

VARENNE SELECTION FCP

MONTHLY REPORT (I-EUR UNIT) - AUGUST 2017



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€1,102.18

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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	-	-	-	-	-	-2.20% ²	2.43%	-4.94%	0.65%	3.66%	-1.36%	-1.21%	-3.19% ²
2016	-2.76%	0.03%	1.19%	1.65%	-0.02%	-2.09%	4.33%	-0.33%	0.10%	-0.61%	0.60%	3.38%	5.37%
2017	1.92%	1.97%	2.52%	3.56%	1.59%	-1.77%	-0.94%	-0.94%					8.04%

TOP 5 HOLDINGS (Equity)

ULTA BEAUTY	Long Equity	United States
SESA	Long Equity	Italy
GREGGS	Long Equity	United Kingdom
LVMH	Long Equity	France
WPP	Long Equity	United Kingdom

NUMBER OF HOLDINGS

Equity	18
Special Situations	3
Tail Risk Hedging	4

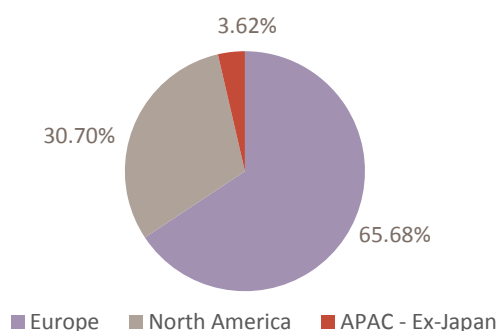
EXPOSURE BY MARKET CAPITALIZATION (Equity)

> EUR 3bn	55.08%
EUR 500m – 3bn	22.07%
< EUR 500m	22.85%

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

	USD	GBP	DKK	SGD	HKD	CNH
Exposure	40.71%	23.40%	7.36%	3.56%	0.44%	0.00%
Hedging	35.02%	16.22%	-	1.43%	-	2.13%
Net Exposure	5.69%	7.18%	7.36%	2.13%	0.44%	-2.13%

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



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

Specialty Stores	11.74%
Apparel Retail	11.10%
Technology Distributors	10.81%
Apparel, Accessories & Luxury	10.12%
Restaurants	10.07%
Advertising	7.98%
Internet & Direct Marketing Retail	7.86%
Pharmaceuticals	6.67%
Multi-line Insurance	4.46%
Human Resource & Employment Services	4.45%

¹ 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.

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CUMULATIVE AND ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE

	Year to date	CUMULATIVE 1 year	Since Inception ²	ANNUALIZED Since Inception ²
VARENNE SELECTION	8.04%	11.78%	10.22%	4.57%

ANNUALIZED VOLATILITY

Annualized volatility % (w)	1 year	Since Inception ²
VARENNE SELECTION	7.77%	10.73%

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT REVIEW

Macro Context: The main central banks kept their key rates on hold. Ten-year bond sovereign bond yields dropped in both Europe and the US, with the Bund falling to 0.36%, the French OAT to 0.66%, the US T-Note to 2.12%. The trend was similar in the UK and Italy, with the Gilt falling to 1.03%, and the Italian BTP to 2.04%. High-yield bond yields are at 2.89% in Europe and 6.04% in the US. Volatility was stable on the month at 10.59% for the VIX (S&P 500) and rose by 173bps to 15.63% for the VSTOXX (EURO STOXX 50).

Industrial and precious metals continued to rally, with copper gaining 6.58% to \$6,788 / tonne and gold up 4.10% to \$1,321.43 / ounce. Crude fell by 5.86% to \$47.23/bbl. On the forex markets, the euro levelled off to the dollar at \$1.19 (+0.57%) and to the Swiss franc at CHF 1.14 (-0.27%), while gaining 2.79% to sterling at GBP 0.92.

Equity (Long Equity and Short Equity): Two new positions were set up in Ulta Beauty (US) and Ross Stores (US). The positions in Nike (US) and Walt Disney (US) were sold off.

Merger Arbitrage: A new position was set up in VWR (US) in the wake of the cash offer from Avantor (US).

Tail Risk Hedging: The fund is hedged against a risk of economic crisis or monetary shocks, mainly through CDS against the default risk on European subordinated financial debt, variance swaps on the S&P 500, put-on-best options on 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/	Daily
Benchmark	None	Redemptions	No minimum
Initial NAV	€1,000	Subscription Fee	Up to 2%, fully paid to distributors when applicable
Inception	12/01/2006 (A-EUR unit)	Redemption Fee	None
Isin	FR0012768836 (I-EUR unit)	Management Fee	1.10% of Net Assets
Bloomberg	VARSEL1 FP	Performance Fee	14.95% of the Fund's performance
Investment Manager	Varenne Capital Partners		Hurdle Rate: Average TEC 5 annual yield
	AMF Approval no. GP-06 000004		calculated over the 12 most recent months
Custodian	CACEIS BANK		

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Data sources: Varenne Capital Partners

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