

# **ELEVA Absolute Return Europe**

31/10/2018 Monthly report

For professional, qualified and institutional investors

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# Investment objective and approach

- Aiming to achieve an absolute return over the medium term through capital growth
- Investing primarily in European equities and equity related securities on both a long and short basis
- Differentiated and disciplined bottom up investment philosophy complemented by a macroeconomic overlay to support sector positioning
- Flexible net exposure between -10 and +50% driven by fundamental idea generation and market volatility
- Target 6-8% volatility and 8-10% expected return over a full market cycle

# **Fund facts**

Manager: Eric Bendahan

Legal structure: Luxembourg SICAV - UCITS V

Fund launch date: 30th December 2015

Total Fund Assets: 668 690 209 €

Last NAV: as of 31/10/2018 Class R (EUR) acc.: 113.92 € Class R (EUR) dis.: 102.73 €

Class R (CHF) acc. (hedged): 105.20 CHF Class R (GBP) acc. (hedged): 103.41 £

**Distribution policy:** 

Class R (EUR) acc.: Accumulation Class R (EUR) dis.: Distribution

Class R (CHF) acc. (hedged): Accumulation Class R (GBP) acc. (hedged): Accumulation

ISIN & Bloomberg code:

Class R (EUR) acc.: LU1331973468 | ELEARER LX Class R (EUR) dis.: LU1716219503 | ELARRED LX Class R (CHF) acc. (hedged) : LU1331973898 | ELARCAH LX

Class R (EUR) acc.: LU1331973542 | ELARRGA LX Share class launch date:

Class R (EUR) acc.: 30<sup>th</sup> December 2015 Class R (EUR) dis.: 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Class R (CHF) acc. (hedged): 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017 Class R (GBP) acc. (hedged): 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Registration (R EUR acc.): CH, DE, DK, FI, GB, IS, LU, NL,

For all available share classes please refer to the Fund prospectus

# Risk measures since inception

Volatility	5.02%
VaR (99%, 20 days)	2.19%
Sharpe ratio	1.01
Sortino Ratio	1.26

# Performance and risk measures



Source: ELEVA Capital, Bloomberg

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
	2018	1.92%	-1.23%	-0.39%	0.53%	1.96%	1.04%	0.26%	-0.24%	1.76%	-2.24%			3.35%
	2017	1.79%	0.64%	1.43%	1.64%	1.41%	0.02%	1.81%	0.67%	0.77%	2.41%	-0.45%	0.85%	13.74%
	2016	-2.70%	-2.57%	0.12%	-0.81%	2.03%	-2.51%	0.26%	-0.95%	1.67%	1.14%	-0.65%	2.41%	-2.72%
ĺ	2015												-0.38%	-0.38%

(\*) Class R (EUR) acc: share class launched 30/12/2015

# **Monthly Comment**

Markets were under severe pressure in October. The combination of muted earnings, slowing macro indicators and rising interest rates in the US created an aggressive sell off in the month. Growth, small and mid-caps and cyclical companies underperformed significantly. ELEVA Absolute Return Europe was down - 2.24%.

The long book had a negative impact on performance. Materials, Technology and Energy had the poorest contribution with our choices suffering from the heavy rotation which took place. On the contributors, Masmovil had a positive impact with the company raising its guidance after very strong commercial momentum in Spain. Nestle and Sanofi were also in favour posting solid numbers, whilst Grifols published some promising early data on Alzheimer's. On the other hand, a number of Materials companies came under severe pressure and in turn reversed some of their September gains, including UPM Kymmene and ArcelorMittal. Oil and oil services companies also suffered heavily from lower oil prices. In addition, Schindler's results were seen as disappointing, although we feel markets over reacted. In addition, our stock picks in the Technology sector suffered heavily from the sector rotation and from their mid-cap status, Reply and Solutions 30 in particular.

The short book had a positive impact on performance in the month, particularly in Industrials and Financials. A number of shorts in the portfolio had material profit warnings, helping to compensate the short covering moves that took place in this volatile period. We continue to keep a growth and quality bias on the long book of the portfolio, noting further deterioration in our leading indicators in the month. In our view, this is to be weighed against an attractive valuation backdrop for European equities. On the short book, we have covered a number of companies after reaching our price targets, but initiated some new positions in levered companies or those with very high multiples and expectations.

As of 31st October 2018, gross exposure is 96.3% while net exposure is at 20%. Since inception, Eleva Absolute Return Europe is up 13.92%.

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# **ELEVA Absolute Return Europe**

# **Fund manager**

Eric Bendahan is the Portfolio Manager of Eleva European Selection, Eleva Euroland Selection and Eleva Absolute Return Europe Funds, Prior to founding Eleva Capital, Eric worked for 9 years at Banque Syz & Co where he was responsible for managing Oyster European Opportunities and Oyster European Selection funds. Eric is a CFA Charterholder and has a Master's in Business and Economics at ESSEC.

# **Administrative information**

### Central administration:

Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.

#### **Transfert agent:**

Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.

### **Custodian bank:**

Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.

PricewaterhouseCoopers

# Management Company:

Lemanik Asset Management S.A.

### Subscription / Redemption Cut off:

12:00 CET

# **Subscription / Redemption Settlement:**

## **Fees**

Subscription fee: Up to 3%

Redemption fee: 0%

Management fee: 1.0%

Performance fee: 20% of any excess return the NAV achieves over the High Water Mark

# **Investment Manager**

# Firm name:

**ELEVA Capital SAS** 

# Address:

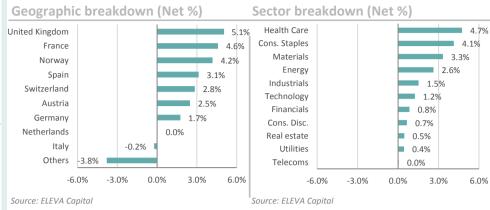
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# Portfolio analysis



#### **Market Capitalisation (Long Book)** Portfolio Breakdown



# **Top 5 Long Holdings**

# **Top 5 Short Holdings**

Company	Weight (%)	Company	Weight (%)
ASTRAZENECA PLC	1.94%	STOXX EUROPE 600 INDEX	10.20%
SCHINDLER HOLDING	1.89%	STOXX EUROPE 600 INDUST.	1.97%
SANOFI	1.81%	STOXX EUROPE 600 TECHNO.	1.37%
NESTLE SA-REG	1.68%	EURO STOXX BANKS	1.08%
SOUTH32 LTD	1.63%	MATERIALS CO.	0.85%

# **Net Exposure**



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