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Arabesque Prime (USD) ARAPMUS LX

LU1023699801

#### Arabesque Asset Management Ltd

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## Portfolio Commentary

Arabesque Prime returned +2.15% for the month (including 28 April), compared to +2.06% for the MSCI All Country World Index.

The strongest sub-strategies in May were 'Growth' and 'Dividend Growth'. 'GARP' and 'Value' were the weakest performers over the month. On a sector level, Electronic Technology and Technology Services had the highest positive contribution, while Retail Trade and Producer Manufacturing were the weakest. On a relative basis, the fund's sector allocation contribution was positive over the month, mainly due to the underweight of Energy and Financials. The fund's selection effects fell out negative over the month, with the positive effects in the Technology, Healthcare, and Real Estate sectors offset by negative selection effects in Consumer Cyclical, Consumer Defensive and Basic Materials sectors.

The fund has returned +16.13% since inception, an outperformance of 8 basis points.

#### Sustainable and Quantitative

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

Arabesque Prime is a global equity fund that uniquely combines sustainability information with a sophisticated fundamental stock selection process. The fund's sustainable equity universe consists of approximately 3,000 individual stocks that passed a rules-based screening process. The portfolio of approximately 250 - 300 stocks identifies companies with stable cash flows and strong growth prospects.

In addition, the estimates of equity analysts are analyzed to select stocks that have a high likelihood of reporting future earnings surprises.

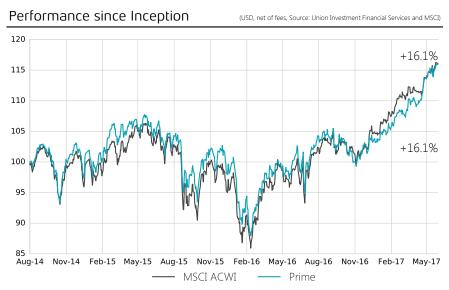
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USD

0.40



Last 12m Performance (%)

(USD, net of fees, Source: Union Investment Financial Services and MSCI)



# Conditions

Distribution Date

Distribution Amount

Prices

Currency Bid/Ask Price

Date

Minimum Investment	USD 50,000	ISIN	LU1023699801	Inception Date	01.08.2014
Management Fees	0.32% p.a.	WKN	A1XCPP	Management Company	IPConcept (Luxemburg) S.A.
Performance Fees	None	Bloomberg	ARAPMUS LX	Custodian Bank	DZ Privatbank S.A.
Other 3rd Party Fees	0.27% p.a.	Fund Structure	SICAV	Fiscal Year	01.01 31.12.
Profit TER*	Distributing 0.98%	Investment Focus	Sustainable, Global Equities	Long Term Benchmark	MSCI AC World Index NR

**General Information** 

#### Monthly Performance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2014								2.82%	-2.99%	0.72%	1.76%	-1.56%	0.64%
2015	-0.73%	6.07%	-1.24%	1.46%	-0.24%	-2.30%	0.80%	-5.89%	-2.89%	6.57%	0.19%	-2.09%	-0.97%
2016	-6.11%	-0.83%	6.92%	-0.48%	1.75%	-1.05%	4.90%	-0.81%	0.39%	-3.56%	1.86%	1.65%	4.02%
2017	1.92%	2.01%	2.20%	3.20%	2.15%								12.03%

#### **Risk Indicators**

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	Return (p.a.)	Last 12 Months	Volatility (p.a.)	Sharpe Ratio	Max Drawdown	global ist	
Fund	5.42%	15.61%	10.68%	0.45	-18.36%	Excellence	
Index	5.40%	17.53%	11.19%	0.43	-19.20%	Awards 2015 SRI Manager of the Year	ESG Manager of the Year 2016



\* 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 31 May 2017.



(LISD net of fees)

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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<sup>™</sup>
- Arabesque S-Ray<sup>™</sup> 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 stable cashflows and growth, with high likelihood of reporting future earnings surprises.
- 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.

#### 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.

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# Top-10-Holdings

NVIDIA Corporation	1.8%	Dollarama Inc.	1.2%
Daito Trust Construction	1.6%	Texas Instruments	1.2%
Big Lots, Inc.	1.6%	Compagnie Generale des	1.2%
Valmet Corp	1.3%	Husqvarna AB Class B	1.1%
KLA-Tencor Corporation	1.3%	Itochu Techno-Solutions	1.1%

# Market Capitalization

% of Total Equities

% of Total Assets

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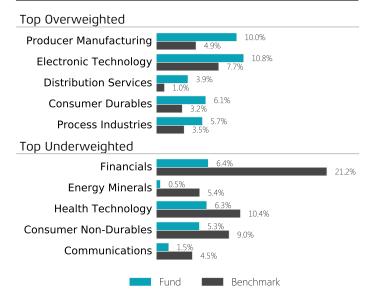
% of Total Assets

Large Cap (> \$15bn)	31.0%
Mid Cap (\$2.5bn – \$15bn )	51.6%
Small Cap (< \$2.5bn)	17.4%

### **Country Allocation**

United States	46.6%	Sweden	2.5%
Japan	10.4%	Finland	2.4%
United Kingdom	8.8%	France	2.2%
Australia	2.7%	Germany	2.0%
Canada	2.6%	Italy	1.9%
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### Sectors



Source: Union Investment Financial Services, Factset



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