

Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

Product

ECHIQUIER HIGH YIELD SRI EUROPE – I Unit (ISIN: FR0013193752)

This fund is managed by La Financière de l'Échiquier

Name of the manufacturer La Financière de l'Échiquier

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Competent Authority | The Autorité des Marchés Financiers is responsible for the supervision of La Financière de l'Échiquier with regard to this key information document. La Financière de l'Échiquier is authorised in France under No. GP 91004 and regulated by the Autorité des Marchés Financiers.

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Warning

You are about to buy a product that is not simple and can be difficult to understand.

What is this product?

TYPE | Fonds Commun de Placement (mutual fund) under French law. Each unitholder has a co-ownership right to the fund's assets in proportion to the number of units held.

TERM | The fund was created on 29/09/2016 and its expected term is 99 years. This term may be extended or the fund may be dissolved early at the initiative of the SICAV's Board of Directors. The terms and conditions for extension or dissolution are described in more detail in the articles of association of the SICAV. The Fund has no maturity date.

OBJECTIVES | The fund's investment objective is to outperform, net of management fees, the Markit iBoxx Euro Liquid High Yield Index, representative of the performance of private bonds in euros (calculated with coupons reinvested and in euros).

This objective is combined with an extra-financial approach, integrating the consideration of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) criteria, such as the issuer's environmental policy, employee protection and expertise of the Management team, in accordance with a dual ESG Best in Universe and Best Effort approach. The extra-financial objective is to help companies move forward on ESG issues by engaging in dialogue with them on a regular basis and by sharing with them specific areas of improvement monitored over time.

In constructing the portfolio and assessing extra-financial criteria, the management team selects securities according to an internal ESG rating methodology: after exclusion of controversial sectors and practices, the companies must meet a minimum ESG rating.

The investment strategy of the Echiquier High Yield Europe fund is based on active and discretionary management with rigorous bond-picking and uses a variety of strategies combining a top-down and bottom-up approach. The investment strategy, based on the management of interest rate and credit risk, aims to choose securities with a lifespan close to that of the Markit iBoxx Euro Liquid High Yield Index, but not exclusively. It is subject to changes in the euro fixed-income markets, as well as changes in risk premiums. In order to achieve its investment objective, the subfund is exposed to bonds and debt securities mainly from private issuers, but reserves the right to invest in government bonds on an ancillary basis.

The range of interest rate sensitivity within which the Fund is managed is between 0 and 8.

The fund invests in fixed-income products mostly denominated in euros. Exposure to instruments issued in other currencies cannot exceed 10%, irrespective of the nationality of the issuer.

More specifically, it invests in bonds of the Europe region (European Union + European Free Trade Association + United Kingdom) and, within the limit of 10% maximum of net assets, in bonds outside this region, including securities issued by emerging country issuers.

The allocation between the ratings of the various issuers will be as follows:

- 0% to 100% of net assets in high yield securities: securities rated below or equal to "BB+" according to Standard & Poor's or any equivalent rating by Moody's or Fitch) or deemed equivalent by the management company;

- the selection of securities will be limited to securities with a rating of "B-" or higher at the time of investment according to the rating agency Standard & Poor's or any equivalent rating by Moody's or Fitch or a rating deemed equivalent by the management company;

- 0% to 100% of net assets in non-OECD countries.

The issuers of such instruments will be subject to monitoring by the in-house research team of La Financière de l'Échiquier, which does not automatically or exclusively use ratings from rating agencies.

The manager may also invest up to a maximum of 40% of its net assets in subordinated bonds of the banking, insurance and corporate sectors, including a maximum of 10% in contingent convertible bonds ("CoCos").

The fund reserves the right to deal in financial derivative instruments traded on regulated European and international markets. In this context, the UCITS will take positions to hedge the portfolio against interest rate risk and any currency risk. It may also use exposure to derivatives for the purpose of managing interest rate risk.

The fund's extra-financial approach may involve certain methodological limits detailed in the prospectus. For more detailed information on the extra-financial rating methodology used for the UCITS and its limits, investors should refer to the Transparency Code of La Financière de l'Échiquier available on www.lfde.com.

Benchmark | Markit iBoxx Euro Liquid High Yield Index

Allocation of income | Accumulation

Cut-off time for centralising subscription/redemption orders | The investor may obtain a redemption on request every business day. Redemption requests are centralised each market trading day before 12 p.m. (Paris time) with our centralising agent BNP Paribas SA and executed on the net asset value calculated on the closing price on the day they are centralised.

Valuation frequency | The net asset value is calculated daily except on days when the Paris stock exchange is closed and on French public holidays.

INTENDED RETAIL INVESTOR | Potential investors are aware of the risks inherent in holding this type of product and have an investment horizon corresponding to its recommended investment period. This fund may not be suitable for investors who plan to withdraw their money before 3 years. The fund is available to US Persons (more information can be found in the prospectus).

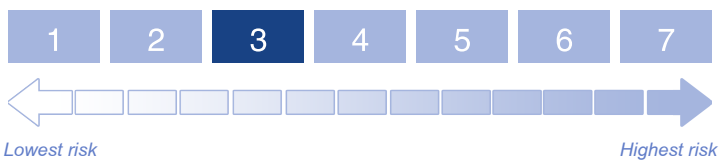
Depository | BNP Paribas SA

The prospectus, the annual reports and the most recent interim documents, as well as any other practical information, and in particular where to find the most recent price of the units are available on our website www.lfde.com or upon

simple written request, free of charge, at: La Financière de l'Échiquier 53 avenue d'Iéna, 75116 Paris.

What are the risks and what could I get in return?

Risk indicator



The risk indicator is based on the assumption that you hold units for 3 years.

The real risk can be very different if you opt for an exit before this period, and you could get less in return.

The synthetic risk indicator makes it possible to assess the level of risk of this product compared to others. It indicates the likelihood 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 linked to the product's future results are low to medium and, if the situation deteriorates in the financial markets, it is unlikely that our ability to pay you will be affected.

Risks materially relevant and not taken into account in the indicator: Credit risk, Liquidity risk, Counterparty risk.

As this product does not provide protection against market fluctuations, you may lose some or all of your investment.

Performance scenarios I

The figures shown include all costs of the product itself, including the portion paid to your advisor or distributor by La Financière de l'Échiquier. These figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect the amounts you receive.

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Future market trends may change and cannot be predicted precisely. The unfavourable, moderate and favourable scenarios presented represent examples using the best and worst performance, as well as the average performance of the product over the past 10 years. Future market trends could be different.

Recommended holding period: 3 years

Example of an Investment: €10,000

Scenarios		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 3 years (Recommended holding period)
Minimum	As this product does not provide protection against market fluctuations, there is no guaranteed minimum return. You may lose some or all of your investment.		
Stress	What you might get back after costs	€8,200	€7,940
	Average annual return	-17.98%	-7.38%
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	€8,210	€8,350
	Average annual return	-17.89%	-5.82%
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	€9,790	€10,130
	Average annual return	-2.06%	0.43%
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	€10,760	€10,850
	Average annual return	7.61%	2.75%

The stress scenario shows what you could get in extreme market situations.

Unfavourable scenario: this type of scenario occurred for an investment in the product between 30/09/2021 and 30/09/2022 (1-year scenario) and between 30/09/2019 and 30/09/2022 (5-year scenario)

Moderate scenario: this type of scenario occurred for an investment in the product between 28/02/2020 and 28/02/2021 (1-year scenario) and between 31/05/2018 and 31/05/2021 (5-year scenario)

Favourable scenario: this type of scenario occurred for an investment in the product between 30/09/2022 and 30/09/2023 (1-year scenario) and between 31/10/2014 and 31/10/2017 (5-year scenario)

What happens if La Financière de l'Échiquier is unable to pay out?

The product is a co-ownership of financial instruments and deposits separate from the management company. In the event of failure of the latter, the assets of the product held in custody by the depositary will not be affected. In the case of failure of the depositary, the risk of financial loss for the product is reduced due to the legal segregation of the assets of the depositary and those of the product.

What are the costs?

The person who sells this product to you or who provides you with advice about it may ask you to pay additional costs. If so, this person will inform you about these costs and show you the impact of these costs on your investment.

Costs over time:

The tables show the amounts deducted from your investment in order to cover the different types of costs. These amounts depend on the amount you invest, the time you hold the product, and the product's return. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We assumed:

- that in the first year you will recover the amount you invested (annual return of 0%). That for other holding periods, the product changes as indicated in the moderate scenario.
- EUR 10,000 is invested.

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 3 years (Recommended holding period)
Total costs	€420	€653
Impact of annual costs (*)	4.24%	2.19% each year

(*) It shows the extent to which costs reduce your return annually during the holding period. For example, it shows that if you exit at the end of the recommended holding period, your average annual return is expected to be 2.62% before deduction of costs and 0.43% after costs.

We may share the costs with the person selling the product to cover the services they provide to you. This person will inform you of the amount.

Composition of costs:

One-off costs at entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year
Entry costs	3.00% The person selling the product will inform you of the actual costs. We do not charge an entry fee.	EUR 300
Exit costs	We will not charge an exit cost for this product, but the person who sells the product can do so.	EUR 0
Recurring costs charged each year		
Management fees and other administrative and operating expenses	0.60% of the value of your investment per year. This estimate is based on actual costs over the past year.	EUR 58
Transaction costs	0.64% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the investments underlying the product. The actual amount varies according to the quantity we buy and sell.	EUR 62
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance fees and incentive fees	There are no performance fees for this product.	EUR 0

How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

Recommended holding period: at least 3 years due to the nature of the assets underlying this investment.

Holding for a period shorter than the recommended holding period may not be in the investor's best interests.

You can request redemption of your units on a daily basis. Redemptions are executed on a daily basis.

How can I complain?

You may make a complaint about the product or behaviour (i) of La Financière de l'Échiquier (ii) of a person who provides advice on this product, or (iii) a person who sells this product by sending an e-mail or letter to the following persons, as the case may be:

- If your complaint concerns a person who provides you with advice on the product or who offers it to you, please contact that person directly.
- If your complaint relates more specifically to the product itself or the behaviour of La Financière de l'Échiquier, you can send a letter to the following address: La Financière de l'Échiquier – 53 avenue d'Iéna, 75116 Paris, or by e-mail to contact@lfde.com.

We invite you to consult the complaints handling procedure available on the company's website www.lfde.com for more information.

Other relevant information

Information on past performance is available at the following link: www.lfde.com / "Funds" section up to 10 years depending on the date of creation of the unit. The prospectus, the annual reports and the latest periodic documents are also available in this section, as are the net asset values of the product.

The extra-financial objective of the product complies with the provisions of Article 8 of the SFDR. Information on sustainable finance can be found on the following link: www.lfde.com / "Responsible investment" section.

Investors may contact the Mediator of the AMF if they are not satisfied with the response to a complaint.

When this product is used as a vehicle in a unit-linked life insurance or capitalisation contract, additional information about this contract, such as the costs of the contract, that is not included in the costs mentioned in this document, the contact details for complaints and the procedures in the event of failure of the insurance company are mandatorily provided in the key information document of the contract given to you by your insurer or broker or any other insurance intermediary in compliance with its legal obligation.