable-read-
                           address[] calldata assets = basketAssets[i];
                           // nosemgrep:
                           // solidity.performance.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside
                           uint256 proposedTargetWeightsLength = proposedTargetWeights.length;
                           for (uint256 j = 0; j < proposedTargetWeightsLength;) {</pre>
                                    address asset = assets[j];
                                    uint256 assetValueInUSD =
                                    // nosemgrep:
                                    // solidity.performance.state-variable-read-in-a-loop.state-variable-r
                                      self.eulerRouter.getQuote
                                            (basketBalances[i][j], asset, USD ISO 4217 CODE);
                                     // Rounding direction: down
                                    uint256 afterTradeWeight =
                                             FixedPointMathLib.fullMulDiv
                                                   (assetValueInUSD, WEIGHT PRECISION, totalValues[i]);
                                    if (MathUtils.diff(
                                         MathUtils.diff
                                    ) > MAX WEIGHT DEVIATION
                                             return false;
                                    unchecked {
                                             // Overflow not possible: j is bounded by
                                              // proposedTargetWeightsLength
                                             ++j;
                                    }
                                    // Overflow not possible: i is bounded by len
                                    ++i;
                 return true;
```

This means that if the total withdrawal value of the base asset causes the base asset weight to deviate by more than <u>MAX_WEIGHT_DEVIATION</u> (5%), the rebalance process will revert, and the current withdrawal request cannot be processed.

Recommendations

Consider the total redeem request in the <u>_isTargetWeightMet</u> check.

8.2. Medium Findings

[M-01] Missing ERC20Permit init call in

initialize()

Severity

Impact: Medium

Likelihood: High

Description

In the Solidity smart contract BasketToken, which inherits from ERC20PermitUpgradeable, there seems to be an omission in the initialization process. The initialize function, intended to set up the contract's initial state, does not include a call to __ERC20Permit_init(). This function is critical for initializing the ERC20 Permit feature, which is part of the BasketToken contract. The ERC20 Permit feature allows for gasless transactions by enabling users to sign approvals for token transfers with their private keys. Not calling __ERC20Permit_init() means that this functionality will not be properly set up in the BasketToken contract.

link

Recommendations

Modify the initialize function to include a call to <u>__erc20Permit_init()</u>. This function should be called with appropriate arguments (usually the name of the token) to properly initialize the ERC20 Permit feature.

[M-02] Loss of surplus if ERC-1271 order allows arbitrary data

Severity

Impact: High

Likelihood: Low

Description

<u>CoWSwapClone::isValidSignature()</u> do not check app data field.

This applies to all ERC-1271 orders where the app data field can be changed by an adversary in a way that keeps the signature valid for that order (for example, because is Valid Signature ignores the appData field in the order).

An adversary can manipulate vulnerable ERC-1271 orders, thereby transferring part of the expected surplus from the user order to an address that the adversary controls.

More details can be seen here.

Recommendations

making the app data immutable at deployment time (or equal to bytes(0)), and have is ValidSignature reject an order if the app data doesn't match.

[M-03] Deviation check upon validating external trades is unidirectional

Severity

Impact: Medium

Likelihood: Medium

Description

Upon validating external trades, we have the following piece of code:

```
info.sellValue = self.eulerRouter.getQuote
  (trade.sellAmount, trade.sellToken, _USD_ISO_4217_CODE);
info.internalMinAmount = self.eulerRouter.getQuote
  (info.sellValue, _USD_ISO_4217_CODE, trade.buyToken);
info.diff = MathUtils.diff(info.internalMinAmount, trade.minAmount);

// Check if the given minAmount is within the _MAX_SLIPPAGE threshold of
// internalMinAmount
if (info.internalMinAmount < trade.minAmount) {
    if (
        (info.diff * _WEIGHT_PRECISION) / info.internalMinAmount > _MAX_SLIPPAGE) {
        revert ExternalTradeSlippage();
    }
}
```

It checks whether the provided <code>trade.minAmount</code> is within the <code>MAX_SLIPPAGE</code> threshold of the internally computed minimum amount. However, as seen, it only does it whenever the internal minimum amount is lower than the provided one. If this is the intended design, then it is still better to check the deviation in the other scenario as well as the following scenario can occur:

- 1. The prices of the traded assets are 1:1, both are worth 100\$
- 2. A swap proposer proposes to trade assets and sets a minimum amount of 0.98 assets to receive while selling 1 of the other asset
- 3. While the transaction is still in the mempool, the price of the asset to buy goes to 90\$ while the asset to sell stays at 100\$
- 4. The internal minimum amount would be \sim 1.11 assets as you are providing 100\$ of one asset to buy an asset worth 90\$
- 5. As it is higher than the provided minimum amount of 0.98, we will skip the check
- 6. The trade can then be executed at a much worse rate than the actual one and in the worst-case scenario, we could receive 0.98 assets which is less than 90\$ while we gave 100\$ worth of assets

Recommendations

Execute the deviation check on both sides.

[M-04] ordervalidto assumes stepDelay is always 15 minutes

Severity

Impact: High

Likelihood: Low

Description

When the rebalance process is performed and incorporates externalTrades, it will set orderValidTo to 15 minutes since executeTokenSwap is called by the token swap executor. This will set a deadline for the swap process to not exceed a certain time window.

```
function executeTokenSwap(
     ExternalTrade[]calldataexternalTrades,
     bytescalldata
   ) external payable override {
        uint32 validTo = uint32(block.timestamp + 15 minutes);
        _cowswapAdapterStorage().orderValidTo = validTo;
       for (uint256 i = 0; i < externalTrades.length;) {</pre>
            _createOrder(
                externalTrades[i].sellToken,
                externalTrades[i].buyToken,
                externalTrades[i].sellAmount,
                externalTrades[i].minAmount,
                validTo
            unchecked {
                // Overflow not possible: i is bounded by externalTrades.length
                ++i;
            }
        }
    }
```

The completeRebalance function also checks stepDelay, which is initially configured to 15 minutes. This gives the swap request some time to be executed before completeRebalance can be called.

```
function completeRebalance(
        BasketManagerStorage storage self,
       ExternalTrade[] calldata externalTrades,
        address[] calldata baskets,
        uint64[][] calldata basketTargetWeights,
        address[][] calldata basketAssets
    )
       external
        // Revert if there is no rebalance in progress
        // slither-disable-next-line incorrect-equality
        if (self.rebalanceStatus.status == Status.NOT STARTED) {
            revert NoRebalanceInProgress();
       _validateBasketHash(self, baskets, basketTargetWeights, basketAssets);
        // Check if the rebalance was proposed more than 15 minutes ago
       // slither-disable-next-line timestamp
>>>
       if (block.timestamp - self.rebalanceStatus.timestamp < self.stepDelay) {</pre>
            revert TooEarlyToCompleteRebalance();
        // ...
```

However, if stepDelay is changed, the orderValidTo is still set to 15 minutes. This will cause an issue. For instance, if stepDelay is configured to be greater than 15 minutes to allow more time for swap execution, the swap process will still have only 15 minutes for swap execution.

Recommendations

Consider matching the orderValidTo time window with the stepDelay.

[M-05] updateBitFlag does not update the index of the base asset

Severity

Impact: High

Likelihood: Low

Description

The updateBitFlag function allows the basket's asset list to be updated, with the restriction that the new bitFlag must be a superset of the previous bitFlag. During the updateBitFlag process, if all validations pass, the function iterates over the new asset list and updates

basketAssetToIndexPlusOne. However, it does not update basketTokenToBaseAssetIndexPlusOne.

Updating a bitFlag that is a superset of the previous bitFlag can still potentially impact basketTokenToBaseAssetIndexPlusOne. Consider the following scenario:

- 1. The current bitFlag is 1110, meaning the asset list contains three assets. In this scenario, the first asset in the returned array is set as

 basketTokenToBaseAssetIndexPlusOne, resulting in a value of 1 (0 + 1).
- 2. The new bitFlag is 1111, which is a superset of the previous bitFlag. The asset list now contains four assets. However, since

 basketTokenToBaseAssetIndexPlusOne has not been updated, the base asset index will point to the newly included asset. This causes all functions relying on this index to process the wrong asset.

Recommendations

Consider updating basketTokenToBaseAssetIndexPlusOne when updateBitFlag is called.

8.3. Low Findings

[L-01] ManagementFee calculation does not match the documentation

The documentation states that the calculation should divide by

```
MANAGEMENT FEE DECIMALS,
```

whereas the actual code divides by (MANAGEMENT FEE DECIMALS - feeBps).

```
function harvestManagementFee(uint16 feeBps, address feeCollector) internal {
        // Checks
        if (feeBps > MAX MANAGEMENT FEE) {
            revert InvalidManagementFee();
                 uint256 timeSinceLastHarvest = block.timestamp - lastManagementFeeHar
        // Effects
        lastManagementFeeHarvestTimestamp = uint40(block.timestamp);
        if (feeBps != 0) {
            if (timeSinceLastHarvest != 0) {
                if (timeSinceLastHarvest != block.timestamp) {
                    // remove shares held by the treasury or currently pending
                    // redemption from calculation
                    uint256 currentTotalSupply = totalSupply() - balanceOf
                      (feeCollector)
                        - pendingRedeemRequest
                          (lastRedeemRequestId[feeCollector], feeCollector);
                    uint256 fee = FixedPointMathLib.fullMulDiv(
                        currentTotalSupply,
                        feeBps * timeSinceLastHarvest,
@>>
                           ((_MANAGEMENT_FEE_DECIMALS - feeBps) * uint256
  (365 days))
                    if (fee != 0) {
                        emit ManagementFeeHarvested(fee);
                        _mint(feeCollector, fee);
                        // Interactions
                        FeeCollector(feeCollector).notifyHarvestFee(fee);
                }
            }
       }
```

[L-02] trade.maxAmount check in the

processInternalTrades()

```
<u>link</u> <u>trade.maxAmount</u> appears to be designed to protect the counterparty (<u>toBasket</u>).
```

- fromBasket ultimately receives no less than trade.minAmount of buyToken.
- toBasket pays no more than trade.maxAmount of buyToken.

Therefore, it should be compared with initialBuyAmount rather than info.netBuyAmount.

[L-03] proRataRedeem() lacks a check to verify if msg.sender is the operator

```
function proRataRedeem(uint256 shares, address to, address from) public {
       // Effects
       uint16 feeBps = BasketManager(basketManager).managementFee(address
       address feeCollector = BasketManager(basketManager).feeCollector();
        _harvestManagementFee(feeBps, feeCollector);
         if (msg.sender != from) {
            _spendAllowance(from, msg.sender, shares);
        // Interactions
       BasketManager(basketManager).proRataRedeem(totalSupply(), shares, to);
       // We intentionally defer the `_burn
       //()` operation until after the external call to
       // `BasketManager.proRataRedeem
       //()` to prevent potential price manipulation via read-only reentrancy attacks
       // performing the external interaction before updating balances, we
        // ensure that total supply and user balances
       // ERC777 tokens or plugins with callbacks).
        burn(from, shares);
```

The operator has the authority to manage all funds. If msg.sender is the operator, they can perform the redeem operation without requiring any allowance. Recommendation: if (msg.sender!= from) { if (!isOperator[from] [msg.sender]) { _spendAllowance(from, msg.sender, shares); } }

[L-04] Fully claiming fees requires a batch of 2 claims

Upon claiming sponsor or treasury fees, we call

```
BasketToken.proRataRedeem()
```

```
function proRataRedeem(uint256 shares, address to, address from) public {
    ...
    _harvestManagementFee(feeBps, feeCollector);
    ...

BasketManager(basketManager).proRataRedeem(totalSupply(), shares, to);
    ...
}
```

There, we first harvest fees once again which again increments the treasury and sponsor fees based on the time passed since the last harvest and notify the fee collector about the harvest:

```
FeeCollector(feeCollector).notifyHarvestFee(fee);
```

This results in the following scenario to occur:

- 1. Treasury calls FeeCollector.claimTreasuryFees() to get their fees, which are held in the claimableTreasuryFees mapping for the according basket token, they have 100 shares to claim
- 2. The mapping is cleared and BasketToken.proRataRedeem() is called which harvests 50 fees, bringing up claimableTreasuryFees after the notification to 50 shares
- 3. The 100 shares are redeemed
- 4. There are still 50 shares to claim

To fully claim the fees, a batch of 2 calls is required. Instead, consider harvesting the fees before the fees to redeem are set so a single call is sufficient.

[L-05] Hardcoded slippage is dangerous

Upon validating external trades, we have the following code:

```
if ((info.diff * _WEIGHT_PRECISION) / info.internalMinAmount > _MAX_SLIPPAGE) {
    revert ExternalTradeSlippage();
}
```

We validate the deviation between amounts. The issue is the hardcoded and constant MAX_SLIPPAGE. In times of quick and drastic price changes, the hardcoded slippage can lead to the inability to call the function which will then lead to the inability to rebalance the pools, resulting in stuck redeems. There

was a recent case where a hardcoded slippage check disallowed calling an important function of a contract. Instead, add a setter for the slippage to be able to change it in such a scenario.

[L-06] Lack of restriction on

BasketManager 'S execute

Currently, the execute function can call arbitrary addresses and perform arbitrary operations, including transferring assets held within BasketManager and registered in the assetRegistry, which is a restricted operation under rescue. Consider restricting the target as well. If the target is an asset registered in the assetRegistry, the operation should be reverted.

[L-07] executeTokenSwap can be called with empty externalTrades

It is possible that during the rebalancing process, <code>externalTrades</code> is empty, and the external swap should not be performed. However, <code>executeTokenSwap</code> can still be called with empty <code>externalTrades</code>. While this has no serious impact, as it will only update the <code>validTo</code>, <code>timestamp</code>, and status to <code>TOKEN_SWAP_EXECUTED</code>, consider reverting <code>executeTokenSwap</code> when <code>externalTrades</code> length is 0.

[L-08] External trades tradeOwnership is not validated

Due to the lack of validation for tradeOwnership, it is possible for the total tradeOwnership in the external trade to be either lower or greater than weight_precision, which could break the asset balance calculation within the baskets. Consider verifying that the total tradeOwnership in each external trade is equal to weight_precision.

[L-09] The rebalance requirement check is too sensitive

Currently, as long as the difference between the current balances and the targetBalances of assets is not 0, shouldRebalance will be set to true.

```
function _isRebalanceRequired(
       address[] memory assets,
       uint256[] memory balances,
       uint256[] memory targetBalances
    )
        private
        pure
       returns (bool shouldRebalance)
        uint256 assetsLength = assets.length;
        for (uint256 j = 0; j < assetsLength;) {</pre>
            // slither-disable-start calls-loop
                MathUtils.diff(balances[j], targetBalances[j]) > 0 // nosemgrep
>>>
                shouldRebalance = true;
                break;
            // slither-disable-end calls-loop
            unchecked {
                // Overflow not possible: j is less than assetsLength
                ++j;
            }
        }
```

This will make the rebalance decision too sensitive to balance changes. Consider adding a reasonable threshold instead of using 0.

[L-10] harvestManagementFee does not consider claimable fallback shares

When calculating <code>currentTotalSupply</code> within <code>harvestManagementFee</code>, the current balance and pending redeem requests of the <code>feeCollector</code> are excluded. However, the calculation does not account for the claimable fallback shares of the <code>feeCollector</code>, causing <code>currentTotalSupply</code> to potentially still include <code>feeCollector</code>'s shares. Consider including the claimable fallback shares in the <code>currentTotalSupply</code> calculation.

```
function harvestManagementFee
      (uint16 feeBps, address feeCollector) internal {
        // Checks
        if (feeBps > MAX MANAGEMENT FEE) {
            revert InvalidManagementFee();
                 uint256 timeSinceLastHarvest = block.timestamp - lastManagementFeeHar
        // Effects
        lastManagementFeeHarvestTimestamp = uint40(block.timestamp);
        if (feeBps != 0) {
            if (timeSinceLastHarvest != 0) {
                if (timeSinceLastHarvest != block.timestamp) {
                    // remove shares held by the treasury or currently pending
                    // redemption from calculation
                    uint256 currentTotalSupply = totalSupply() - balanceOf
                      (feeCollector)
                         - pendingRedeemRequest
 (lastRedeemRequestId[feeCollector], feeCollector);
                         - pendingRedeemRequest
 (lastRedeemRequestId[feeCollector], feeCollector)
                         - claimableFallbackShares(feeCollector);
                    uint256 fee = FixedPointMathLib.fullMulDiv(
                        currentTotalSupply,
                        feeBps * timeSinceLastHarvest,
                        ((_MANAGEMENT_FEE_DECIMALS - feeBps) * uint256
                          (365 days))
                    );
                    if (fee != 0) {
                        emit ManagementFeeHarvested(fee);
                        mint(feeCollector, fee);
                        // Interactions
                        FeeCollector(feeCollector).notifyHarvestFee(fee);
                }
            }
        }
    }
```

[L-11] Malicious users can decrease management fees accrual

To accrue management fees, we have the following code:

```
uint256 currentTotalSupply = totalSupply() - balanceOf(

) - balanceOf
  (feeCollector
   uint256 fee = FixedPointMathLib.fullMulDiv(
   currentTotalSupply,
   feeBps*timeSinceLastHarvest,

) * uint256(365 days
...
   _mint(feeCollector, fee);
FeeCollector(feeCollector).notifyHarvestFee(fee);
```

As we are determining the total supply by decreasing it by the fee collector share balance, a malicious user can directly send tokens to the fee collector in order to artificially decrease the total supply. While this is a loss for the malicious user, this is especially problematic because of the notifyHarvestFee() functionality which makes the balance to claim into an internal accounting value. This results in the shares directly sent to the fee collector to be not claimable and results in a grief attack where both the attacker and the fee receiver lose funds.

The absolute same thing goes for the pendingRedeemRequest as users can directly schedule a redeem causing a lower currentTotalSupply value. The redeem can then never be claimed as the FeeCollector contract does not have a function to do that, nor does it have a function to set an operator.

Consider adding a rescue type function in the fee collector contract to make it impossible for an attacker to cause damage, also add a function to claim redeems/add an operator **or** remove the subtraction for the pending redeem request as realistically, it is unlikely that the fee collector would have any redeems to claim unless a malicious user scheduled one.

[L-12] Management fees might not accrue

Management fees accrue using the following formula:

```
uint256 fee = FixedPointMathLib.fullMulDiv(
  currentTotalSupply,
  feeBps*timeSinceLastHarvest,
) * uint256(365 days
```

The formula can round down and there are 2 reasons which make that a likely event. Firstly, malicious users can call <code>BasketToken.proRataRedeem()</code> by redeeming 1 share often enough for the <code>timeSinceLastHarvest</code> to be very low. The second reason is a wrong variable used for the total supply initialization:

```
uint256 requiredDepositShares = basketValue > 0 ? FixedPointMathLib.fullMulDiv
  (pendingDepositValue, totalSupply, basketValue) : pendingDeposit;
```

Upon the first rebalance when the basket value is 0, we get the shares using pendingDeposit. The variable used should actually be pendingDepositValue as firstly, we can see that's the variable used when computing the shares when the basket value is over 0, and secondly, this causes the total supply to be a low

value if the base asset is a low decimal asset. For example, if the base asset is well, the total supply will be in 8 decimals which is very prone to rounding down in the fee calculation.

Firstly, use pendingDepositValue so the decimals of the supply will not be low if a low decimal base asset is used. Secondly, consider refactoring harvestManagementFee() to not update the time since the last harvest if no fees were accrued.

[L-13] Calling mint or withdraw with 0 shares/assets resulting in a loss

If users currently have unfulfilled pending withdrawals or deposits, calling mint or withdraw with 0 shares or assets could result in a loss of assets.

```
function mint(
     uint256shares,
     addressreceiver,
     addresscontroller
   ) public returns (uint256 assets
       // Checks
       onlySelfOrOperator(controller);
                DepositRequestStruct storage depositRequest = depositRequests[lastDe
       uint256 fulfilledShares = depositRequest.fulfilledShares;
       uint256 depositAssets = depositRequest.depositAssets[controller];
       // @audit - should also check, if shares is 0, revert
       if (shares != _maxMint
 (fulfilledShares, depositAssets, depositRequest.totalDepositAssets)) {
           revert MustClaimFullAmount();
       // Effects
       assets = _claimableDepositRequest(fulfilledShares, depositAssets);
       _claimDeposit(depositRequest, assets, shares, receiver, controller);
```

```
function withdraw(
      uint256assets.
      addressreceiver.
      addresscontroller
    ) public override returns (uint256 shares
        // @audit - should check assets is not 0
        // Checks
        onlySelfOrOperator(controller);
                 RedeemRequestStruct storage redeemRequest = _redeemRequests[lastRedee
        uint256 fulfilledAssets = redeemRequest.fulfilledAssets;
        uint256 redeemShares = redeemRequest.redeemShares[controller];
>>>
        if (assets != _maxWithdraw
  (fulfilledAssets, redeemShares, redeemRequest.totalRedeemShares)) {
            revert MustClaimFullAmount();
        shares = _claimableRedeemRequest(fulfilledAssets, redeemShares);
        // Effects
        _claimRedemption(redeemRequest, assets, shares, receiver, controller);
    }
```

Since fulfilledShares and fulfilledAssets are 0, _maxWithdraw and _maxMint will return 0, allowing the check to pass. As a result, the shares and assets will be set to 0 within the _claimDeposit and _claimRedemption operations.

```
function _claimRedemption(
    RedeemRequestStruct storage redeemRequest,
    uint256 assets,
    uint256 shares,
    address receiver,
    address controller
)
    internal
{
        // Effects
>>> redeemRequest.redeemShares[controller] = 0;
        emit Withdraw(msg.sender, receiver, controller, assets, shares);
        // Interactions
        IERC20(asset()).safeTransfer(receiver, assets);
}
```

[L-14] AutomaticWeightStrategy is not fully implemented

It can be observed that getTargetWeights() and supportsBitFlag() do not have implemented logic. This may be a known issue.

Since AutomaticWeightStrategy is within the scope of the audit, this issue should be submitted.

Fully implement the getTargetWeights() and supportsBitFlag() functions.

[L-15] Not transferring already collected

claimableSponsorFees

The setSponsor function allows the admin to change the sponsor of a given basketToken. However, it does not transfer the collected claimableSponsorFees to the previous sponsor, allowing the new sponsor to claim the fees collected by the previous sponsor. Consider transferring the claimableSponsorFees to the previous sponsor if the amount is greater than 0 when setSponsor is called.

[L-16] Precision loss in

processExternalTrades()

```
function processExternalTrades(
                   BasketManagerStorage storage self,
                   ExternalTrade[] calldata externalTrades
          )
                   private
                   uint256 externalTradesLength = externalTrades.length;
                   uint256[2][] memory claimedAmounts = _completeTokenSwap
                         (self, externalTrades);
                    // Update basketBalanceOf with amounts gained from swaps
                    for (uint256 i = 0; i < externalTradesLength;) {</pre>
                             ExternalTrade calldata trade = externalTrades[i];
                              // nosemgrep:
                              // solidity.performance.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-length-outside-loop.array-len
                             uint256 tradeOwnershipLength = trade.basketTradeOwnership.length;
                             for (uint256 j; j < tradeOwnershipLength;) {</pre>
                                                                                  BasketTradeOwnership calldata ownership = trade.baske
                                        address basket = ownership.basket;
                                        // Account for bought tokens
                                        self.basketBalanceOf[basket][trade.buyToken] +=
                                                       FixedPointMathLib.fullMulDiv
    (claimedAmounts[i][1], ownership.tradeOwnership, _WEIGHT_PRECISION);
                                        // Account for sold tokens
                                                                                   self.basketBalanceOf[basket][trade.sellToken] = self.
                                                    + FixedPointMathLib.fullMulDiv
     (claimedAmounts[i][0], ownership.tradeOwnership, _WEIGHT_PRECISION)

    FixedPointMathLib.fullMulDiv

     (trade.sellAmount, ownership.tradeOwnership, _WEIGHT_PRECISION);
                                        unchecked {
                                                  // Overflow not possible: i is less than
                                                  // tradeOwnerShipLength.length
                                                  ++j;
                                        }
                             }
                             unchecked {
                                        // Overflow not possible: i is less than
                                        // externalTradesLength.length
                                        ++i;
                             }
                   }
```

Taking bought tokens as an example:

If tradeOwnershipLength is 2, claimedAmounts[i][1] is 111, basket0 has a tradeOwnership of 0.3e18, and basket1 has a tradeOwnership of 0.7e18, then using FixedPointMathLib.fullMulDiv() for calculation results in basket0 receiving 33 buyToken and basket1 receiving 77 buyToken. However, 33 + 77 = 110 < 111.

The same issue may also occur with sold tokens.