

## **ECHIQUIER ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IXL**

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



Echiquier Artificial Intelligence is a SICAV compartment that invests in major international companies which benefit from or develop artificial intelligence.



907 M€ Net assets



969.83 € ΝΔ\/

#### Characteristics

11/17/2020 Inception date LU2249481669 ISIN Bloomberg code **ECEAIIE LX** Base currency FUR

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 0,70% incl. taxes Performance fee No

Valorisation frequency Daily Cut off 10:00 Settlement

Fund administrator BNP Paribas Luxembourg Custodian BNP Paribas Luxembourg

#### Risk and reward profile (%)

(based on weekly figures)

	1 year 3	Years 5	<b>/ears</b>
Fund volatility	23.4	34.8	-
Ref. indicator volatility	10.1	13.1	-
Sharpe ratio	2.3	0.1	-
Beta	1.8	2.0	-
Correlation	0.8	0.7	-
Information ratio	1.6	-0.3	-
Tracking error	16.5	26.5	-
Max. drawdown of the fund	-13.1	-63.3	-
Max. drawdown of the benchmark	-7.5	-16.9	-
Time to recovery (business days)	23.0	-	-

#### 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 Artificial Intelligence IXL turned in a negative monthly performance of -1.19% and turned in a positive performance of 12.75% year-to-date.

We ended the quarter well ahead of our benchmark index. March, on the other hand, was a tougher month, with cyclical sectors such as energy and commodities outperforming. By contrast, growth stocks, and in particular those in the software sector, lagged behind. The second wave of AI adoption will come from the software sector, with companies starting to monetise their new generative AI modules. However, the market has had to adjust to the fact that this monetisation will be gradual throughout the year and stronger in 2025 and beyond. At SNOWFLAKE, a leading cloud data management company, we were surprised to learn of the departure of CEO Frank Slootman, who is making way for technology expert Sridhar Ramaswamy. This is a good example of the importance of aligning corporate governance in the era of generative AI, where the nascent market requires a stronger affinity with this cutting-edge technology. Finally, NVIDIA, the fund's top performer, continues to outperform thanks to the announcement of its new generation of accelerators.

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.
-1.2	+3.4
+12.8	+11.4
-5.8	+39.4
-3.0	+55.6
	-1.2 +12.8 -5.8

#### Annualised performance (%)

Fund	Ref. Indic.
+43.9	+25.8
-2.0	+11.7
-0.9	+14.0
	+43.9

#### Performance history (%)

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Fund	Ref. Indic.
2020												+4.6		
2021	+4.6	-2.6	-10.0	+3.5	-5.2	+15.3	-4.0	+9.5	-1.5	+12.4	-2.8	-8.3	+7.7	+31.1
2022	-16.5	-3.8	+0.6	-17.3	-14.7	-5.5	+12.3	+2.8	-9.5	-0.5	-7.9	-10.2	-53.8	-12.8
2023	+11.6	+5.2	+2.6	-8.6	+20.9	+3.4	+4.4	-5.2	-2.7	-4.6	+16.3	+4.7	+53.9	+19.6
2024	+5.6	+8.1	-1.2										+12.8	+11.4

#### 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.

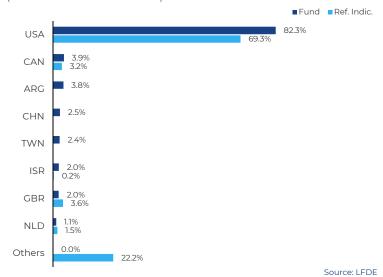
#### **Fund Profile**

EV/Sales 2024	11.6
PER 2024	53.3
Yield	0.3%
Active share	81.6%

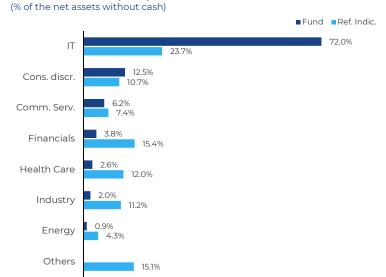
# Cash (% of the net assets) 0.1% Number of positions 35 Average market capitalization (M€) 594 611 Median market capitalization (M€) 85 101 Source: LFDE

#### Geographic breakdown

(% of the net assets without cash)



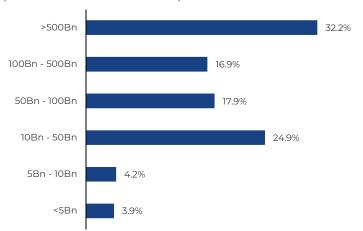
Sector breakdown (GICS)



Source: Bloomberg

#### Capitalization breakdown (€)

(% of the net assets without cash)



Source: LEDE

#### **Top holdings**

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Total weight	of the top 10	holdings: <b>48.7</b> %	)
Palo Alto Networks	USA	IT	3.7
Mercadolibre	ARG	Cons. discr.	3.8
Cloudflare	USA	IT	3.8
Zscaler	USA	IT	3.9
Datadog	USA	IT	4.2
Microsoft	USA	IT	4.7
Servicenow	USA	IT	5.0
Amazon	USA	Cons. discr.	5.2
Crowdstrike	USA	IT	5.5
Nvidia	USA	IT	8.9
Holdings	Country	Sector	% of the net assets

Source: LFDE

#### Performance analysis (monthly)

Top 3 contributors						
Holdings	Performance	Contribution				
Nvidia	14.3	1.2				
Alphabet	9.1	0.3				
Oracle	12.6	0.2				
Weight of the 3 contributors: 13.4%						

Fund 100%		Universe 63%		
Е	S	G	ESG	
6.4	5.4	7.0	6.4	
4.8	4.6	5.4	5.1	
	E <b>6.4</b>	100% E S <b>6.4 5.4</b>	100% 63 E S G 6.4 5.4 7.0	

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

Flop 3 contributors						
Holdings	Performance	Contribution				
Zscaler	-20.3	-0.9				
Snowflake	-14.1	-0.6				
Palo Alto Networks	-8.4	-0.3				
Weight of the 3 contributors: 11.4%						
		Source: LFDE				

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

Fund 32.2

Ref. Indic. 112.4

Source: Carbon 4 Finance

The Governance score accounts for around 60% of the ESG rating. The coverage rates for ESG analysis vary from fund to fund and may change over time.

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