

VARENNE SELECTION FCP

MONTHLY REPORT (A-EUR CLASS) - OCTOBER 2018



NAV

305.32 €

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INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund's objective is to target above average returns in a fund that mixes a concentrated long and short equity portfolio (long biased) with an overlay of merger arbitrage (long/short pairs or longs) and opportunistic tail risk hedging.

MONTHLY RETURNS

Years	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly perf.
2012	8.29%	3.27%	1.52%	-5.02%	-2.69%	-0.41%	2.03%	2.19%	1.18%	-0.21%	1.25%	7.11%	19.28%
2013	6.61%	-1.77%	-2.81%	0.55%	6.31%	-2.09%	7.71%	-1.22%	2.65%	5.08%	2.65%	3.06%	29.32%
2014	2.16%	4.30%	-1.40%	-1.19%	-0.65%	-0.65%	-3.13%	0.00%	3.37%	-0.58%	2.62%	0.09%	4.78%
2015	3.07%	5.51%	6.37%	5.52%	0.34%	-2.01%	1.79%	-4.24%	0.48%	2.96%	-1.18%	-0.96%	18.45%
2016	-2.83%	-0.05%	1.12%	1.58%	-0.09%	-2.16%	4.26%	-0.40%	0.02%	-0.68%	0.53%	3.43%	4.61%
2017	1.85%	1.92%	2.46%	3.59%	1.56%	-1.64%	-1.02%	-1.04%	3.64%	0.24%	0.96%	0.77%	13.95%
2018	1.11%	-3.83%	-1.59%	4.20%	0.41%	-0.90%	3.95%	3.08%	0.21%	-4.03%			2.26%

TOP 5 HOLDINGS (Equity)

ULTA BEAUTY	United States	13.64%
ACCENTURE	United States	11.34%
GIVAUDAN	Switzerland	8.00%
ROSS STORES	United States	7.98%
LVMH	France	7.95%

NUMBER OF HOLDINGS PER FRAMEWORK

	Lines	Exposures	
Long - Equity	15	100.58% ⁽²⁾	100.58% ⁽³⁾
Short - Equity	1	4.42% ⁽²⁾	4.42% ⁽³⁾
Special situations	8	33.59% ⁽²⁾	33.59% ⁽³⁾
Macro hedging	3	0.56% ⁽¹⁾	69.94% ⁽³⁾

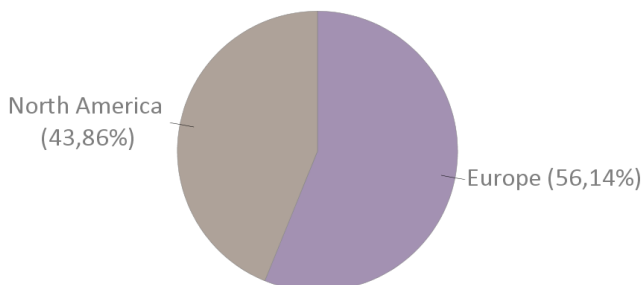
EXPOSURE BY CAPITALIZATION (Equity)

> EUR 3bn	80.52%
EUR 500m - 3bn	10.50%
< EUR 500m	8.98%

CURRENCY EXPOSURE (excluding tail risk hedging²)

	USD	EUR	GBP	CHF	DKK
Exposure	62.92%	39.70%	11.59%	8.00%	7.05%
Hedging	59.02%	-	11.59%	-	-
Net exposure	3.90%	39.70%	-	8.00%	7.05%

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (Equity²)



TOP 10 SECTORS (GICS sub-ind, Equity²)

Specialty Stores	14.26%
Apparel, Accessories & Luxury Goods	13.33%
IT Consulting & Other Services	11.85%
Specialty Chemicals	8.36%
Apparel Retail	8.34%
Restaurants	8.21%
Data Processing & Outsourced Services	7.61%
Pharmaceuticals	7.37%
Technology Distributors	6.94%
Movies & Entertainment	5.07%

MONTHLY RETURN ATTRIBUTION PER FRAMEWORK

Long - Equity	-4.77%
Short - Equity	0.20%
Special Situations	0.14%
Macro hedge	0.23%

TOP 5 CONTRIBUTORS

LVMH	Long - Equity	-1.02%
WIRECARD	Long - Equity	-0.89%
SESA	Long - Equity	-0.88%
GREGGS	Long - Equity	0.71%
ACCENTURE	Long - Equity	-0.59%

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CUMULATIVE AND ANNUALIZED RETURNS

	CUMULATIVE						ANNUALIZED
	Year to date	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Inception	Inception
VARENNE SELECTION	2.26%	4.03%	19.30%	60.04%	255.81%	144.26%	7.78%

ANNUALIZED VOLATILITY

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Inception
VARENNE SELECTION	11.62%	10.52%	11.09%	13.99%	15.69%

MONTHLY COMMENTARY

Contribution: Despite Short Equity, Special Situations and Tail Risk Hedging all contributing positively to the fund's performance over the month (respectively 0.20%, 0.14% and 0.23%), the Fund's performance was mainly driven by the performance of the Long Equity Book which contributed -4.77% over the month. Main contributors were LVMH (-1.02%), Wirecard (-0.89%), Sesa (-0.88%), Accenture (-0.59%) and Greggs (+0.71%).

Long Equity : No major change was made to the portfolio.

Short Equity : No major change was made to the portfolio.

Merger Arbitrage : A new position was initiated in K2M Group (US) following the offer of Stryker (US). The positions in Enercare (CA) and Syntel (US) were tendered to their respective offers.

Tail Risk Hedging : The Fund is hedged against economic and financial risks through CDS on European subordinated financial debt maturing in December 2021 and June 2022, put-on-best options on the EuroStoxx 50 and Nikkei maturing in March 2020, and yen/dollar put options maturing in 2023.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Fund status	Professional AIF / Unit Trust	AMF approval	GP-06 000004
Benchmark	None	Investment manager	Varenne Capital Partners
Initial NAV	125 €	Custodian	CACEIS BANK
NAV frequency	Daily	Subscriptions/Redemptions	Daily before 11am
Term investment	5 years	Subscription fee	Up to 2%, fully paid to distributors when applicable
End of year	Last trading day of December	Redemption fee	None
Subscribers concerned	Professional investors	Management fee	1.95% of Net Assets
Currency	Euro	Performance fee	14.95% of the Fund's performance. Hurdle Rate: 12-month rolling average of capitalised EONIA + 300 basis points
Inception	01/12/2006 (A-EUR Class)		
ISIN	FR0010392225		
Bloomberg	VARSLCT FP Equity		

(1) : Gross exposure, mark-to-market, (2) : Gross exposure, delta-adjusted, (3) : Gross exposure, notional

Data sources: Varenne Capital Partners

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