

# VARENNE GLOBAL SELECTION FCP

MONTHLY REPORT (I-EUR UNIT) - JUNE 2017



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€1,104.16

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## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund's objective is to target above average returns in a fund that mixes a concentrated long and short equity portfolio (long biased) with an overlay of merger arbitrage (long/short pairs or longs) and opportunistic tail risk hedging.

## MONTHLY PERFORMANCE

Years	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Perf.
2015	-	-	-	-	1.33%	-1.45%	1.86%	-5.36%	1.09%	5.09%	-2.08%	-1.95%	-1.80% <sup>2</sup>
2016	-3.03%	0.51%	1.34%	1.34%	-0.25%	-1.59%	3.47%	-0.35%	-0.61%	-0.72%	1.04%	3.12%	4.15%
2017	1.23%	2.36%	1.68%	2.77%	0.88%	-1.17%							7.96%

## TOP 5 HOLDINGS (Equity)

WPP	Long Equity	United Kingdom
GREGGS	Long Equity	United Kingdom
THE PRICELINE GROUP	Long Equity	United States
SESA	Long Equity	Italy
NOVO NORDISK	Long Equity	Denmark

## NUMBER OF HOLDINGS

Equity	19
Special Situations	3
Tail Risk Hedging	5

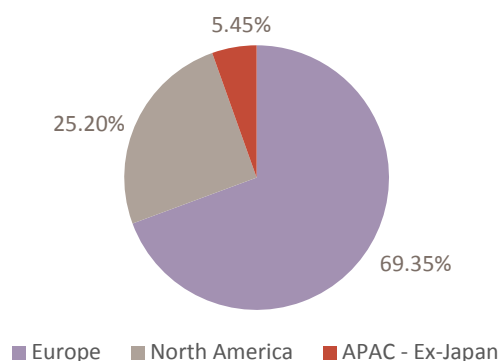
## EXPOSURE BY MARKET CAPITALIZATION (Equity)

> EUR 3bn	53.16%
EUR 500m – 3bn	20.64%
< EUR 500m	26.20%

## CURRENCY EXPOSURE (Mark-to-market, excluding Tail Risk Hedging)

	USD	GBP	DKK	SGD	HKD	CNH
Exposure	19.56%	22.11%	6.47%	3.22%	0.77%	0.00%
Hedging	19.38%	9.29%	-	1.29%	-	1.92%
Net Exposure	0.18%	12.82%	6.47%	1.93%	0.77%	-1.92%

## GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (Equity, gross exposure, mark-to-market)



## TOP 10 SECTORS (GICS sub-ind. - Equity, gross exposure, mark-to-market)

Advertising	11.95%
Restaurants	11.58%
Internet & Direct Marketing Retail	10.66%
Technology Distributors	9.54%
Apparel, Accessories & Luxury	8.92%
Pharmaceuticals	8.25%
Apparel Retail	7.90%
Food Retail	6.58%
Leisure Products	5.08%
Leisure Facilities	4.42%

<sup>1</sup> Risk indicator scored on a scale of 1 (lower risk) to 7 (higher risk). Category 1 does not mean "risk-free". This indicator may change over time. The Fund's track record is less than 5 years, SRRI calculation is completed by Varenne Selection Fund's data.

<sup>2</sup> Inception I-EUR unit: 4/30/2015

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## CUMULATIVE AND ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE

	Year to date	CUMULATIVE		ANNUALIZED
		1 year	Since Inception <sup>2</sup>	Since Inception <sup>2</sup>
VARENNE GLOBAL SELECTION	7.96%	14.43%	10.42%	4.68%

## ANNUALIZED VOLATILITY

Annualized volatility % (w)	1 year	Since Inception <sup>2</sup>
VARENNE GLOBAL SELECTION	6.85%	10.94%

## INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT REVIEW

**Macro Context:** The US Federal Reserve raised its main key rate by 25 basis points for the second time this year. Ten-year government bond yields rose, including the Bund by 16bp to 0.47% and the Gilt by 21bp to 1.26%. High yield bond yields were stable at 2.42% in Europe and rose to 5.73% in the US. Volatility moved back up to 11.18% on the VIX (S&P 500) and to 17.25% on the VSTOXX (EURO STOXX 50).

Industrial metals gained on the month, including copper (up 4.49% to \$5,937/tonne), while precious metals traded sideways, with gold slipping by 2.15% to \$1,241.61/ounce. Crude oil continued to slide in June, falling by 4.72% to \$46.04. On the forex markets, the euro continued to strengthen vs. the dollar (+1.62% to 1.14), vs. the Swiss franc (+0.63% to 1.09), and vs. sterling (+0.55% to 0.87).

**Equity (Long Equity and Short Equity):** We sold off our holding in Fnac Darty (FR) and scaled back our exposure to Nike (US) and LVMH (FR).

**Merger Arbitrage:** We increased our exposure to the simplified takeover bid announced by Groupe Arnault (FR) for Christian Dior (FR). We tendered our Syngenta (CH) shares to the bid from China National Chemical Corp (CN).

**Tail Risk Hedging:** The fund is hedged against a risk of economic crisis or monetary shocks, mainly in the form of a S&P 500 variance/volatility swap, put-on-best options on the Eurostoxx 50 and Nikkei maturing in March 2020 and yen/dollar put options maturing in 2023.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Fund Structure	Professional AIF / Unit Trust	Administrator	CACEIS Fund Administration
Type	Accumulation	Subscriptions/Redemptions	Weekly No minimum
Benchmark	None	Subscription Fee	Up to 2%, fully paid to distributors when applicable
Initial NAV	€1,000	Redemption Fee	None
Inception	1/31/2014 (A-EUR unit)	Management Fee	1.10% of Net Assets
Isin	FR0012536498 (I-EUR unit)	Performance Fee	14.95% of the Fund's performance Hurdle Rate: 12-month rolling average of capitalised EONIA + 300 basis points
Bloomberg	VARGLSI FP		
Investment Manager	Varenne Capital Partners AMF Approval no. GP-06 000004		
Custodian	CACEIS BANK		

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Data sources: Varenne Capital Partners

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