

## **ECHIQUIER CREDIT SRI EUROPE I**

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



Echiquier Credit SRI Europe is a bond picking fund. It is mainly invested in eurozone corporate bonds offering, according to the portfolio manager, the most interesting risk/return ratio.







293 M€ Net assets



109.11 €

#### Characteristics

05/12/2014 Inception date FR0011829050 ISIN Bloomberg code **FDFFCOLFP** 

Base currency FUR

Income allocation Accumulation

**IBOXX EUR CORP 3-5 ANS** Ref. Indic.

SFDR classification Article 8

#### **Financial information**

Subscription/ 3% max / None redemption fee

Yearly management 0.60% incl. taxes

Performance fee Nο Valorisation frequency Daily Cut off Noon Settlement D+2

Fund administrator Société Générale BNP Paribas SA Custodian

## Risk and reward profile (%)

(based on weekly figures)

	1 year 3	Years 5	Years
Fund volatility	3.5	3.8	4.3
Ref. indicator volatility	3.5	4.0	3.9
Sharpe ratio	0.8	Neg	Neg
Beta	0.9	0.9	1.0
Correlation	0.9	0.9	0.9
Information ratio	0.2	0.8	0.3
Tracking error	1.4	1.5	1.7
Max. drawdown of the fund	-1.5	-12.1	-12.1
Max. drawdown of the benchmark	-1.2	-14.2	-14.2
Time to recovery (business days)	9.0	-	-

#### Lower risk Highest risk (4)

This indicator represents the risk profile shown in the KID The risk indicator is based on the assumption that you hold units for 2

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 Credit SRI Europe I turned in a negative monthly performance of -0.68% and of -0.62% year-to-date.

The sharp easing in interest rates at the end of last year has been completely reversed. The disinflationary trend in the Eurozone has not been called into question, but the solidity of the US economy has had a knock-on effect on our side of the Atlantic. The markets have corrected their expectations of ECB rate cuts for 2024, from more than 7, including the first in April, to "just" 4 and the first in June. In other words, the markets now see the key rate waiting for 3% at the end of the year, then 2.5% in 2025, a level that is seen as the new future low point. The German 10-year yield has this backdrop, the fund is resuming its strategy of extending duration after almost six months of calm on this front. The fund's duration has risen to 4.1 (or 4.5 for the invested portfolio). This environment naturally weighed on the absolute performance of the fund and the entire investment grade portfolio but was favourable relative to the benchmark index.

Fund Managers: Olivier de Berranger, Uriel Saragusti

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



Ref Indic: source Bloomberg

#### **Cumulative performance (%)**

	Fund	Ret. Indic.
1 month	-0.7	-0.9
YTD	-0.6	-0.7
3 Years	-1.8	-5.2
5 Years	+1.1	-1.3
Since inception	+9.1	+7.4

### Annualised performance (%)

Fund	Ref. Indic.		
+6.5	+6.2		
-0.6	-1.8		
+0.2	-0.3		
+0.9	+0.7		
	+6.5 -0.6 +0.2		

#### Performance history (%)

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Fund	Ref. Indic.
2015	+1.5	+0.9	-0.2	-0.0	+0.0	-1.8	+0.9	-1.0	-2.3	+2.0	+0.4	-1.5	-1.2	+0.5
2016	-1.4	+0.3	+2.4	+1.2	-0.1	-0.3	+1.9	+1.4	-0.4	+0.7	-1.1	+0.9	+5.7	+3.5
2017	+0.3	+0.4	+0.2	+0.8	+0.7	+0.4	+0.8	-0.2	+0.2	+0.7	-0.1	-0.1	+4.1	+1.6
2018	+0.2	-0.1	-0.5	+0.2	-1.1	-0.3	+0.6	-0.3	+0.2	-0.5	-0.9	-0.2	-2.7	-0.7
2019	+0.9	+0.7	+0.5	+0.8	-0.5	+0.9	+0.5	+0.3	-0.3	+0.1	+0.0	+0.3	+4.3	+4.0
2020	+0.2	-0.7	-6.1	+3.2	+0.4	+0.9	+1.0	+0.4	+0.0	+0.4	+1.0	+0.2	+0.6	+1.6
2021	-0.0	-0.3	+0.3	+0.2	-0.1	+0.3	+0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	+0.3	+0.2	-0.2
2022	-1.2	-1.8	-0.4	-2.1	-0.6	-3.7	+3.8	-2.6	-3.2	+1.3	+2.3	-1.1	-9.0	-11.4
2023	+1.8	-1.0	+0.6	+0.5	+0.2	-0.1	+1.1	+0	-0.8	+0.3	+2.5	+2.6	+7.9	+7.7
2024	+0.1	-0.7											-0.6	-0.7

### 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.

4 stars in Morningstar category EUR Corporate Bond as at 31/01/2024.

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## **Fund profile**

Number of positions	156
Number of issuers	120
Average rating (rated instrument)	BBB+

Duration <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	4.7
Modified duration <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	4.6
Yield <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	4.1%
Yield to maturity <sup>(1)</sup>	4.3%
Data of the invested pocket (1) excluding convertible bonds	Source: LFDE, Bloomberg

#### **Bonds characteristics**

Geographic breakdown

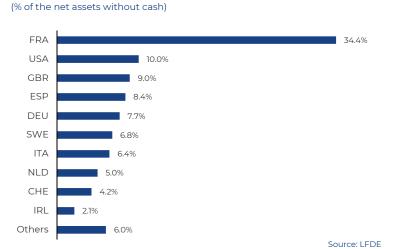
Breakdown per type of bond

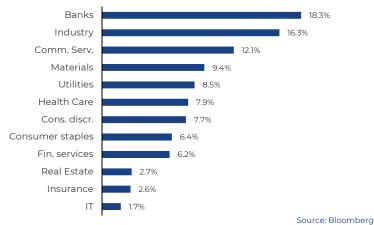
Fixed rate bonds	99.0%
Floating rate bonds	0.5%
Convertible bonds	0.5%

#### Sector breakdown (GICS)

(2) to convention (Bloomberg)

(% of the net assets without cash)





## Top holdings

Country	Sector	% of the net assets
FRA	Banks	1.80
FRA	Utilities	1.70
FRA	Consumer st	1.60
ESP	Banks	1.50
GBR	Cons. discr.	1.40
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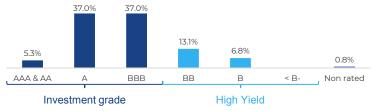
Holdings	Country	Sector	% of the net assets
LSE 1.75% 09/29	GBR	Fin. services	1.30
Assa Abloy 3.875% 09/30	SWE	Industry	1.30
Air Liquide 2.875% 09/32	FRA	Materials	1.20
Caixabank 0.625% 01/28	ESP	Banks	1.10
Nidec 0.046% 03/26	JPN	Industry	1.10

Total weight of the top 10 holdings: 14.0%

Source: LFDE

## Rating breakdown

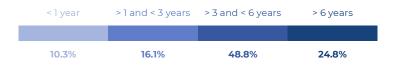
(% of bond component\*)



\* excluding convertible bonds. Source: LFDE

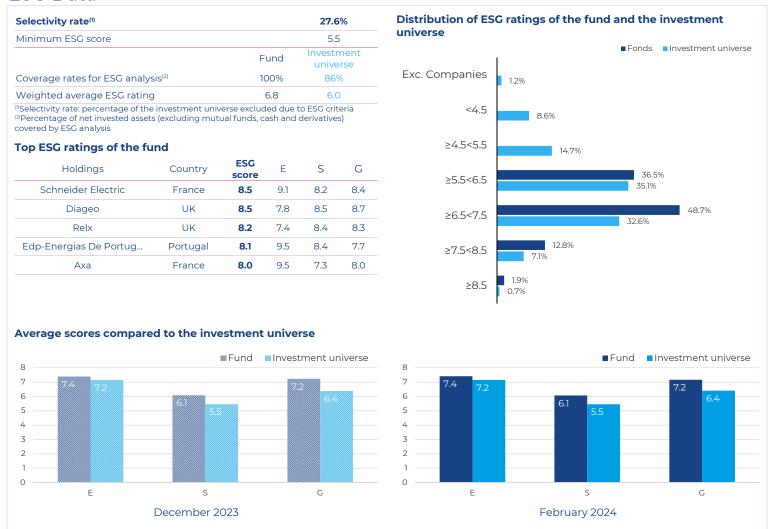
## Fixed rate bonds maturity breakdown

(calculation carried out at the next call date)

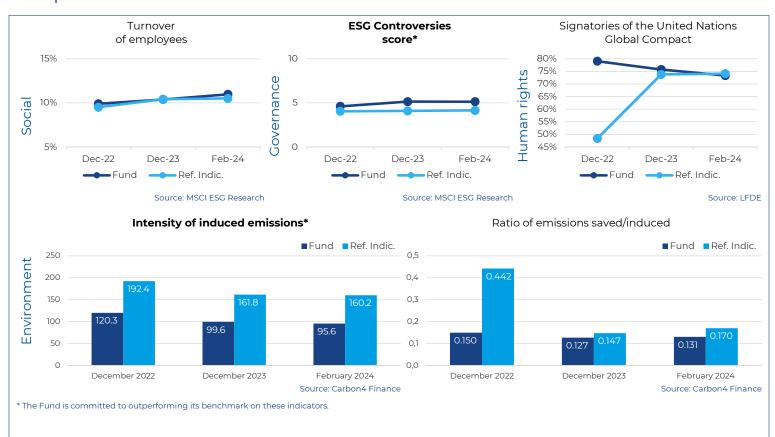


Source: LFDE

## **ESG Data**



## ESG performance indicators



# Methodologies and coverage rate

		12/30/2022	12/29/2023	02/29/2024			12/30/2022	12/29/2023	02/29/2024		
Turnover	Portfolio	78.3%	79.7%	78.4%	ESG Controversy	Portfolio	94.6%	98.9%	98.2%		
of employees	Ref. indicator	54.8%	78.6%	78.4%	score	Ref. indicator	92.2%	95.1%	95.3%		
					Controversy score of the portfolio $=\sum_{i=1}^{n} (Controversy Score_i \times Stock Weighting_i)$						
		12/30/2022	12/29/2023	02/29/2024			12/30/2022	12/29/2023	02/29/202		
Signatories of the United Nations Global Compact	Portfolio	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Carbon	Portfolio	98.6%	98.8%	95.4%		
	Ref. indicator	57.2%	94.0%	93.5%	data	Ref. indicator	89.4%	76.9%	72.3%		
					$ \begin{aligned} & \text{Carbon intensity of the portfolio} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( \frac{\text{Investment Value}_{i}}{\text{Fund Net Asset Value}} \times \frac{\text{Xarbon Emissions Scope 1,2 e 3}}{\text{Enterprise Value}_{i}} \right) \\ & \text{Ratio avoided emissions on induced emissions} \left( \text{CIR} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\text{Sum of CO2 emissions savingn}_{i}}{\text{Sum of CO2 induced emissions}_{i}} \times \text{Stock weighting 1 in the portfolio} \end{aligned} $						

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/responsible-investment/to-find-out-more/links available on La Financière de l'Echiquier's website at the following link: www.lfde.com/en/responsible-investment/to-find-out-more/links available on La Financière de l'Echiquier's website at the following link: www.lfde.com/en/responsible-investment/to-find-out-more/links available on La Financière de l'Echiquier's website at the following link: www.lfde.com/en/responsible-investment/to-find-out-more/links available on La Financière de l'Echiquier's website at the following link: www.lfde.com/en/responsible-investment/to-find-out-more/links available on La Financière de l'Echiquier's website at the following links available on La Financière de l'Echiquier's website at the following links available on La Financière de l'Echiquier's website at the following links available on La Financière de l'Echiquier's website at the following links available on La Financière de l'Echiquier's website at the following links available on La Financière de l'Echiquier's website at the following links available on La Financière de l'Echiquier's website available on La Financière de l'Echiquier's website at the following links available on La Financière de l'Echiquier's website available de l'Echiquier's website ava

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