# CARMIGNAC PORTFOLIO LONG-SHORT EUROPEAN EQUITIES F USD ACC HDG



Recommended minimum investment horizon:



LUXEMBOURG SICAV SUB-FUND

LU0992627538

# **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

European Long/Short Equity fund with an actively managed net equity exposure ranging between -20% and 50%. The Fund aims to generate alpha through the combination of long and short positions, while following a flexible and active management. The Fund seeks to achieve a positive absolute return over a 3-year investment horizon.

Fund Management analysis can be found on P.4

# PERFORMANCE

Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance. Performances are net of fees (excluding possible entrance fees charged by the distributor).

## FUND PERFORMANCE OVER 10 YEARS (Basis 100 - Net of fees)



## CUMULATIVE AND ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (as of 30/04/2024 - Net of fees)

	Cum	Annualised Performance (%)						
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since 31/12/2015
F USD Acc Hdg	15.74	18.38	40.07	81.10	5.78	6.96	6.11	8.4

## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%) (Net of fees)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
F USD Acc Hdg	2.72	-4.17	13.92	8.43	3.09	6.65	19.03	10.82	-7.37	1.66

VAR Fund VaR

STATISTICS (	%)
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	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years		
Fund Volatility	5.8	8.4	7.5		
Sharpe Ratio	1.0	0.9	0.8		
Beta	0.0	0.1	0.1		
Sortino Ratio	1.4	1.6	1.2		

Calculation : Weekly basis



## Monthly Factsheet - 30/04/2024



M. Heininger

# **KEY FIGURES**

Net Equity Exposure	31.1%
Short Equity Issuers	67
Long Equity Issuers	48

#### FUND

SFDR Fund Classification: Article 8 Domicile: Luxembourg Fund Type: UCITS Legal Form: SICAV SICAV Name: Carmignac Portfolio Investment Manager: White Creek Capital LLP Fiscal Year End: 31/12 Subscription/Redemption: Daily Order Placement Cut-Off Time: Before 15:00 (CET/CEST) Fund Inception Date: 15/11/2013 Fund AUM: 523M€ / 559M\$ <sup>(1)</sup> Fund Currency: EUR

#### SHARE

Dividend Policy: Accumulation Date of 1st NAV: 15/11/2013 Base Currency: USD Share class AUM: 40M\$ NAV: 184.36\$

## FUND MANAGER(S)

Malte Heininger since 01/01/2016

## OTHER ESG CHARACTERISTICS

Minimum % Taxonomy Alignment ...... 0% Minimum % Sustainable Investments ..... 0% Principal Adverse Impact Indicators ...... Yes

\* For the share class Carmignac Portfolio Long-Short European Equities F USD Acc Hdg. Risk Scale from the KID (Key Information Document). Risk 1 does not mean a risk-free investment. This indicator may change over time. (1) Exchange Rate EUR/USD as of 30/04/2024.

5.5%

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#### PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

Equity Long Exposure	135.6%
Equity Short Exposure	-104.5%
Equity Net Exposure	31.1%
Equity Gross Exposure	240.1%

## NET EQUITY EXPOSURE - 3 YEAR HORIZON (% AUM) (1)



04/21 07/21 10/21 01/22 04/22 07/22 10/22 01/23 04/23 07/23 10/23 01/24 04/24 04/24

#### NET SECTORIAL EXPOSURE

#### NET GEOGRAPHICAL EXPOSURE

# Large (>10000 MEUR)



#### **TOP NET EXPOSURE - LONG**

Equity Basket Derivatives

Index Derivatives

Name	Country	Sector / Rating	%
SAP SE	Germany	Information Technology	12.1%
PRADA SPA	Italy	Consumer Discretionary	9.4%
SK HYNIX INC	South Korea	Information Technology	7.7%
AMAZON.COM INC	USA	Consumer Discretionary	7.2%
NOVA LTD	Israel	Information Technology	4.9%
ASR NEDERLAND NV	Netherlands	Financials	4.9%
MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC	USA	Information Technology	4.0%
MERCEDES-BENZ GROUP AG	Germany	Consumer Discretionary	3.9%
SPOTIFY TECHNOLOGY SA	Sweden	Communication Services	3.8%
APPLIED MATERIALS INC	USA	Information Technology	3.8%
Total			61.6%

-0.5%

-52.7%

#### **TOP NET EXPOSURE - SHORT**

Region	Sector	%
USA	Consumer Discretionary	-4.0%
Canada	Consumer Discretionary	-2.5%
USA	Information Technology	-2.2%
USA	Information Technology	-1.7%
France	Consumer Discretionary	-1.4%
France	Information Technology	-1.4%
USA	Consumer Discretionary	-1.2%
France	Information Technology	-1.2%
Sweden	Real Estate	-1.2%
USA	Industrials	-1.2%
Total		-17.8%



(1) Equity Exposure Rate = Equity Investment Rate + Equity Derivatives Exposure.

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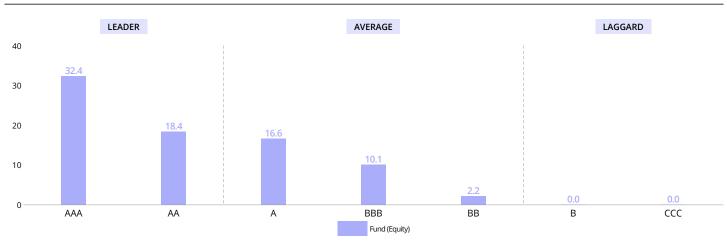
# **PORTFOLIO ESG SUMMARY**

This financial product is classified Article 8 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR"). The binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product are :

- ESG analysis applied to at least 90% of the long equity portfolio,
- Long Equity portfolio universe is actively reduced,
- 30% of carbon emissions lower than the aforementioned composite benchmark as measured by carbon intensity.

PORTFOLIO ESG COVERAGE		ESG SCORE					
Number of issuers in the portfolio 35		– Carmignac Portfolio Long-Short European Equities					
Number of issuers rated	34	F USD Acc Hdg	AA				
Coverage Rate	97.1%	Source: MSCI ESG					
Source: Carmignac							

#### MSCI ESG SCORE PORTFOLIO



Source: MSCI ESG Score. ESG Leaders represent companies rated AAA and AA by MSCI. ESG Average represent companies rated A, BBB, and BB by MSCI. ESG Laggards represent companies rated B and CCC by MSCI. Portfolio ESG Coverage: 79.7%

## CARBON EMISSION INTENSITY (T CO2E/USD MN REVENUES)

converted to Euro	,
Fund	47.71
Reference Indicator*	100.21

Source: MSCI, 30/04/2024. The reference indicator of each Fund is hypothetically invested with identical assets under management as the respective Carmignac equity funds and calculated for total carbon emissions and per million Euro of revenues.

**Carbon emissions figures** are based on MSCI data. The analysis is conducted using estimated or declared data measuring Scope 1 and Scope 2 carbon emissions, excluding cash and holdings for which carbon emissions are not available. To determine carbon intensity, the amount of carbon emissions in tonnes of CO2 is calculated and expressed per million dollar of revenues (converted to Euro). This is a normalized measure of a portfolio's contribution to climate change that enables comparisons with a reference indicator, between multiple portfolios and over time, regardless of portfolio size.

Please refer to the glossary for more information on the calculation methodology

#### TOP 5 ESG RATED PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

Company	Weight	ESG Rating
NOVO NORDISK AS	4.7%	AAA
NVIDIA CORPORATION	2.5%	AAA
ADIDAS AG	1.8%	AAA
KERING SA	0.7%	AAA
ASR NEDERLAND NV	4.9%	AA
Source: MSCI ESG		

\* Reference Indicator: 75% MSCI Europe index + 25% S&P 500. For more information regarding product disclosure, please refer to the Sustainabilityrelated Disclosures in accordance with Article 10 available on the Fund's webpage.

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# FUND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS



#### MARKET ENVIRONMENT

The escalation of tension in Israel, lukewarm macroeconomic data and persistent inflation made investors very defensive in April, and global equities suffered. Higher-than-expected inflation figures pushed bond yields up further and delayed US rate cuts, which even left European investors wondering about the ECB's own timing. Risk premia and equity volatility skyrocketed as a result, and investors' confidence quickly evaporated. This uncertainty led to big swings on the market, which investors found difficult to manage. The technology sector hit turbulence after ASML and TSMC reversed the trend for microprocessor companies by suggesting that demand may keep slowing for longer than expected.

#### PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY

In April, the fund posted a negative performance, driven by our Long book. On the Technology side, our semiconductor positions suffered from the cautious demand comments made by ASML and TSMC. On the Financials side, Adyen suffered from a 15% stock drop on the day of its earnings. The company's solid results were overshadowed by a compression of its take rate, which exacerbated investor's skepticism. We had a large performance contribution from our position in Prada, as Miu Miu continues on a strong growth trajectory. On the Short side, our Shorts in Nike and Lululemon continued to do well, as the demand for activewear seems to be stagnating. We also made a positive contribution from our short position in Straumann, which reported a slowdown in consumer demand for dental implants in its key US markets.

### OUTLOOK AND INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The net exposure of the strategy remains in the low thirties; and our gross exposure stayed stable above 200%. As fundamentals are back at driving stock prices, we continued to reinforce our convictions on both the long and short side and our portfolio is back to a normal level of convictions. On the long side of the book, our portfolio in our Core Long book has been stable with strong convictions in Prada in the Luxury sector, Daimler in the Automotive space, IMI in the Chemicals space and several positions in the Technology sector like ASML, Hynix or SAP; as well as some defensive positions like Novo Nordisk and Deutsche Telekom. On the short side, we continue to find many new names in the Consumer, Industrials and Healthcare spaces with poor balance sheets and deteriorating fundamentals, bringing tightened margins and profit warnings. Overall, we keep strong convictions in our Core Long book and have sized up these positions accordingly. We feel the current environment is quite conducive to our conviction-led portfolio.



# GLOSSARY

**Alpha:** Alpha measures the performance of a portfolio compared to its reference indicator. Negative alpha means the fund performed less well than its reference indicator (e.g. if the indicator increased by 10% in one year and the fund increased by only 6%, its alpha is -4). Positive alpha means the fund performed better than its reference indicator (e.g. if the indicator increased by 6% in one year and the fund increased by 10%, its alpha is 4).

**Beta:** Beta measures the relationship between the fluctuations of the net asset values of the fund and the fluctuations of the levels of its reference indicator. Beta of less than 1 indicates that the fund "cushions" the fluctuations of its index (beta = 0.6 means that the fund increases by 6% if the index increases by 10% and decreases by 6% if the index falls by 10%). Beta higher than 1 indicates that the fund "magnifies" the fluctuations of its reference indicator (beta = 1.4 means that the fund increases by 14% when the index increases by 10% but also decreases by 14% when the index decreases by 10%). Beta of less than 0 indicates that the fund reacts inversely to the fluctuations of its reference indicator (beta = -0.6 means that the fund falls by 6% when the index increases by 10% and vice versa).

Capitalisation: A company's stock market value at any given moment. It is obtained by multiplying the number of shares of a company by its stock exchange price.

**Duration:** A bond's duration is the period beyond which interest rate variations will no longer affect its return. The duration is like a discounted average lifetime of all flows (interest and capital).

FCP: Fonds commun de placement (French common fund).

High yield: A loan or bond rated below investment grade because of its higher default risk. The return on these securities is generally higher.

Investment grade: A loan or bond that rating agencies have rated AAA to BBB-, generally indicating relatively low default risk

**Investment/net exposure rate:** The investment rate constitutes the volume of assets invested expressed as a percentage of the portfolio. Adding the impact of the derivatives to this investment rate results in the net exposure rate, which corresponds to the real percentage of asset exposure to a certain risk. Derivatives can be used to increase the underlying asset's exposure (stimulation) or reduce it (hedging).

**Modified duration:** A bond's modified duration measures the risk attached to a given change in the interest rate. Modified duration of +2 means that for an instantaneous 1% rate increase, the portfolio's value would drop by 2%.

Net asset value: Price of all units (in an FCP) or shares (in a SICAV).

Rating: The rating measures the creditworthiness of a borrower (bond issuer).

**Sharpe ratio:** The Sharpe ratio measures the excess return over the risk-free rate divided by the standard deviation of this return. It thus shows the marginal return per unit of risk. When it is positive, the higher the Sharpe ratio, the more risk-taking is rewarded. A negative Sharpe ratio does not necessarily mean that the portfolio posted a negative performance, but rather that it performed worse than a risk-free investment.

SICAV: Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable (Open-ended investment company with variable capital)

VaR: Value at Risk (VaR) represents an investor's maximum potential loss on the value of a financial asset portfolio, based on a holding period (20 days) and confidence interval (99%). This potential loss is expressed as a percentage of the portfolio's total assets. It is calculated on the basis of a sample of historical data (over a two-year period).

**Volatility:** Range of price variation of a security, fund, market or index, which enables the measurement of risk over a given period. It is determined using the standard deviation obtained by calculating the square root of the variance. The variance is obtained by calculating the average deviation from the mean, which is then squared. The greater the volatility, the greater the risk.

# **ESG DEFINITIONS & METHODOLOGY**

ESG: E for Environment, S for Social, G for Governance

**ESG score Calculation:** Only the Equity and Corporate Bond holdings of the fund considered. Overall Fund Rating calculated using MSCI Fund ESG Quality Score methodology: excluding cash and non ESG-rated holdings, performing a weighted average of the normalized weights of the holdings and the Industry-Adjusted Score of the holdings, multiplied by (1+Adjustment%) which consists of the weight of positively trending ESG ratings minus the weight of ESG Laggards minus the weight of negatively trending ESG ratings. For a detailed explanation see "MSCI ESG Fund Ratings Methodology," Section 2.3. Updated June 2021. https://www.ms ci.com/documents/1296102/15388113/MSCI+ESG+Fund+Ratings+Exec+Summary+Methodology.pdf/ec622acc-42a7-158f-6a47-ed7aa4503d4f?t=1562690846881.

**MSCI methodology:** MSCI uses company disclosed emissions where available. In the instance these are not available, they use their proprietary model to estimate emissions. The model has three distinct modules, production model (used for power-generating utilities), company-specific intensity model (used for companies that have reported carbon emissions data in the past but not for all years), & industry segment-specific intensity model (used for companies that have not reported any carbon emissions data in the past). For further information, please visit MSCI's latest "Climate Change Metrics Methodology" document.

Principal Adverse Impacts (PAI): Negative, material, or potentially material effects on sustainability factors that result from, worsen, or are directly related to investment choices or advice performed by a legal entity. Examples include GHG emissions and carbon footprint.

Scope 1: Greenhouse gas emissions generated from burning fossil fuels and production processes which are owned or controlled by the company.

Scope 2: Greenhouse gas emissions from consumption of purchased electricity, heat or steam by the company.

**Scope 3:** Other indirect Greenhouse gas emissions, such as from the extraction and production of purchased materials and fuels, transport-related activities in vehicles not owned or controlled by the reporting entity, electricity-related activities (e.g. T&D losses) not covered in Scope 2, outsourced activities, waste disposal, etc.

SFDR Articles - Fund Classification: Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation, an EU Act that requires asset managers to classify funds into categories: "Article 8" funds promote environmental and social characteristics, "Article 9" funds have sustainable investments as a measurable objective.

Sustainable Investments: The SFDR defines sustainable investment as an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

**Taxonomy Alignment:** In the context of an individual company, taxonomy alignment is defined as the proportion of a company's revenue that comes from activities that meet certain environmental criteria. In the context of an individual fund or portfolio, alignment is defined as the portfolio-weight weighted average taxonomy alignment of included companies. For more information, please follow this link:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/business\_economy\_euro/banking\_and\_finance/documents/sustainable-finance-taxonomy-faq\_en.pdf



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# **CHARACTERISTICS**

	Data af 1at														Factors	<b>F</b> 11	Management fees		D			Single Ye	ar Perforn	nance (%)	
Share Class	Date of 1st NAV	Bloomberg	ISIN	Management Fee	Entry costs <sup>(1)</sup>	Exit costs <sup>(2)</sup>	and other administrative or operating costs <sup>(3)</sup>	costs (4)	fees <sup>(5)</sup>	Minimum Initial Subscription <sup>(6)</sup>	28.04.23-				30.04.19- 30.04.20										
A EUR Acc	20/11/2015	CEPAEAC LX	LU1317704051	Max. 1.5%	Max. 4%	-	1.8%	0.83%	20%	-	14.3	-8.0	7.1	9.8	3.6										
F EUR Acc	15/11/2013	CARPPFE LX	LU0992627298	Max. 0.85%	-	-	1.16%	0.83%	20%	-	14.7	-7.4	7.7	10.3	4.2										
F CHF Acc Hdg	15/11/2013	CARPPFC LX	LU0992627371	Max. 0.85%	-	-	1.17%	0.96%	20%	-	12.7	-8.3	7.5	9.9	3.7										
F USD Acc Hdg	15/11/2013	CARPPFU LX	LU0992627538	Max. 0.85%	-	-	1.13%	0.97%	20%	-	15.7	-5.4	8.1	11.0	6.6										
F GBP Acc Hdg	15/11/2013	CARPPFG LX	LU0992627454	Max. 0.85%	-	-	1.18%	0.96%	20%	-	15.3	-5.9	8.3	10.7	5.0										
E EUR Acc	20/11/2015	CEPEEAC LX	LU1317704135	Max. 2.25%	-	-	2.55%	0.83%	20%	-	13.8	-8.7	6.5	9.0	3.0										

(1) of the amount you pay in when entering this investment. This is the most you will be charged. Carmignac Gestion doesn't charge any entry fee. The person selling you the product will inform you of the actual charge

(2) We do not charge an exit fee for this product.

(4) of the value of your investment per year. This estimate is based on actual costs over the past year.
(4) 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. quantity we buy and sell. (5) 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. (6) Please refer to the prospectus for the minimum subsequent subscription amounts. The prospectus is available on the website: www.carmignac.com.

# **MAIN RISKS OF THE FUND**

RISK ASSOCIATED WITH THE LONG/SHORT STRATEGY: This risk is linked to long and/or short positions designed to adjust net market exposure. The fund may suffer high losses if its long and short positions undergo simultaneous unfavourable development in opposite directions. EQUITY: The Fund may be affected by stock price variations, the scale of which is dependent on external factors, stock trading volumes or market capitalization. INTEREST RATE: Interest rate risk results in a decline in the net asset value in the event of changes in interest rates. CURRENCY: Currency risk is linked to exposure to a currency other than the Fund's valuation currency, either through direct investment or the use of forward financial instruments.

The Fund presents a risk of loss of capital.

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