

## **ECHIQUIER POSITIVE IMPACT EUROPE A**

FEBRUARY 2024 (data as of 02/29/2024)



Echiquier Positive Impact Europe is a bottom up stock-picking fund. It invests in European stocks caracterised by their good governance, the quality of their social and environmental policies and who contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.













287.47 €

## Characteristics

 Inception date
 03/19/2010

 ISIN
 FR0010863688

 Bloomberg code
 ECHENVI FP

Base currency EUR

Income allocation Accumulation

Ref. Indic. MSCI EUROPE NR

SFDR classification Article 9

### **Financial information**

Subscription/ redemption fee 3% max. / None

Yearly management

1,80% incl. taxes

Performance fee

15% of the net outperformance versus the benchmark, if the fund's performance is positive

Valorisation frequency 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	12.9	16.1	17.5
Ref. indicator volatility	12.4	13.6	17.9
Sharpe ratio	1.1	0.3	0.6
Beta	0.9	1.1	0.9
Correlation	0.9	0.9	0.9
Information ratio	1.0	-0.8	0.1
Tracking error	5.8	7.1	7.5
Max. drawdown of the fund	-8.1	-29.7	-29.7
Max. drawdown of the benchmark	-8.3	-19.5	-35.3
Time to recovery (business days)	17.0	-	-



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.

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

from any use of this information. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

## **Fund Manager comments**

Echiquier Positive Impact Europe A turned in a positive monthly performance of 4.80% and of 5.98% year-to-date.

The market continued its rally in February, driven in particular by excellent publications in the luxury goods, technology and industrial sectors, while property and utilities, penalised by the rise in US interest rates, and energy underperformed. Among the top contributors, ASML is benefiting from NVIDIA's astronomical results, which are a catalyst for the semiconductor sector in particular. SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC and WOLTERS KLUWER reported excellent results, as did COLOPLAST, which is seeing a rebound in demand in China. In contrast, DASSAULT SYSTEMES has been penalised by the slowdown in growth at Medidata, its recent acquisition at a high price. Small and mid caps suffered from the rise in interest rates during the month, which affected CAREL and WAVESTONE. WAVESTONE also reported solid results, but expects a sharp slowdown in the consultancy market, which has led to profit-taking on the stock. During the month, we sold our position in GENMAB, which lost its case against J&J, calling into question its short- and medium-term profitability prospects.

Fund Managers: Adrien Bommelaer, Luc Olivier, 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	+4.8	+1.9
YTD	+6.0	+3.6
3 Years	+14.0	+33.5
5 Years	+54.6	+49.7
10 years	+100.8	+88.7
Since inception	+187.5	+171.6

## Annualised performance (%)

	Fund	Ref. Indic.
1 year	+16.6	+10.3
3 Years	+4.5	+10.1
5 Years	+9.1	+8.4
10 years	+7.2	+6.5
Since inception	+7.9	+7.4

## Performance history (%)

													Yea	ar
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Fund	Ref. Indic.
2015	+8.6	+7.0	+0.9	+2.7	+0.6	-0.5	+0.9	-7.5	-2.1	+2.9	+2.8	-2.0	+13.0	+8.2
2016	-5.2	-1.3	+1.6	+0.6	+4.0	-4.6	+5.7	-0.1	+1.1	-2.6	+0.8	+4.7	+4.0	+2.6
2017	+0.7	+1.4	+4.6	+3.3	+2.5	-1.2	-0.1	-0.2	+4.5	+2.4	-2.1	+0.7	+17.5	+10.2
2018	+2.1	-2.6	-1.3	+2.4	+3.1	-0.3	-0.6	+1.2	-1.1	-8.7	-1.3	-6.6	-13.6	-10.6
2019	+6.4	+4.4	+3.8	+4.3	-3.2	+5.6	+0.2	-0.7	+0.5	+2.0	+3.9	+2.0	+32.9	+26.1
2020	+0.5	-4.2	-9.6	+9.5	+4.9	+2.3	+1.4	+4.0	+0.6	-4.7	+8.3	+3.7	+16.1	-3.3
2021	-0.8	-1.6	+4.1	+3.2	+1.2	+2.3	+2.9	+2.6	-5.6	+4.1	-1.1	+4.5	+16.4	+25.1
2022	-10.0	-4.6	+3.3	-1.8	-2.9	-9.3	+11.1	-8.1	-8.5	+6.5	+5.5	-4.2	-22.8	-9.5
2023	+5.0	+1.2	+0.1	+1.5	-0.7	+1.8	+0.1	-0.9	-2.0	-2.9	+9.2	+3.9	+16.9	+15.8
2024	+1.1	+4.8											+6.0	+3.6

## 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. 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, II, 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.

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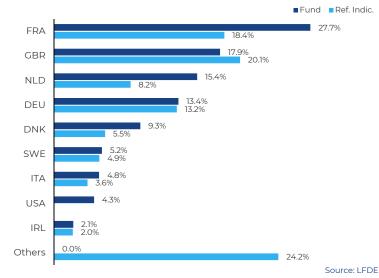
## **Fund profile**

EV/Sales 2024	5.5
PER 2024	26.1
Yield	1.5%
Active share	81.8%

#### Cash (% of the net assets) -0.1% Number of positions 32 Average market capitalization (M€) 129 022 Median market capitalization (M€) 36 285 Source: LFDE

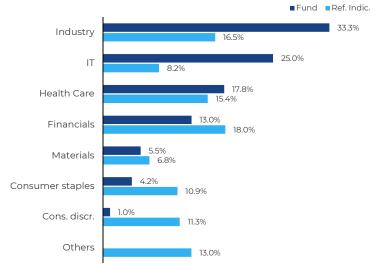
## Geographic breakdown

(% of the net assets without cash)



## Sector breakdown (GICS)

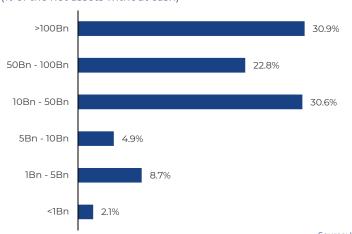
(% of the net assets without cash)



Source: Bloombera

## Capitalization breakdown (€)

(% of the net assets without cash)



Source: LEDE

## **Top holdings**

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Holdings	Country	Sector	% of the net assets
ASML	NLD	IT	6.4
Wolters Kluwer	NLD	Industry	6.2
Novo Nordisk	DNK	Health Care	6.1
RELX	GBR	Industry	6.1
Visa	USA	Financials	4.3
L'Oréal	FRA	Consumer s	4.2
Munich Re	DEU	Financials	4.0
Schneider Electric	FRA	Industry	3.7
Experian	GBR	Industry	3.7
Astrazeneca	GBR	Health Care	3.6
Total weight	of the top 10	holdings: 48.3%	

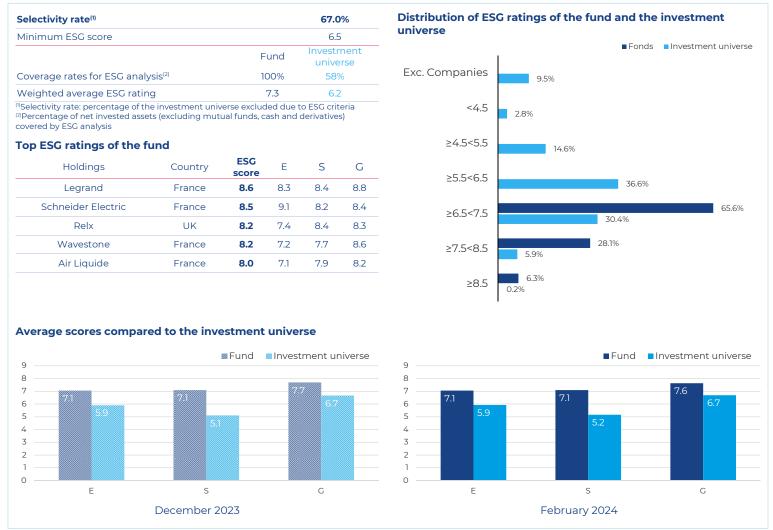
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## Performance analysis (monthly)

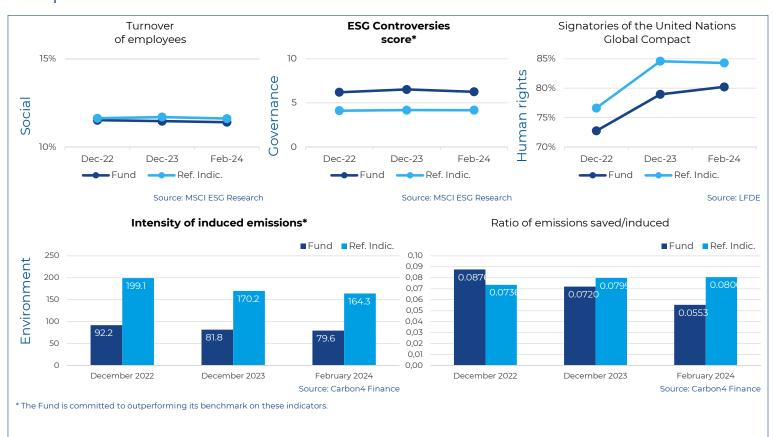
Top 3 contributors						
Holdings	ŀ	Performance	Contribution			
ASML		9.3	0.6			
Schneider Electric		14.7	0.5			
Coloplast		14.8	0.4			
Weight of the 3 contributors: 13.0%						

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Holdings	Performance	Contribution					
Dassault Systèmes	-10.5	-0.3					
Astrazeneca	-3.8	-0.2					
Carel Industries	-4.9	-0.1					
Weight of the 3 contributors: <b>8.9</b> %							
		Source: LEDE					

## **ESG Data**



# ESG performance indicators



# Contribution to UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Portfolio SDG profile	
	Weighted average
Solutions score	38/50
Initiatives score	25/50
SDGs score	63/100

Focus on the 9 « Solutions » SDGs							
SDG	Title	SDGs sales	Example				
	% of its turnover would contribute positively to the 9 business-oriented SDGs	74.9%					
	% without contribution to the SDGs	25.1%					
3	Good health and well-being	22.8%	Amplifon				
4	Quality education	0.2%	Relx				
6	Clean water and sanitation	0.5%	Aalberts				
7	Affordable and clean energy	9.7%	Soitec				
8	Decent work and economic growth	8.5%	Sap				
9	Industry, innovation and infrastructure	13.1%	Asml				
11	Sustainable cities and communities	4.3%	Halma				
12	Responsible consumption and production	3.9%	Smurfit Kappa				
16	Peace, justice and strong institutions	11.9%	Visa				

Solutions Score: This dimension scores the contribution of a company in terms of revenue from its products and services that address any of the nine business-oriented SDGs, as defined by La Financière de l'Echiquier's methodology 5 points = 10% of sales contributing to SDGs.

Initiatives score: This dimension scores a company on the significant initiatives it implements that contribute towards the SDGs. Points are attributable for different initiatives across all eventeen SDGs, such as investment in research, tiered product pricing for lower income customers or recycling initiatives

SDGs score: Solutions score + Initiatives score

For further information, please refer to the impact report of Echiquier Positive Impact Europe available at: www.lfde.com/en

# Methodologies and coverage rate

		12/30/2022	12/29/2023	02/29/2024			12/30/2022	12/29/2023	02/29/2024	
Turnover of employees	Portfolio	92.5%	91.7%	89.7%	ESG Controversy	Portfolio	96.4%	100.0%	100.0%	
	Ref. indicator	85.0%	88.0%	88.1%	score	Ref. indicator	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	
				Controversy score of the port	$folio = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (Controversy Score_i)$	x Stock Weighting				
		12/30/2022	12/29/2023	02/29/2024			12/30/2022	12/29/2023	02/29/2024	
Signatories of the United Nations	Portfolio	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Carbon	Portfolio	96.2%	100.0%	100.0%	
Global Compact	Ref. indicator	96.2%	99.8%	99.8%	data	Ref. indicator	98.8%	99.0%	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 emission	$ns(CIR) = \sum_{n=0}^{n(c)} \frac{Sum \text{ of CO2 emissions savings}}{Sum \text{ of CO2 induced emissions}}$	· × Stock weighting in the por	tíolio		

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