Monthly Factsheet | March 2018

Arabesque Systematic (EUR)

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#### Arabesque Asset Management Ltd

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(Source: Union Investment Financial Services and MSCI)

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## Portfolio Commentary

Arabesque Systematic returned -4.02% for the month, compared to -4.24% for the MSCI All Country World Index.

On a sector level Consumer Durables and Utilities had positive performance contributions in March. The most negative contributing sectors were Electronic Technology and Retail Trade. On a relative basis, the drivers of March outperformance were mostly positive stock selection effects, especially in Technology Services, Finance and Consumer Durables. With average turnover the fund increased its cash position to 4.9%.

Performance since Inception

The fund has returned 35.45% since inception with a volatility of 10.77%, and was awarded a 5-star Morningstar Rating™.

#### Sustainable and Quantitative

Arabesque follows a quantitative investment approach that integrates sustainability data with financial analysis.

Arabesque Systematic is a balanced global equity fund that uniquely combines sustainability values with a sophisticated fundamental and quantitative stock selection process. The fund's sustainable equity universe consists of around 3,000 individual stocks that have passed a rules-based screening process. The portfolio of 100 stocks is constructed using a quantitative trend following model.

The fund provides risk-controlled equity upside by dynamically allocating into stocks from the sustainable equity universe and cash. The fund aims to limit maximum drawdowns to less than 25%.

29.03.2018

20.03.2018

EUR 50 000

0.82% p.a.

0.27% p.a.

Distributing

Mar

4.63%

-0.91%

1 85%

-4.02%

None

1.31%

Feb

4.60%

-2.00%

3 90%

-0.98%

Return (p.a.)

9.29%

7 94%

134.29/134.29

FUR

0.50

Prices

Date

Currency

Bid/Ask Price

Distribution Date

Distribution Amount

Conditions

Minimum Investment

Other 3rd Party Fees

Monthly Performance

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7.49%

-4.89%

-0 14%

1.08%

**Risk Indicators** 

Profit

TFR\*

2015

2016

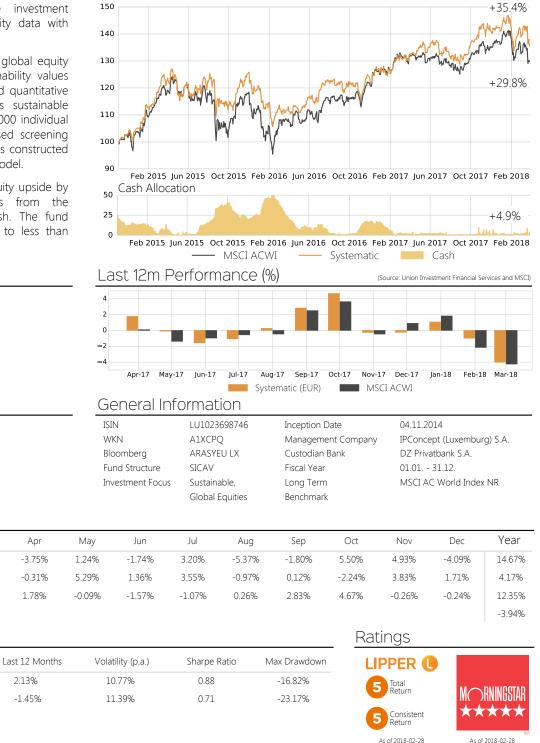
2017

2018

Fund

Index

Management Fees Performance Fees



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\* The Total Expense Ratio (TER) generally includes all expense items charged to the fund.

Note: Official NAVs are based on the last closing prices prior to the valuation day. For the purpose of this report the prices are moved back one day so that the performance is comparable to the index. Unless otherwise stated, all data is as of 28 March 2018.

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## Investment Process

• The Arabesque sustainable equity universe has approximately 3,000 stocks screened via a multi-stage selection process based on Arabesque S-Ray®

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- Arabesque S-Ray® is designed to streamline vast amounts of ESG data, and can be used in three unique ways to evaluate companies: (1) GC Score: an assessment of each company based on the normative principles of the United Nations Global Compact. (2) ESG Score: a sector specific analysis of each company's performance on material ESG issues. (3) Preferences Filter: an optional process to examine business involvements against individual investor values.
- From the Arabesque sustainable equity universe, a quantitative investment model selects equities that have been trending upwards. The weight of each stock in the portfolio is approximately 1%. An active risk management process is used to dynamically allocate between equities and cash.
- The fund does not use derivatives, leverage nor shorting.

## Opportunities

- Potential of high risk-adjusted returns.
- Exposure to stocks that have been screened for their Environmental and Social impact as well as their Governance practices.
- Risk reduction through an active risk management process that dynamically allocates capital between equities and cash.

#### Risks

- Exposure to market-related price fluctuations and losses.
- Exchange rate risks in the equity and cash holdings.
- The value of the fund shares may fall below the price at which the investor acquired the shares.

#### About Arabesque

- Arabesque was founded in June 2013 and is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA).
- The majority of Arabesque is owned by its founders and employees.
- Arabesque Management and Advisory Boards are composed by global leaders in the field of sustainable investing and quantitative finance.
- By combining sophisticated and systematic investment processes with values of the UN Global Compact and the Principles of Responsible Investment (PRI), Arabesque aims to make sustainable investing financially attractive.

# Asset Allocation

Shares	95.1%	
Liquidity	4.9%	

## Top-10-Holdings

Lululemon Athletica Inc	1.1%	Adobe Systems Incorporated	1.0%
Partners Group Holding AG	1.1%	Royal Bank of Canada	1.0%
Paycom Software, Inc.	1.0%	ServiceNow, Inc.	1.0%
MSCI Inc. Class A	1.0%	Constellation Software Inc.	1.0%
Green Dot Corporation Class	1.0%	PNC Financial Services	1.0%

#### Market Capitalization

Large Cap (> \$15bn)	47.1%
Mid Cap (\$2.5bn – \$15bn )	43.3%
Small Cap (< \$2.5bn)	9.6%

Based on Domicile, % of Total Assets

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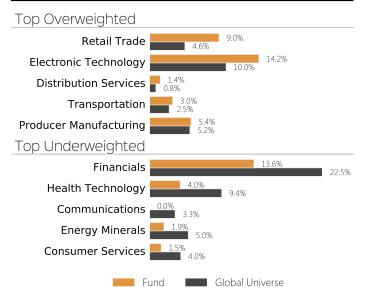
% of Total Equities

## **Country Allocation**

United States	53.4%	United Kingdom	3.2%
Canada	9.1%	Ireland	2.6%
Japan	7.8%	Spain	1.9%
Switzerland	4.0%	Bermuda	1.8%
China	3.5%	Sweden	1.7%

#### Sectors

% of Total Assets



Source: Union Investment Financial Services, Factset



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