

# ECHIQUIER AGENOR SRI MID CAP EUROPE FUND K

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



Echiquier Agenor SRI Mid Cap Europe Fund is a bottom up stock-picking fund. It invests in European small and mid-cap growth stocks that are selected mainly for the quality of their Management.



20 M€ Net assets



### Characteristics

| Inception date      | 01/17/2014                            |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ISIN                | LU0969069359                          |
| Bloomberg code      | EAMCEGE LX                            |
| Base currency       | EUR                                   |
| Income allocation   | Accumulation                          |
| Ref. Indic.         | MSCI EUROPE MID CAP NET<br>RETURN EUR |
| SFDR classification | Article 8                             |

## **Financial information**

| Subscription/<br>redemption fee | 3% max. / None         |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Yearly management<br>fees       | 1.00% incl. taxes      |
| Performance fee                 | No                     |
| Valorisation frequency          | Daily                  |
| Cut off                         | 10:00                  |
| Settlement                      | D+2                    |
| Fund administrator              | BNP Paribas Luxembourg |
| Custodian                       | BNP Paribas Luxembourg |

## **Risk and reward profile (%)**

(based on weekly figures)

| I year 3 | s years 5  | Years   |
|----------|--|---|
| 14.5     | 17.7   | 17.9  |
| 13.7     | 15.9   | 20.5  |
| 0.4      | Neg  | 0.3   |
| 1.0      | 1.0  | 0.8   |
| 0.9      | 0.9  | 0.9   |
| -0.9     | -0.6   | -0.3  |
| 6.4      | 8.1  | 10.1  |
| -16.3    | -35.8  | -35.8   |
| -11.9    | -29.8  | -41.4   |
| 71.0     | -  | -   |
|          | 14.5<br>13.7<br>0.4<br>1.0<br>0.9<br>-0.9<br>6.4<br>-16.3<br>-11.9 | 13.7 15.9   0.4 Neg   1.0 1.0   0.9 0.9   -0.9 -0.6   6.4 8.1   -16.3 -35.8   -11.9 -29.8 |

Lower risk

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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



Highest risk

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### Fund Manager comments

Echiquier Agenor SRI Mid Cap Europe Fund K turned in a positive monthly performance of 3.03% and of 3.84% year-to-date.

Equity markets are rising, buoyed by solid macroeconomic data in the United States and the gradual rebound in leading indicators in Europe. Value themes, particularly financials, outperformed significantly as expectations of interest-rate cuts eased in the face of a more resilient macro environment than expected. The fund limited its underperformance, thanks to NEOEN (+50bp), which indirectly benefited from KKR's takeover bid for Encavis, bringing high valuation multiples to the fore. IMCD and SPIE (both up 40bp) were buoyed by a good operating performance and persistently attractive valuations. DIPLOMA (+35bp) made a good acquisition in the United States, with a significant immediate accretion. BE SEMI, the only significant negative contributor (-46bp), is said to be affected by a change in specifications for memory chips, which would delay the adoption of Hybrid Bonding technology. In March, we exited a number of underweighted stocks whose operational performance did not match our expectations (CRODA, UNIBREW and REMY COINTREAU). We continued to increase our position in ALK ABELLO and initiated a position in PANDORA, whose growth prospects seem to us to be undervalued by the market.

Fund Managers: Stéphanie Bobtcheff, José Berros

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



#### Cumulative performance (%)

|                 | Fund   | Ref. Indic. |
|-----------------|--------|-------------|
| 1 month         | +3.0   | +3.9        |
| YTD             | +3.8   | +4.8        |
| 3 Years         | -5.7   | +9.1        |
| 5 Years         | +27.7  | +44.0       |
| 10 years        | +110.2 | +105.7      |
| Since inception | +110.0 | +109.6      |
|                 |        |             |

### Annualised performance (%)

|                 | Fund | Ref. Indic. |  |  |
|-----------------|------|-------------|--|--|
| 1 year          | +6.7 | +10.7       |  |  |
| 3 Years         | -1.9 | +2.9        |  |  |
| 5 Years         | +5.0 | +7.6        |  |  |
| 10 years        | +7.7 | +7.5        |  |  |
| Since inception | +7.5 | +7.5        |  |  |

#### Performance history (%)

|      |       |      |       |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      | Yea   | ar             |
|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|----------------|
|      | Jan   | Feb  | Mar   | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Jul   | Aug  | Sep  | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  | Fund  | Ref.<br>Indic. |
| 2015 | +4.3  | +7.3 | +3.6  | +2.6 | +2.4 | -2.3 | +5.3  | -5.2 | -1.9 | +3.5 | +4.2 | +0.9 | +26.3 | +23.5          |
| 2016 | -6.4  | -1.2 | +2.4  | +0.1 | +5.6 | -5.5 | +4.3  | -0.1 | +0.4 | -2.1 | -0.2 | +5.0 | +1.5  | +0.9           |
| 2017 | +0.9  | +3.5 | +3.6  | +3.9 | +4.1 | -1.6 | +1.4  | -0.1 | +4.0 | +1.4 | -1.9 | +1.7 | +22.6 | +19.0          |
| 2018 | +3.7  | -1.8 | +0.3  | +1.4 | +3.6 | -0.4 | -0.4  | +3.4 | -1.1 | -6.6 | -1.2 | -8.8 | -8.5  | -15.9          |
| 2019 | +7.8  | +4.6 | +3.0  | +4.0 | -0.8 | +5.2 | +0.4  | -1.8 | -0.9 | +1.1 | +6.7 | +2.2 | +35.8 | +31.4          |
| 2020 | +0.5  | -4.3 | -10.9 | +8.5 | +7.2 | -0.6 | +3.8  | +4.2 | +0.3 | -2.8 | +6.3 | +3.5 | +14.9 | +4.6           |
| 2021 | -1.6  | -0.4 | +2.9  | +4.1 | +0.8 | +3.5 | +5.7  | +1.8 | -6.1 | +3.2 | -1.9 | +4.1 | +16.6 | +23.8          |
| 2022 | -12.7 | -5.3 | -0.6  | -4.2 | -1.5 | -7.6 | +12.3 | -7.4 | -9.5 | +4.7 | +4.3 | -3.4 | -28.9 | -19.3          |
| 2023 | +5.9  | +0.6 | +0.9  | +1.7 | -0.9 | -1.3 | +2.7  | -3.4 | -5.0 | -7.1 | +9.8 | +7.3 | +10.4 | +14.2          |
| 2024 | -0.3  | +1.1 | +3.0  |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      | +3.8  | +4.8           |

#### 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.

4 stars in Morningstar category Europe Mid-Cap Equity as at 29/02/2024.

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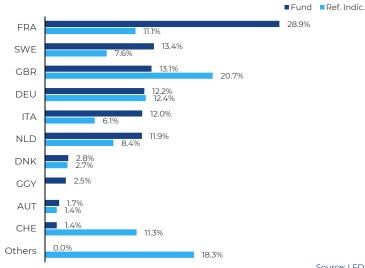
# MARCH 2024 (data as of 03/31/2024)

## **Fund Profile**

| EV/Sales 2024 | 4.8   |
|---------------|-------|
| PER 2024      | 26.8  |
| Yield         | 1.6%  |
| Active share  | 89.1% |

# Geographic breakdown

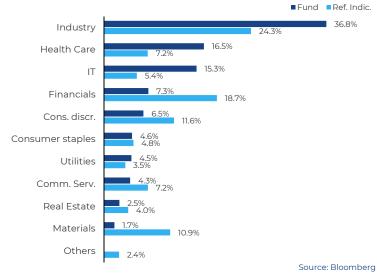
(% of the net assets without cash)



# Cash (% of the net assets)7.8%Number of positions35Average market capitalization (M€)8,497Median market capitalization (M€)7,011Source: LFDE

# Sector breakdown (GICS)

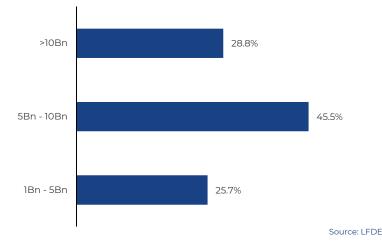
(% of the net assets without cash)



Source: LFDE

# Capitalization breakdown (€)

(% of the net assets without cash)



#### Performance analysis (monthly)

| Top 3 contributors                         |             |              |  |  |  |
|--|-------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| Holdings                                   | Performance | Contribution |  |  |  |
| Neoen                                      | 13.3        | 0.5          |  |  |  |
| IMCD                                       | 15.9        | 0.4          |  |  |  |
| Spie                                       | 13.1        | 0.4          |  |  |  |
| Weight of the 3 contributors: <b>10.6%</b> |             |              |  |  |  |

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## Top holdings

| Holdings       | Country       | Sector                 | % of the net assets |
|----------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Diploma        | GBR           | Industry               | 4.6                 |
| Recordati      | ITA           | Health Care            | 4.4                 |
| AAK            | SWE           | Consumer s             | 4.2                 |
| Neoen          | FRA           | Utilities              | 4.2                 |
| Euronext       | FRA           | Financials             | 4.1                 |
| Scout24        | DEU           | Comm. Serv.            | 4.0                 |
| Spie           | FRA           | Industry               | 3.9                 |
| Alten          | FRA           | IT                     | 3.6                 |
| Smiths         | GBR           | Industry               | 3.5                 |
| Bechtle        | DEU           | IT                     | 3.1                 |
| Total weight o | of the top 10 | holdinas: <b>39.6%</b> |                     |

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Source: LFDE

| Flop 3 contributors                       |             |              |  |  |  |  |
|---|-------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| Holdings                                  | Performance | Contribution |  |  |  |  |
| BE Semiconductor                          | -15.1       | -0.5         |  |  |  |  |
| Diasorin                                  | -4.2        | -0.1         |  |  |  |  |
| Nibe Industrier B                         | -11.4       | -0.1         |  |  |  |  |
| Weight of the 3 contributors: <b>5.2%</b> |             |              |  |  |  |  |

Source: LFDE

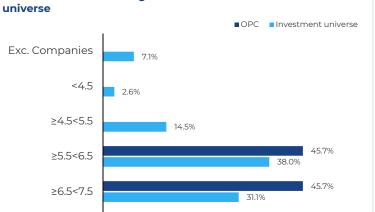
# ESG Data

| Selectivity rate <sup>(1)</sup>                                  |                      | <b>27.1</b> %          |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|
| Minimum ESG score  |                      | 5.5                    |
|  | Fund                 | Investment<br>universe |
| Coverage rates for ESG analysis <sup>(2)</sup>                   | 100%                 | 85%                    |
| Weighted average ESG rating                                      | 6.6                  | 6.2                    |
| <sup>(I)</sup> Selectivity rate: percentage of the investment ur | niverse excluded due | to ESG criteria        |

<sup>(2)</sup>Percentage of net invested assets (excluding mutual funds, cash and derivatives) covered by ESG analysis

# Top ESG ratings of the fund

| Holdings              | Country | ESG<br>score | Е    | S   | G   |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------|-----|-----|
| Thule                 | Sweden  | 8.1          | 8.9  | 7.3 | 8.1 |
| Shurgard Self Storage | Belgium | 8.0          | 6.8  | 6.9 | 8.7 |
| Spie                  | France  | 7.6          | 6.7  | 6.8 | 8.1 |
| Wienerberger          | Austria | 7.4          | 7.8  | 6.4 | 7.6 |
| Edenred               | France  | 7.4          | 10.0 | 6.2 | 7.3 |
|                       |         |              |      |     |     |



Distribution of ESG ratings of the fund and the investment

8.6%

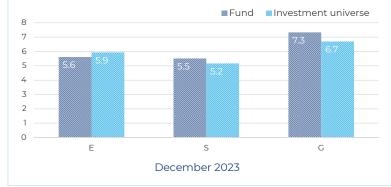
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≥7.5<8.5

≥8.5

# Average scores compared to the investment universe



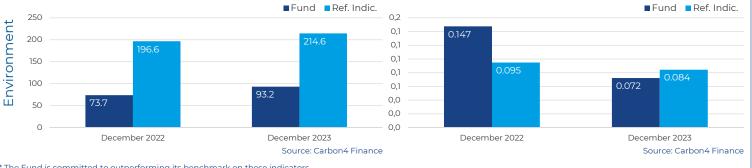


# ESG performance indicators



Intensity of induced emissions\*

Ratio of emissions saved/induced



\* The Fund is committed to outperforming its benchmark on these indicators.

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# Methodologies and coverage rate

|  |                | 12/30/2022 | 12/29/2023 | 03/31/2024 |                                  |   | 12/30/2022 | 12/29/2023 | 03/31/2024 |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------------------|---|------------|------------|------------|
| Turnover<br>of employees                               | Portfolio      | 79.2%      | 82.4%      | 81.0%      | ESG Controversy<br>score         | Portfolio   | 97.7%      | 100.0%     | 100.0%     |
|  | Ref. indicator | 78.5%      | 78.8%      | 80.5%      |                                  | Ref. indicator  | 100.0%     | 99.6%      | 100.0%     |
|  |                |            |            |            | Controversy score of the portf   | tfolio = $\sum_{i=1}^{n} (Controversy Score_i \times Stock Weighting_i)$  |            |            |            |
|  |                | 12/30/2022 | 12/29/2023 | 03/31/2024 |                                  |   | 12/30/2022 | 12/29/2023 | 03/31/2024 |
| Signatories of the<br>United Nations<br>Global Compact | Portfolio      | 100.0%     | 100.0%     | 100.0%     | Carbon<br>data                   | Portfolio   | 100.0%     | 100.0%     | 100.0%     |
|  | Ref. indicator | 89.8%      | 98.9%      | 100.0%     |                                  | Ref. indicator  | 95.2%      | 96.3%      | 95.8%      |
|  |                |            |            |            | Carbon intensity of the portfoli | $io = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( \frac{\text{Investment Value}_{i}}{\text{Fund Net Asset Value}} \times \frac{\text{Carbon Emissions Scope 1,2 e 3}}{\text{Enterprise Value}_{i}} \right)$ |            |            |            |

Ratio avoided emissions on induced emissions (CIR) =  $\sum_{i=1}^{n(i)} \frac{\text{Sum of CO2 emissions savings}_i}{\text{Sum of CO2 induced emissions}_i} \times \text{Stock weighting }_1$  in the portfolio

We have not encountered any difficulties in measuring these ESG performance indicators.

ESC: Environmental, Social and Governance criteria. At La Financière de l'Echiquier, the Governance score accounts for around 60% of the ESC score. For further information related to the methodologies used to calculate ESC 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/

Sources: La Financière de l'Echiquier, The United Nations Global Compact, Carbon4 Finance, MSCI ESG Research