

## ECHIQUIER MAJOR SRI GROWTH EUROPE A

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



Echiquier Major SRI Growth Europe is a bottom up stock-picking fund. It invests in European large-cap growth stocks, leaders in their industry.









351.48 €

#### Characteristics

Inception date 03/11/2005
ISIN FR0010321828
Bloomberg code ECHMAJR FP

Base currency EUR

Income allocation Accumulation

Ref. Indic. MSCI EUROPE NR

SEDR classification Article 8

#### **Financial information**

Subscription/ redemption fee 3% max. / None Yearly management 2.392% incl. taxes

Performance fee No
Liquidity Daily
Cut off Noon
Settlement D+2

Fund administrator Société Générale
Custodian BNP Paribas SA

### Risk and reward profile (%)

(based on weekly figures)

	lyear 3	Years 5	Years
Fund volatility	13.2	16.2	18.2
Ref. indicator volatility	12.9	13.9	17.9
Sharpe ratio	1.2	0.3	0.7
Beta	0.9	1.0	0.9
Correlation	0.9	0.9	0.9
Information ratio	0.4	-0.7	0.2
Tracking error	5.6	7.8	7.4
Max. drawdown of the fund	-9.1	-28.3	-31.5
Max. drawdown of the benchmark	-8.3	-19.5	-35.3
Recovery (business days)	24.0	-	208.0

Lower risk Highest risk

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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 years.

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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 Major SRI Growth Europe A turned in a positive monthly performance of 3.57% and of 18.17% year-to-date.

The end-of-year rally continued in December, buoyed by the rate cut. The Fed is forecasting monetary easing in 2024, against a backdrop of falling inflation and a desire to achieve a soft landing for the economy. This will mainly benefit cyclical sectors such as property, industrials and materials, as well as small and mid-caps. Against this backdrop, the fund slightly outperformed its benchmark. Among the best contributors were our exposure to semiconductors, such as INFINEON and ASML, or construction, such as ASSA ABLOY and LEGRAND, as well as STRAUMANN, an ultra-growth stock that benefited from the fall in interest rates. In contrast, our more defensive stocks such as FERRARI, LINDE, NESTLE or COLOPLAST and SIEMENS HEALTHINEERS in Healthcare underperformed. Over the month, we strengthened our cyclical holdings such as EPIROC, ASSA ABLOY, ASML and DSV, and took profits on FERRARI and PERNOD RICARD.

Fund Managers: Adrien Bommelaer, Paul Merle

# 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	+3.6	+3.7		
YTD	+18.2	+15.8		
3 Years	+12.7	+31.2		
5 Years	+67.4	+59.9		
10 years	+81.7	+86.9		
Since inception	+251.5	+138.		

#### Annualised performance (%)

	Fund	Ref. Indic.		
1 year	+18.2	+15.8		
3 Years	+4.1	+9.5		
5 Years	+10.9	+9.8		
10 years	+6.2	+6.5		
Since inception	+6.9	+4.7		

Year

### Performance history (%)

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Fund	Ref. Indic.
2014	-3.9	+4.6	+0.1	+1.2	+2.9	-1.1	-2.4	-1.8	-1.7	-1.1	+7.8	+0.6	+4.5	+6.8
2015	+9.5	+6.6	+1.0	-0.2	+1.3	-4.7	+3.5	-9.1	-2.7	+5.6	+3.0	-4.1	+7.5	+8.2
2016	-5.7	-1.8	+1.5	+0.6	+3.5	-3.1	+2.1	-0.6	-1.0	-4.0	+0.8	+4.0	-4.0	+2.6
2017	-0.0	+3.2	+4.2	+2.9	+1.9	-2.8	-1.3	-0.4	+3.0	+3.5	-4.6	+0.2	+9.6	+10.2
2018	+2.3	-2.7	-1.4	+3.4	+4.0	-0.3	+1.5	+1.8	-1.9	-7.3	-1.3	-6.0	-8.3	-10.6
2019	+5.2	+6.1	+4.9	+3.9	-2.1	+5.0	+2.6	+0.6	+0.9	+2.0	+3.6	+1.8	+40.0	+26.1
2020	+0.8	-5.6	-9.9	+6.8	+3.7	+2.9	+0.1	+3.5	-0.6	-5.9	+9.4	+2.4	+6.1	-3.3
2021	-0.8	-0.6	+4.5	+3.2	+1.1	+3.6	+2.9	+3.3	-5.0	+6.6	-0.7	+4.2	+24.1	+25.1
2022	-10.2	-3.7	+2.9	-2.9	-3.7	-7.5	+11.1	-7.6	-7.5	+5.4	+5.6	-5.6	-23.2	-9.5
2023	+5.8	+1.5	+2.7	+1.0	-0.4	+2.9	+0.0	-2.5	-2.9	-2.6	+8.3	+3.6	+18.2	+15.8

## 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 (as of the 2013 financial year). Until 2012, however, the performance of the benchmark did not include 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.

### **Fund Profile**

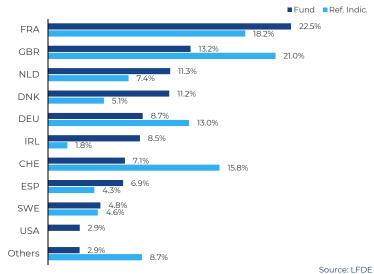
EV/Sales 2024	5.7
PER 2024	25.1
Yield	1.8%
Active share	78.0%

Cash (% of the net assets)	-0.1%
Number of positions	31
Average market capitalization (M€)	145,167
Median market capitalization (M€)	59,167

Source: LFDE

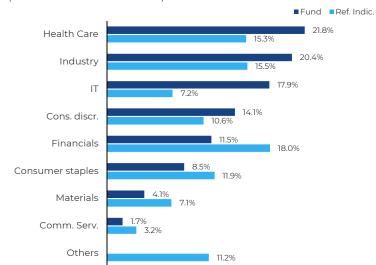
#### Geographic breakdown





# Sector breakdown (GICS)

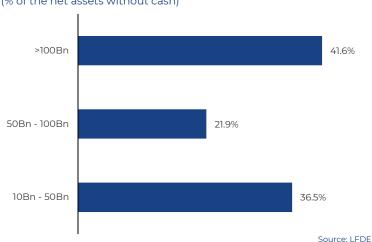
(% of the net assets without cash)



Source: Bloomberg

### Capitalization breakdown (€)

(% of the net assets without cash)



## Performance analysis (monthly)

Top 3 contributors						
Holdings	Performance	Contribution				
ASML	9.4	0.5				
Straumann	15.7	0.3				
Experian	9.8	0.3				
Weight of the 3 contributors: 11.0%						

## **Top holdings**

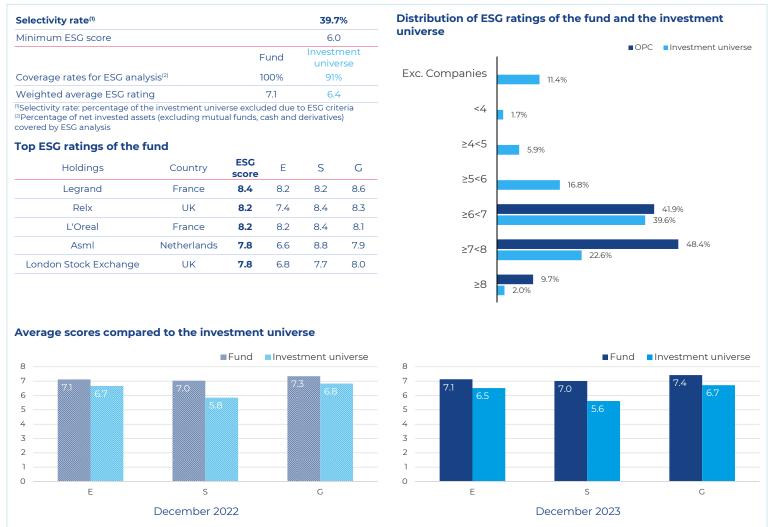
Holdings Cour	ntry Sector net assets
Novo Nordisk DN	K Health Care 7.1
ASML NL	D IT 5.6
Infineon Technologies DE	U IT 4.6
Accenture IR	_ IT 4.4
LVMH FR	A Cons. discr. 4.2
Linde IR	_ Materials 4.1
Inditex ES	P Cons. discr. 4.1
Wolters Kluwer NL	D Industry 4.1
EssilorLuxottica FR	A Health Care 4.0
Legrand FR	A Industry 3.9
Total weight of the t	op 10 holdings: <b>46.1</b> %

Source: LFDE

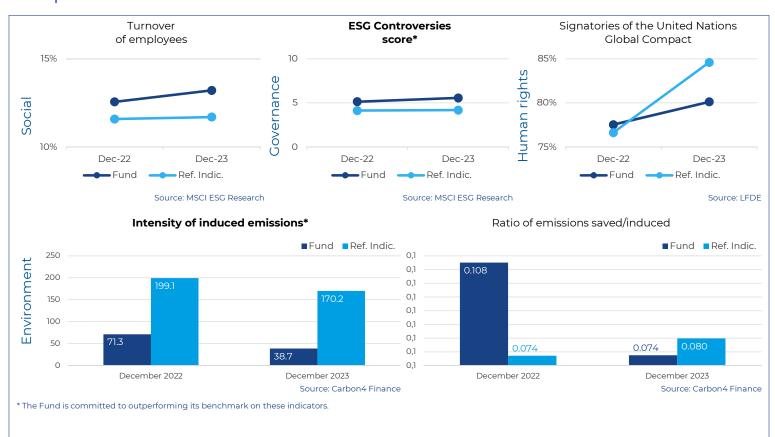
Flop 3 contributors							
Holdings	Performance	Contribution					
Ferrari	-7.7	-0.3					
Linde	-1.8	-0.1					
Coloplast	-2.4	-0.1					
Weigh	t of the 3 contributors: 10 1%						

Source: LFDE

## **ESG Data**



# ESG performance indicators



# Methodologies and coverage rate

		12/31/2021	12/30/2022	12/31/2023			12/31/2021	12/30/2022	12/31/2023	
Turnover of employees Ref. indicator	Portfolio	-	93.9%	96.0%	ESG Controversy	Portfolio	-	100.0%	100.0%	
	-	85.0%	88.0%	score	Ref. indicator	-	100.0%	99.9%		
					Controversy score of the port	$Solio = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (Controversy Score_i)$	x Stock Weighting			
		12/31/2021	12/30/2022	12/31/2023			12/31/2021	12/30/2022	12/31/2023	
Signatories of the United Nations	Portfolio	-	100.0%	100.0%	Carbon	Portfolio	-	98.0%	100.0%	
Global Compact	Ref. indicator	-	96.2%	99.8%	data	Ref. indicator	-	98.8%	99.0%	
$ \text{Carbon intensity of the portfolio} = \sum\nolimits_{i=1}^{n} \left( \frac{\text{Investment Value}_{i}}{\text{Fund Net Asset Value}} \times \frac{\text{Carbon Emissions Scope 1.2 e 3}}{\text{Enterprise Value}_{i}} \right) $										
					Ratio avoided emissions on induced emissions (CIR) = $\sum_{i=1}^{NL} \frac{\text{Sum of CO2 emissions savings}_i}{\text{Sum of CO2 induced emissions}_i} \times \text{Stock weighting }_1 \text{ in the portfolio}$					

We have not encountered any difficulties in measuring these ESG performance indicators.
ESG: Environmental, Social and Governance criteria. At La Financière de l'Echiquier, the Governance score accounts for around 60% of the ESG score.
For further information related to the methodologies used to calculate ESG indicators above and on our approach as a responsible investor, please refer to our transparency code and other documents available on La Financière de l'Echiquier's website at the following link: www.lfde.com/en/responsible-investment/to-find-out-more/

Sources: La Financière de l'Echiquier, The United Nations Global Compact, Carbon4 Finance, MSCI ESG Research