

ECHIQUIER MAJOR SRI GROWTH EUROPE A

MAY 2024 (data as of 05/31/2024)



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





1 382 M€ Net assets



373.00 € NAV

Recommended investment horizon



Fund Managers

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Characteristics

 Type
 Sicav (subfund)

 Sicav
 Echiquier

 Creation of the Sicav
 12/04/2012

 Lifetime
 Indefinite

 Creation of the subfund
 03/11/2005

 Date of 1st NAV
 03/11/2005

 ISIN
 FR0010321828

 Bloomberg code
 ECHMAJR FP

 Base currency
 EUR

Income allocation Accumulation

Ref. Indic. MSCI EUROPE NR

SFDR classification Article 8

Financial information

Entry charge 3% max. not acquired by the subfund

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Management fees 2,392% incl. taxes

Performance fee No Swing pricing No Min. subscription None

Fees as of 03/31/2024

Exit charge

Management fees and other administrative and operating expenses

2,39%

Transaction costs 0,41%
Outperformance fees No

Operational information

Valorisation frequency Daily
Cut off Noon
Settlement D+2

Fund administrator Société Générale
Custodian BNP Paribas SA
Decimalisation Thousandths

Fund Manager comments

Echiquier Major SRI Growth Europe A turned in a positive monthly performance of 2.31% and of 6.12% year-to-date

The markets rebounded in May, buoyed by the stabilisation of US long-term interest rates and good news releases. Cyclical and value sectors such as financials, industrials and property outperformed, while energy and luxury goods lagged. Against this backdrop, the fund underperformed. Among the top contributors, NOVO NORDISK has raised its outlook for 2024 and is confident in its ability to increase production in response to the success of Wegovy. Our exposure to semiconductors, such as INFINEON and ASML, was also maintained in the wake of good US technology reports, notably from NVIDIA. AMADEUS advanced after the poor results of AMERICAN AIRLINES, which had made the strategic choice of disintermediating AMADEUS technology, which appears to have been a resounding failure. On the other hand, STRAUMANN published good results, but the market is concerned about the slowdown in the United States due to higher interest rates, where the majority of implant financing is on credit. ACCENTURE has been penalised by disappointing publications in the software sector, particularly from SALESFORCE, while luxury goods stocks have been the subject of profit-taking.

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



Ref. Indic.: source Bloomberg

Perf. (%)

	1 month	YTD	1 year	3 Years	5 Years	10 years	Since inception
Fund	+2.3	+6.1	+13.0	+3.6	+8.3	+6.2	+7.1
Ref. Indic.	+3.3	+10.1	+17.5	+8.4	+9.6	+6.8	+5.1



Until the 12/31/2012, the reference index was STOXX EUROPE 600. And since the 01/01/2013, MSCI EUROPE NR.

Other risk indicators (based on weekly figures)	1 year	3 Years	5 Years	10 years	Since inception
Fund volatility	12.4	15.9	18.2	16.2	17.0
Ref. indicator volatility	11.3	13.6	17.8	16.3	18.1
Sharpe ratio	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
Beta	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Correlation	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Information ratio	-0.7	-0.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.3
Tracking error	5.5	7.6	7.5	6.5	6.3
Max. drawdown of the fund	-9.1	-28.3	-31.5	-31.5	-54.7
Max. drawdown of the benchmark	-8.3	-19.5	-35.3	-35.3	-60.5
Time to recovery (business days)	24.0	-	208.0	208.0	546.0

Risk indicator



Important risk(s) for the fund not taken into account in this indicator: credit risk, liquidity risk, counterparty risk, guarantees. The risk category associated with this fund is not guaranteed and may change over time.

The synthetic risk indicator shows the level of risk of this product compared with others. It indicates the probability that this product will incur losses in the event of market movements or if we are unable to pay you. We have classified the product in risk class 4 out of 7, which is a low to medium risk class. In other words, the potential losses associated with the future performance of the product are low to medium and, if the situation were to deteriorate on the financial markets, it is unlikely that our ability to pay you would be affected.

This indicator represents the risk profile shown in the KID. The risk indicator assumes that you hold the share for 5 years. Warning: the real risk may be very different if you opt to exit before that time, and you may get less in return.

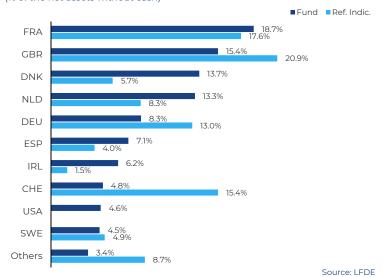
Fund Profile

EV/Sales 2024	6.7
PER 2024	30.5
Yield	1.7%
Active share	79.1%

Cash (% of the net assets)	-0.4%
Number of positions	31
Average market capitalization (M€)	164 500
Median market capitalization (M€)	58 143
	Source: LFDE

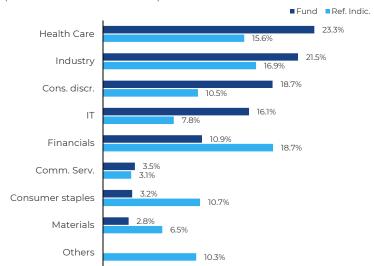
Geographic breakdown

(% of the net assets without cash)



Sector breakdown (GICS)

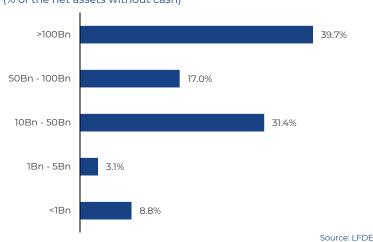
(% of the net assets without cash)



Source: Bloombera

Capitalization breakdown (€)

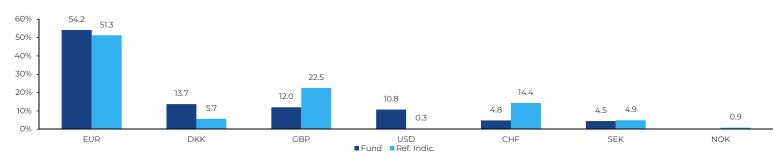
(% of the net assets without cash)



Top holdings

Holdings	Country	Sector	% of the net assets
Novo Nordisk	DNK	Health Care	8.8
ASML	NLD	IT	7.0
Wolters Kluwer	NLD	Industry	4.4
Inditex	ESP	Cons. discr.	4.1
EssilorLuxottica	FRA	Health Care	4.1
Legrand	FRA	Industry	4.0
RELX	GBR	Industry	3.5
Ferrari	ITA	Cons. discr.	3.4
Accenture	IRL	IT	3.4
Infineon Technologies	DEU	IT	3.3
Total weight	of the top 10	holdings: 46.0%	
			Source: LFDE

Currency breakdown



Source: LFDE

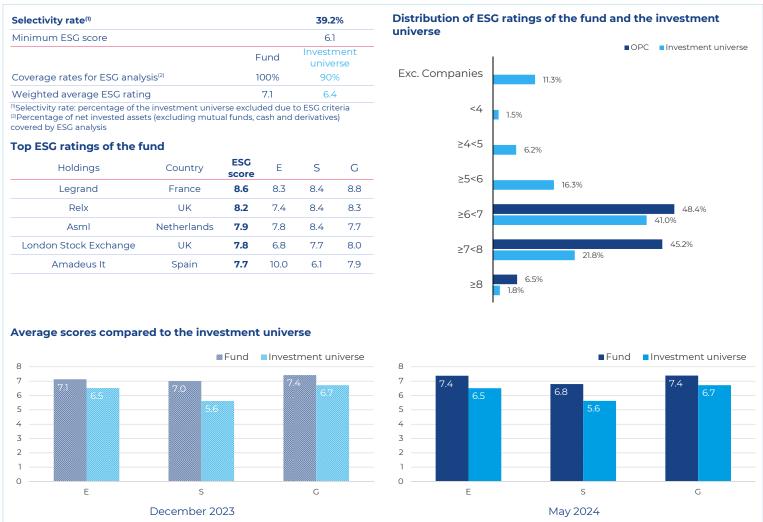
Performance analysis (monthly)

Top 3 contributors						
Holdings	Performance	Contribution				
Infineon Technologies	12.6	0.4				
ASML	4.6	0.3				
Experian	11.5	0.3				
Weight of the 3 contributors: 13.0%						

Flop 3 contributors							
Holdings	Performance	Contribution					
Accenture	-7.7	-0.3					
LVMH	-5.1	-0.2					
Straumann	-4.8	-0.1					
Weight of the 3 contributors: 9.1%							

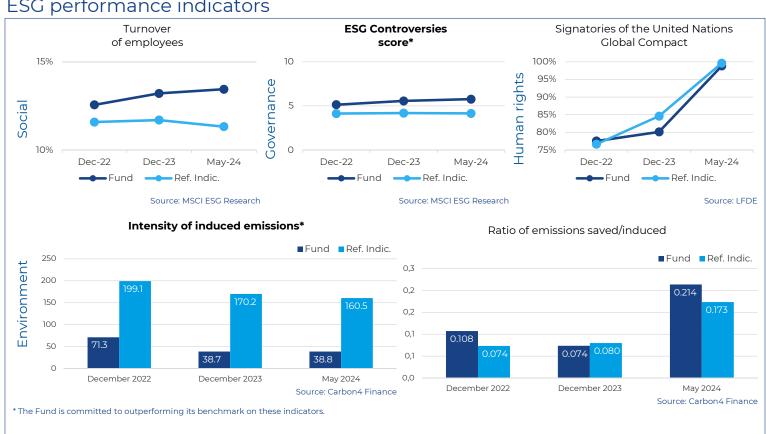
Source: LFDE

ESG Data



Source: La Financière de l'Echiquier and MSCI ESG Research

ESG performance indicators



Methodologies and coverage rate

		12/30/2022	12/29/2023	05/31/2024			12/30/2022	12/29/2023	05/31/2024
Turnover	Portfolio	93.9%	96.0%	91.7%	ESG Controversyscore	Portfolio	100.0%	100.0%	98.4%
of employees	Ref. indicator	85.0%	88.0%	86.5%		Ref. indicator	100.0%	99.9%	98.2%
					Controversy score of the portfolio $=\sum_{i=1}^{n} (Controversy Score_i \times Stock Weighting_i)$				
		12/30/2022	12/29/2023	05/31/2024			12/30/2022	12/29/2023	05/31/2024
Signatories of the United Nations	Portfolio	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Carbon	Portfolio	98.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Global Compact	Ref. indicator	96.2%	99.8%	99.9%	data	Ref. indicator	98.8%	99.0%	99.0%
					$ \text{Carbon intensity of the portfolio} = \sum\nolimits_{i=1}^{n} \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Investment Value}_{i} \\ \overline{\text{Fund Net Asset Value}} \end{array} \times \frac{\text{Carbon Emissions Scope 1,2 e 3}}{\overline{\text{Enterprise Value}_{i}}} \right) $				
					$\textit{Ratio avoided emissions on induced emissions} \ \text{CIR}) = \sum_{i=1}^{m_i} \frac{\text{Sum of CO2 emissions savings}_i}{\text{Sum of CO2 induced emissions}_i} \times \ \text{Stock weighting }_i \ \text{in the portfolio}$				

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-ch/responsible-investment/to-find-out-more/

Sources: La Financière de l'Echiquier, The United Nations Global Compact, Carbon 4 Finance, MSCI ESG Research



The French government SRI label is valid for a limited period and is subject to re-evaluation. Furthermore, the fact that a sub-fund has been awarded the label does not mean that it meets your own sustainability objectives or that the label meets the requirements of future national or European rules

Extra-financial objective of the fund

The fund's management objective is combined with an extra-financial approach that takes account of environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria, such as the issuer's environmental policy, employee protection and the skills of the management team, using a dual "best in universe" and "best effort" ESG approach.

This SRI fund systematically integrates environmental, social and governance criteria into its financial management. This has an impact on the selection of securities in the portfolio.

The following are examples of indicators for each of the E. S and G criteria:

- Environmental indicators: environmental policy and actions, results of action plans put in place by the company, exposure of suppliers to environmental risks, positive or negative impact of products on the environment.
- Social indicators: attractiveness of employer brand, employee retention, anti-discrimination, employee protection, supplier exposure to social risks, relations with civil society.
- Governance indicators: competence of the management team, checks and balances, respect for minority shareholders, business ethics.

The fund seeks to select the issuers with the best extra-financial ratings in their investment universe ("best in universe" approach). The fund also seeks to invest in companies that are at the start of their CSR process and are in the process of improving their ESG practices ("best effort" approach). The fund applies two extra-financial filters to its stock selection: after excluding controversial sectors and practices, companies must meet a minimum ESG rating.

The ESG rating is out of 10 and is awarded to each issuer. The ESG rating of issuers in the portfolio must always be higher than 100%.

This rating is determined by a methodology internal to the management company and is composed as follows:

- **Governance**: the Governance rating represents approximately 60% of the overall ESG rating. This is a historical bias of La Financière de l'Echiquier, which has attached particular importance to this subject since its creation.
- Environment and Social: social and environmental criteria are combined into a Responsibility score. The calculation of this takes account of the type of company concerned: for industrial stocks: social and environmental criteria are equally weighted within the Responsibility score.
- for service values: the "Social" score contributes 2/3 to the "Responsibility" score while the "Environment" score accounts for 1/3 of the "Responsibility" score.

The methodological limitations of the ESG approach mainly concern the reliability of the extra-financial data published by the issuers and the subjective nature of the ratings used by the management company.

La Financière de l'Echiquier carries out ESG ratings on at least 100 % of the securities in its portfolio, with particular attention paid internally to corporate governance and the support of MSCI ESG Research on environmental and social issues.

The E and S ratings are derived from an MSCI ESG Research database. The G rating is an internal rating. A minimum ESG rating of 6.0/10 is required to integrate ESG-managed UCIs. In addition, these funds undertake to ensure that their weighted average ESG rating is higher than that of their investment universe at all times. The securities making up the benchmark index are not selected on the basis of their environmental or social characteristics. The index is not adapted to the social or environmental characteristics promoted by the UCI.

The data on which our various exclusions are based (excluding thermal coal) comes from MSCI ESG Research and is updated monthly

For further information related to the methodologies used to calculate ESG indicators, please refer to our transparency code available on www.lfde.com/en-ch/responsibleinvestment/to-find-out-more/.

Glossary

Lexicon of risk indicators

Volatility Measure of the amplitude of variations in the price of a share, a market or a fund. It is calculated over a given period and is used to assess the regularity of the

performance of a share, market or fund.

Sharpe ratio Indicator of the (marginal) return obtained per unit of risk taken.

If the ratio is negative: less profitability than the benchmark. If the ratio is between 0 and 1: outperformance with too much" risk taken.

Bêta If the ratio is greater than 1: outperformance that does not come at the cost of "too much" risk."Indicator which corresponds to the fund's sensitivity in relation to

its benchmark index

For a beta of less than 1, the fund is likely to fall less than its index; if the beta is greater than 1, the fund is likely to fall more than its index.

Information ratio Synthetic indicator of the effectiveness of the risk/return trade-off. A high indicator means that the fund regularly outperforms its benchmark index.

Tracking error An indicator that compares the fund's volatility with that of its benchmark index. The higher the tracking error, the further the fund's average performance is

from its benchmark index.

Max. drawdown Max drawdown measures the biggest fall in the value of a portfolio.

Time to recovery (business days)

Sensitivity

s Recovery time, which corresponds to the time needed for the portfolio to return to its highest level (before the "max drawdown").

Variation in the value of an asset when another factor varies at the same time. For example, the interest-rate sensitivity of a bond corresponds to the variation in

its price caused by a rise or fall in interest rates of one basis point (0.01%).

Lexicon of financial analysis

EV/Sales Enterprise valuation ratio: enterprise value/sales.

PER Company valuation ratio: Price Earning Ratio = market capitalisation/net profit.

Consumer discretionary In contrast to basic consumption, it represents all goods and services considered non-essential. **Basic consumption** As opposed to discretionary consumption, it represents goods and services considered essential.

Communication Services This sector includes telecoms network operators and providers of communications and data transmission services.

and infrastructure, and the standard of living and quality of life of the inhabitants.

Commodities A natural resource used in the production of semi-finished or finished products, or as a source of energy.

Lexicon of credit analysis

Investment grade bond A bond is said to be "investment grade", i.e. if its financial rating by the rating agencies is higher than BB+.

High yield bond A high-yield bond is one rated below BBB- by the rating agencies.

Duration The average life of its cash flows weighted by their present value. All other things being equal, the higher the duration, the greater the risk.

Yield to worst The worst return a bond can achieve without the issuer defaulting.

Yield (all calls exercised) The yield on a bond includes any call dates incorporated into the bond. These "call" dates correspond to intermediate maturities which give the possibility of

redeeming the bond before its final maturity date

Non-financial analysis lexicon

Selectivity rate Selectivity rate: percentage of the initial universe excluded for ESG reasons.

Investment universe Investment universe ("investible universe") meeting the constraints of the prospectus.

Controversy score This controversy score ranging from 0 to 10 (0 being the worst) is provided to us by MSCI ESG Research. We want to measure whether the companies invested

in our UCIs are better than those in their benchmark index in terms of management and occurrence of ESG controversies on themes such as the environment,

consumer rights, human rights, labour rights, supplier management as well as governance.

A set of raw data (source Carbon4 Finance) used to calculate the various ratios linked to the fund's carbon footprint:

Carbon impact ratio: CO₂ emissions saved and CO₂ emissions induced.

 $Carbon\ intensity: Scope\ 1, 2\ and\ 3\ carbon\ emissions\ (scope\ 1\ represents\ direct\ emissions, 2\ indirect\ emergy-related\ emissions, 3\ all\ other\ indirect\ emissions).$

Carbon Impact Ratio (CIR) Emissions saved to emissions induced ratio calculated by Carbon 4 Finance, which corresponds to the ratio between GHG emissions avoided and GHG emissions induced by a company (in tonnes of CO₂ equivalent), known as the CIR. The higher the CIR, the more relevant the company is to the transition to a low-carbon economy. This indicator enables us to assess the relevance of a company's activity to the challenges of combating climate change. For a given company, a CIR

greater than 1 means that the activity avoids more greenhouse gas emissions than it induces.

Carbon intensity is the weighted average of our UCIs (compared with their benchmark index) using Carbon4 Finance's WACI (Weighted Average Carbon

Weighted average carbon Carbon intensity is the weighted average of our UCIs (compared with their benchmarintensity (WACI) Intensity) methodology. The calculation formula is given in the ESG methodology insert.

For more information

Carbon data

For more information
The SICAV was created on December 4, 2012 for an indefinite period. The subfund was launched on March 11, 2005.

This document, which is of a commercial nature, is above all a monthly report on the management and risks of the sub-fund. It is also intended to provide you with simplified information on the characteristics of the sub-fund.

For further information on the characteristics and costs of this sub-fund, we invite you to read the regulatory documents (prospectus available in English and French and DIC in the official languages of your country) available free of charge on our website www.lfde.com.

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