

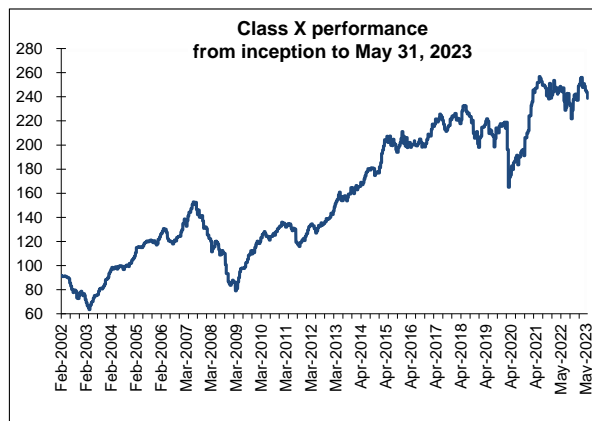


## May 2023 Update – Class X

**NAV/X share (31/5/2023): EUR 238.64**

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Citadel Value Fund - Performance overview Class X as of May 31, 2023		
	NAV (in €)	Net Return
since inception	238,64	159,7%
2023 YTD	238,64	0,6%
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	2.435	865	1.571	0,2	2,0	9%	0%	204%
SOL Group	Italy	2.349	-236	2.585	1,9	7,9	5%	1%	10%
Signify	NL	3.093	-1.077	4.170	0,6	4,9	11%	6%	148%
Dewhurst -A-	UK	59	23	35	0,5	2,9	11%	2%	84%
Pronexus	Japan	163	139	23	0,1	0,7	47%	4%	105%
Citadel Value Fund "look-through"		100%	50%	50%	0,4	3,4	8%	4%	78%
MSCI World Index		100%	-15%	115%	2,1	10,7	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

The development of equity markets in May resembled a tale of two stories. On the one hand, broader stock markets -excluding technology stocks- were down (-3.5% for the Dow Jones; the Eurostoxx-50 was down 3.2%) as the economy in many countries showed further signs of a slowdown, or even a recession. On the other hand, every company that was presumed to have a connection with the buzzword "Artificial Intelligence", shot up significantly (the NY FANG index was up no less than +17% in just one month). Because of a stronger USD, the MSCI World index in € was up 2.5% in May. Citadel's performance was -2.7% in May and +0.6% year-to-date. Since inception Citadel's return has been +160%.

The Fund's strongest performer in May was **Toyota Industries** (material handling, automotive production). The stock recovered from an earlier hiccup related to regulatory issues in its forklift division. It benefited from good annual results that were recently announced, including a strong outlook for next year. Despite the recent share price rally, we believe the stock is still extremely undervalued, based on its own outlook, but certainly also due to the buoyant outlook at Toyota Motor, in which it holds a stake of over 8%.

The Fund's main detractor in the month was **Signify** (lighting products and services). At the start of the year, Signify had warned of a weaker market environment against last year's high comparison base. Considering this, we believe that the recent quarterly results were still reasonable, but the market thought otherwise. On a positive note, we believe the current attractive valuation level is a clear buying opportunity for this cash-generative company, as it trades at an 11% free cash flow yield and a 6.3% dividend yield.