

## ECHIQUIER ARTY SRI FUND A

APRIL 2024 (data as of 04/30/2024)



The subfund is a feeder fund of Echiquier Arty SRI ("the master fund"). It invests in Echiquier Arty SRI units of the master fund and in liquid assets on an ancillary basis.

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Sicav (subfund)

Echiquier Fund

12/04/2012

Indefinite

11/08/2013

05/30/2008

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Accumulation

€STER CAPITALISE

50% IBOXX EUR CORP 3-5 ANS, 25% MSCI EUROPE NR, 25%

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Recommended investment horizon

**Fund Managers** 

Characteristics

Creation of the Sicav

Date of 1st NAV

Bloomberg code

Income allocation

SFDR classification

Base currency

Ref. Indic.

Creation of the subfund

Type

Sicav

Lifetime

ISIN

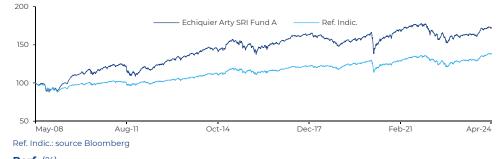


**Fund Manager comments** 

Echiquier Arty SRI Fund A turned in a negative monthly performance of -0.83% and turned in a positive performance of 0.20% year-to-date.

The resilience of inflation put pressure on long-term yields, leading to the highest monthly pressure on the German Bund since September. The results season has begun, and some of the companies in the portfolio published cautious or even disappointing results, notably ASML, whose first-quarter results were slightly below market expectations, although the company confirmed its outlook. On the other hand, defensive stocks such as HEINEKEN and cyclical stocks such as banks benefiting from a favourable interest rate environment published good figures. The same is true of ASTRAZENECA, our main holding, which reported excellent results, supported by its major franchises. Lastly, the artificial intelligence theme remains robust, with capital expenditure continuing to rise sharply, enabling MICROSOFT and AMAZON to report higher growth rates. Our positioning in favour of bonds has penalised us this month due to our exposure to long rates, but this secures the fund's performance over the coming months. We are maintaining this exposure against a backdrop in which we expect the ECB to cut rates for the first time in June.

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



### **Financial information**

Entry charge	3% max. not acquired by the subfund
Exit charge	None
Management fees	1.50% incl. taxes
Performance fee	No
Swing pricing	No
Min. subscription	None
Fees as of 09/30/2023	
Management fees and other administrative and operating expenses	1.74%
Transaction costs	0.25%

# Outperformance fees No

operational infor	
Valorisation frequency	Daily
Cut off	10:00
Settlement	D+2
Fund administrator	BNP Paribas Luxembourg
Custodian	BNP Paribas Luxembourg
Decimalisation	Thousandths

**Perf.** (%)

	1 month	YTD	1 year	3 Years	5 Years	10 years	Since inception
Fund	-0.8	+0.2	+5.7	-0.1	+1.9	+1.8	+3.5
Ref. Indic.	-0.4	+1.8	+6.3	+1.7	+2.0	+2.3	+2.1

### Performance by calendar year (%)



Until the 12/30/2012, the reference index was 75% EONIA CAPITALISE, 25% STOXX EUROPE 600. Then until the 12/31/2013 75% EONIA CAPITALISE, 25% MSCI EUROPE NR. Then until the 12/31/2013 50% IBOXX EUR CORP 3-5 ANS, 25% EONIA CAPITALISE, 25% MSCI EUROPE NR. And since the 01/01/2022, 50% IBOXX EUR CORP 3-5 ANS, 25% EOSTER CAPITALISE, 25% MSCI EUROPE NR.

Other risk indicators (based on weekly figures)	1 year	3 Years	5 Years	10 years	Since inception
Fund volatility	4.3	5.6	7.2	6.4	6.8
Ref. indicator volatility	3.8	4.6	5.4	4.7	4.9
Sharpe ratio	0.6	Neg	0.2	0.3	0.5
Beta	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Correlation	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9
Information ratio	-0.2	-0.7	0.1	-0.1	0.6
Tracking error	1.5	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.7
Max. drawdown of the fund	-2.3	-14.4	-17.1	-17.1	-17.1
Max. drawdown of the benchmark	-1.9	-11.2	-12.3	-12.3	-12.3
Time to recovery (business days)	15.0	-	181.0	181.0	181.0

## **Risk indicator**



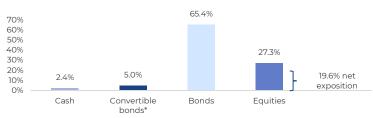
The synthetic risk indicator shows the level of risk of this product compared with others. It indicates the probability that this product will incur losses in the event of market movements or if we are unable to pay you. We have classified the product in risk class 3 out of 7, which is a low to medium risk class. In other words, the potential losses associated with the future performance of the product are low to medium and, if the situation were to deteriorate on the financial markets, it is unlikely that our ability to pay you would be affected.

This indicator represents the risk profile shown in the KID. The risk indicator assumes that you hold the share for 5 years. Warning: the real risk may be very different if you opt to exit before that time, and you may get less in return.

Important risk(s) for the fund not taken into account in this indicator: credit risk, liquidity risk, counterparty risk, guarantees. The risk category associated with this fund is not guaranteed and may change over time.

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## Asset class breakdown

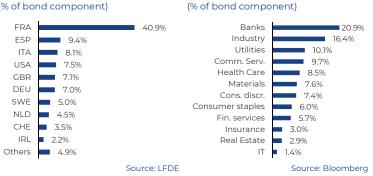


\* funds included. Source: LFDE

# Fixed Income Component

Geographic breakdown (% of bond component)

## Sector breakdown (GICS)



## **Top holdings**

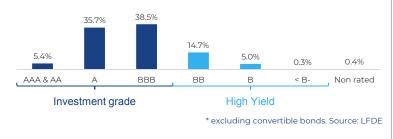
Holdings	Country	Weight (% of the fund)
L'Oréal 2.875% 05/28	FRA	1.3
Pernod Ricard 3.375% 11/30	FRA	1.3
CM Arkea 0.75% 01/30	FRA	1.2
Schneider CV 0% 11/30	FRA	1.2
LVMH 3.5% 09/23	FRA	1.2

## **Bond pocket profile**

Number of Bonds	144	Fixed rate bonds	92.9%
Duration <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	4.5	Floating rate bonds	-%
Modified duration <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	4.4	Convertible bonds	7.1%
Yield <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	4.3%		
Yield (all calls exercised) <sup>(1)</sup>	NS		
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excluding convertible bonds, <sup>(2)</sup> to convention (Bloomberg) Source: LFDE, Bloomberg

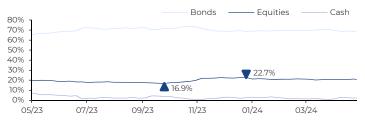
## Rating breakdown (% of bond component\*)



## Fixed rate bonds maturity breakdown (calculation carried out at the next call date)

<1 year	> I and < 3 years	> 3 and < 6 years	> 6 years	
13.9%	<b>19.2</b> %	38.8%	<b>28.1</b> %	
			Source: LF	DE

## Real exposure per asset class over 1 year



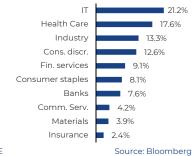
# Equity Component

Geographic breakdown (% of equity pocket)

1.7%

2.9%

#### (% of equity pocket) FRA 26.1% USA 17.0% GBR 16.7% DEU 15.6% NLD 9.0% ESP 3.8% DNK 2.7% SW/F 2.6% TWN 2.0% LUX



Sector breakdown (GICS)

Source: LFDE

## **Top holdings**

Others

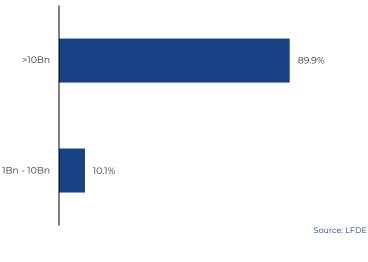
Holdings	Country	Weight (% of the fund)
Astrazeneca	GBR	1.6
London SE	GBR	1.3
BNP Paribas	FRA	1.2
Microsoft	USA	1.2
Amazon	USA	1.1

## Equity pocket profile

Number of Equities	36
EV/Sales 2024	5.6
PER 2024	23.3
Yield	2.1%
Median market capitalization (M€)	54,202

## Capitalization breakdown (€)

(% of equity pocket)



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## ESG Data

Selectivity rate <sup>(1)</sup>		<b>26.6</b> %
Minimum ESG score		5.5
	Fund	Investment universe
Coverage rates for ESG analysis <sup>(2)</sup>	100%	83%
Weighted average ESG rating	6.9	6.1
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<sup>III</sup>Selectivity rate: percentage of the investment universe excluded due to ESG criter <sup>I2I</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 score	Е	S	G
Schneider Electric	France	8.5	9.1	8.2	8.4
Diageo	UK	8.5	7.8	8.5	8.7
Relx	UK	8.2	7.4	8.4	8.3
Edp-Energias De Portug	Portugal	8.1	9.5	8.4	7.7
Аха	France	8.0	9.5	7.3	8.0

## OPC Investment universe Exc. Companies 1.8% <4.5 6.9% ≥4.5<5.5 15.2% 27.9% ≥5.5<6.5 35.6% 55.9% ≥6.5<7.5 32.5% 14.5% ≥7.5<8.5 7.6% 17%

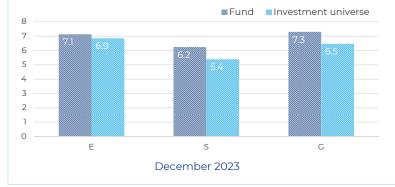
Distribution of ESG ratings of the fund and the investment

universe

≥8.5

0.6%

## Average scores compared to the investment universe





Source: La Financière de l'Echiquier and MSCI ESG Research

# ESG performance indicators

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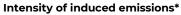
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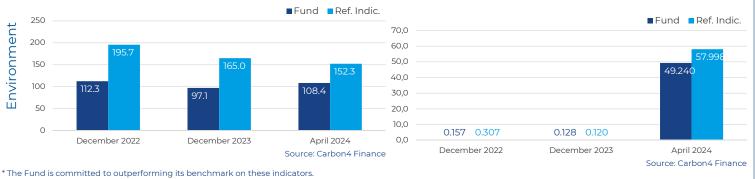
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Environment









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## Methodologies and coverage rate

		12/30/2022	12/29/2023	04/30/2024			12/30/2022	12/29/2023	04/30/2024		
Turnover	Portfolio	79.1%	80.5%	82.1%	ESG Controversy	Portfolio	96.3%	98.2%	98.1%		
of employees Ref. indicator	65.1%	81.7%	% 78.5% score	score	Ref. indicator	94.8%	96.7%	92.7%			
					Controversy score of the portfolio = $\sum_{i=1}^{n} (\text{Controversy Score}_i \times \text{Stock Weighting}_i)$						
		12/30/2022	12/29/2023	04/30/2024			12/30/2022	12/29/2023	04/30/2024		
Signatories of the United Nations	Portfolio	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	Carbon	Portfolio	98.6%	99.3%	99.4%		
Global Compact	Ref. indicator	70.2%	95.9%	91.5%	data	Ref. indicator	92.6%	84.4%	86.5%		
					Carbon intensity of the portfolio	$n = \sum^{n} \left( \frac{\text{Investment Value}}{n} \right)$	i x Carbon Emissio	ns Scope 1,2 e 3			

rbon intensity of the portfolio =  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( \frac{1}{\text{Fund Net Asset Value}} \times \frac{1}{\text{Enterprise Value}_i} \right)$ 

o avoided emissions on induced emissions (CIR) =  $\sum_{k=1}^{M_1} \frac{\text{Sum of CO2 emissions savings}_1}{\text{Sum of CO2 induced emissions}_1} \times \text{Stock weighting }_1 \text{ in the portfolio}$ 

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 sco

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

The French government SRI label is valid for a limited period and is subject to re-evaluation. Furthermore, the fact that a sub-fund has been awarded the label does not mean that it meets your own sustainability objectives or that the label meets the requirements of future national or European rules.

### Extra-financial objective of the fund

The fund's management objective is combined with an extra-financial approach that takes account of environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria, such as the issuer's environmental policy, employee protection and the skills of the management team, using a dual "best in universe" and "best effort" ESG approach.

This SRI fund systematically integrates environmental, social and governance criteria into its financial management. This has an impact on the selection of securities in the portfolio. The following are examples of indicators for each of the E, S and G criteria:

• Environmental indicators: environmental policy and actions, results of action plans put in place by the company, exposure of suppliers to environmental risks, positive or negative impact of products on the environment.

Social indicators: attractiveness of employer brand, employee retention, anti-discrimination, employee protection, supplier exposure to social risks, relations with civil society.
Governance indicators: competence of the management team, checks and balances, respect for minority shareholders, business ethics.

The fund seeks to select the issuers with the best extra-financial ratings in their investment universe ("best in universe" approach). The fund also seeks to invest in companies that are at the start of their CSR process and are in the process of improving their ESG practices ("best effort" approach). The fund applies two extra-financial filters to its stock selection: after excluding controversial sectors and practices, companies must meet a minimum ESG rating.

The ESC rating is out of 10 and is awarded to each issuer. The ESC rating of issuers in the portfolio must always be higher than \$\_FUND.ESC\_Rating\_%.

This rating is determined by a methodology internal to the management company and is composed as follows:

Governance: the Governance rating represents approximately 60% of the overall ESG rating. This is a historical bias of La Financière de l'Echiquier, which has attached particular importance to this subject since its creation.

Environment and Social: social and environmental criteria are combined into a Responsibility score. The calculation of this takes account of the type of company concerned: - for industrial stocks: social and environmental criteria are equally weighted within the Responsibility score.

- for service values: the "Social" score contributes 2/3 to the "Responsibility" score while the "Environment" score accounts for 1/3 of the "Responsibility" score.

The methodological limitations of the ESG approach mainly concern the reliability of the extra-financial data published by the issuers and the subjective nature of the ratings used by the management company.

La Financière de l'Echiquier carries out ESC ratings on at least 95 % of the securities in its portfolio, with particular attention paid internally to corporate governance and the support of MSCI ESC Research on environmental and social issues.

The E and S ratings are derived from an MSCI ESG Research database. The G rating is an internal rating. A minimum ESG rating of 5.5/10 is required to integrate ESG-managed UCIs. In addition, these funds undertake to ensure that their weighted average ESG rating is higher than that of their investment universe at all times. The securities making up the benchmark index are not selected on the basis of their environmental or social characteristics. The index is not adapted to the social or environmental characteristics promoted by the UCI. The data on which our various exclusions are based (excluding thermal coal) comes from MSCI ESG Research and is updated monthly.

For further information related to the methodologies used to calculate ESG indicators, please refer to our transparency code available on <u>www.lfde.com/en/responsible-investment/to-find-out-more/</u>.

## Glossary

	Lexicon of risk indicators
Volatility	Measure of the amplitude of variations in the price of a share, a market or a fund. It is calculated over a given period and is used to assess the regularity of the performance of a share, market or fund.
Sharpe ratio	Indicator of the (marginal) return obtained per unit of risk taken. If the ratio is negative: less profitability than the benchmark. If the ratio is between 0 and 1: outperformance with too much" risk taken.
Bêta	If the ratio is greater than 1: outperformance that does not come at the cost of "too much" risk."Indicator which corresponds to the fund's sensitivity in relation to its benchmark index. For a beta of less than 1, the fund is likely to fall less than its index; if the beta is greater than 1, the fund is likely to fall more than its index.
Information ratio	Synthetic indicator of the effectiveness of the risk/return trade-off. A high indicator means that the fund regularly outperforms its benchmark index.
Tracking error	An indicator that compares the fund's volatility with that of its benchmark index. The higher the tracking error, the further the fund's average performance is from its benchmark index.
Max. drawdown	Max drawdown measures the biggest fall in the value of a portfolio.
Time to recovery (business days)	Recovery time, which corresponds to the time needed for the portfolio to return to its highest level (before the "max drawdown").
Sensitivity	Variation in the value of an asset when another factor varies at the same time. For example, the interest-rate sensitivity of a bond corresponds to the variation in its price caused by a rise or fall in interest rates of one basis point (0.01%).
	Lexicon of financial analysis
EV/Sales	Enterprise valuation ratio: enterprise value/sales.
PER	Company valuation ratio: Price Earning Ratio = market capitalisation/net profit.
Consumer discretionary	In contrast to basic consumption, it represents all goods and services considered non-essential.
Basic consumption	As opposed to discretionary consumption, it represents goods and services considered essential.
<b>Communication Services</b>	This sector includes telecoms network operators and providers of communications and data transmission services.
Emerging countries	Emerging countries are countries whose economic situation is in the process of development. This growth is calculated on the basis of GDP, new businesses and infrastructure, and the standard of living and quality of life of the inhabitants.
Commodities	A natural resource used in the production of semi-finished or finished products, or as a source of energy.
Lexicon of credit analysis	
Investment grade bond	A bond is said to be "investment grade", i.e. if its financial rating by the rating agencies is higher than BB+.
High yield bond	A high-yield bond is one rated below BBB- by the rating agencies.
Duration	The average life of its cash flows weighted by their present value. All other things being equal, the higher the duration, the greater the risk.
Yield to worst	The worst return a bond can achieve without the issuer defaulting.
Yield (all calls exercised)	The yield on a bond includes any call dates incorporated into the bond. These "call" dates correspond to intermediate maturities which give the possibility of redeeming the bond before its final maturity date.
Non-financial analysis lexicon	
Selectivity rate	Selectivity rate: percentage of the initial universe excluded for ESG reasons.
Investment universe	Investment universe ("investible universe") meeting the constraints of the prospectus.
Controversy score	This controversy score ranging from 0 to 10 (0 being the worst) is provided to us by MSCI ESG Research. We want to measure whether the companies invested in our UCIs are better than those in their benchmark index in terms of management and occurrence of ESG controversies on themes such as the environment, consumer rights, human rights, labour rights, supplier management as well as governance.
Carbon data	A set of raw data (source Carbon4 Finance) used to calculate the various ratios linked to the fund's carbon footprint: Carbon impact ratio: CO <sub>2</sub> emissions saved and CO <sub>2</sub> emissions induced. Carbon intensity: Scope 1, 2 and 3 carbon emissions (scope 1 represents direct emissions, 2 indirect energy-related emissions, 3 all other indirect emissions).
Carbon Impact Ratio (CIR)	Emissions saved to emissions induced ratio calculated by Carbon4 Finance, which corresponds to the ratio between GHG emissions avoided and GHG emissions induced by a company (in tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent), known as the CIR. The higher the CIR, the more relevant the company is to the transition to a low-carbon economy. This indicator enables us to assess the relevance of a company's activity to the challenges of combating climate change. For a given company, a CIR greater than 1 means that the activity avoids more greenhouse gas emissions than it induces.
Weighted average carbon intensity (WACI)	Carbon intensity is the weighted average of our UCIs (compared with their benchmark index) using Carbon4 Finance's WACI (Weighted Average Carbon Intensity) methodology. The calculation formula is given in the ESG methodology insert.

### For more information

The SICAV was created on December 4, 2012 for an indefinite period. The subfund was launched on November 8, 2013.

This document, which is of a commercial nature, is above all a monthly report on the management and risks of the sub-fund. It is also intended to provide you with simplified information on the characteristics of the sub-fund.

For further information on the characteristics and costs of this sub-fund, we invite you to read the regulatory documents (prospectus available in English and French and DIC in the official languages of your country) available free of charge on our website www.lfde.com.

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