

# **ECHIQUIER VALUE EURO I**

**DECEMBER 2023** (data as of 12/31/2023)



Echiquier Value Euro is a stock-picking fund. The fund invests in eurozone value stocks, strongly under-evaluated according to the fund manager or in a turnaround situation.



440 M€ Net assets



1 263.21 €

### Characteristics

03/30/2021 Inception date ISIN FR0014001ML4 Bloomberg code ECHVALI FP FUR

Base currency

Income allocation Accumulation

MSCI EMU NET RETURN EUR Ref. Indic.

SFDR classification Article 8

#### **Financial information**

Subscription/ 3% max. / None redemption fee

Yearly management 1,00% incl. taxes

No Performance fee Liauidity Daily Cut off Noon Settlement

Fund administrator Société Générale Custodian BNP Paribas SA

#### Risk and reward profile (%)

(based on weekly figures)

	lyear 3	Years 5 Y	'ears
Fund volatility	11.9	-	-
Ref. indicator volatility	14.9	-	-
Sharpe ratio	1.5	-	-
Beta	0.7	-	-
Correlation	0.9	-	-
Information ratio	0.1	-	-
Tracking error	7.1	-	-
Max. drawdown of the fund	-6.5	-	-
Max. drawdown of the benchmark	-10.4	-	-
Recovery (business days)	74.0	-	-

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This indicator represents the risk profile shown in the KID. The risk indicator is based on the assumption that you hold units for 5

Warning: the real risk can be very different if you opt for an exit before this period, and you could get less in return.

Recommended investment horizon

5 years



#### **Fund Manager comments**

Echiquier Value Euro I turned in a positive monthly performance of 4.19% and of 19.77% year-to-date.

The fund ended the year on a positive note thanks to a buoyant selection of mid-cap stocks. The prospect of falling key interest rates on both sides of the Atlantic is supporting the valuations of smaller-cap stocks. United Internet is benefiting from the encouraging outlook communicated for 2024 by its mobile telephony subsidiary 1&1. Similarly, Jungheinrich (forklift trucks) is up significantly after having been unnecessarily penalised between August and October. We should also note the rebound of Page Group (recruitment agency), whose valuation levels had recently hit all-time lows. 2024 promises to be a more demanding year from a stock-picking point of view, particularly for large caps, which posted strong growth in 2023. Our management philosophy, which focuses on selecting discounted, profitable companies, currently gives pride of place to small- and mid-caps, which we believe offer greater potential in the years ahead.

Fund Managers: Maxime Lefebvre, Romain Ruffenach

#### Evolution of the performance of the fund and its reference indicator since inception (base 100)



Ref. Indic.: source Bloomberg

#### Cumulative performance (%)

	Fund	Ref. Indic.
1 month	+4.2	+3.2
YTD	+19.8	+18.8
Since inception	+26.3	+167

#### Annualised performance (%)

	Fund	Ref. Indic.
1 year	+19.8	+18.8
Since inception	+8.9	+5.7

#### Performance history (%)

	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec						Yea	Ref.						
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Fund	Ref. Indic.
2021				+2.6	+4.6	-0.4	-1.5	+1.7	-0.8	+1.5	-5.9	+4.6		
2022	+2.9	-1.5	-1.8	+1.2	+2.5	-7.7	+2.2	-4.7	-7.9	+10.2	+6.5	-0.8	-0.4	-12.5
2023	+7.6	+4.6	-2.1	+0.7	-4.0	+2.5	+3.6	+0.2	-0.3	-4.2	+6.1	+4.2	+19.8	+18.8

## For more information

The fund is invested on financial markets. It presents a risk of capital loss. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance and is not constant over time. Performance of the fund and the benchmark are calculated net of income. This commercial document aims to inform you in a simple way on the fund's characteristics. For more information about risks and fees, please refer to the KID, prospectus or contact your usual representative. The remuneration of the distributor represents a maximum of 50% of the management fee. The fund is in compliance with Swiss law on distribution to qualified investors in Switzerland. The representative of the fund in Switzerland is Carnegie Fund Services SA, 11, rue du General-Dufour, 1204 Geneva, Switzerland. Investors may obtain from the Swiss representative, free of charge, the fund's documents, such as the prospectus, the regulation, the key investor information documents (KIDs) and the financial reports. This document may be published, transmitted or distributed but does not constitute an offer to the public in Switzerland. The recipients of this document in Switzerland must not send it to a third party without first consulting their legal advisor or other professional advisor or the representative. For the shares of the fund distributed to qualified investors in Switzerland, the place of jurisdiction is in Geneva.

#### **Fund Profile**

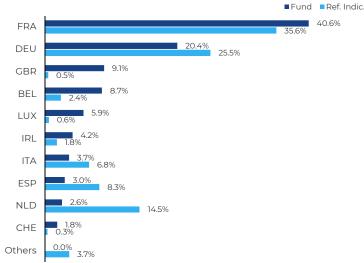
EV/Sales 2024	0.9
PER 2024	10.0
Yield	4.9%
Active share	90.1%

Cash (% of the net assets)	10.0%
Number of positions	48
Average market capitalization (M€)	20 275
Median market capitalization (M€)	2 767

Source: LFDE

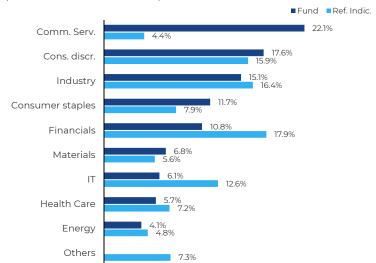
## Geographic breakdown





## Sector breakdown (GICS)

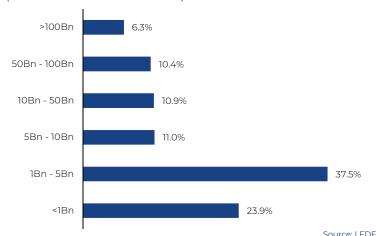
(% of the net assets without cash)



Source: LFDE

#### Capitalization breakdown (€)

(% of the net assets without cash)



**Top holdings** 

Holdings	Country	Sector	% of the net assets			
BNP Paribas	FRA	Financials	4.0			
TotalEnergies	FRA	Energy	3.7			
RTL	LUX	Comm. Serv.	3.3			
Continental	DEU	Cons. discr.	3.3			
United Internet	DEU	Comm. Serv.	3.1			
Proximus	BEL	Comm. Serv.	3.0			
Banco Santander	ESP	Financials	2.7			
Vicat	FRA	Materials	2.6			
Norma	DEU	Industry	2.6			
ITV	GBR	Comm. Serv.	2.5			
Total weight o	Total weight of the top 10 holdings: 30.8%					

Source: LFDE

Source: Bloomberg

#### Performance analysis (monthly)

Top 3 contributors				
Holdings	Performance	Contribution		
BNP Paribas	8.3	0.4		
United Internet	12.1	0.3		
Jungheinrich	13.1	0.3		
Weight of the 3 contributors: 8.5%				

ESG Data				
Coverage rates for ESG analysis*		ınd 0%		verse 6%
Weighted average scores	Е	S	G	ESG
Fund	6.8	5.4	6.6	6.2
Universe	6.0	5.2	6.4	6.0

\*Percentage of net assets covered by ESG analysis. Source: LFDE, MSCI ESG Research

Flop 3 contributors				
Holdings	Performance	Contribution		
Fresenius SE	-3.4	-0.1		
TotalEnergies	-1.1	0.0		
Origin Entrep.	-0.7	0.0		
Weight of the 3 contributors: 70%				

Weight of the 3 contributors: 7.0% Source: LFDE

Intensity of induced emissions	
(in tons of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent per million euro of en	
Fund	345.4
Ref. Indic.	173.7
	Source: Carbon4 Finance

The Governance score accounts for around 60% of the ESG rating. The coverage rates for ESG analysis vary from fund to fund and may change over time.

For further information related to the methodologies used to calculate ESG indicators, please refer to our transparency code available on <a href="www.lfde.com/en-ch/responsible-investment/to-en-ch/responsible-investment/t find-out-more/.