

# ECHIQUIER AGENOR MID CAP EUROPE G

**OCTOBER 2025** (data as of 10/31/2025)



Echiquier Agenor Mid Cap Europe is a bottom up stock-picking fund. It invests in European small and mid-cap growth stocks that are selected mainly for the quality of their Management.



1,287 M€ Net assets



492.40€ ΝΔΜ

Recommended investment horizon





#### **Fund Managers**

Stéphanie Bobtcheff, José Berros

#### Characteristics

Compartiment de Sicav Type Echiquier Creation of the Sicav 12/04/2012 Indefinite Lifetime Creation of the subfund 02/27/2004 Date of 1st NAV 02/22/2008 FR0010581710

Bloomberg code FCHAGEG FP FUR Base currency

Income allocation Accumulation

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RETURN EUR SEDR classification Article 8

#### **Financial information**

3% max. not acquired by the Entry charge subfund

Exit charge None

Management fees 1.35% incl. taxes

No Performance fee

Swing pricing No (definition on last page)

Min. subscription None

## Fees as of 03/31/2025

Management fees and other administrative and operating expenses

1.36%

Transaction costs 0.62% Outperformance fees

### **Operational information**

Valorisation frequency Daily Cut off Settlement D+2 Fund administrator

Société Générale Custodian **BNP Paribas SA** Decimalisation Thousandths

## **Fund Manager comments**

Echiquier Agenor Mid Cap Europe G turned in a positive monthly performance of 0.48% and of 3.65% year-to-date.

European markets ended the week in positive territory, buoyed by a strong earnings season and easing tensions between China and the United States, Central banks remain accommodative in the face of subdued inflation. The fund posted a slight gain, but underperformed its index. The fund's performance was affected by profit-taking in the defence sector (RENK -25%, HENSOLDT -16%, contributing -96 bp). SCOR (-13%) and SPIE (-7%) disappointed the market. Our heavily weighted defensive stocks fell for no obvious reason: SCOUT (-6%); TELE2 (-6%); EURONEXT (-3%). Conversely, our semiconductor stocks (BESI +16%, ASMI +10%, and VAT +12%) were buoyed by hyperscalers' optimistic rhetoric, as they continue to increase their data centre capital expenditure. The electrification theme is also outperforming, which has benefited our cable manufacturer, NKT, which saw a 18% increase. Trelleborg (+13%) reported better-than-expected Q3 results, while Smiths (+7%) sold a non-core division at a higher-than-expected price. We are adding Sartorius back to the portfolio as momentum improves following four years of post-Covid normalisation. We are also initiating coverage of EDPR, a pure player in renewables that should benefit from normalisation in capital expenditure and rising electricity prices.

# Evolution of the performance of the fund and its reference indicator since inception



Ref. Indic.: source Bloomberg

### **Perf.** (%)

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	1 month	YTD	1 year	3 Years	5 Years	10 years	Since inception
Fund	+0.5	+3.7	+4.1	+5.3	+1.1	+6.1	+6.3
Ref. Indic.	+2.5	+19.6	+22.4	+15.6	+12.7	+7.7	+7.5

Annualised



Past performance is not an indication of future performance. Returns indicated are after management fees but before taxes paid by the investor The fund's performance and that of the benchmark index are calculated with net coupons reinvested. All fees and commissions are included in the

Until the 12/31/2012, the reference index was FTSE GLOBAL SMALL CAP EUROPE. Then until the 12/31/2021 MSCI EUROPE SM CAP NR. And since the 01/01/2022, MSCI EUROPE MID CAP NET RETURN EUR.

Other risk indicators (based on weekly figures)	1 year	3 Years	5 Years	10 years	Since inception
Fund volatility	13.3	14.6	16.1	15.6	16.3
Ref. indicator volatility	13.4	13.9	15.0	17.3	18.9
Sharpe ratio	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5
Beta	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Correlation	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Information ratio	-3.5	-1.6	-1.5	-0.3	-0.2
Tracking error	5.0	6.3	7.5	8.1	7.9
Max. drawdown of the fund	-17.6	-17.6	-36.4	-36.4	-52.1
Max. drawdown of the benchmark	-13.9	-13.9	-29.8	-41.4	-55.6
Time to recovery (business days)	-	-	-	-	288.0

# Risk indicator



Important risk(s) for the fund not taken into account in this risk, guarantees. The risk associated with this fund is not guaranteed and may change over time.

synthetic risk indicator shows the level of risk of this product compared with others. It indicates the probability 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 4 out of 7, which is a low to medium risk class. In other words, the potential losses associated with the future performance of the product are low to medium and, if the situation were to deteriorate on the financial markets, it is unlikely that our ability to pay you would be affected.

This indicator represents the risk profile shown in the KID. The risk indicator assumes that you hold the share for 5 years. Warning: the real risk may be very different if you opt to exit before that time, and you may get less in return

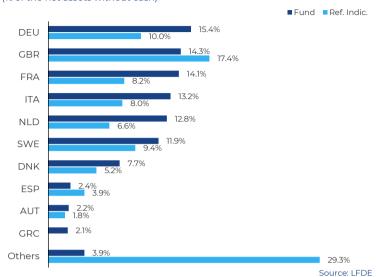
#### **Fund Profile**

EV/Sales 2025	5.3
PER 2025	26.5
Yield	2.5%
Active share	91.3%

Cash (% of the net assets)	7.0%
Number of positions	40
Average market capitalization (M€)	10,081
Median market capitalization (M€)	8,580
	Source: LFDE

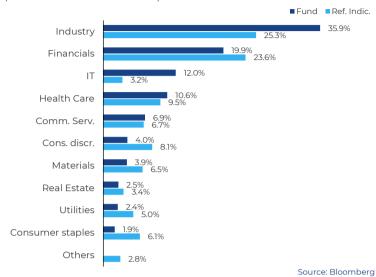
## Geographic breakdown

(% of the net assets without cash)



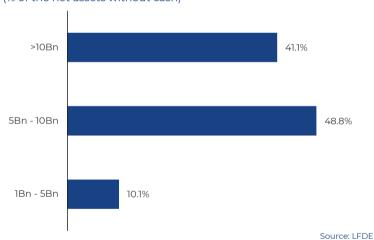
## Sector breakdown

(% of the net assets without cash)



## Capitalization breakdown (€)

(% of the net assets without cash)

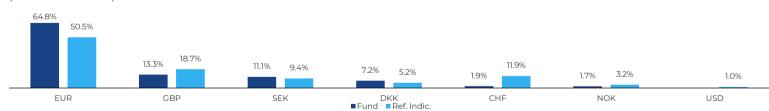


# Top holdings

Holdings	Country	Sector	% of the net assets
Diploma	GBR	Industry	4.2
Spie	FRA	Industry	3.8
Beijer Ref B	SWE	Industry	3.7
Scout24	DEU	Comm. Serv.	3.5
Recordati	ITA	Health Care	3.2
ALK Abello	DNK	Health Care	3.2
BE Semiconductor	NLD	IT	3.2
Halma	GBR	IT	3.1
ASM International	NLD	IT	3.1
Tele2 B	SWE	Comm. Serv.	3.0
Total weight	of the top 10	holdings: <b>34.0</b> %	
			Source: LFDE

## **Currency breakdown**

(% of the net assets)



Source: LFDE

## Performance analysis (monthly)

Top 3 contributors				
Holdings		Performance	Contribution	
BE Semiconductor		16.4	0.4	
Trelleborg		14.4	0.3	
ASM International		10.0	0.3	
Weight of the 3 contributors: <b>8.6</b> %				

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Holdings	Performance	Contribution		
Renk	-24.9	-0.5		
Hensoldt	-16.4	-0.4		
Scor	-12.4	-0.3		
Weight of the 3 contributors: 6.1%				

Source: LFDE

# GREaT profile of the portfolio

ESG Approach	Score improvement <sup>1</sup>
Weighted average GREaT score of the portfoio	6.72
Weighted average GREaT score of restated comparison universe <sup>2</sup>	5.75

The GREaT score is based on an ESG analysis methodology proprietary to the LBP AM Group.

The  $\stackrel{\cdot}{\mathsf{GREaT}}$  score scale ranges from 1 to 10, with 10 representing the highest ESG quality of an issuer.

<sup>1</sup> The ESG "score improvement" approach consists in obtaining a weighted average GREaT score for the portfolio that is higher than that of the restated comparison universe.

<sup>2</sup> The restated comparison universe corresponds to the universe from which we have removed a percentage of issuers - corresponding to the restatement rate of the comparison universe - being on an exclusion list applicable to the portfolio and/or having the worst GREaT scores.

ESG: Environmental, Social and Governance criteria.

To find out more about the composition of the comparison universe, please consult the fund's prospectus.

#### **GREaT methodology**



## Responsible governance



# Sustainable **R**esource

Encouraging the dissemination of best practices in corporate governance and business ethics.

Sustainable management of human and natural resources: respect for human rights, development of labor laws, sustainable relations with suppliers and environmental protection.



#### **Energy Transition**



## Regional development

Manage climate risks by supporting the transition from a high-carbon economic model to a more sober and sustainable one.

Promote responsible practices that meet social and sustainable development objectives and create value for all

# Glossary

### **Lexicon of financial conditions**

Mechanism by which the net asset value is adjusted upwards (or downwards) when the change in liabilities is positive (or negative) in order to reduce the cost of Swing pricing portfolio rebalancing to the holders of the fund as a result of changes in liabilities

#### Lexicon of risk indicators

Volatility Measure of the amplitude of variations in the price of a share, a market or a fund. It is calculated over a given period and is used to assess the regularity of the

performance of a share, market or fund.

Indicator of the (marginal) return obtained per unit of risk taken. Sharpe ratio

If the ratio is negative: less profitability than the benchmark If the ratio is between 0 and 1: outperformance with too much" risk taken.

Bêta If the ratio is greater than 1: outperformance that does not come at the cost of "too much" risk."Indicator which corresponds to the fund's sensitivity in relation to

For a beta of less than 1, the fund is likely to fall less than its index; if the beta is greater than 1, the fund is likely to fall more than its index.

Information ratio Synthetic indicator of the effectiveness of the risk/return trade-off. A high indicator means that the fund regularly outperforms its benchmark index.

An indicator that compares the fund's volatility with that of its benchmark index. The higher the tracking error, the further the fund's average performance is Tracking error

from its benchmark index.

Max drawdown measures the biggest fall in the value of a portfolio.

days)

Sensitivity

Time to recovery (business Recovery time, which corresponds to the time needed for the portfolio to return to its highest level (before the "max drawdown").

Variation in the value of an asset when another factor varies at the same time. For example, the interest-rate sensitivity of a bond corresponds to the variation in its price caused by a rise or fall in interest rates of one basis point (0.01%).

Lexicon of financial analysis

FV/Sales Enterprise valuation ratio: enterprise value/sales

Company valuation ratio: Price Earning Ratio = market capitalisation/net profit.

Consumer discretionary In contrast to basic consumption, it represents all goods and services considered non-essential. **Basic consumption** As opposed to discretionary consumption, it represents goods and services considered essential.

**Communication Services** This sector includes telecoms network operators and providers of communications and data transmission services

**Emerging countries** Emerging countries are countries whose economic situation is in the process of development. This growth is calculated on the basis of GDP, new businesses

and infrastructure, and the standard of living and quality of life of the inhabitants.

Commodities A natural resource used in the production of semi-finished or finished products, or as a source of energy

## Lexicon of credit analysis

Investment grade bond A bond is said to be "investment grade", i.e. if its financial rating by the rating agencies is higher than BB+.

High vield bond A high-yield bond is one rated below BBB- by the rating agencies.

The average life of its cash flows weighted by their present value. All other things being equal, the higher the duration, the greater the risk.

**Yield to worst** The worst return a bond can achieve without the issuer defaulting.

Yield (all calls exercised) The yield on a bond includes any call dates incorporated into the bond. These "call" dates correspond to intermediate maturities which give the possibility of

redeeming the bond before its final maturity date

### For more information

The SICAV was created on December 4, 2012 for an indefinite period. The subfund was launched on February 27, 2004

This document, which is of a commercial nature, is above all a monthly report on the management and risks of the sub-fund. It is also intended to provide you with simplified information on For further information on the characteristics and costs of this sub-fund, we invite you to read the regulatory documents (prospectus available in English and French and DIC in the official

languages of your country) available free of charge on our website www.lfde.com. Investors or potential investors are informed that they can obtain a summary of their rights in the official language of their country or in English on the Regulatory Information page of the

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