

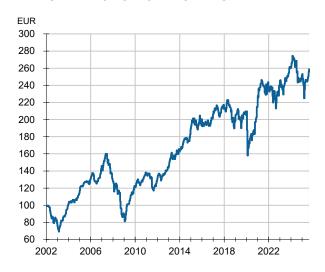
# **NEWSLETTER**

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SEPTEMBER 2025

NAV Date ISIN code (P) Sept 30, 2025 LU0141953439 € 258,92 NAV +3,3% Last month +4,3% Year-to-date +158,9% Since inception

#### PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION



CVF performance overview	NAV (€)	Net return
Since inception		158,9%
Latest NAV as of Sep 30, 2025	258,92	4,3%
Year to 2025Q2	245,45	-1,1%
Dec 31, 2024	248,16	-5,1%
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

Fund inception: Feb 11, 2002 at an NAV of €100. Source: UI efa

### **Summary Risk Indicator (SRI)**

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<b>←</b>		lower risk	(	higher ris	k	<b>→</b>

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

### PERFORMANCE UPDATE

September was a positive month for financial markets, especially in the US and Asia. In Europe, performance was more mixed, with Germany's DAX index ending slightly lower. In the US, the government shutdown initially put some pressure on sentiment but concerns quickly faded. Overall, markets remained surprisingly resilient despite the many economic and political risks.

Citadel delivered a strong return of +3.3% in September, bringing year-to-date performance to +4.3%. The main positive contributors were **American Eagle Outfitters** (+33%) and **Kering** (+23%), while **Diageo** (-11%) and **Jost Werke** (-5%) were the only notable detractors. Since inception, Citadel has returned +159%.

## **PORTFOLIO NEWS**

Kering (luxury goods) made important changes to its top management. Luca de Meo took over as the new CEO, and one of his first moves was to appoint long-time Kering executive Francesca Bellettini as CEO of Gucci, the group's most important brand. Early reactions to the first designs from Gucci's new creative director were also encouraging. These developments were complemented by the new CEO's comments on tighter cost controls. Overall, expectations of a stronger outlook for Kering clearly supported renewed interest in the stock.

American Eagle (US apparel retailer) reported thirdquarter results that were much better than the market had expected. New marketing campaigns gave revenues a welcome boost, which in turn drove a strong recovery in profitability and in the share price during September.

The share price of **Diageo** (a leading global producer of spirits and other beverages) suffered a bit from weak consumer sentiment putting pressure on short term growth expectations and keeping sentiment in the beverages sector subdued. On the positive side, this resulted in a lower valuation and created attractive entry points for Diageo's stock.



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## SEPTEMBER 2025

Largest contributors	
American Eagle Outfitters	0,9%
Kering	0,9%
Sumco	0,8%

Largest detractors	
Diageo	-0,4%
Jost Werke	-0,2%
SOL Group	-0,1%

Top 3 positions	
Signify	7,5%
Samsung Electronics -Pref-	5,7%
SOL Group	5,4%

#### PORTFOLIO VALUATION \*)

EV/Sales	0.7
EV/EBITDA	4.9
EV/EBITA	8.5
FCF Yield	6%
Dividend Yield	3%
Discount to est. intrinsic value	34%

<sup>\*)</sup> based on weighted averages at the latest NAV date.

## FUND STATISTICS & COST STRUCTURE \*)

11.6%
0.69
0.75%
20%
0%

<sup>\*)</sup> 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, tax, 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 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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