

# **ECHIQUIER ROBOTICS K**

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



Echiquier Robotics invests in companies operating in the robotics and automation sector, in all geographic areas.



13 M€ Net assets



278.14€

#### Characteristics

01/28/2015 Inception date FR0012413722 ISIN CMROBOLEP Bloomberg code

FUR Base currency

Income allocation Accumulation

MSCI WORLD NET TOTAL Ref. Indic. RETURN (en EUR)

SFDR classification Article 8

#### **Financial information**

Subscription/ 3% max. / None redemption fee

Yearly management

1,00% incl. taxes

Performance fee No Valorisation frequency Daily Cut off 11:00 Settlement

Fund administrator Société Générale BNP Paribas SA Custodian

# Risk and reward profile (%)

(based on weekly figures)

|                                  | 1 year 3 | Years 5 | Years |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------|-------|
| Fund volatility                  | 17.6     | 19.9    | 21.5  |
| Ref. indicator volatility        | 11.0     | 13.1    | 16.4  |
| Sharpe ratio                     | 1.3      | 0.2     | 0.7   |
| Beta                             | 1.3      | 1.2     | 1.1   |
| Correlation                      | 0.8      | 0.8     | 0.8   |
| Information ratio                | 0.4      | -0.8    | 0.2   |
| Tracking error                   | 10.4     | 12.1    | 12.5  |
| Max. drawdown of the fund        | -15.4    | -38.8   | -38.8 |
| Max. drawdown of the benchmark   | -7.5     | -16.9   | -33.8 |
| Time to recovery (business days) | 52.0     | -       | -     |

Lower risk

Highest risk



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



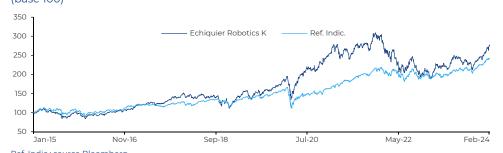
# **Fund Manager comments**

Echiquier Robotics K turned in a positive monthly performance of 8.81% and of 12.35% year-to-date.

Robotics performed very well, boosted by quarterly results. In particular, we note that Asian automation and robotics companies are pointing to a strong return to growth in 2024, driven by a gradual recovery in economic activity in China. In particular, ESTUN AUTOMATION, a Chinese company that develops industrial robots, is predicting a recovery in the semiconductor, smartphone and electric battery sectors. In Japan, THK, a leader in linear conductors for automated production lines, is also seeing a recovery in industrial activity. We have therefore strengthened the cyclical component of the portfolio in anticipation of a continuation of this industrial recovery in Asia. On the other hand, the PALO ALTO NETWORKS publication was received coolly by investors, as the company revised downwards its growth forecasts for 2024 after changing its commercial policy more aggressively. This will be costly in the short term but should enable the company to achieve a better long-term growth trajectory.

Fund Manager: Rolando Grandi

#### 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         | +8.8   | +4.6        |
| YTD             | +12.4  | +7.7        |
| 3 Years         | +9.9   | +43.8       |
| 5 Years         | +96.8  | +82.6       |
| Since inception | +178.1 | +143.2      |

#### Annualised performance (%)

|                 | Fund  | Ref. Indic. |
|-----------------|-------|-------------|
| 1 year          | +26.3 | +22.4       |
| 3 Years         | +3.2  | +12.9       |
| 5 Years         | +14.5 | +12.8       |
| Since inception | +11.9 | +10.3       |
|                 |       |             |

Year

#### Performance history (%)

|      |       |      |      |       |       |      |       |      |       |       |       |       | 100   | 41             |
|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
|      | Jan   | Feb  | Mar  | Apr   | May   | Jun  | Jul   | Aug  | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   | Fund  | Ref.<br>Indic. |
| 2015 |       | +3.0 | +4.8 | -4.6  | +1.2  | -5.0 | -2.8  | -7.4 | -4.3  | +10.3 | +6.9  | -3.6  | -1.3  | +4.7           |
| 2016 | -8.8  | +1.7 | +2.4 | -1.5  | +4.8  | -1.6 | +5.1  | +1.1 | +2.3  | +0.6  | +2.0  | +1.2  | +9.9  | +10.7          |
| 2017 | +4.2  | +5.7 | +1.6 | +1.8  | +1.9  | -3.4 | +1.3  | +2.3 | +3.9  | +6.1  | +0.7  | +0.2  | +28.7 | +7.5           |
| 2018 | +5.7  | -1.0 | -3.5 | -2.7  | +5.3  | -3.8 | -1.6  | +5.8 | -0.1  | -12.3 | +5.0  | -11.2 | -15.6 | -4.1           |
| 2019 | +11.4 | +7.6 | +5.9 | +4.7  | -12.1 | +9.0 | +2.4  | +1.3 | +2.8  | +0.7  | +6.3  | +0.6  | +45.9 | +30.0          |
| 2020 | +4.9  | -4.4 | -9.8 | +16.6 | +9.8  | +5.0 | +2.6  | -0.3 | +2.5  | +3.1  | +9.0  | +4.6  | +49.6 | +6.3           |
| 2021 | +0.7  | -2.3 | +0.8 | +3.1  | -3.0  | +8.4 | -1.4  | +2.1 | -3.0  | +7.7  | +3.4  | -0.7  | +16.1 | +31.1          |
| 2022 | -10.6 | -3.0 | +0.8 | -13.3 | -2.2  | -4.5 | +12.6 | -6.4 | -10.4 | +2.8  | +2.9  | -9.1  | -35.8 | -12.8          |
| 2023 | +12.8 | +1.6 | +4.5 | -5.8  | +10.0 | +3.8 | -1.1  | -2.4 | -4.2  | -5.2  | +10.0 | +3.8  | +29.0 | +19.6          |
| 2024 | +3.3  | +8.8 |      |       |       |      |       |      |       |       |       |       | +12.4 | +7.7           |

# 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 | 8.7   |
|---------------|-------|
| PER 2024      | 38.5  |
| Yield         | 0.6%  |
| Active share  | 91.7% |

 Cash (% of the net assets)
 2.0%

 Number of positions
 33

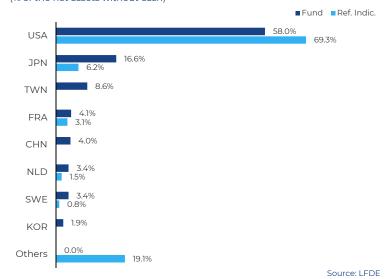
 Average market capitalization (M€)
 404 798

 Median market capitalization (M€)
 65 108

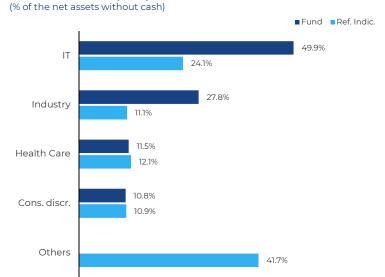
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# Geographic breakdown

(% of the net assets without cash)



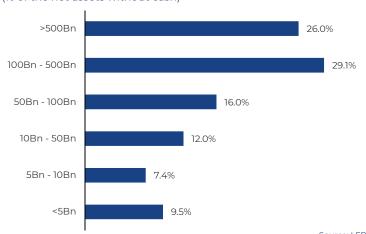
Sector breakdown (GICS)



Source: Bloomberg

# Capitalization breakdown (€)

(% of the net assets without cash)



Source: LFDE

#### Top holdings

| Holdings           | Country         | Sector                  | % of the<br>net assets |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Nvidia             | USA             | IT                      | 9.4                    |
| Amazon             | USA             | Cons. discr.            | 7.0                    |
| Servicenow         | USA             | IT                      | 6.4                    |
| Palo Alto Networks | USA             | IT                      | 5.6                    |
| TSMC               | TWN             | IT                      | 5.5                    |
| Keyence            | JPN             | IT                      | 4.5                    |
| Intuitive Surgical | USA             | Health Care             | 4.5                    |
| Daifuku            | JPN             | Industry                | 4.3                    |
| Thermo Fisher      | USA             | Health Care             | 4.1                    |
| Tesla              | USA             | Cons. discr.            | 3.6                    |
| Total weight       | t of the top 10 | holdings: <b>54.9</b> % |                        |
|                    |                 |                         | Course: LEDE           |

Source: LFDE

### Performance analysis (monthly)

| Top 3 contributors                  |             |              |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| Holdings                            | Performance | Contribution |  |  |  |
| Nvidia                              | 30.3        | 2.5          |  |  |  |
| Amazon                              | 13.9        | 0.9          |  |  |  |
| Daifuku                             | 18.3        | 0.7          |  |  |  |
| Weight of the 3 contributors: 20.3% |             |              |  |  |  |

|     |                        |         | erse<br>5%                      |
|-----|------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Е   | S                      | G       | ESG                             |
| 5.6 | 6.1                    | 6.9     | 6.4                             |
| 5.3 | 4.9                    | 5.5     | 5.3                             |
|     | 100<br>E<br><b>5.6</b> | 5.6 6.1 | 100% 86<br>E S G<br>5.6 6.1 6.9 |

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

| Flop 3 contributors                |             |              |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| Holdings                           | Performance | Contribution |  |  |  |  |
| Palo Alto Networks                 | -7.6        | -0.5         |  |  |  |  |
| Dassault Systèmes                  | -10.5       | -0.2         |  |  |  |  |
| Deere                              | 1.7         | 0.0          |  |  |  |  |
| Weight of the 3 contributors: 8.2% |             |              |  |  |  |  |
|                                    |             | Source: LEDE |  |  |  |  |

Intensity of induced emissions
(in tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per million euro of enterprise value)

Fund 68.7

Ref. Indic. 123.7

Source: Carbon 4 Finance

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