

VARENNE SELECTION A-USD

MONTHLY REPORT (A-USD) - JANUARY 2021



NAV 119.96 \$
Net assets 256.33 M€

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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 RETURNS

Years	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly perf.
2021	-2.29%												-2.29%
2020		-6.66%	-9.19%	9.27%	4.17%	-1.54%	-0.92%	7.28%	0.69%	-1.01%	15.34%	5.76%	22.77%

TOP 5 HOLDINGS (Equity)

ALPHABET	United States	12.36%
SESA SPA	Italy	10.47%
ESSILORLUXOTTICA	France	8.28%
NOVO NORDISK A/S	Denmark	8.22%
LAM RESEARCH	United States	7.77%

NUMBER OF HOLDINGS PER FRAMEWORK

	Lines	Exposures delta adjusted	Exposures notional
Long Equity	16	112.13%	156.56%
Short Equity	1	0.86%	0.86%
Merger Arbitrage	11	20.97%	20.97%
Tail Risk Hedging	3	-	115.50%

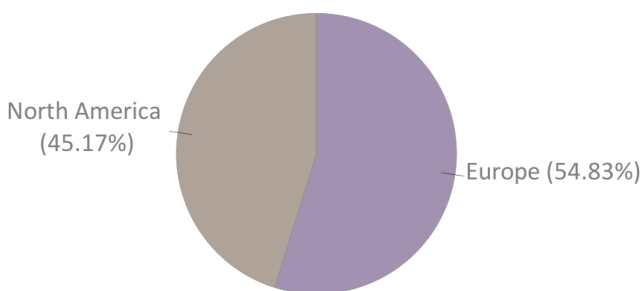
EXPOSURE BY CAPITALIZATION (Equity)

> EUR 3bn	79.25%
EUR 500m - 3bn	20.75%
< EUR 500m	0.00%

CURRENCY EXPOSURE (excluding tail risk hedging)

Top 10 (%)	USD	EUR	DKK	GBP	NOK	CAD
Exposure	54.65	30.08	13.43	8.42	7.60	4.78
Hedging	53.23	-	-	8.42	-	2.29
Net exposure	1.42	30.08	13.43	-	7.60	2.49

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (Equity)



TOP 10 SECTORS (GICS sub-ind, Equity)

Apparel, Accessories & Luxury Goods	17.95%
Semiconductor Equipment	15.77%
Interactive Media & Services	12.62%
Technology Distributors	10.68%
Pharmaceuticals	8.39%
Packaged Foods & Meats	7.75%
General Merchandise Stores	7.22%
Restaurants	5.84%
Footwear	5.33%
Apparel Retail	4.23%

MONTHLY RETURN ATTRIBUTION PER FRAMEWORK

Long - Equity	-1.89%
Short - Equity	0.02%
Merger Arbitrage	-0.13%
Tail Risk Hedging	-0.03%

TOP 5 CONTRIBUTORS

RYANAIR	Long - Equity	-0.85%
ESSILORLUXOTTICA	Long - Equity	-0.72%
GREGGS PLC	Long - Equity	0.70%
PANDORA A/S	Long - Equity	-0.70%
SX7E MAR21	Long - Equity	-0.62%

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CUMULATIVE AND ANNUALIZED RETURNS

	CUMULATIVE		ANNUALIZED
	Year to date	Since inception	Since inception
VARENNE SELECTION	-2.29%	19.96%	20.26%

ANNUALIZED VOLATILITY

	Since inception
VARENNE SELECTION	26.08%

MONTHLY COMMENTARY

Contribution: the fund's performance was mostly driven by the Long – Equity strategy which contributed negatively -1.89%. The main positive contributors to its performance were Greggs (+0.70%), KLA Corp (+0.52%) and Alphabet (+0.49%). The main negative contributors were Ryanair (-0.85%), Essilor (-0.72%) and Pandora (-0.70%).

Long Equity: no major changes were made to the portfolio.

Short Equity: no major changes were made to the portfolio.

Merger Arbitrage: we opened new positions on RSA Insurance Group (GB), RealPage (US), Navistar International (US) and Acacia Communications (US). The takeover bids for Buzzi Unicem (IT), IMA (IT) and Tiffany (US) were successfully completed.

Tail Risk Hedging: the portfolio is hedged against economic and financial risks through CDS on subordinated financial debt and the 7-15% tranche of the North America CDX Investment Grade index, Eurostoxx 50 put options contingent on the EURUSD, SP500 and Eurostoxx 50 volatility knock-out put options, and Eurostoxx 50 price knock-out put options.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Fund status	Professional AIF / Unit Trust	Investment manager	Varenne Capital Partners
Benchmark	None	Custodian	CACEIS BANK
Initial NAV	100 \$	End of year	Last trading day of December
NAV frequency	Daily	Subscribers concerned	Professional investors
Term investment	5 years	Subscriptions/Redemptions	Daily before 11am
Currency	Dollar	Subscription fee	Up to 2%, fully paid to distributors when applicable
Fund inception	01/12/2006 (A-EUR)	Redemption fee	None
Class inception	04/02/2020	Management fee	1.950% of Net Assets
AMF approval	GP-06 000004	Performance fee**	14.95% of the Fund's performance.
ISIN	FR0013358769		Hurdle Rate: 12-month rolling average of capitalised EONIA + 300 basis points.
Bloomberg	VARSEAU FP Equity		
VALOR			

* 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.

** In the interest of its shareholders, the relevant threshold for calculating performance fees for this share class in 2021 will be the maximum of Capitalised EONIA and 3.20%

The €STR or European short-term rate is the reference interbank rate calculated by the European Central Bank, this index launched in October 2019 will permanently replace the EONIA on January 3, 2022. Since October 2019, the two indices co-exist and the value of the EONIA has been indexed to the €STR according to the formula $EONIA = \text{€STR} + 0.085\%$. Until December 31st, 2020, the calculation of the outperformance fee applicable to the fund used EONIA according to the methodology described in the prospectus in the management fees section. As of January 4, 2021, the calculation of the outperformance fee will use €STR. Therefore, it is appropriate to read €STR instead of EONIA in the prospectus. Given the levels of €STR index in recent years, this change has no impact. In the event that €STR level would be higher than 0.20%, the impact of this change would be less than 0.013% per annum. For information, the level of the index can be obtained via the following link: [Euro short-term rate \(€STR\) \(europa.eu\)](https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/euroshorttermrate/20201231/html/index.html)

Data sources: Varenne Capital Partners

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