# **CARMIGNAC PORTFOLIO** MERGER ARBITRAGE PLUS FEUR ACC

Recommended minimum investment horizon:

LOWI	R RISK			HIGHER RISK			
1	2*	3	4	5	6	7	

**LUXEMBOURG SICAV SUB-FUND** 

LU2585801173 Monthly Factsheet - 28/11/2025

# **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

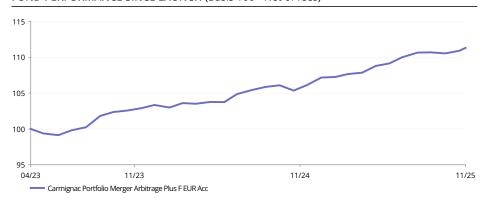
Carmignac Portfolio Merger Arbitrage Plus is a UCITS fund, following an alternative investment strategy that seeks to benefit from the price discontinuities ("arbitrage") of the shares related to merger and acquisition transactions. The Fund invests in officially announced M&A deals in the developed markets. The Fund seeks to achieve a positive absolute return over a 3-year investment horizon through capital growth.

Fund management analysis can be found on P.3

# **PERFORMANCE**

Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance. Performances are net of fees (excluding possible entrance fees charged by the distributor).

#### FUND PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH (Basis 100 - Net of fees)



# CUMULATIVE AND ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (as of 28/11/2025 - Net of fees)

		Cumulative Pe	rformance (%)		Annualised Performance (%)
	Since 31/12/2024	1 Month	1 Year	Since 14/04/2023	Since 14/04/2023
F EUR Acc	4.26	0.49	5.44	11.32	4.17

# MONTHLY PERFORMANCE (%) (Net of fees)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2025	0.36	0.74	-0.07	0.68	0.38	0.54	0.98	0.14	-0.14	0.12	0.49	_	4.26
2024	-0.13	-0.06	1.07	-0.35	0.02	0.61	1.06	0.40	0.09	-0.53	0.21	1.13	3.57
2023	_	_	_	-0.20	-0.75	0.37	0.43	1.50	0.62	0.41	0.51	0.17	3.09

VAR	
Fund VaR	12.3%

#### **PERFORMANCE** CONTRIBUTION

Equity Derivatives	0.3%
Currency Derivatives	0.4%
Cash and Others	0.0%
Total	0.7%

Gross monthly performance





F. Cretin-**Fumeron** 

S. Dieudonné

### **KEY FIGURES**

Merger Arbitrage Exposure <sup>(1)</sup>	129.9%
Number of Strategies	66
Cash and Others	11.0%
Net Equity Exposure	100.8%

#### **FUND**

SFDR Fund Classification: Article 8 Domicile: Luxembourg

Fund Type: UCITS Legal Form: SICAV SICAV Name: Carmignac Portfolio

Fiscal Year End: 31/12 Subscription/Redemption: Daily

Order Placement Cut-Off Time: Before 13:30

Fund Inception Date: 14/04/2023 Fund AUM: 234M€ / 271M\$ (2) Fund Currency: EUR

#### SHARE

**Dividend Policy:** Accumulation Date of 1st NAV: 14/04/2023 Base Currency: EUR Share class AUM: 1.9M€

NAV (share): 111.32€ Morningstar Category™: Alt - Event Driven

#### **FUND MANAGER(S)**

Fabienne Cretin-Fumeron since 14/04/2023 Stéphane Dieudonné since 14/04/2023

#### OTHER ESG CHARACTERISTICS

Minimum % Taxonomy Alignment 0%
Minimum % Sustainable Investments 0%
Principal Adverse Impact Indicators Yes

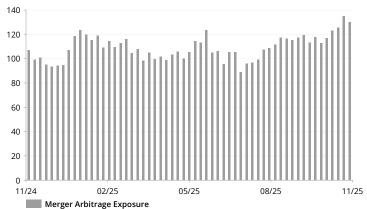


<sup>\*</sup> For the share class Carmignac Portfolio Merger Arbitrage Plus F EUR Acc. Risk Scale from the KID (Key Information Document). Risk 1 does not mean a risk-free investment. This indicator may change over time. (1) Sum of all the long equity exposures from the portfolio, the short book is excluded. (2) Exchange Rate EUR/USD as of 28/11/2025.

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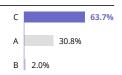
# MERGER ARBITRAGE EXPOSURE (%) (1)



#### **TOP TEN - MERGER ARBITRAGE**

Name	Country	Sector / Rating	%
NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP	USA	Industrials	4.6%
GRUPO CATALANA OCCIDENTE SA	Spain	Financials	4.4%
CHART INDUSTRIES INC	USA	Industrials	4.2%
HANESBRANDS INC	USA	Consumer Discretionary	4.2%
CYBERARK SOFTWARE LTD	USA	Information Technology	4.1%
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS PARENT INC	USA	Communication Services	4.1%
JDE PEET'S NV	Netherlands	Consumer Staples	4.0%
CANTALOUPE INC	USA	Financials	3.8%
KELLANOVA	USA	Consumer Staples	3.6%
MERUS NV	Netherlands	Healthcare	3.2%
Total			40.2%

#### MERGER ARBITRAGE RISK LEVEL

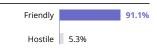


#### MERGER ARBITRAGE TYPE



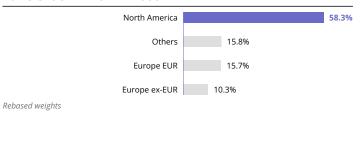
#### MERGER ARBITRAGE NATURE

Rebased weights

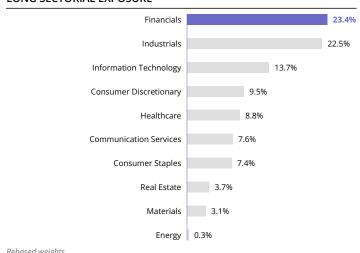


Rebased weights

#### LONG GEOGRAPHICAL EXPOSURE



#### LONG SECTORIAL EXPOSURE



Rebased weights

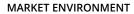
#### MAIN MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS OVER THE MONTH

Target	Buyer	Sector	Size (M€)	Country
KENVUE INC	KIMBERLY-CLARK CORP	Consumer Staples	41265	USA
EXACT SCIENCES CORP	ABBOTT LABORATORIES	Healthcare	18453	USA
AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD	AKZO NOBEL NV	Materials	10541	Bermuda
SEALED AIR CORP	CLAYTON DUBILIER & RICE LLC	Materials	8783	USA
CIVITAS RESOURCES INC	SM ENERGY CO	Energy	7138	USA



#### **FUND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS**





- Over the month of November, the volatility observed in equity markets had no significant impact on Merger Arb spreads, which in most cases continued to tighten.
- It is worth noting, however, the unexpected failure of the takeover of Bavarian Nordic by Permira, following shareholder opposition despite an improved offer price in October.
- M&A activity remained very strong in November, with 18 new transactions announced totalling \$125bn.
- According to Goldman Sachs, November marks the fifth consecutive month with deal volumes above the
  historical average. Growth was primarily driven by the U.S., notably through three mega-deals:
  Kenvue/Kimberly-Clark (\$42bn), Exact Sciences/Abbott Laboratories (\$18bn), and Axalta Coating
  Systems/Akzo Nobel (\$10bn).
- It was also an excellent month for private equity groups, which accounted for nearly 40% of buyers, compared with a historical average of 25–30%.
- Lastly, a positive surprise came from the U.S. court approval of the acquisition of Surmodics by private equity firm GTCR, yet another setback for the FTC in Trump-era America.



#### PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY

- The fund delivered a positive performance over the month.
- The main positive contributors to performance were Surmodics, Chart Industries, and Toyota Industries.
- The main negative contributors to performance were Bavarian Nordic, Norfolk Southern, and American Woodmark.



- Thanks to strong M&A activity, the fund's investment rate stands at 130%, an increase compared with the previous month.
- With more than 60 positions in the portfolio, diversification remains satisfactory: the rise in the investment rate therefore results in only a marginal increase in the fund's overall risk profile.
- 2025 marks a genuine rebound in M&A activity, driven in particular by a more favourable antitrust environment worldwide: a change in administration in the U.S. following Trump's election; the publication of the Draghi report in Europe recommending the emergence of national champions to compete globally; the U.K. regulator being pushed by the political class to prioritize economic activity; and the Japanese market continuing to open up to foreign capital.
- Lower interest rates are also a key catalyst for the recovery in M&A transactions.
- Overall, 2025 is expected to be the strongest M&A year since 2020.
- While instability linked to the tariff war initiated by the Trump administration and ongoing geopolitical tensions slowed the recovery, resulting in activity being less robust than expected in the first half, the volume of announcements in Q3 and the growing number of competitive bidding situations make us highly optimistic for the second half of the year.





# **PORTFOLIO ESG SUMMARY**

This financial product is classified Article 8 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR"). The binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product are:

- ESG analysis applied to at least 90% of the equity holding in the Long portfolio;
- The Sub-Fund's equity portfolio universe is actively reduced.

#### PORTFOLIO ESG COVERAGE

# Number of issuers in the portfolio 53 Number of issuers rated 53 Coverage Rate 100.0% Source: Carmignac

#### **ESG SCORE**

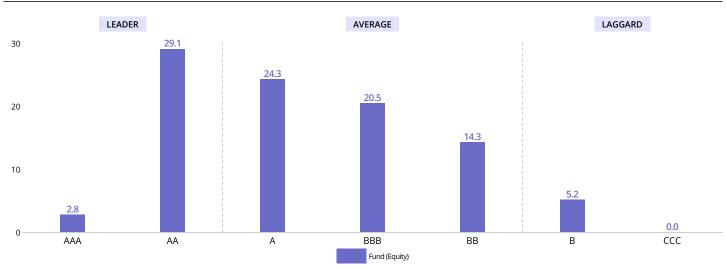
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Source: MSCI ESG

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#### MSCI ESG SCORE PORTFOLIO



Source: MSCI ESG Score. ESG Leaders represent companies rated AAA and AA by MSCI. ESG Average represent companies rated A, BBB, and BB by MSCI. ESG Laggards represent companies rated B and CCC by MSCI. Portfolio ESG Coverage: 96.4%

# **TOP 5 ESG RATED PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS**

Company	Weight	ESG Rating
JDE PEET'S NV	4.0%	AA
PROS HOLDINGS INC.	2.5%	AA
KENVUE INC.	1.0%	AA
TEGNA INC.	0.9%	AA
SUBSEA 7 SA	0.3%	AA
Source: MSCI ESG		



#### **GLOSSARY**

Active Management: An investment management approach where a manager aims to beat the market through research, analysis and their own judgement.

Investment/net exposure rate: The investment rate constitutes the volume of assets invested expressed as a percentage of the portfolio. Adding the impact of the derivatives to this investment rate results in the net exposure rate, which corresponds to the real percentage of asset exposure to a certain risk. Derivatives can be used to increase the underlying asset's exposure (stimulation) or reduce it (hedging).

Merger Arbitrage Exposure: The Merger Arbitrage Exposure level refers to the equity long book of the portfolio, the short book used as coverage is excluded

Merger Arbitrage Risk: The risk level of each deal from the equity long book of the portfolio is assessed to determine the risk of deal failure. Ratings are based on our in-house methodology and rated between A and C, where A is the least risky and C is the highest risk.

Net asset value: Price of all units (in an FCP) or shares (in a SICAV).

SICAV: Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable (Open-ended investment company with variable capital)

#### **ESG DEFINITIONS & METHODOLOGY**

ESG: E for Environment, S for Social, G for Governance

**ESG score Calculation:** Only the Equity and Corporate Bond holdings of the fund considered. Overall Fund Rating calculated using MSCI Fund ESG Quality Score methodology: excluding cash and non ESG-rated holdings, performing a weighted average of the normalized weights of the holdings and the Industry-Adjusted Score of the holdings, multiplied by (1+Adjustment%) which consists of the weight of positively trending ESG ratings minus the weight of negatively trending ESG ratings. For a detailed explanation see "MSCI ESG Fund Ratings Methodology", Section 2.3. Updated June 2023. https://www.msci.com/documents/1296102/34424357/MSCI+ESG+Fund+Ratings+Methodology.pdf

Principal Adverse Impacts (PAI): Negative, material, or potentially material effects on sustainability factors that result from, worsen, or are directly related to investment choices or advice performed by a legal entity. Examples include GHG emissions and carbon footprint.

Sustainable Investments: The SFDR defines sustainable investment as an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

**Taxonomy Alignment:** In the context of an individual company, taxonomy alignment is defined as the proportion of a company's revenue that comes from activities that meet certain environmental criteria. In the context of an individual fund or portfolio, alignment is defined as the portfolio-weight weighted average taxonomy alignment of included companies. For more information, please follow this link:

 $https://e\'e.eu\'ropa.eu/info/sites/default/files/business\_economy\_euro/banking\_and\_finance/documents/sustainable-finance-taxonomy-faq\_en.pdf$ 

## **CHARACTERISTICS**

Share Class	Date of 1st NAV	Bloomberg	ISIN	Management Fee	Entry costs <sup>(1)</sup>	Exit costs <sup>(2)</sup>	Management fees and other administrative or operating costs <sup>(3)</sup>		Performance fees <sup>(5)</sup>	Minimum Initial Subscription <sup>(6)</sup>
F EUR Acc	14/04/2023	CARMERF LX	LU2585801173	Max. 1%	_	_	1.25%	0.45%	20%	_
A EUR Acc	14/04/2023	CARARBA LX	LU2585801256	Max. 1.5%	Max. 1%	_	1.8%	0.45%	20%	_
I EUR Acc	14/04/2023	CRPTFIE LX	LU2585801330	Max. 1%	_	_	1.11%	0.45%	20%	EUR 10000000

(1) of the amount you pay in when entering this investment. This is the most you will be charged. Carmignac Gestion doesn't charge any entry fee. The person selling you the product will inform you of

(2) We do not charge an exit fee for this product.
(3) of the value of your investment per year. This estimate is based on actual costs over the past year.
(4) of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the investments underlying the product. The actual amount varies depending on the

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(5) when the share class overperforms the Reference indicator during the performance period. It will be payable also in case the share class has overperformed the reference indicator but had a negative performance. Underperformance is clawed back for 5 years. The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs. The aggregated cost estimation above includes the average over the last 5 years, or since the product creation if it is less than 5 years.

(6) Please refer to the prospectus for the minimum subsequent subscription amounts. The prospectus is available on the website: www.carmignac.com.

# MAIN RISKS OF THE FUND

**EQUITY:** The Fund may be affected by stock price variations, the scale of which is dependent on external factors, stock trading volumes or market capitalization. **ARBITRAGE RISK:** Arbitrage seeks to benefit from such price differences (e.g. in markets, sectors, securities, currencies). If arbitrage performs unfavorably, an investment may lose its value and generate a loss for the Sub-Fund. **RISK ASSOCIATED WITH THE LONG/SHORT STRATEGY:** This risk is linked to long and/or short positions designed to adjust net market exposure. The fund may suffer high losses if its long and short positions undergo simultaneous unfavourable development in opposite directions. LIQUIDITY: Temporary market distortions may have an impact on the pricing conditions under which the Fund might be caused to liquidate, initiate or modify its positions.

The Fund presents a risk of loss of capital.

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