

# Lierde Equities, F.I.

## June 2023

#### **OBJECTIVE AND INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

LIERDE's objective is to generate value with positive returns over the long term through equity investments in Europe. Investment decisions are based on fundamental analysis, analyzing the Return on Capital Employed (RoCE) of companies and its sustainability over time.

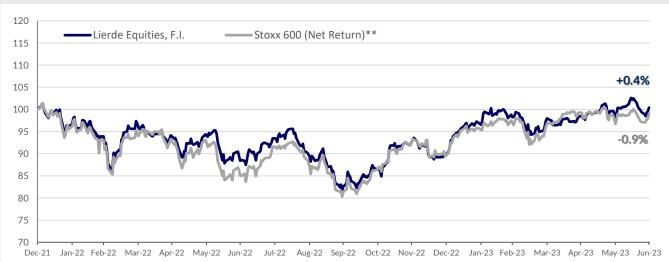
	Net Asset Value (30/06/23)					AUM /06/23)	
	11.18 €/ share				3.5	ōMn€	
RISK INDICATOR							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

TOTAL RETURNS			
Since Inception	Lierde Equities, F.I.	Stoxx 600 NR**	
Month	2.3%	2.4%	
YTD* 2023	12.3%	10.9%	
1 year	13.6%	16.5%	
Since inception (2022)	0.4%	-0.9%	
Since inception (annual average)	0.9%	0.1%	

HISTORICAL RETURNS
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Equities, F.I.	Stoxx 600 NR**	Difference
-10.6%	-10.6%	0.0%
12.3%	10.9%	1.4%
	-10.6%	-10.6% -10.6%

\*YTD (year-to-date)



NET ASSET VALUE EVOLUTION (base 100)

\*\*Stoxx 600 NR (Net Return). Dividends included.

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#### **TOP 10 POSITIONS**

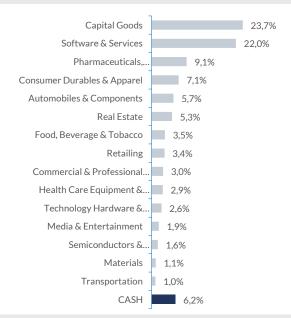
1	GLOBAL DOMINION	4.8%
2	ROVI	3.8%
3	RICHEMONT	3.3%
4	AALBERTS INDUSTRIES	3.3%
5	ASSA ABLOY	3.0%
6	SII	3.0%
7	NEURONES	3.0%
8	INFOTEL	2.9%
9	KONTRON	2.8%
10	ANDRITZ	2.7%
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RISK DATA **			
Since Inception	LIERDE	Stoxx 600 NR*	
Annual Alpha	4.67		
Sharpe Ratio	0.56		
Beta	0.83		
Volatility	16.2%	17.5%	
12 months	LIERDE	Stoxx 600 NR*	
Beta	0.91		
Volatility	13.6%	13.7%	

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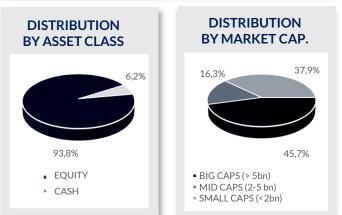
\*\* Risk data corresponds to Lierde sicav, replicated by Lierde Equities, F.I.

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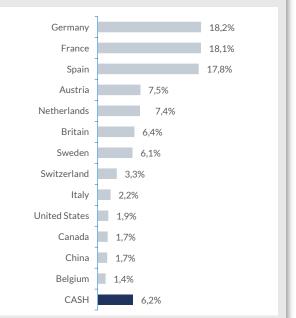


MONTHLY RETURN (5 best vs. 5 wors	st)			
5 BEST				

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1	MEARS	+20.7%	
2	ADIDAS	+17.4%	
3	SDI	+13.8%	
4	DOMETIC	+10.6%	
5	PROSUS	+9.0%	
5 WORST			
1	NOTE	-11.3%	
2	KONTRON	-5.4%	
3	GOOGLE	-4.6%	
4	FAES FARMA	-3.8%	
5	GLOBAL DOMINION	-3.4%	



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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Inception Date	1994
CNMV N° of Registration	5484
Settlement	Daily. Settlement d + 1
Fees	<ul> <li>Management fee 1.60% annual</li> <li>Depository fee 0.08% annual</li> </ul>
Asset Manager	Augustus Capital, A.M.
Depository Institution	Bnp Paribas S.A., Sucursal en España
Auditor	Deloitte, S.L.
Currency	EUR
ISIN Code	ES0118591009
Bloomberg Ticker	CERVING SM Equity

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### MONTHLY REVIEW

The month and year are being positive for Lierde and for stock markets. The American stock exchange (S&P) has managed to rise +24% since the October 2022 lows, the European (Stoxx600) +22% and Lierde +25%, entering the markets in what is technically called Bull Market. The European indexes want to retest the peak levels of the year (Eurostoxx 4,420) where they have failed three times previously and in case of breaking them, it would imply the resumption of the upward trend started in September/October 2022 after they have been moving sideways for several weeks.

We continue to see a supported economy and far from going into recession. Inflation continues to moderate and interest rates in both the US and Europe are already close to stabilization levels despite the still very belligerent comments from central banks.

Good companies continue to experience demand for their products and services, raise prices and begin to see the end of the tunnel in terms of cost pressures with the normalization of supply chain constraints. Until now, few stocks were moving the indexes, but in recent weeks the strength starts to become more widespread, which is a very positive sign. Small capitalization companies continue to perform worse than the stock market because of economic uncertainty. However, interest rates have now gone up most of the way and valuations are at historically low levels so a change in performance should begin.

Regarding the portfolio, this month we have incorporated the German company **Brenntag**, global leader in the distribution of chemicals. We know it well since we have been invested in it several times over the last few years. The company benefits from the structural trend to outsource the distribution of chemicals and to reduce the number of distributors with which large buyers of chemicals work with. During the last few weeks several chemical companies warned the market that they would not meet market expectations as a result of the economic slowdown, which led to falls in the sector. Chemical distributors are more defensive than manufacturers because of their product diversification, the reduced costs with which they operate and the lower capital intensity they require, so we have taken advantage of the weakness of the sector to start a position in this excellent company at a very attractive valuation both absolute and relative to its history.