

NEWSLETTER

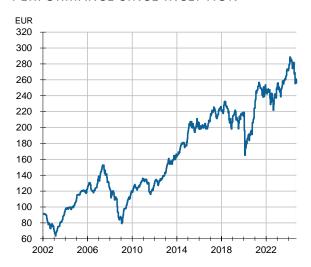
X CLASS

OCTOBER 2024

NAV Date ISIN code (X)

Oct 31, 2024 LU0939062922 € 256,01 NAV -2,0% Last month -6,4% CY-to-date 178,6% Since inception

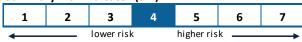
PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION



Period	NAV (€)	Net return
Since inception		178,6%
Latest NAV as of Oct 31, 2024	256,01	-6,4%
Year to 2024Q3	261,18	-4,5%
Dec 29, 2023	273,49	15,3%
Dec 30, 2022	237,11	-2,8%
Dec 31, 2021	243,96	15,2%
Dec 31, 2020	211,78	-2,9%
Dec 31, 2019	218,05	10,1%
Dec 31, 2018	198,09	-11,8%
Dec 29, 2017	224,56	8,3%
Dec 30, 2016	207,40	0,1%
Dec 31, 2015	207,17	13,9%
Dec 31, 2014	181,92	11,4%
Dec 31, 2013	163,37	16,5%
Dec 31, 2012	140,25	13,0%
Dec 30, 2011	124,11	-6,4%
Dec 31, 2010	132,62	13,6%
Dec 31, 2009	116,78	36,9%
Dec 31, 2008	85,30	-34,7%
Dec 31, 2007	130,72	0,8%
Dec 29, 2006	129,71	10,2%
Dec 30, 2005	117,70	11,9%
Dec 31, 2004	105,19	17,6%
Dec 31, 2003	89,42	19,3%
Dec 31, 2002	74,96	-18,4%

Past performance does not predict future returns. Source: UI EFA X Class inception: June 4, 2013 at an NAV of €157.03. Prior returns estimated based on P Class since inception date of Feb 11, 2002

Summary Risk Indicator (SRI)



Please read the Key Information Document for an explanation of the SRI

PERFORMANCE UPDATE

October is traditionally a busy month for news, with many companies publishing their third quarter results. The news flow was further intensified by numerous macroeconomic developments. These included not only the lead-up to the US elections but also the weakening Chinese economy and its growing impact on Western companies' results. More often than not, companies reported weaker-than-expected results, particularly those with significant exposure to the Chinese market.

In response to this wave of news, virtually all major markets declined during October, with performance ranging from a -1.0% drop for the S&P 500 to -3.5% for the EuroStoxx 50. Also, most currencies weakened against the Euro, with the exception of the US\$.

Citadel posted a return of -2.0% in September. Signify (+6%) and MPAC Group (+9%) made the largest positive contributions to the Fund's performance, while American Eagle Outfitters (-10%) and Kering (-11%) were the biggest detractors. Since inception, Citadel has delivered a return of +144%.

PORTFOLIO NEWS

After a strong share price performance in September, American Eagle Outfitters (US based apparel retailer) surprisingly was October's largest detractor. There was not a lot of company specific news, nor does it have any China exposure. The company is still on track delivering double digit earnings growth for this year and the stock is trading at an attractive double-digit free cash flow yield.

Citadel benefited from a positive share price movement in **MPAC Group** shares. This UK-based packaging machinery provider announced a significant acquisition of **CSi Palletising**, a Netherlands-based provider of endof-line packaging and palletising solutions. The acquisition makes both strategic and financial sense, propelling combined annual revenue towards £200m. A share placement to partially finance the deal was well received by the market.



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Largest contributors	
Signify	0,4%
MPAC Group	0,3%
Nichirin	0,1%

Largest detractors	
American Eagle Outfitters	-0,5%
Kering	-0,5%
Samsung Electronics -Pref-	-0,4%

Top 3 positions	
SOL Group	7,5%
Signify	6,6%
Pronexus	4,9%

PORTFOLIO VALUATION *)

EV/Sales	0.6
EV/EBITDA	4.9
EV/EBITA	8.3
FCF Yield	6%
Dividend Yield	4%
Discount to est. intrinsic value	42%

^{*)} based on weighted averages at the latest NAV date.

FUND STATISTICS & COST STRUCTURE *)

Volatility (since inception)	11.5%
Beta (since inception)	0.69
Management fee (per annum)	0.75%
Incentive fee (above 4% hurdle and HWM)	10%
Transaction fees	0%

^{*)} Please review the Key Information Document (KID) for an elaborate cost overview. Source: Citadel Value Fund, Pure Capital S.A.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Legal status: SICAV, regulated by CSSF Luxembourg Depository Bank: Quintet Private Bank (Europe) S.A. Fund's stock exchange listing: Euro MTF Luxembourg

Bloomberg ticker: CITVALX LX Minimum subscription: € 1m NAV frequency: twice a month

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INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Since 2002, Citadel Value Fund has been dedicated to deep value investing in equities. Its objectives are:

- preserving capital
- achieve attractive long-term absolute returns

Citadel is actively managed without reference to a benchmark. The Fund employs fundamental company analysis in its investment process and acquires shares only at a significant discount to the estimated intrinsic value. It exclusively invests in companies listed in OECD countries. Citadel is also open to retail investors and is under regulatory supervision of the CSSF in Luxembourg.

GLOSSARY *)

<u>EV/EBITA</u>: Enterprise Value (market capitalization plus net debt) divided by earnings before interest, tax, and amortisation of intangibles.

<u>FCF Yield</u>: Free operating cash flow generated by a company divided by its enterprise value.

<u>NAV (€):</u> Net Asset Value per share, the unit price of the Fund, is the value of its assets minus liabilities, including all Fund costs, divided by the number of shares outstanding. The NAV is available on the Fund's website.

<u>SICAV</u>: An open-ended investment fund with variable capital, regulated under European law.

<u>Value investing:</u> an equity investment strategy based on (1) knowing the value of your investment; and (2) ensuring a margin of safety when making an investment.
*) For more definitions please refer to www.citadelfund.com/glossary

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