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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

In October, discussions over the Italian budget and brexit, rising energy prices and the trade war between China and the United States disrupted once again investor's optimism.

The durability of the US economic cycle is being questioned by investors who fear a fading of the Trump tax reform and the continued rise in rates by the FED. These doubts led to a return of volatility (VIX), which doubled over the month. However, publications in the United States have been satisfactory despite the fact that many companies remain cautious about their medium-term prospects. The S&P 500 index lost nearly 7% over the month.

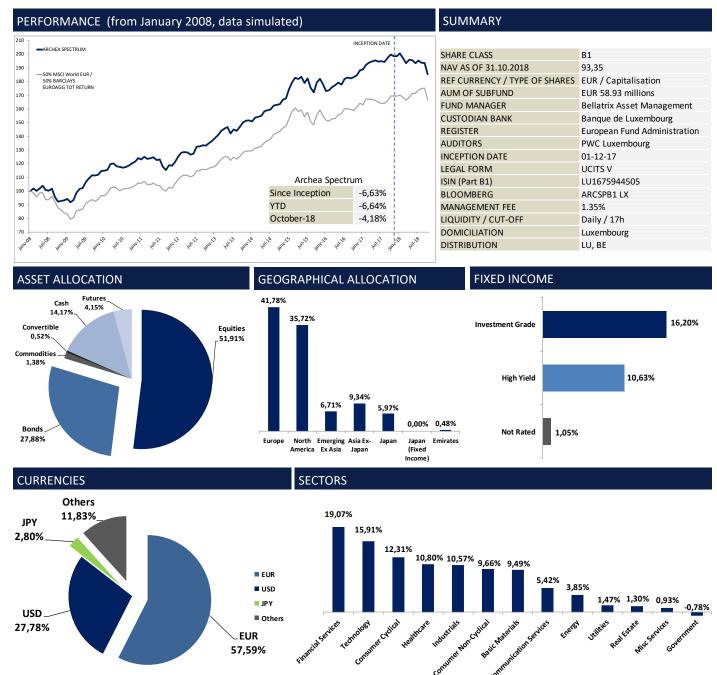
In Europe, corporate publications were less favorable and many profit warnings accompanied the earnings announcements, resulting in significant price declines. The Stoxx 600 index lost more than 5.5% over the period, and -8.7% since the beginning of the year, thus increasing the performance gap with the United States.

Emerging countries also suffered in October with a negative performance of nearly -9% during the period (MSCI Emerging Market Index in dollars). China, in particular, recorded a fall of nearly 10% in its CSI 300 index in dollar.

In October, doubts and political tensions in Europe led to a 2% depreciation of the euro against the dollar.

On the bond side, US 10-year yields broke the 3.20% mark, closing the month at 3.14%. In Europe, despite a rebound above 0.57%, the 10-year German yield ended the month at a modest 0.38%.

The Archea Spectrum fund fell -4.18% in October, an evolution in line with the markets.



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