

# KEY INFORMATION DOCUMENT

## 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

**Product name:** Carmignac Absolute Return Europe

**Unit:** A EUR Acc

**ISIN:** FR0010149179

**Description:** Carmignac Absolute Return Europe is a French common fund (Fonds Commun de Placement – FCP), governed by European Directive 2009/65/EC (UCITS) and authorised in France by the Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF) under number FCP19970042.

**Name of the manufacturer:** Carmignac Gestion S.A., 24, Place Vendôme, 75001 Paris, France. Carmignac Gestion is a fund management company authorised in France and regulated by the AMF Autorité des marchés financiers (n° GP97008). Call (+33) 01 42 86 53 35 for further information.

**Website of the manufacturer:** [www.carmignac.com](http://www.carmignac.com)

**Date of production of the KID :** 16/02/2024

## WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT?

### TYPE

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### TERM

The fund was launched on 21 January 1997 for a period of 99 years, except in the cases of early dissolution or extension.

### OBJECTIVE

The fund aims to achieve net positive performance over the recommended investment horizon of three years.

The fund pursues a long/short strategy focused on fundamentals and aimed at creating a portfolio of long and short positions in financial instruments eligible for the fund's net assets. At least 75% of the fund's net assets is invested in shares of small, mid and large-cap companies in the European Economic Area, while the remainder may be invested in shares of issuers located outside the European Economic Area. Systematic hedging (especially of PEA-eligible stocks) limits equity exposure to 50% of the fund's net assets. The fund may take short positions on underlying assets eligible for the fund to pursue relative value strategies aimed at taking advantage of the relative value between different instruments. The resultant net equity exposure may vary from -20% to +50% of the fund's net assets. The Fund may also have up to 25% of its net assets invested in bonds, treasury bills and money market instruments traded on French and foreign markets which the portfolio manager believes have the best upside potential or can reduce the portfolio's risk. Up to 25% of the Fund's net assets is exposed to currency risk through the purchase of securities denominated in currencies other than those of the European Economic Area.

The derivatives liable to be used by the portfolio manager include options (vanilla, barrier, binary), futures, forwards, forward exchange contracts, swaps (including performance swaps),

and CFDs (contracts for difference), involving one or more risks/underlying instruments in which the portfolio manager may invest. The amounts invested in securities with embedded derivatives, excluding contingent convertible and callable/puttable bonds, may not exceed 10% of the net assets. The portfolio manager may invest up to 10% of the net assets in contingent convertible bonds ("CoCos").

The fund has no reference indicator.

### INTENDED RETAIL INVESTOR

Due to the fund's equity market exposure, this fund is suitable for investors who do not plan to withdraw their money within 3 year(s), and whose goal is to grow their investment without any capital guarantee.

The appropriate amount to invest in this fund depends on the personal situation of the investor, their knowledge of investment products and experience, their personal wealth, their cash requirements now and in the future, and their degree of risk aversion.

### OTHER INFORMATION

Investments may be redeemed each business day on request. Subscription and redemption requests are centralised on each NAV calculation and publication day before 18:00 CET/ CEST and are executed on the next business day using the previous day's NAV.

These units are accumulation units.

The fund prospectus and latest key information document, as well as the latest annual report are available on the website [www.carmignac.com](http://www.carmignac.com), directly from the manufacturer or on the website [www.fundinfo.com](http://www.fundinfo.com). Information on past performance for the last 10 years, where this data is available, and calculations of monthly past performance scenarios are available on the website [www.carmignac.com](http://www.carmignac.com).

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND WHAT COULD I GET IN RETURN?

Risk indicator : the summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

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Lower risk

Higher risk

The recommended holding period is 3 year(s).

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

Risks not sufficiently considered by the indicator include:

- Counterparty risk: the fund may suffer losses if a counterparty defaults and is unable to meet its contractual obligations.
- Liquidity risk: the markets in which the fund participates may be subject to temporary illiquidity. These market distortions could have an impact on the pricing conditions under which the fund may be caused to liquidate, initiate or modify its positions.

If the fund is denominated in a currency other than the official currency of the country where the fund is being marketed, the return, when expressed in the official currency of the country where the fund is being marketed, may change depending on currency fluctuations.

We have classified this product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low level, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact the capacity of the fund to pay you.

## PERFORMANCE SCENARIOS

The unfavourable, moderate and favourable scenarios shown represent examples using the best and worst performance, as well as the average performance of the product over the last ten years. Markets may develop very differently in the future.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances, and it does not take into account the situation where we are not able to pay you.

<b>Recommended holding period:</b>	<b>3 years</b>		
<b>Example Investment:</b>	<b>10 000 EUR</b>		
	<b>If you exit after 1 year</b>	<b>If you exit after 3 years</b>	
<b>Scenarios</b>			
<b>Minimum</b>	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.		
<b>Stress</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	5 310 EUR	6 060 EUR
	<b>Average return each year</b>	-46.90%	-15.38%
<b>Unfavourable</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	8 150 EUR	8 820 EUR
	<b>Average return each year</b>	-18.50%	-4.10%
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	9 920 EUR	11 010 EUR
	<b>Average return each year</b>	-0.80%	3.26%
<b>Favourable</b>	<b>What you might get back after costs</b>	11 690 EUR	12 570 EUR
	<b>Average return each year</b>	16.90%	7.92%

The scenarios presented are an estimate of future performance based on evidence from the past on how the value of this investment varies, and are not an exact indicator. What you get will vary depending on how the market performs and how long you keep the investment/product.

The figures shown include all costs of the product itself, but not necessarily all charges due to your advisor or distributor. These figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect the amounts you receive.

- The unfavourable scenario occurred for an investment between October 2021 and December 2023.
- The moderate scenario occurred for an investment between December 2014 and December 2017.
- The favourable scenario occurred for an investment between February 2016 and February 2019.

## WHAT HAPPENS IF CARMIGNAC GESTION IS UNABLE TO PAY OUT?

The fund is a co-ownership of financial instruments and deposits separate from the management company. In the event of the latter's default, the product's assets held by the depositary will not be affected. In the event of default by the depositary, the risk of financial loss of the product is mitigated due to the legal segregation of the assets of the depositary from those of the fund.

There is no compensation or guarantee system in place that would fully or partially offset this loss.

## WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

The person selling you or advising you about this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs, and show you the impact that these costs will have on your investment.

### Cost over time

The amounts shown here are the cumulative costs of the product itself, for two different holding periods. They include potential early exit penalties. The figures assume you invest 10 000,00 EUR. The figures are estimates and may change in the future.

The Reduction in Yield (RIY) shows what impact the total costs you pay will have on the investment return you might get. The total costs take into account one-off, ongoing and incidental costs.

	<b>If you exit after 1 year</b>	<b>If you exit after 3 years</b>
Total costs	715 EUR	1 625 EUR
Annual cost impact (*)	7.1%	4.8% each year

\*This table illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 4,7% before costs and -0,2% after costs."

## Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year
Entry costs	4,00 % of the amount you pay in when entering this investment. This is the most you will be charged. Carmignac Gestion does't charge any entry fee. The person selling you the product will inform you of the actual charge.	Up to 400 EUR
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this product.	0 EUR
Ongoing costs taken each year		
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	2,30% of the value of your investment per year. This estimate is based on actual costs over the past year.	230 EUR
Transaction costs	0,98% 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 depending on the quantity we buy and sell.	98 EUR
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance fees	20,00% max. of the outperformance if the performance is positive and the net asset value exceeds the high-water mark. The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs. The aggregated cost estimation above includes the average over the last 5 years, or since the product creation if it is less than 5 years.	0 EUR

## HOW LONG SHOULD I HOLD IT AND CAN I TAKE MONEY OUT EARLY?

Given the fund's modest exposure to the equity market, the recommended investment period is more than 3 year(s).

However, you can redeem your investment without incurring any penalties at any point during this period, or stay invested for longer.

Redemptions are possible each business day. In exceptional circumstances, your right to request the redemption of your investment may be suspended.

## HOW CAN I COMPLAIN?

If you have any complaints about this product or the manufacturer's conduct, you can use different means of communication: you can lodge them by email to [complaints@carmignac.com](mailto:complaints@carmignac.com), by post to 24 Place Vendôme, 75001 Paris, France, or by telephone on (+33) 01 42 86 53 35.

In all cases, you must clearly state your contact details (name, address, telephone number and email address) and give a brief explanation of your complaint. More information is available on our website [www.carmignac.com](http://www.carmignac.com).

If there is no response within two months or if you consider the response provided by Carmignac Gestion unsatisfactory, you can contact the AMF Ombudsman by letter or using the online form (<https://www.amf-france.org/en/amf-ombudsman>).

## OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

The fund may comprise other types of unit. You can find more information on these units in the prospectus or on the website: [www.carmignac.com](http://www.carmignac.com).

This fund's units have not been registered under the US Securities Act of 1933. They may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, to or on behalf of a US person as defined in US Regulation S and FATCA. Depending on your tax status, any capital gains and income resulting from the ownership of units of the fund may be subject to tax. We advise you to obtain further information in this regard from the promoter of the fund or from your tax advisor.

The manufacturer may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus.

Although environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria are factored into management decisions, their weight in the final decision is not determined in advance.

Monthly history of performance scenarios and past performance: <https://go.carmignac.com/performance-scenario>

When this product is used as a unit-linked support for a life insurance or capitalization contract, the additional information on this contract, such as the costs of the contract, which are not included in the costs indicated in the this document, the contact in the event of a claim and what happens in the event of failure of the insurance company are presented in the key information document of this contract, which must be provided by your insurer or broker or any other intermediary of insurance in accordance with its legal obligation.

The fund prospectus, management regulations, key information document and annual and semi-annual reports are available free of charge from our representative in Switzerland: CACEIS (Switzerland) SA, Route de Signy 35, CH-1260 Nyon. The paying agent in Switzerland is CACEIS Bank, Montrouge, Nyon Branch / Switzerland, Route de Signy 35, CH-1260 Nyon.