## LC Equity Fund (UCITS)

June 2024 Performance Update

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The Fund pursues a long-biased fundamental equity strategy focused on European and US markets. Assets are predominately invested in companies with a proven track record of compounding cash flow or earnings over sustained periods of time. Hedging techniques will be applied to cushion assets against higher volatility. The portfolio is managed with a 3- to 5-year time horizon and not managed in reference to a benchmark.

The portfolio ended the month of June up 2.45%. The S&P 500 (EUR) index increased by 4.9%, the MSCI World (EUR) by 3.7%, the Nasdao 100 (EUR) by 7.6% and the Stoxx 50 (EUR) decreased by -1.8% during the period.

June saw a divergence between European and US market performance. The EU elections and the subsequent political manoeuvre by president Macron of France put significant pressure on European stocks while the stellar performance by the largest US index constituents masked poor performance of the rest. The equal weighted S&P 500 is now up 4% ytd while its market cap weighted brother gained 15% in the first half. Nvidia was briefly the largest company in the world but was significantly outperformed by Apple and Tesla in the second half of the month. Having watched the first US presidential debate, we have a hunch that the EU elections will not be the last political shakeup in 2024. While it is wise to ignore politics in making long-term investment decisions (outsized deficits and inflationary spending being a notable exception) increased volatility sometimes does offer very attractive entry points. The recent sell off in European stocks, as an example, has dramatically improved the expected return profile of several companies and business models we admire.

Some of you will have noticed the new Apple holding (currently 4.7%). We have shied away from Apple for some time due to slow growth and the high valuation. To us, the strong performance in 2023 always appeared flow and not fundamentally driven. Simply a result of Apple's large weighting in global indices. What caused the change of heart? Our research indicates that each incremental 10m units of iphone sold, will contribute between USD 0.15 to 0.20 EPS. Current consensus expectations for iphone sales (around 240m in 2025) significantly underestimate the refresh cycle which is on its way in the coming years. There are roughly 1.4bn units in operation and fewer than 10% of those have the required compute power to bring Al in the consumer's pocket. It is the next logical step in the Al evolution and the use cases are endless. Top contributors were Salesforce (53bps) and Amazon (52bps). Top detractors were Airbus (45bps) and Rheinmetall (35bps).

Returns*	MTD	QTD	YTD	2023	2022 <sup>2</sup>	2021 4	2020	2019	2018	 PE <sup>3</sup>	P/CF <sup>3</sup>
LC Equity (EUR) **	2.4%	1.2%	16.4%	19.9%	-18.3%	-2.2%	4.3%	3.3%	-7.3%	 25.0x	24.4x
S&P 500 (EUR) ***	4.9%	5.1%	18.8%	24.2%	-19.4%	26.9%	16.3%	28.9%	-6.2%	21.1x	24.5x
Nasdaǫ 100 (EUR) ***	7.6%	8.9%	21.1%	53.8%	-33.0%	21.4%	43.6%	35.2%	-3.9%	28.6x	30.5x
Euro Stoxx 50 (EUR) ***	-1.8%	-1.6%	11.1%	19.2%	-11.7%	12.6%	3.3%	22.4%	-18.4%	13.6x	18.9x

Main Statistics		Top Longs	% AUM	Sectors	% AUM	Geographies	% AUM	
# Longs	30	ALPHABET INC-CL A	7.0%	Information Technology	27%	N. America	84%	
# Shorts	1	AMAZON.COM INC	6.3%	Consumer Discretionary	15%	Germany	6%	
Gross MV	99%	SALESFORCE.COM INC	6.3%	Financials	14%	Netherlands	3%	
Net MV	93%	APOLLO GLOBAL MANAGEMENT - A	6.0%	Communication Services	13%	UK	2%	
		VISA INC-CLASS A SHARES	4.7%	Industrials	12%	Futures & Rest of World	-4%	
Market Cap	(EUR bn)	TESLA MOTORS INC	4.6%	Materials	4%			
>100	59%	APPLE INC	4.6%	Real Estate	4%			
10 to 100	36%	MICROSOFT CORP	4.3%	Health Care	2%			
1 to 10	3%	RAYTHEON TECHNOLOGIES CORP	4.0%	Consumer Staples	0%			
<1	0%	RESTAURANT BRANDS INTERN	3.8%	Futures & Other	-1%			

B EUR*4	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2018			-0.49	0.80	0.24	-1.46	-0.98	-1.28	-1.25	-1.01	-0.71	-1.37	-7.29
2019	1.21	-0.48	-0.02	0.46	0.29	0.27	-0.84	-1.17	0.18	-0.01	1.14	2.25	3.29
2020	-0.05	-3.59	-5.56	2.66	2.75	-1.53	1.46	2.47	1.20	-2.42	4.37	2.99	4.31
2021	-0.16	-1.05	-1.31	-0.02	-0.48	2.14	-1.26	-0.19	-1.84	2.68	-3.50	2.93	-2.24
2022	-4.45	-2.60	-0.80	-6.16	-0.25	-5.32	4.16	-3.75	-6.57	4.70	4.81	-2.83	-18.28
2023	4.32	-0.96	1.69	-0.50	3.09	1.87	3.34	-0.67	-2.92	-2.39	8.12	3.85	19.90
2024	3.83	7.24	3.36	-2.75	1.53	2.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.41

<sup>\*</sup> There can be no assurance that the results achieved by the Fund's past investments will be achieved in the future. Past performance should not be relied upon as an indication of future results. An investment in the Fund involves significant risks, including loss of

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\*\* Strategy amended to increase long-bias in Q4 2021. Performance returns are calculated net of expenses, performance fees (15% p.a., accrued annually) and management fees (15% p.a., accrued monthly). The returns shown include returns generated by reviewested proceeds. If such returns were not included, the returns would be lower.

\*\*\* Comparisons to the S8P 500 Index, Nasdag 100 Index, and Euro Stoxx 50 Index (the "indices") are for illustrative purposes only and are not meant to imply that the Fund's returns or volatility will be similar to the Indices. The Fund is compared to the indices because they are widely used as performance benchmarks; however, the Investment Manager does not manage the portfolio to approximate the performance of the Indices. The Indices are comprised of securities which for the most part are dissimilar to the positions that would be held directly by the Fund and do not have the same or similar risk/return or volatility profile to that of the Fund.

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Auditor KPMG Luxembourg, Société anonyme

Dealing Frequency Daily Dealing Mgmt/Perf Fee 0.5%/10.00%

Entry Charge (max) 2.00%

High Watermark Cumulative
Utilization of Income Reinvesting

**Currency Classes** ISIN Valor Bloomberg B EUR LU1749419559 39850793 LCSEQBE LX B CHF LCSEQBC LX 1111749419476 39850790 LCSEQBU LX B USD LU1749419633 39850796

## **Explanatory Notes**

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- 2 The investment manager discontinued the hedging policy in 2023, pre 2023 returns are calculated in local currency as a reflection of the true economic exposure.
- 3 Figures as per end of month based on FactSet Consensus.
- 4 New team and modified strategy starting October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

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Counterparty Risk - The Fund will be exposed to credit risk on counterparties with which it trades in relation to on-exchange traded instruments such as futures and options and where applicable, 'overthe-counter' ('OTC", "non-exchange") transactions. OTC instruments may also be less liquid and are not afforded the same protections that may apply to participants trading instruments on an organised exchange.

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Liquidity Risk - The Fund may make investments or hold trading positions in markets that are volatile and which may become illiquid. Timely and cost efficient sale of trading positions can be impaired by decreased trading volume and/or increased price volatility.

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Leverage Risk - The Fund's use of FDI may result in increased leverage which may lead to significant losses.

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