

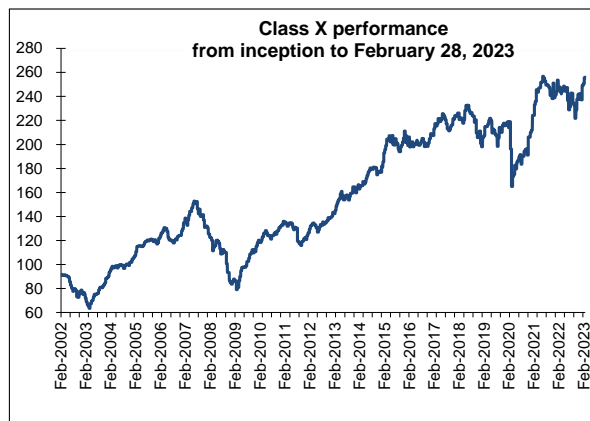


February 2023 Update – Class X

NAV/X share (28/2/2023): EUR 256.03

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Citadel Value Fund - Performance overview Class X as of Feb 28, 2023	NAV (in €)	Net Return
since inception	256,03	178,6%
2023 YTD	256,03	8,0%
2022	237,11	-2,8%
2021	243,96	15,2%
2020	211,78	-2,9%
2019	218,05	10,1%
2018	198,09	-11,8%
2017	224,56	8,3%
2016	207,40	0,1%
2015	207,17	13,9%
2014	181,92	11,4%
2013	163,37	16,5%
2012	140,25	13,0%
2011	124,11	-6,4%
2010	132,62	13,6%
2009	116,78	36,9%
2008	85,30	-34,7%
2007	130,72	0,8%
2006	129,71	10,2%
2005	117,70	11,9%
2004	105,19	17,6%
2003	89,42	19,3%
2002	74,96	-18,4%

The Fund is actively managed without a benchmark reference. Source: EFA X share class inception 4/6/2013. Prior perf. estimated based on class-P

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.
Vitesco	Germany	2.697	754	1.944	0,2	2,9	4%	0%	172%
National Oilwell Varco	USA	8.700	65	8.634	1,7	39,2	2%	1%	54%
SOL Group	Italy	2.159	-264	2.423	2,2	9,5	3%	1%	6%
Signify	NL	4.270	-959	5.229	0,8	6,3	12%	4%	81%
Swatch Group	Switzerland	16.888	2.534	14.354	1,9	9,8	7%	2%	28%
Citadel Value Fund "look-through"		100%	45%	55%	0,5	4,4	8%	3%	61%
MSCI World Index		100%	-12%	112%	2,7	13,5	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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COMMENTARY

February ended in negative territory for many equity markets, as the markets seem to weigh the various, often contradictory, information from companies and macro-economic indicators. North American markets were particularly down, while some European markets were a positive exception. All in all, the MSCI World index (in €) was down 0.1% for the month. Citadel outperformed the overall market, posting a +2.2% return for February and +8.0% year-to-date. Since inception Citadel's return has been +179%.

SOL Group (industrial gases and home care services), **MPAC** (packaging machinery) and **Nichirin** (automotive and motorcycle parts) were among Citadel's largest performance contributors. **Nichirin** posted excellent results for FY2022, driven by strong profit growth in Japan for its automotive business and solid performance of its market leading motorcycle parts business in Asian emerging markets. Also, the company outlook for FY2023 was above market expectations.

SOL Group's stock price advanced significantly this year. It will publish its annual results only at the end of March, but its nine months results were already clearly above expectations. SOL is a combination of two wonderful businesses (strong market positions, high barriers-to-entry, high returns, and good management), which justify a higher valuation on the stock market.

NOV (oil & gas equipment) was the largest detractor in the month, albeit following a very strong performance in January. Its 4th quarter results were quite solid, and the oil-investment upcycle is expected to continue, but management warned for several industry wide challenges such as capital scarcity.