

# **ELEVA Absolute Return Europe**

28/09/2018 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: 426 320 447 €

Last NAV: as of 28/09/2018 Class I (EUR) acc.: 1 048.87 € Class I (EUR) dis.: 1 043.27 €

Class I (CHF) acc. (hedged): 1 043.27 CHF

#### **Distribution policy:**

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

Class I (CHF) acc. (hedged): Accumulation

#### ISIN & Bloomberg code:

Class I (EUR) acc.: LU1331972494 | ELARIEA LX Class I (EUR) dis.: LU1331973112 | ELARIED LX Class I (CHF) acc. (hedged): LU1331972817 | ELEICAH LX

#### Share class launch date:

Class I (EUR) acc.: 10th January 2018 Class I (EUR) dis.: 12th January 2018 Class I (CHF) acc. (hedged): 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017

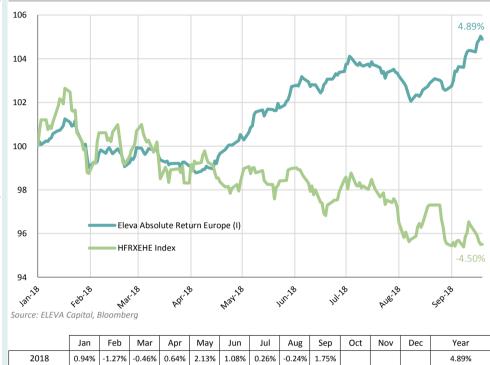
Registration (I EUR acc.): AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, IT, IS, LU, NL, NO, PT, SE

For all available share classes please refer to the Fund prospectus

## Risk measures since inception

Volatility	4.90%
VaR (99%, 20 days)	2.19%
Sharpe ratio	1.31
Sortino Ratio	1.62

## Performance and risk measures



(\*) Class I (EUR) acc: share class launched 10/01/2018

#### **Monthly Comment**

Markets were stable in September with ongoing political uncertainty in Italy weighing on sentiment, somewhat balanced by a stabilisation in leading indicators in Europe and in China. ELEVA Absolute Return Europe was up 1.75%.

The long book had a positive contribution to performance in the month with Energy, Financials and industrials all posting strong positive contribution. Jardine Lloyd Thomson was the best contributor after the company was acquired for £4.3 bn in cash by Marsh McLennan. In addition, our oil services convictions (Saipem, Subsea 7) performed with the market growingly upbeat on an upturn in oil & gas capex. An improvement in commodity prices also helped our material names. On detractors, Ocado and Delivery Hero suffered from the rotation towards value names in the month. That said, we remain convinced on their investment propositions. The short book also had a positive impact on performance with strong contributors in Consumer Discretionary, Industrials and Technology. A number of corporate profit warnings supported performance.

We continue to keep a growth bias in the Fund, but are mindful not to chase companies with excessive valuations. After a period of synchronised weakness, our leading indicators are stabilising. In our view, Materials, Oil services and a number of selected Financials present interesting value opportunities.

As of 28th September 2018, gross exposure is 118% while net exposure is at 38%. Since inception, Eleva Absolute Return Europe is up 4.89%.

## **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.

#### Auditor

PricewaterhouseCoopers

#### **Management Company:**

Lemanik Asset Management S.A.

#### **Subscription / Redemption Cut off:**

12:00 CET

## **Subscription / Redemption Settlement:**

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#### **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** 

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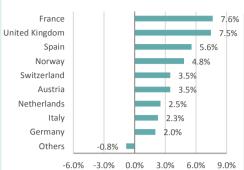
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## Portfolio analysis

Source: ELEVA Capital

# Geographic breakdown (Net %)



Sector breakdown (Net %)



# **Market Capitalisation (Long Book)**

# Portfolio Breakdown



Portfolio Exposure	Exposure (%)	
Long Exposure	78.1%	
Short Exposure	39.6%	
Net Exposure	38.5%	
Gross Exposure	117.7%	

# **Top 5 Long Holdings**

# **Top 5 Short Holdings**

Company	Weight (%)	Company	Weight (%)
SCHINDLER HOLDING	2.36%	STOXX EUROPE 600 INDEX	12.30%
ASTRAZENECA PLC	2.21%	STOXX EUROPE 600 TECHNO.	1.46%
SOUTH32 LTD	2.16%	STOXX EUROPE 600 INDUST.	1.33%
ARCELORMITTAL	2.15%	FINANCIALS CO.	0.82%
UPM-KYMMENE OYJ	2.13%	MATERIALS CO.	0.75%

# **Net Exposure**



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