

# **ELEVA Absolute Return Europe - Class A1**

### 31/10/2019 Monthly report

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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

Flexible net exposure between -10 and +50% driven by

fundamental idea generation and market volatility • Recommended investment horizon : At least 5 years

#### **Fund facts**

Manager: Eric Bendahan Legal structure: Luxembourg SICAV - UCITS V Fund launch date: 30th December 2015 Total Fund Assets: 1373 930 169 € Last NAV: as of 31/10/2019 Class A (EUR) acc.: 114.72 EUR Class A (EUR) dis.: 104.61 EUR Class A (GBP) dis.: 101.71 GBP Class A (CHF) acc. (hedged) : 110.84 CHF Class A (USD) acc. (hedged) : 122.20 USD Distribution policy:

Class A (EUR) acc.: Accumulation Class A (EUR) dis.: Distribution Class A (GBP) dis.: Distribution Class A (CHF) acc. (hedged): Accumulation Class A (USD) acc. (hedged): Accumulation

#### ISIN & Bloomberg code:

Class A (EUR) acc.: LU1331971769 | ELEA1EA LX Class A (EUR) dis.: LU1543705369 | ELAA1ED LX Class A (GBP) dis.: LU1331972221 | ELAA1GD LX Class A (CHF) acc. (hedged): LU1331972064 | ELARA1C LX Class A (USD) acc. (hedged): LU1331971926 | ELEA1UA LX Share class launch date:

Class A (EUR) acc.: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017 Class A (EUR) dis.: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018 Class A (GBP) dis.: 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018 Class A (CHF) acc. (hedged): 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017

Class A (USD) acc. (hedged): 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017 Registration (A EUR acc.): AT, BE, DK, FI, FR, DE, IS, IE, IT, LU, NL, NO, PT, SG, ES, SE

For all available share classes please refer to the Fund prospectus.

#### **Risk measures since inception**

Volatility	3.92%
VaR (99%, 20 days)	3.41%
Sharpe ratio	1.45
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Source: ELEVA Capital, Bloomberg



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2019	2.58%	0.78%	0.36%	1.23%	-1.67%	0.28%	1.19%	0.76%	-0.59%	0.56%			5.54%
2018	1.87%	-1.37%	-0.48%	0.49%	1.93%	0.93%	0.22%	-0.33%	1.68%	-2.45%	-1.17%	-1.50%	-0.29%
2017				1.67%	1.37%	-0.24%	1.76%	0.60%	0.72%	2.35%	-0.58%	0.74%	

Class A (EUR) acc: share class launched 08/03/2017 - Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

#### **Monthly Comment**

Markets started the month lower, dragged by mixed economic data from the US and Europe. This was prior to rallying throughout the remainder of the month on the back of a constructive message from both parties in the US-China trade war, a possible Brexit deal and a better than expected earnings season. ELEVA Absolute Return Europe was up 0.56% in the month.

The long book contributed significantly to performance, outperforming primary indices over the month. All sectors, except Consumer Staples, contributed positively. **M&G** was the best contributor following its spin-off from **Prudential** whilst **D'leteren** had a solid month following an increase of guidance and proof of the turnaround at Belron. Cyclical names (**Sandvik**, **Anglo American**, **Randstad**, **Ashtead**) also performed well, along with pharma names such as **Grifols** and **AstraZeneca**. On the detractors, **Applus** was impacted by a disappointment on results after several beats. **Coca-Cola** performed poorly ahead of Q3 results and **Prosus**, the European vehicle of Naspers, also had a difficult month.

The short book was a drag on performance with Real estate, Materials and Financials the main drag. This was only slightly compensated for by some good shorts in the Technology, Consumer Discretionary and Energy spaces.

Following a period of political uncertainties and weak market performance, the improved outlook has had a positive impact on our leading indicators. Hence, we have reinforced our positioning into Value names, where we continue to see attractive opportunities.

The Value proportion of the long book has slightly increased to 56.5%. As of 31<sup>st</sup> October gross exposure is at 112.3% whilst net exposure is at 33.0%. Since inception, ELEVA Absolute Return Europe is up 14.72%.

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## Fund manager

#### **Portfolio analysis**

Source: ELEVA Capital



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