

# **ECHIQUIER WORLD EQUITY GROWTH**



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**APRIL 2019** (data as of 30/04/2019)

Echiquier World Equity Growth is a bottom up stock-picking fund. It invests in Global large-cap stocks that have a strong exposure to worldwide growth and are established leaders in their industry.

#### **Fund Manager comments**





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The markets continued their frenzy to start the year, as major stock indexes have experienced their best four-month start to a year in at least 20 years. In fact, April saw most indexes have their best gains since January. Your fund also extended its fine performance to the start of the year with a strong month. Leading the way were such technology stalwarts as Microsoft, Amazon, Adobe, Mastercard and PavPal, while underperformers were found in the healthcare sector with Thermo Fisher and Stryker, Taking advantage of this underperformance, we added to our healthcare positions by exiting the cyclical Caterpillar. Conventional Wall Street wisdom is to "sell in May and go away," but we think that with central banks having become more accommodative recently, stock markets will provide opportunities for further gains and therefore we maintain our strategy of investing in high quality growth companies.

Echiquier World Equity Growth turned in a 5.93% monthly performance and a 24.36% performance year to date.

#### **Risk ratios** (in %) (based on weekly figures) 1 year 3 Y 5 Y Fund volatility 19.6 15.4 16.0 Ref. indicator volatility 13.5 12.1 14.3 Sharpe ratio 0.7 1.2 1.1 Beta 1.3 1.2 1.0 19.3 Alpha 4.1 34.2 Information ratio 0.5 0.7 0.6



Minimum recommended investment period

5 years



#### Evolution of the performance of the fund and its reference indicator since inception (Base 100)



Ref. Indic.: source Bloomberg

Echiquier World Equity Growth turned in a since inception performance of 175.5% against 130.5% for its reference indicator.

#### Cumulative performance (%)

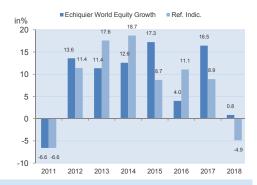
	Fund	Ref. Indic.
1 month	+5.9	+3.6
YTD	+24.4	+18.3
3 Y	+60.5	+41.1
5 Y	+107.4	+73.2
Since inception	+175.5	+130.5

Since inception		+1/5.5	+130.5
NAV		275	5.49 €
	Fund	F	Ref. Indic.
Performance of the previous month	+5.99		+3.6%
	Fund	F	Ref. Indic.
Performance of the last twelve months	+17.49	% +	-13.3%
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#### Annualised performance (%)

		Fund	Ref. Indic.
1 yea	ar	+17.4	+13.3
3 Y		+17.1	+12.2
5 Y		+15.7	+11.6
Sinc	e inception	+11.9	+9.7

#### Annual performances



#### For more information

management

The fund is invested on financial markets. It presents a risk of capital loss.

512 M€

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance and is not constant over time.

Performance of the fund and the benchmark are calculated net of income (as of the 2013 financial year). Until 2012, however, the performance of the benchmark did not include income.

This commercial document aims to inform you in a simple way on the fund's characteristics.

For more information about risks and fees, please refer to the KIID, prospectus or contact your usual representative.

4 stars in Morningstar category Global Large-Cap Growth Equity as at 31/03/2019

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#### **Fund characteristics**

Inception date: 16 April 2010
ISIN: FR0010859769
Bloomberg code: ECHGLBC FP
Base currency: EUR

Income allocation : Accumulation
Ref. indicator : MSCI ACWI NET RETURN EUR

#### **Financial information**

Subscription fee: 3% max.

Redemption fee: None

Yearly management fees: 2.392% incl. taxes

Performance fee: No
Liquidity: Daily

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Settlement: D+2

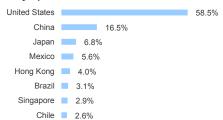
Fund administrator : Société Générale Securities Services Custodian : Société Générale Securities Services

#### **Portfolio Profile**

EV/Sales 2019	5.9
PER 2019	26.5
Active share	91.9%

Yield	1.0%
Number of lines	22
Average market capitalization (M€)	268,318

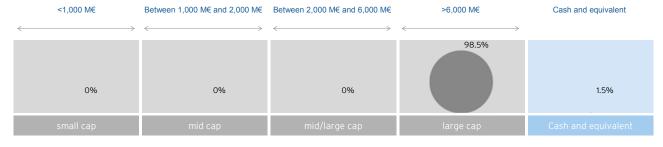
#### Geographic breakdown



#### Sector breakdown



#### Capitalization breakdown



### **Top holdings**

	Name	Country	Sector	weight (% of the fund)
1	MICROSOFT	United States	IT	8.4
2	SALESFORCE	United States	IT	8.2
3	AMAZON	United States	Consum. discr.	8.1
4	THERMO FISHER	United States	Health Care	7.5
5	ALIBABA	China	Consum. discr.	7.4

	Name	Country	Sector	Weight (% of the fund)
6	ADOBE	United States	IT	4.9
	MASTERCARD	United States	IT	4.9
8	VISA	United States	IT	4.8
9	AIA	Hong Kong	Finance	3.9
10	STRYKER	United States	Health Care	3.8

# Total weight of top 10 holdings: 61.9%

#### Major monthly performance variations

Best performers					
	Name	Country	Sector	Perf.	Weight (% of the fund)
	KWEICHOU MOUTAI	China	Cons. staples	14.1	2.1
2	BANORTE	Mexico	Finance	13.5	2.8
3	NIDEC	Japan	Industry	12.6	3.6
4	MICROSOFT	United States	IT	10.7	8.4
5	OCBC	Singapore	Finance	9.5	2.8

Worst performers					
	Name	Country	Sector	Part	Weight (% of the fund)
1	STRYKER	United States	Health Care	-4.4	3.8
2	ITAU UNIBANCO	Brazil	Finance	-1.7	3.0
3	FALABELLA	Chile	Consum. discr.	-1.2	2.6
4	EOG RESOURCES	United States	Energy	0.9	3.4
5	THERMO FISHER	United States	Health Care	1.4	7.5

## Weight of 5 best performers: 19.7%

#### Weight of 5 worst performers: 20.3%

#### **ESG Data**

ESG rating				
% of positions covered by the ES	G analysis	90%		
Average ESG rating	5.5/10	$\leq$	E. S. G.	5.7/10 5.1/10 6.2/10

ESG: Environmental, Social and Governance criteria. The Governance score accounts for 60% of the ESG rating.

Carbon footprint (as of 31/12/2018)	(in metric tons of CO2 equivalent per million euro invested)
Fonds	24.8
Ref. indicator	247.1

Data provided by Trucost (independent research company specialised in environmental research) Data communicated provided >80% of the portfolio covered by Trucost.