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X CLASS

MAY 2025

NAV Date ISIN code (X)

May 30, 2025 LU0939062922 € 258,45 NAV +4,7% Last month -0,7% Year-to-date +181,3% Since inception

PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION



Period	NAV (€)	Net return
Since inception		181,3%
Latest NAV as of May 30, 2025	258,45	-0,7%
Year to 2025Q1	251,17	-3,5%
Dec 31, 2024	260,39	-4,8%
Dec 29, 2023	273,49	15,3%
Dec 30, 2022	237,11	-2,8%
Dec 31, 2021	243,96	15,2%
Dec 31, 2020	211,78	-2,9%
Dec 31, 2019	218,05	10,1%
Dec 31, 2018	198,09	-11,8%
Dec 29, 2017	224,56	8,3%
Dec 30, 2016	207,40	0,1%
Dec 31, 2015	207,17	13,9%
Dec 31, 2014	181,92	11,4%
Dec 31, 2013	163,37	16,5%
Dec 31, 2012	140,25	13,0%
Dec 30, 2011	124,11	-6,4%
Dec 31, 2010	132,62	13,6%
Dec 31, 2009	116,78	36,9%
Dec 31, 2008	85,30	-34,7%
Dec 31, 2007	130,72	0,8%
Dec 29, 2006	129,71	10,2%
Dec 30, 2005	117,70	11,9%
Dec 31, 2004	105,19	17,6%
Dec 31, 2003	89,42	19,3%
Dec 31, 2002	74,96	-18,4%

Past performance does not predict future returns. Source: UI EFA X Class inception: June 4, 2013 at an NAV of €157.03. Prior returns estimated based on P Class since inception date of Feb 11, 2002

Summary Risk Indicator (SRI)



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

PERFORMANCE UPDATE

Many companies have faced increasing uncertainty in recent months. Following sharp declines in financial markets during March and April, May brought some respite. Nevertheless, economic and political turmoil continues, with the outcomes of ongoing US tariff negotiations and related court cases remaining highly unpredictable. At the same time, real economic damage has been inflicted, as both companies and consumers appear to be postponing key decisions.

After weathering the storm relatively well in March and April, Citadel delivered a strong performance of +4.7% in May, bringing the Fund's year-to-date return to -0.7%. The top contributors for the month were **Signify** (+19%) and **SOL Group** (+15%), while the only detractors were **Pronexus** (-10%) and **Kering** (-2%). Since inception, Citadel has realised a return of 181.3%.

PORTFOLIO NEWS

The Fund's positive performance in May was broad-based across the portfolio. **SOL Group** - active in technical and healthcare gases, as well as home care services - benefits from a rare combination of strong business fundamentals and a high-quality management team committed to long-term value creation. The company's first-quarter results, published last month, once again exceeded expectations. Our confidence was further reinforced in a conversation with its CFO. Since Citadel's initial investment in 2020, SOL's compelling investment case has been reflected in an almost five-fold increase in its share price (including dividends).

The Fund's only meaningful detractor in May was **Pronexus**, a provider of investor relations and regulatory support services for listed companies in Japan. Annual results exceeded expectations, and the outlook included further operating profit growth, and the only negative was a write-down related to an acquisition made two years ago. Given Pronexus' substantial cash reserves - 40% of its market cap - and relatively low valuation, we believe a significant share buyback would be a welcome development.



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Largest contributors	
Signify	1,2%
SOL Group	1,2%
Continental	0,5%

Largest detractors	;
Pronexus	-0,5%
Kering	-0,1%

Top 3 positions	
SOL Group	9,2%
Signify	7,5%
Toyota Industries	6,5%

PORTFOLIO VALUATION *)

EV/Sales	0.6
EV/EBITDA	4.9
EV/EBITA	8.0
FCF Yield	7%
Dividend Yield	4%
Discount to est. intrinsic value	39%

^{*)} 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)	10%
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: CITVALX LX Minimum subscription: € 1m 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, tax, and amortisation of intangibles.

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

NAV (€): Net Asset Value per share, the unit price of the Fund, is the value of its assets minus liabilities, including all Fund costs, divided by the number of shares outstanding. 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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