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LUXEMBOURG SICAV SUB-FUND

LU1317704051 Monthly Factsheet - 28/02/2025

# **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

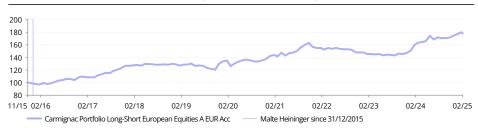
European Long/Short Equity fund with an actively managed net equity exposure ranging between -20% and 50%. The Fund aims to generate alpha through the combination of long and short positions, while following a flexible and active management. The Fund seeks to achieve a positive absolute return over a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

Fund management analysis can be found on P.3

# **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 SINCE LAUNCH (Basis 100 - Net of fees)



#### CUMULATIVE AND ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (as of 28/02/2025 - Net of fees)

	Cumulative Performance (%)					Annualised Performance (%)				
	Since	1	1	3	5	Since	3	5	Since	Since
	31/12/2024	Month	Year	Years	Years	19/11/2015	Years	Years	19/11/2015	31/12/2015
A EUR Acc	2.97	-0.74	10.05	15.51	38.08	78.28	4.92	6.66	6.43	6.5

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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2025	3.74	-0.74	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	2.97
2024	3.16	6.49	2.41	-0.94	1.55	5.29	-3.46	0.61	0.48	0.15	0.06	0.74	17.41
2023 -	0.08	-1.62	-0.87	0.15	1.08	-2.30	1.30	0.03	-0.08	1.56	0.35	0.61	0.07
2022 -	1.08	-0.82	-0.29	1.58	-2.34	2.90	-2.52	0.28	0.27	-3.40	-0.50	-0.43	-6.33
2021 -	2.53	3.82	-0.09	3.66	-0.60	2.02	0.81	3.32	1.77	2.33	-0.99	-1.04	12.95
2020	1.84	-2.68	-0.57	3.58	-0.89	3.76	-1.97	4.08	-4.45	-1.74	3.40	2.82	6.92
2019 -	1.70	-0.51	1.15	-0.72	0.97	-1.77	-0.39	-1.19	-2.65	-0.33	6.10	0.98	-0.32
2018 -	0.05	2.49	-2.54	1.22	1.72	-0.45	-0.99	1.54	-0.80	-0.19	0.64	0.84	3.39
2017	1.23	-2.22	0.56	2.89	0.94	0.83	1.46	0.56	3.39	3.03	0.36	2.08	16.06
2016 -	2.17	-0.90	3.78	-3.21	3.45	1.38	2.07	0.79	1.09	-1.87	0.60	4.06	9.11

As of the 31/12/2015, a new management team took over the fund strategy

### STATISTICS (%)

	3 Years	5 Years	Launch
Fund Volatility	6.5	7.8	7.4
Sharpe Ratio	0.4	0.7	0.8
Beta	-0.1	0.1	0.1
Sortino Ratio	0.5	1.0	1.2

#### VAR

Fund VaR	3.3%

#### **PERFORMANCE** CONTRIBUTION

Cash and Others	-0.8%
Total	-0.8%

Gross monthly performance



# **KEY FIGURES**

Net Equity Exposure	15.0%
Short Equity Issuers	45
Long Equity Issuers	37

#### **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

(CFT/CFST)

Fund Inception Date: 15/11/2013 Fund AUM: 616M€ / 641M\$ (1)

Fund Currency: EUR

#### **SHARE**

**Dividend Policy:** Accumulation **Date of 1st NAV:** 19/11/2015 Base Currency: EUR Share class AUM: 289M€ **NAV (share):** 178.28€

Morningstar Category™: Long/Short Equity -

Europe



#### **FUND MANAGER(S)**

Malte Heininger since 01/01/2016

#### OTHER ESG CHARACTERISTICS

Minimum % Taxonomy Alignment	0%
Minimum % Sustainable Investments	0%
Principal Adverse Impact Indicators	/es



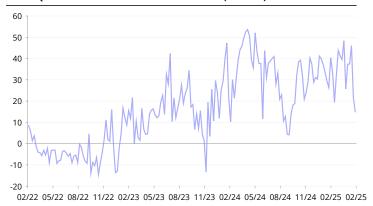


For the share class Carmignac Portfolio Long-Short European Equities A EUR Acc. Risk Scale from the KID (Key Information Document). Risk 1 does not mean a risk-free investment. This indicator may change over time. (1) Exchange Rate EUR/USD as of 28/02/2025.

#### PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

# Equity Long Exposure104.6%Equity Short Exposure-89.7%Equity Net Exposure15.0%Equity Gross Exposure194.3%

# NET EQUITY EXPOSURE - 3 YEAR HORIZON (% AUM) $^{(1)}$

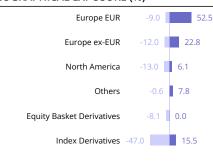


#### **SECTORIAL EXPOSURE (%)**

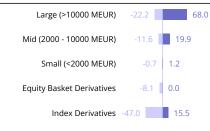


#### **GEOGRAPHICAL EXPOSURE (%)**

Short



#### **CAPITALISATION EXPOSURE (%)**



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

Name	Country	Sector / Rating	%
SAP SE	Germany	Information Technology	8.3%
FRESENIUS SE & CO KGAA	Germany	Healthcare	8.0%
PRADA SPA	Italy	Consumer Discretionary	7.7%
AIR LIQUIDE SA	France	Materials	4.9%
SCHIBSTED ASA	Norway	Communication Services	4.6%
PROSUS NV	China	Consumer Discretionary	4.5%
CIE FINANCIERE RICHEMONT SA	Switzerland	Consumer Discretionary	4.2%
ASR NEDERLAND NV	Netherlands	Financials	3.9%
DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG	Germany	Communication Services	3.4%
OSRAM LICHT AG	Germany	Industrials	3.0%
Total			52.4%

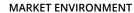
#### **TOP NET EXPOSURE - SHORT**

Long

Region	Sector	%
France	Consumer Discretionary	-3.1%
USA	Information Technology	-2.3%
Switzerland	Healthcare	-1.9%
Sweden	Real Estate	-1.5%
Canada	Communication Services	-1.1%
USA	Communication Services	-1.1%
Switzerland	Consumer Staples	-1.0%
USA	Information Technology	-1.0%
France	Consumer Discretionary	-0.9%
Sweden	Information Technology	-0.9%
Total		-14.8%



# **FUND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS**



- February was a volatile month with the overall market sentiment in a risk-off mode, as investors reassessed the impact of trade policies and economic indicators.
- However, the European stock market performed well in February, continuing their strong start to the year and outpacing their U.S counterparts.
- A confluence of factors has been boosting European markets since the beginning of the year:
- The rise of Chinese artificial intelligence Deepseek and the lackluster earnings from heavyweights like Alphabet and Microsoft shook the US stock market's expected outperformance.
- The strength of the US economy has been good news for large European companies, many of which get more revenues from the US than their home market.
- Central banks in Europe are expected to cut interest rates more aggressively than the Fed.
- Germany has removed the fiscal drag which has weighted on Europe for more than a decade and the
  upcoming defence and infrastructure historic investment plan will have a profound impact on the overall
  region.
- European equities offer double the premium as US stocks and have become the obvious place to diversify into bargain value stocks as the Mag7 sky high valuations have started to look frothy.



- In February, the fund posted a negative performance, driven by our Short book and our Hedging.
- Our Core Longs delivered a mixed performance with our European convictions delivering strong performance, while our positions in the Tech sector suffered from the risk-off mode.
- Prada was one of our top performers during the month, as they reported one of the best sales growth rates in the sector at +18% ex-FX in retail, a double-digit growth across regions and a healthy EBIT margin expansion at +150bps in H2 2024 and +110bps in FY 2024.
- Our Trading Longs had a positive contribution, with Fresenius, Deutsche Telekom and ASR Nederland reporting strong results during the month.
- On the Short side, the European market rally penalized most of our shorts and our Tech shorts could not counterbalance the overall negative market sentiment.

# **OUTLOOK AND INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

- The net exposure of the strategy was significantly reduced towards the end of the month to the low single
  digits level, as the overall market volatility spiked.
- We keep strong convictions on the Long side in European companies excelling globally and benefiting from local monopolies.
- These include industries such as luxury goods, specialty engineering, ERP software, specialty chemicals, medical technology, aerospace and defense, and classifieds.
- We believe Europe presents for the first time in a long time a very attractive entry point, with a risk/reward skewed to the upside thanks to several factors we discuss in our latest quarterly letter.
- On the short side, we continue to find many new names in the Consumer and Technology spaces with poor balance sheets and deteriorating fundamentals, bringing tightened margins and profit warnings.









# **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

Source: Carmignac

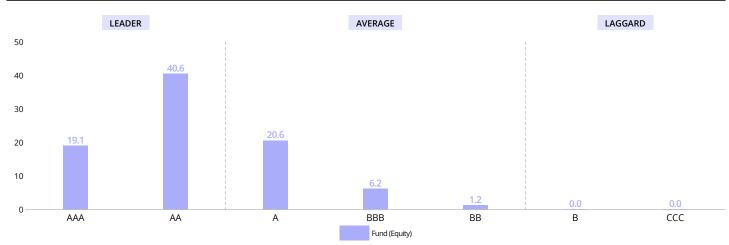
Number of issuers in the portfolio	31
Number of issuers rated	31
Coverage Rate	100.0%

#### **ESG SCORE**

Carmignac Portfolio Long-Short European Equities AA

Source: MSCI ESG

#### 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: 64.8%

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



Source: MSCI, 28/02/2025. 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
ADIDAS AG	1.6%	AAA
PROSUS NV	4.5%	AA
ASR NEDERLAND NV	3.9%	AA
OSRAM LICHT AG	3.0%	AA
AEGON LTD	1.1%	AA
Source: MSCLESG		

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



# **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 2023. https://www.msci.com/documents/1296102/34424357/MSCI+ESG+Fund+Ratings+Methodology.pdf

**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



# **CHARACTERISTICS**

Share Class	Date of 1st NAV	Bloomberg	ISIN	Management Fee	Entry costs <sup>(1)</sup>	Exit costs <sup>(2)</sup>	Management fees and other administrative or operating costs <sup>(3)</sup>		Performance fees <sup>(5)</sup>	Minimum Initial Subscription <sup>(6)</sup>
A EUR Acc	19/11/2015	CEPAEAC LX	LU1317704051	Max. 1.5%	Max. 4%	_	1.8%	1.05%	20%	_
F EUR Acc	15/11/2013	CARPPFE LX	LU0992627298	Max. 0.85%	_	_	1.15%	1.05%	20%	_

(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

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

(3) 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.

(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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