

ARCHEA FUND | Europe



March 2019

FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTS

This was an excellent first quarter of 2019, the best since 2015. The stock markets were driven by the more accommodative policies of central banks and the hope of a Sino-U.S. deal. In this context, the Eurostoxx 50 (SX5P) rose by 2.88% over the month of March and closed the quarter up 12.93%. At the same time, our fund gained 3.37% in March and a remarkable increase of 14.88% over the quarter, thanks to a judicious stock picking.

During the month of March, we took partial profits on our Adidas and Wirecard positions to increase liquidity.

Outlook: We remain overweight in equities as the economic and profit outlook looks set to improve and some valuations are still reasonable. In addition, the speech of Mario Draghi has reassured as the ECB is ready, if necessary, to postpone its first rate increase. Finally, the rebound in China's manufacturing activity is positive for the markets, however the uncertainties surrounding the Brexit could weigh on the European stock markets.



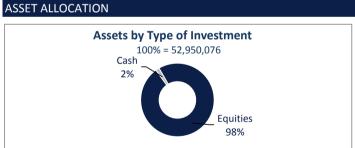
| | Archea Europe | Benchmark |
|------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Since 19.11.2002 | 99.94% | 45.19% |
| YTD | 11.13% | 9.77% |
| March 2019 | 0.00% | 0.00% |

| SUMMARY | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| NAV PER 29.03.2019 | 199.46 |
| REF CURRENCY / TYPE OF SHARES | EUR / CAPITALISATION |
| AUM OF COMPARTMENT (EUR) | 52,950,076 |
| DATE OF INCEPTION | 12.11.2002 |
| ISSUE PRICE | EUR 100 |
| TYPE / DOMICILE | UCITS V / Luxembourg |
| FUND MANAGER | Bellatrix Asset Management SA |
| CUSTODIAN BANK | Banque de Luxembourg SA |
| REGISTRAR | European Fund Administration |
| AUDITOR | PWC |
| ISIN | LU0159350494 |
| TELEKURS | 1,529,808 |
| BLOOMBERG | PAEBALR LX |
| MANAGEMENT FEE | 1.5% |
| BENCHMARK * | SX5P |
| DISTRIBUTION COUNTRIES | LU, BE, FR, CH, DE, DK |

* 50% SX5P, 50% BERPG2 till 31.12.2017

Performance History

| in % | 2002 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Perfo | rmance |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------------|--------|
| III 70 | STD | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | YTD | Total | Annualised | |
| Archea Europe | -1.5 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 11.8 | 8.3 | 6.1 | -19.1 | 14.8 | 5.3 | -9.8 | 13.2 | 8.4 | 0.6 | 9.1 | 5.2 | 10.5 | -11.7 | 11.1 | 99.9 | 4.3 | |
| Benchmark | -1.6 | 7.5 | 5.0 | 11.5 | 5.5 | 1.6 | -20.7 | 15.1 | 1.0 | -3.3 | 8.8 | 7.8 | 4.3 | 2.9 | -0.6 | 2.9 | -13.1 | 9.8 | 45.2 | 2.3 | |



| Investments in Equities by Industry Sectors 100% = 52,093,736 | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Information Technology | 1 | | | | | |
| Financial Services | | | | | | |
| Non-Cyclic Services | | | | | | |
| Non-Cyclic Consumption | | | | | | |
| Cyclic Consumption | | | | | | |
| General Industries | | | | | | |
| Basic Industries | | | | | | |
| Natural Resources | | | | | | |

| Currencies | EUR | 60.87% |
|------------|-----|--------|
| | CHF | 30.89% |
| | GBP | 8.23% |
| | USD | 0.01% |

Top 15 equity positions

| LVMH | 6.3% |
|--------------------------|------|
| Swiss Life Holding | 5.3% |
| WDP | 5.2% |
| Logitech Intl SA Reg | 5.0% |
| Total SA | 4.9% |
| Royal Dutch Petroleum Co | 4.9% |
| SAP AG | 4.5% |
| Diageo PLC | 4.5% |
| Roche | 4.2% |
| Adidas | 4.2% |
| Novartis | 3.9% |
| Nestlé SA | 3.9% |
| Rio Tinto | 3.6% |
| Atos | 3.4% |
| Orange SA | 3.2% |
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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

ARCHEA Europe Fund has been by Morningstar/LIPPER as best portfolio fund in Europe in 2009 for 3 and for 5 years. It has beaten its benchmark in 14 out of 17 years.

STRATEGY:

The fund seeks long-term capital growth by:

- The same team of management for the last 17 years i.e. since inception.
- Investing only in European equity securities by conducting in depth and bottom-up analysis.
- Maintaining a diversified portfolio of European companies with good track record and potential to surprise in future.
- Employing disciplined approach by avoiding emotional biases and sticking to its unique long-term investment strategy.
- Employing a multi-sector approach in search of the best opportunities.
- Re-investing dividends to earn even more alpha.
- Managing the risk through rebalancing the portfolio systematically by Combining complementary, value and growth strategies that focus on European market.
- Taking a long-term perspective in order to capitalise on short-term market inefficiencies created by investors' overreaction to political, geopolitical, industry or company specific concerns, i.e. Staying invested all the time, in order to not missing some of the market's best days!

MARKET COMMENTARY & STRATEGY, 10 MARCH 2019

Last week major global indices closed lower. Equity markets have been disappointed after the dovish tone of European Central Bank's Chairman, Mario Draghi, despite good news of a new round of TLTROs which will "preserve" favourable bank lending conditions. His dovish tone, i.e. ECB's cut of the growth and inflation outlook, and the delay of the interest rate hike from summer 2019 to 2020 were amongst the major comments, which caused a market sell-off. We were observing the V2X Euro Stoxx 50 Volatility Index on Thursday during the press conference: Despite a slightly higher V2X, the index's 50-DMA was still below its 200-DMA, which means that the volatility is trending lower on average. In our view, investors still see the weaker euro and ECB's dovish tone as a support for Europe's largest corporations. But when looking at the tick data, it reveals that the major sell-off of European equities came after U.S. cash opened. Euro Stoxx 600 and S&P 500 remain highly correlated, at about 0.6. On the other hand, data shows that Chinese PPI is becoming strongly correlated with Eurozone inflation, which can bring more risk into euro's inflation outlook. In summary, major central banks are downgrading global growth mainly due to political tensions and international trade conflicts, in defiance of all the expansionary fiscal policies. USD strengthened against the Euro, despite the neutral position of the Fed, which seems to be already priced in. The Bank of Canada became the last central bank to step back from its tightening bias, after acknowledging that it had underestimated the depth of the slowdown. Swedish Riksbank and RBA also pointed to the economic uncertainty and that their rate hike path is a forecast, not a promise. EUR, SEK and AUD underperformed USD last week. All in all, markets' sell off at the end of 2018 was mainly due to China's slowdown as a result of trade war, political uncertainties, weak economic data and the threat of over-tightening by central banks. In our view, we have seen progress in all these four headwinds. If we look at the panic indicators we constantly monitor, investors are more risk-on and less in favour of traditional heavens. We do not see a recession at our door step, and we are "cautiously optimistic". In our view, better than feared corporate earnings could be the most powerful drivers of stock market performance for the next quarter.

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