

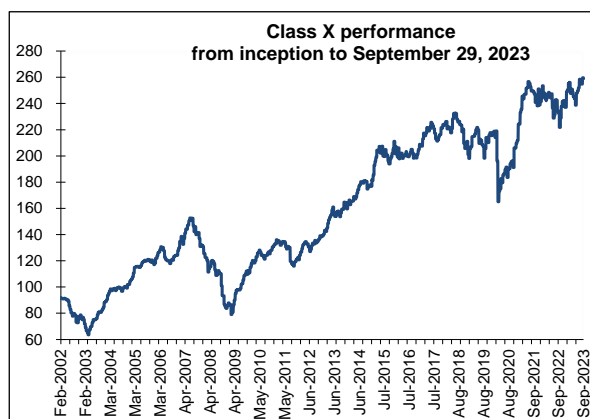


## September 2023 Update – Class X

**NAV/X share (29/9/2023): EUR 258.90**

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Citadel Value Fund - Performance overview Class X as of Sep 29, 2023	NAV (in €)	Net Return
since inception	258,90	181,8%
2023 YTD	258,90	9,2%
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	3.090	865	2.225	0,2	2,9	6%	0%	140%
NOV	USA	8.338	-331	8.669	1,3	13,5	2%	1%	82%
SOL Group	Italy	2.431	-339	2.770	2,0	8,6	3%	1%	16%
Signify	NL	3.270	-1.077	4.347	0,6	5,1	11%	6%	115%
Pronexus	Japan	184	100	84	0,5	3,1	10%	3%	58%
Citadel Value Fund "look-through"		100%	48%	52%	0,5	3,9	7%	3%	60%
MSCI World Index		100%	-16%	116%	2,1	10,4	4%	2%	

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

### COMMENTARY

September was a positive month for Citadel, which contrasted with general market developments. Virtually all major stock market indices turned red during the month. The MSCI World index (net dividends, in €) was down 1.9%, and the S&P 500 index was even down 4.9%, as market sentiment in the US was particularly bearish.

Citadel realised a positive monthly performance of +1.6%. Since inception Citadel's return has been +182%. The Fund's largest contributor in the month was **Toyota Industries** (up 14%), whereas **Swatch Group** was the largest detractor (down 6%).

**Toyota Industries** has been a strong performer on the back of higher profitability and increased growth expectations, amongst others for its automotive aircon compressor business. Also, the market value of its stake in Toyota Motor has appreciated. As a result, the valuation of Toyota Industries' operational activities is still extremely attractive, when adjusted for the market value of the stake in Toyota Motor and other financial assets.

The share price of **Swatch Group** was a little bit under pressure as several analysts cautioned about potentially weaker demand for luxury products (including watches) in China, which is an important market for Swatch. The company's first half results, though, were still quite strong, as the company generated double digit revenue growth and realised its highest operating profit margin since 2015.

**SOL Group** (industrial gas and homecare services) announced excellent half year results once again, despite inflationary headwinds. The company's financial developments exceed our expectations, which we think is a good situation to be in.

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