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TargetNetZero Europe Equity

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MARKET REVIEW

In October, the global economic landscape remained relatively stable. Both growth and inflation showed signs of moderation, allowing central banks to initiate rate cuts. Despite these positive adjustments, surprising economic data prompted market speculators to reconsider the prospects for further rate cuts. Geopolitical tensions in the Middle East persisted, adding an element of risk to the market. Meanwhile, China's fiscal stimulus measures hinted at increasing government deficits.

The Fund ended October with a negative absolute performance, slightly below its benchmark, the MSCI Europe ND index.

PERFORMANCE COMMENT

The primary driver of the market's performance was mainly sector-specific. The largest sector declines came from Real Estate (-7.39%), Information Technology (-7.04%), and Materials (-6.60%).

The Fund's performance ended October above its benchmark which can be fully explained by the implementation of its climate strategy, that we breakdown into three components:

- Net Zero Target: The primary objective of aligning with net zero targets resulted in a positive contribution of 0.09%.
- Carbon Reduction vs. Benchmark: Efforts to reduce the carbon footprint relative to the benchmark detracted -0.12% from the excess return.
- Exclusions: The exclusions from LOIM Sustainability Investment Policy led to a slight drag of -0.04%.

When comparing sector allocation to stock selection contribution, this month's negative excess return was primarily driven by the stock selection while sector allocation was neutral.

Our stock selection was negative, particularly within Consumer Staples and Materials. The overweight of companies with ambitious and credible decarbonization objective was negative. However, within Health Care, the exclusion of Bayer had a positive impact on performance.

CLIMATE OUTLOOK

Nuclear Energy's Role in the Transition to Net Zero

Last month, Google made its first foray into nuclear power by investing in advanced small modular reactors developed by Kairos Power, expected to be operational between 2030 and 2035 with a combined capacity of 500 megawatts. This move underscores Google's commitment to achieving carbon-free operations for its offices, data centers, and communities, complementing its record 4 gigawatts of renewable energy deals signed last year.

Simultaneously, France's Orano SA is expanding its uranium mining and processing capabilities in response to tightening supplies and heightened demand, driven by global efforts to reduce reliance on Russian energy sources. Orano's investments in Canada, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, and Uzbekistan aim to secure uranium supplies for the next decade, reflecting the increasing strategic importance of nuclear fuel.

In the United States, Amazon.com Inc. remains committed to advancing carbon-free energy solutions despite a regulatory setback. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission recently rejected a special deal to power Amazon's data center campus adjacent to Talen Energy's Susquehanna nuclear plant. Nevertheless, Amazon plans to proceed with the project, emphasizing the critical role of nuclear energy in supporting the growing energy needs of data centers.

These developments illustrate the momentum behind nuclear energy as a cornerstone of the transition to net zero. While challenges such as regulatory hurdles and geopolitical tensions persist, the increasing investments and commitments from major technology companies signal a robust future for nuclear power in achieving sustainable, carbon-free energy solutions.

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PERFORMANCE

31.10.2024	INCEPTION	AUM	MONTH-TO-DATE	YEAR-TO-DATE	INCEPTION-TO-DATE
LO Funds – TargetNetZero Europe Equity PA [1]	26.04.2021	EUR 62 mn	-3.35%	7.35%	23.30%
LO Funds – TargetNetZero Europe Equity IA [2]			-3.33%	7.65%	24.78%
Benchmark [3]			-3.26%	7.98%	27.40%

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[1] Dividend accumulated retail client share class, net performance in EUR.

[2] Dividend accumulated institutional client share class, net performance in EUR.

[3] MSCI Europe ND

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KEY METRICS

	LOF TargetNetZero Europe Equity	MSCI Europe
Temperature	2.0	2.2
Carbon footprint reduction vs benchmark [1]	-30%	0%
Self carbon reduction in 2050 [1]	-41%	-33%
ESG rating	83.25	83.21
Tracking error [2]	0.62%	
Style bias contribution to total risk	1.16%	
Number of stocks	317	414

[1] Scope 1, 2 and 3 carbon emissions per unit of enterprise value.

[2] Tracking error ex-ante.

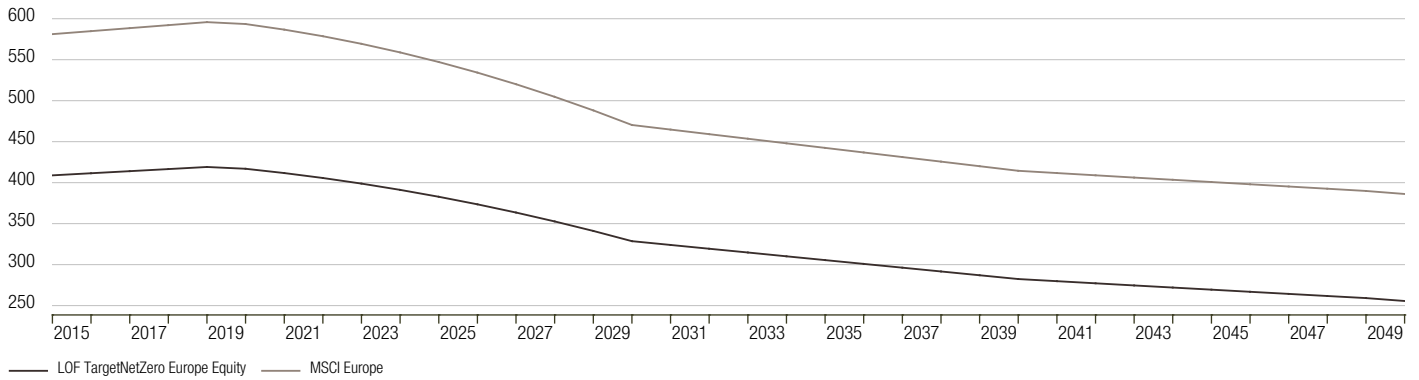
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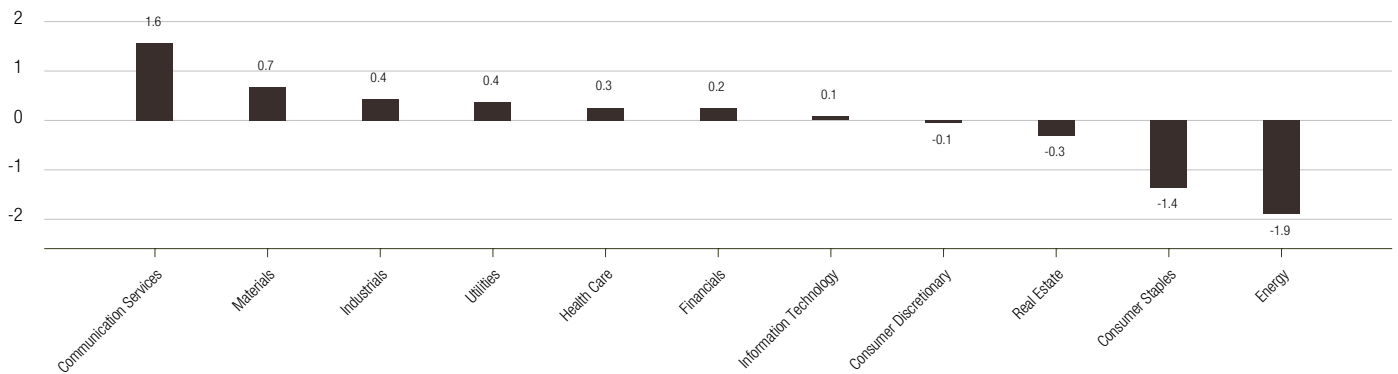
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Carbon trajectory



Source: LOIM

Sector active weight



Source: LOIM

STRATEGY PHILOSOPHY

The TargetNetZero Fund is a core equity strategy that leverages the LOIM net-zero transition process.

The strategy aims to capture opportunities and reduce risks by increasing exposure to companies with CO2 trajectories declining towards 2050 net-zero targets, while reducing exposure to companies with high CO2 emissions that cannot achieve this. Key features include:

- Targeting a lower temperature scenario and enabling capital flows to companies aligned with the Paris Agreement
- Reducing carbon footprint relative to benchmarks by at least 30%
- Controlled factor/style, sector and country bias
- Enhanced passive approach with target ex-ante tracking error of 0.5-1%

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