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## INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

Archea Spectrum is a global fund of funds which invests, without geographic or sectoral restriction, in mixed investment strategies done by experienced management teams. The fund is a designed for all type of investors who seek a flexible market exposure.

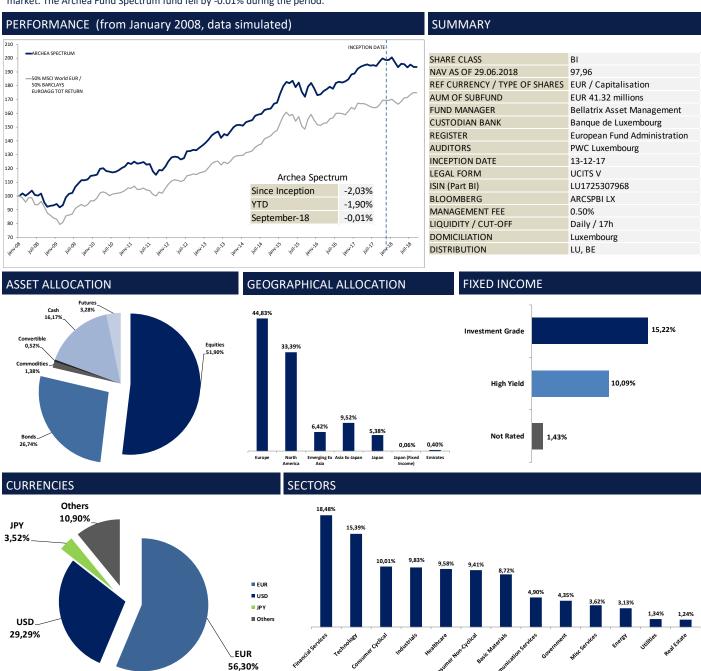
## **FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

It seems that nothing can stop US growth, the ISM manufacturing index reaching a level of 61.3 in September (level not reached since May 2004). The S&P 500 index rose 0.57% during the month. President Trump's aggressive policy towards his trading partners appears to be gaining the confidence of foreign investors. Indeed, capital flows into the US market, thus taking the path of a "safe haven". This can be confirmed by the drop in the price of an ounce of gold, which closed the month at 1,192.52 USD.

Europe unfortunately does not benefit from such a dynamic. The Brexit and the Italian political issues darken the positive forecasts of the European Central Bank. Italy has announced a budget deficit of 2.4% of GDP, higher than the 1.6% announced by the Minister of Finance, Giovanni Tria. Italy is likely to find itself in a very uncomfortable situation towards its European commitments. The European index STOXX 600 rose + 0.34% over the period.

On the side of emerging countries, we can note a slowdown in Chinese manufacturing activity. The emerging countries' index (MSCI Emerging Markets) lost - 0.54% in September. However, we are convinced that real opportunities are about to be found in these markets, under the condition that the dollar remains at a reasonable level. Despite negative fluctuations during the month, the EUR / USD hardly changed at \$ 1,164 for one euro. The US 10-year rate has risen sharply and has exceeded 3% to reach 3.0612%.

In September, we increased our exposure to emerging markets. We also slightly increased our exposure to equity markets and, to a lesser extent, to the US market. The Archea Fund Spectrum fund fell by -0.01% during the period.



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