

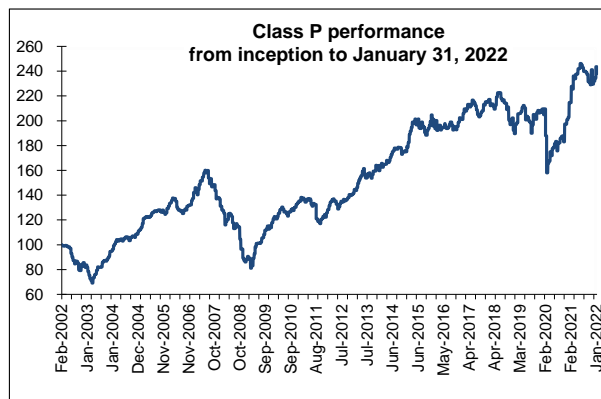


January 2022 Update – Class P

NAV/P share (31/1/2022): EUR 238.02

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Citadel Value Fund - Performance overview		
Class P as of Jan 31, 2022	NAV (in €)	Net Return
since inception	238,02	138,0%
2022 YTD	238,02	1,5%
2021	234,41	15,6%
2020	202,77	-2,9%
2019	208,77	10,1%
2018	189,66	-12,1%
2017	215,83	7,4%
2016	201,03	-0,1%
2015	201,21	12,2%
2014	179,39	10,1%
2013	162,98	15,1%
2012	141,66	12,7%
2011	125,70	-6,9%
2010	134,97	12,9%
2009	119,52	36,2%
2008	87,76	-35,8%
2007	136,76	-0,5%
2006	137,40	9,7%
2005	125,20	12,0%
2004	111,78	17,2%
2003	95,41	17,0%
2002	81,58	-18,4%

The Fund is actively managed without a benchmark reference. Source: EFA

COMMENTARY

The year 2022 started positively for Citadel and its portfolio companies. The Fund's January performance was a solid +1.5%. Citadel's return since inception is +138%. Financial markets showed considerable volatility. Particularly the extremely expensive (technology) stocks were hammered and pushed the NASDAQ and S&P 500 indices into correction territory. The MSCI World index (in EUR) was down -3.9% for the month.

Citadel's largest performance contributors in January were **Dewhurst** (lift components) and **Signify** (lighting products & services). Signify published solid FY21 results that were in line with management's earlier indications but still the market took it as a positive surprise. Management admittedly did a very good job in overcoming the hurdles of component shortages and transportation bottlenecks as it realised revenue growth, profit growth and a strong free cash flow in Q4. Management also gave a solid 2022 outlook.

Dewhurst's shares also performed strongly, perhaps a delayed reaction to the solid results it posted back in December. Furthermore, both energy related stocks **NOV** and **TGS** added to performance in January. The month's largest detractor was **SOL Group** (industrial & medical gases and home care services), without any significant news flow. We confidently expect SOL to report record revenue and profits for 2021 in March.

We look at the increased market nervousness with some excitement, because we expect the increased volatility to create new opportunities for Citadel to invest in solid businesses at sensible prices.

Top-5 Fund Positions & Valuation		Current Price (in €m)			Current Valuation				
Company name	Geography	Market Cap	Net Cash	Ent. Value	EV/Sales	EV/EBITDA	FCF Yield	Div. Yield	Upside pot.
Signify	NL	6.107	-1.035	7.142	1,1	9,5	12%	3%	48%
Dewhurst -A-	UK	72	20	52	0,8	4,4	11%	2%	58%
Pronexus	Japan	220	155	65	0,3	1,9	17%	3%	88%
American Eagle Outfitters	USA	4.216	387	3.829	1,1	5,6	9%	3%	110%
National Oilwell Varco	USA	6.053	-7	6.060	1,1	nm	11%	1%	101%
Citadel Value Fund "look-through"		100%	38%	62%	0,5	5,6	8%	2%	64%
MSCI World Index		100%	-13%	113%	2,6	16,8	4%	2%	

Note: Net Cash includes financial fixed assets. Valuation ratios are based on last reported financial year Source: MSCI, Bloomberg, D&F Financial Services

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