

## **ECHIQUIER POSITIVE IMPACT EUROPE I**

MARCH 2024 (data as of 03/31/2024)



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.













1567.69€ ΝΔ\/

# Characteristics

11/07/2017 Inception date FR0013286911 ISIN Bloomberg code **FCHPOSLEP** 

Base currency FUR

Income allocation Accumulation MSCI EUROPE NR Ref. Indic.

SFDR classification Article 9

### **Financial information**

Subscription/ redemption fee

3% max / None

Yearly management

1,00% incl. taxes

Performance fee Nο Valorisation frequency Daily Cut off

Settlement D+2 Fund administrator

Société Générale

**BNP** Paribas SA Custodian

## Risk and reward profile (%)

(based on weekly figures)

	lyear 3	Years 5	Years
Fund volatility	12.5	16.1	17.4
Ref. indicator volatility	11.4	13.5	17.9
Sharpe ratio	1.7	0.3	0.6
Beta	1.0	1.1	0.9
Correlation	0.9	0.9	0.9
Information ratio	0.9	-0.5	0.1
Tracking error	5.8	7.1	7.5
Max. drawdown of the fund	-7.9	-29.2	-29.2
Max. drawdown of the benchmark	-8.3	-19.5	-35.3
Time to recovery (business	15.0	-	_



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

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



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

## **Fund Manager comments**

Echiquier Positive Impact Europe I turned in a positive monthly performance of 2.06% and of 8.31% year-to-date.

The markets continued their rally in March, with a high degree of style rotation, with value sectors such as property, energy and financials outperforming, while technology, luxury goods and consumer staples took profits. Against this backdrop, the fund underperformed its benchmark. Among the top contributors, NOVO NORDISK held a management committee meeting which met all expectations, particularly with regard to increasing production capacity and future growth drivers. Esker is benefiting from the CEO's comments that he is no longer ruling out a takeover by a private equity fund. We also have exposure to insurance companies such as ALLIANZ and MUNICH RE. On the other hand, our technology positions suffered, with SOITEC once again revising its targets downwards due to ongoing destocking in the wireless segment and INFINEON penalised by the Chinese authorities' desire to develop local production of chips for its electric vehicles. Over the month, we strengthened our positions on LEGRAND, SAP and WISE, took profits on MUNTERS and SPIE, and eased our positions on ASTRAZENECA and CAREL, which are suffering from the sharp slowdown in the heat pump market.

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	+2.1	+3.9
YTD	+8.3	+7.0
3 Years	+14.4	+30.
5 Years	+58.2	+52.
Since inception	+56.8	+52.0

## Annualised performance (%)

	Fund	Ref. Indic.
1 year	+19.7	+14.8
3 Years	+4.6	+9.2
5 Years	+9.6	+8.8
Since inception	+7.3	+6.8

## Performance history (%)

													Yea	31
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Fund	Ref. Indic.
2017												+0.8		
2018	+2.1	-2.5	-1.2	+2.5	+3.2	-0.3	-0.5	+1.2	-1.0	-8.7	-1.2	-6.6	-12.9	-10.6
2019	+6.5	+4.4	+3.9	+4.4	-3.1	+5.7	+0.2	-0.7	+0.6	+2.1	+4.0	+2.1	+34.0	+26.1
2020	+0.5	-4.2	-9.5	+9.6	+5.0	+2.3	+1.5	+4.0	+0.7	-4.7	+8.4	+3.8	+17.1	-3.3
2021	-0.8	-1.5	+4.2	+3.2	+1.3	+2.4	+3.1	+2.8	-5.8	+4.1	-1.1	+4.6	+17.3	+25.1
2022	-9.9	-4.6	+3.4	-1.8	-2.8	-9.2	+11.2	-8.0	-8.5	+6.6	+5.6	-4.1	-22.2	-9.5
2023	+5.0	+1.3	+0.2	+1.5	-0.6	+1.8	+0.2	-0.9	-1.9	-2.9	+9.3	+4.0	+17.8	+15.8
2024	+1.2	+4.9	+2.1										+8.3	+7.6

## 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, 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. 4 stars in Morningstar category Europe Flex-Cap Equity as at 29/02/2024. © 2024 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar; (2)

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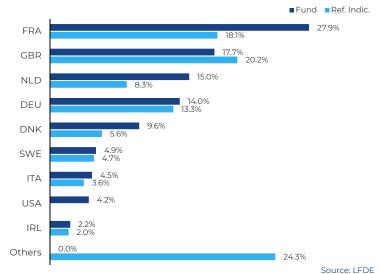
## **Fund Profile**

EV/Sales 2024	5.6
PER 2024	27.3
Yield	1.6%
Active share	80.3%

#### Cash (% of the net assets) -0.5% Number of positions 32 Average market capitalization (M€) 131 858 Median market capitalization (M€) 36 451 Source: LFDE

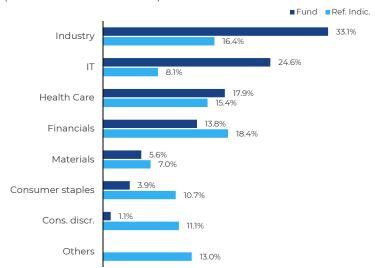
## Geographic breakdown

(% of the net assets without cash)



## Sector breakdown (GICS)

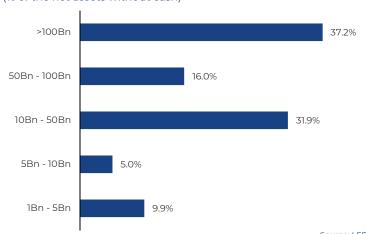
(% of the net assets without cash)



Source: Bloombera

## Capitalization breakdown (€)

(% of the net assets without cash)



Source: LFDE

### **Top holdings**

Holdings	Country	Sector	% of the net assets
Novo Nordisk	DNK	Health Care	6.5
ASML	NLD	IT	6.1
Wolters Kluwer	NLD	Industry	5.9
RELX	GBR	Industry	5.9
Visa	USA	Financials	4.2
Munich Re	DEU	Financials	4.2
L'Oréal	FRA	Consumer s	3.9
Experian	GBR	Industry	3.7
Schneider Electric	FRA	Industry	3.6
Air Liquide	FRA	Materials	3.4
Total weight o	of the top 10	holdings: 47.4%	

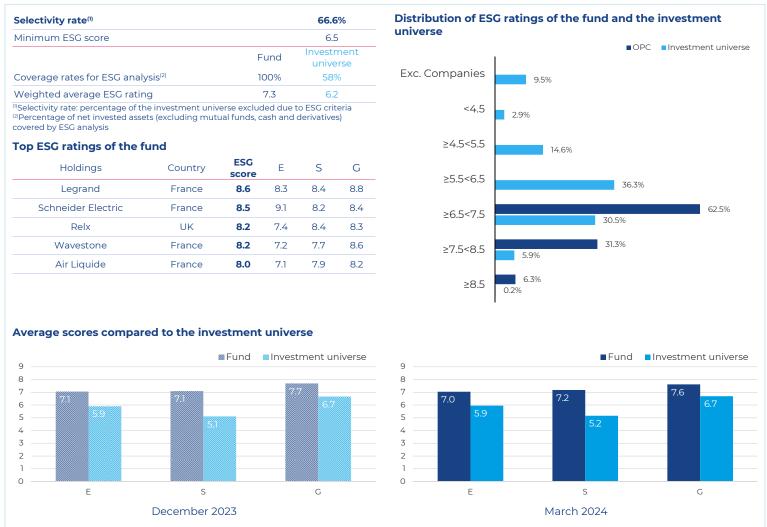
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## Performance analysis (monthly)

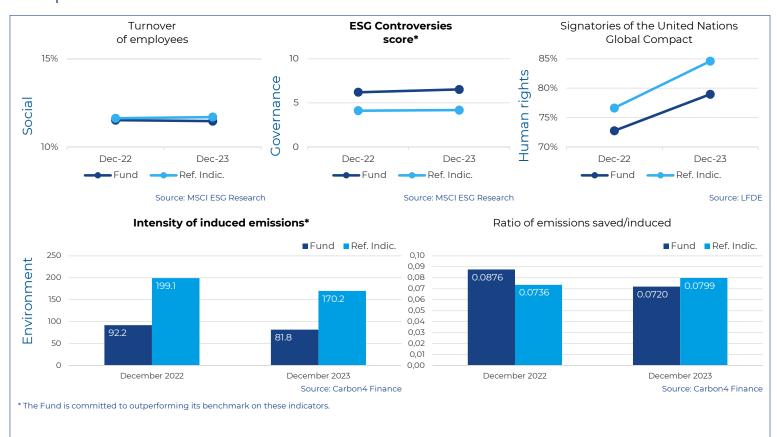
Top 3 contributors							
Holdings Performance Contribut							
Novo Nordisk		8.2	0.5				
Esker		16.1	0.3				
Allianz		9.4	0.3				
Weight of the 3 contributors: 12.1%							

Flop 3 contributors							
Holdings	Performance	Contribution					
Soitec	-29.0	-0.3					
Infineon Technologies	-4.8	-0.2					
Dassault Systèmes	-5.0	-0.2					
Weight of th	ne 3 contributors: <b>7.3</b> %						
		Source: LEDE					

## **ESG Data**



# ESG performance indicators



# Contribution to UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Portfolio SDG profile	
	Weighted average
	scores
Solutions score	38/50
Initiatives score	25/50
SDGs score	64/100

Focu	Focus on the 9 « Solutions » SDGs							
SDG	Title	SDGs sales	Example					
	% of its turnover would contribute positively to the 9 business-oriented SDGs	76.3%						
	% without contribution to the SDGs	23.7%						
3	Good health and well-being	23.0%	Amplifon					
4	Quality education	0.2%	Relx					
6	Clean water and sanitation	0.5%	Aalberts					
7	Affordable and clean energy	8.7%	Soitec					
8	Decent work and economic growth	9.5%	Sap					
9	Industry, innovation and infrastructure	14.3%	Asml					
11	Sustainable cities and communities	4.2%	Halma					
12	Responsible consumption and production	4.4%	Smurfit Kappa					
16	Peace, justice and strong institutions	11.5%	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	03/31/2024			12/30/2022	12/29/2023	03/31/2024	
Turnover of employees	Portfolio	92.5%	91.7%	88.6%	ESG Controversy	Portfolio	96.4%	100.0%	100.0%	
	Ref. indicator	85.0%	88.0%	88.4%	score	Ref. indicator	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	
					Controversy score of the portfo	$olio = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (Controversy Score_i)$	x Stock Weighting			
		12/30/2022	12/29/2023	03/31/2024		1=1	12/30/2022	12/29/2023	03/31/2024	
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%	100.0%	data	Ref. indicator	98.8%	99.0%	98.7%	
					$ \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) = $\sum_{i=1}^{n_i}$ Sum of CO2 emissions savings. × Stock weighting i 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