

VARENNE VALEUR FCP

MONTHLY REPORT (A-USD CLASS) - JANUARY 2018

Lower risk ← Higher risk



\$108.64

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 PERFORMANCE

Years	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Perf.
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.15% ²	-0.83%	-0.31%	-0.81%	1.29%	0.90%	0.38% ²
2017	-0.06%	1.74%	1.94%	1.80%	0.12%	-0.74%	-0.80%	-0.78%	2.07%	-0.07%	1.01%	0.65%	7.04%
2018	1.11%												1.11%

TOP 5 HOLDINGS (Equity)

ROSS STORES	Long Equity	United States
NOVO NORDISK	Long Equity	Denmark
ULTA BEAUTY	Long Equity	United States
GIVAUDAN	Long Equity	Switzerland
LVMH	Long Equity	France

NUMBER OF HOLDINGS

Equity	23
Special Situations	5
Tail Risk Hedging	3

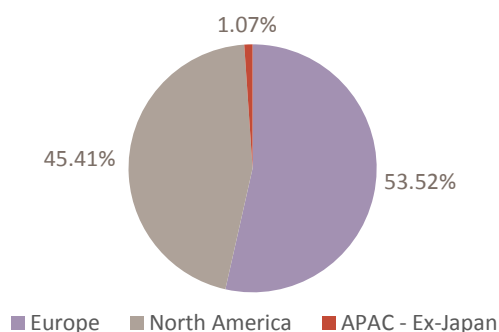
EXPOSURE BY MARKET CAPITALIZATION (Equity)

> EUR 3bn	74.45%
EUR 500m – 3bn	18.07%
< EUR 500m	7.48%

CURRENCY EXPOSURE (Delta adjusted, excluding Tail Risk Hedging)

	USD	DKK	CHF	GBP	SGD	HKD	CNH
Exposure	28.33%	28.33%	4.34%	3.89%	0.43%	0.17%	0.00%
Hedging	20.33%	20.33%	-	3.29%	0.18%	-	0.50%
Net Exposure	8.00%	8.00%	4.34%	0.60%	0.25%	0.17%	-0.50%

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (Equity, gross exposure, delta adjusted)



TOP 10 SECTORS (GICS sub-ind. - Equity, gross exposure, delta adjusted)

Apparel, Accessories & Luxury	13.43%
Apparel Retail	9.44%
Internet & Direct Marketing Retail	9.22%
Pharmaceuticals	8.18%
Specialty Stores	8.13%
Specialty Chemicals	7.72%
IT Consulting & Other Services	7.34%
Movies & Entertainment	6.81%
Packaged Foods & Meats	6.05%
Restaurants	5.46%

¹ Risk indicator scored on a scale of 1 (lower risk) to 7 (higher risk). Category 1 does not mean "risk-free". This indicator may change over time.

² Inception A-USD class: 7/19/2016

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CUMULATIVE AND ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE

	Year to date	CUMULATIVE 1 year	Since Inception ²	ANNUALIZED Since Inception ²
VARENNE VALEUR	1.11%	8.29%	8.64%	5.68%

ANNUALIZED VOLATILITY

Annualized volatility % (w)	1 year	Since Inception ²
VARENNE VALEUR	4.44%	4.92%

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT REVIEW

Macro Context: The major central banks kept their key rates on hold. Ten-year sovereign bond yields rose in both Europe and the US, with the Bund up to 0.70%, the French OAT to 0.97% and the US T-Bond to 2.71%. High yield bond yields were stable at 5.78% (+7bps) in the US and at 2.97% (-3bps) in Europe. Volatility increased to 13.54% (+250bps) in the case of the VIX (S&P 500) and to 15.16% (+165bps) for the VSTOXX (EURO STOXX 50). Industrial metals showed mixed performances during the month, while precious metals posted gains, with gold up 3.25% to \$1,345.14/ounce. Crude oil continued to rise, to \$64.73/bbl. (+7.13%). On the forex markets, the euro posted further gains to the dollar, at 1.24 (+3.41%), but gave up ground to the pound sterling, at 0.87 (-1.50%).

Equity (Long Equity and Short Equity): No major change was made to the portfolio.

Merger Arbitrage: We initiated two new positions: Yoox Net-A-Porter (IT) as part of the bid by Compagnie Financière Richemont (CH) and Zodiac (FR) as part of the bid by Safran (FR). The latter was sold on the market above the offer price.

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 Structure	UCITS / Unit Trust	Administrator	CACEIS Fund Administration
Type	Accumulation	Subscriptions/ Redemptions	Daily No minimum
Benchmark	None	Subscription Fee	Up to 2%, fully paid to distributors when applicable
Initial NAV	\$100	Redemption Fee	None
Inception	01/31/2003 (A-EUR class)	Management Fee	1.794% of Net Assets
Isin	FR0013192507 (A-USD class)	Performance Fee	14.95% of the Fund's performance Hurdle Rate: Average TEC 5 annual yield calculated over the 12 most recent months
Bloomberg	VARVALD FP		
Investment Manager	Varenne Capital Partners AMF Approval no. GP-06 000004		
Custodian	CACEIS BANK		

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Data sources: Varenne Capital Partners

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