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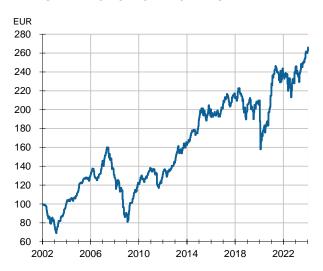
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FEBRUARY 2024

NAV Date ISIN code (P)

Feb 29, 2024 LU0141953439 € 265,93 NAV 2,2% Last month 1,7% Year-to-date 165,9% Since inception

PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION



Period	NAV (€)	Net return
Since inception		165,9%
Latest NAV as of Feb 29, 2024	265,93	1,7%
Dec 29, 2023	261,56	14,8%
Dec 30, 2022	227,83	-2,8%
Dec 31, 2021	234,41	15,6%
Dec 31, 2020	202,77	-2,9%
Dec 31, 2019	208,77	10,1%
Dec 31, 2018	189,66	-12,1%
Dec 29, 2017	215,83	7,4%
Dec 30, 2016	201,03	-0,1%
Dec 31, 2015	201,21	12,2%
Dec 31, 2014	179,39	10,1%
Dec 31, 2013	162,98	15,1%
Dec 31, 2012	141,66	12,7%
Dec 30, 2011	125,70	-6,9%
Dec 31, 2010	134,97	12,9%
Dec 31, 2009	119,52	36,2%
Dec 31, 2008	87,76	-35,8%
Dec 31, 2007	136,76	-0,5%
Dec 29, 2006	137,40	9,7%
Dec 30, 2005	125,20	12,0%
Dec 31, 2004	111,78	17,2%
Dec 31, 2003	95,41	17,0%
Dec 31, 2002	81,58	-18,4%

Past performance does not predict future returns
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Fund inception date: Feb 11, 2002 at an NAV of €100. Source: UI EFA

Summary Risk Indicator (SRI)

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Please read the Key Information Document for an explanation of the SRI

PERFORMANCE UPDATE

During February, the world's major equity markets showed positive performance. Much of this optimism was fuelled by high growth expectations for the nascent Artificial Intelligence market, causing the share prices of related stocks to soar. The MSCI World index in EUR, including net dividends, rose by 4.6%.

Citadel realised positive performance with a +2.2% return in February. Since inception, Citadel has delivered a return of +166%. During February, the most significant contributors were **American Eagle Outfitters** (+20%) and **Stellantis** (+18%), while **NOV** (-13%) and **Signify** (-11%) were the largest detractors.

PORTFOLIO NEWS

The flow of annual results announcements remained large throughout February. Below are some highlights:

Stellantis, one of the world's largest and most profitable mainstream carmakers, reported solid profit and cash flow growth for 2023. This is a strong achievement, given the competitive challenges and cost increases the company faced. Management remains humble yet ambitious about the profit and cash flow potential in 2024 and beyond. Despite the impressive performance of its shares, we believe that the stock is still significantly undervalued. Apparently, company management thinks alike and announced a share buyback of €3bn.

Also **Dewhurst** (elevator components) announced a share buyback program. We view this as highly value accretive, given the clear undervaluation of the shares and the company's cash-rich balance sheet. As a result, the shares were up 12% during the month. Meanwhile, we continue our efforts to try to convince selective companies of the potential benefits of share buybacks.

NOV (equipment for the energy sector) reported robust revenue performance for the fourth quarter but adopted a more cautious stance regarding the outlook for 2024 compared to market expectations. Nevertheless, the company's strong free cash flow growth in 2024 is supporting the stock's valuation.



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Largest contributors	
American Eagle Outfitters	0,9%
Stellantis	0,8%
Toyota Industries	0,7%

Largest detractors	
NOV	-0,6%
Signify	-0,6%
Pronexus	-0,2%

Top 3 positions	
SOL Group	5,3%
Stellantis	5,3%
AEO	5,0%

PORTFOLIO VALUATION *)

EV/Sales	0.6
EV/EBITDA	4.6
EV/EBITA	7.3
FCF Yield	6%
Dividend Yield	3%
Discount to est. intrinsic value	31%

^{*)} based on weighted averages at the latest NAV date.

FUND STATISTICS & COST STRUCTURE *)

Volatility (since inception)	11.6%
Beta (since inception)	0.69
Management fee (per annum)	0.75%
Incentive fee (above 4% hurdle and HWM)	20%
Transaction fees	0%

^{*)} Please review the Key Information Document (KID) for an elaborate cost overview. Source: Citadel Value Fund, Pure Capital S.A.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Legal status: SICAV, regulated by CSSF Luxembourg Depository Bank: Quintet Private Bank (Europe) S.A. Fund's stock exchange listing: Euro MTF Luxembourg

Bloomberg ticker: CITVALU LX Minimum subscription: € 10,000 NAV frequency: twice a month

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INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Since 2002, Citadel Value Fund has been dedicated to deep value investing in equities. Its objectives are:

- preserving capital
- achieve attractive long-term absolute returns

Citadel is actively managed without reference to a benchmark. The Fund employs fundamental company analysis in its investment process and acquires shares only at a significant discount to the estimated intrinsic value. It exclusively invests in companies listed in OECD countries. Citadel is also open to retail investors and is under regulatory supervision of the CSSF in Luxembourg.

GLOSSARY *)

<u>EV/EBITA</u>: Enterprise Value (market capitalization plus net debt) divided by earnings before interest, taxes and amortisation of intangibles.

<u>FCF Yield</u>: Free operating cash flow generated by a company divided by its enterprise value.

<u>NAV (€):</u> Net Asset Value, the unit price of the Fund, is the value of its assets minus liabilities and includes all Fund costs. The NAV is available on the Fund's website.

<u>SICAV</u>: An open-ended investment fund with variable capital, regulated under European law.

<u>Value investing:</u> an equity investment strategy based on (1) knowing the value of your investment; and (2) ensuring a margin of safety when making an investment. *) For more definitions please refer to www.citadelfund.com/glossary

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