

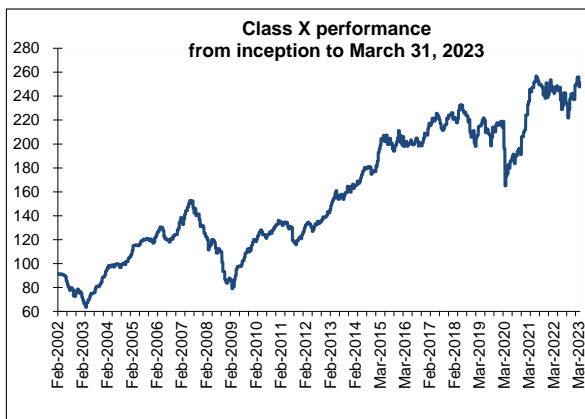


## March 2023 Update – Class X

**NAV/X share (31/3/2023): EUR 250.95**

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Citadel Value Fund - Performance overview		
Class X as of Mar 31, 2023	NAV (in €)	Net Return
since inception	250,95	173,1%
2023 YTD	250,95	5,8%
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	2.649	754	1.896	0,2	2,8	4%	0%	179%
Signify	NL	3.924	-959	4.883	0,7	5,9	13%	5%	97%
SOL Group	Italy	2.268	-264	2.532	2,3	9,9	3%	1%	12%
National Oilwell Varco	USA	7.107	64	7.043	1,4	32,7	2%	1%	84%
TGS	Norway	2.036	199	1.838	6,4	10,2	7%	3%	8%
<b>Citadel Value Fund "look-through"</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>4,1</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>MSCI World Index</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>112%</b>	<b>2,7</b>	<b>13,5</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	

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

March was a rollercoaster month for financial markets. Turmoil in the banking sector reminiscent of the great financial crisis led to a sharp market reaction, followed by a relief after several banks were bailed out or taken over. The idea that central banks might now lower interest rates sooner rather than later fuelled technology stock performance in particular. Amidst high volatility, the MSCI World index (in €) closed the first quarter with a +5.8% performance. Citadel also realised a return of +5.8% year-to-date after -2.0% in March. Since inception Citadel's return has been +173%.

The Fund's strongest performers in March were again **Nichirin** (automotive and motorcycle parts) but also **Zwack Unicum** (Hungarian spirits producer). Zwack published excellent quarterly results once again. The family-run company enjoyed solid growth at its home turf as well as in its main export markets, despite higher taxes and price increases. Profitability and free cash flow levels continued to be very healthy.

Also, **SOL Group** (technical gases and home care services) posted very strong annual results. Thanks to SOL's business characteristics and its market positions, the company was able to pass high raw material and energy cost increases onto its customers and keep profitability at a high level.

**NOV** (oil & gas equipment) was the largest detractor in the month, accompanied by **MPAC** (packaging machinery). MPAC announced solid second half results for 2022, including a strong profit recovery compared to the first half. However, CEO Tony Steels announced his retirement. Although his successor, the current COO, seems fit for his new job, we are sad seeing Mr. Steels leave the company.