# **LEON Global Hedge Fund**

# **RAIF V.C.I.C. PLC**



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PricewaterhouseCoopers

Management fee: 1,0% of AUM p.a. Perf. fee: 10% (3% hurdle, HWM)

(depositary and fund administration)

EFG Luxembourg

0,3% of AUM p.a.

January 2024

## USD share class | NAV per share: 1043.72

The Fund's objective is to generate consistent uncorrelated returns from investments in a diversified portfolio of hedge funds. The Fund employs a flexible absolute return strategy, with about 55-65% of the portfolio invested in short-term liquid Private Credit strategies with strong collaterals, and the remainder in Arbitrage and other uncorrelated strategies. The Fund prioritizes niche opportunities with direct institutional-level access to managers, building on a vast network accumulated since 2009.

Target Portfolio Attributes		Fund Terms			
Number of positions:	15-25	Legal form	Cyprus-domiciled RAIF, V.C.I.C.		
Position Limit:	<10% per position	Share classes	B: USD (CYF000002362, LEGHRVB CY)		
Manager Limit:	<12% per manager		A: EUR (CYF000002354, LEGHRVA CY)		
Strategy Class Limit:	<20% per strategy class	Min Investment	USD 300'000 / EUR 250'000		
	>50% Liquid Private Credit strategies	Subscriptions/NAV	Monthly		
Leverage:	None	Redemptions	Quarterly, with 95 calendar days notice		
			Max. 25% of investor's position per quarter		
		Launch date	May 2022		
		Fund manager	LEON MFO Investments Limited		

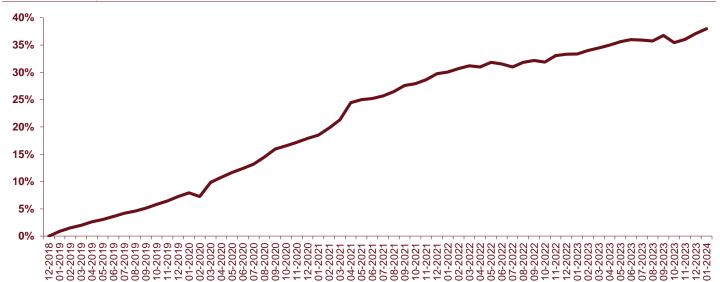
Depositary

Fees

Fund Admin

Other expenses

Net	Performance,	USD*
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Net Pe	erformance	e, USD*												
%	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	Since incept.
2024	0.7 **												0.7	28.7
2023	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.7	-1.0	0.4	0.8	2.8	27.8
2022	0.2	0.5	0.4	-0.2	0.6	-0.2	-0.4	0.7	0.2	-0.2	0.9	0.2	2.7	24.3
2021	0.5	1.1	1.2	2.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.9	10.1	21.0
2020	0.6	-0.6	2.4	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	9.9	9.9
2019	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	7.2	7.2

\* Before May 2022: Net of fees USD performance of a discretionary strategy managed by the Fund's team on individual accounts since December 2018. Starting from June 2022: The actual track record of LEON Global Hedge Fund RAIF, class B (USD). Class B launch date: May 23rd, 2022; launch price: 1000.

\*\*Fund Administrator estimate based on position prices available as of last day of the month.

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#### **Monthly Commentary**

Since the start of the year, stock markets in the US, Germany, France, and even Japan have broken to the upside, touched all-time highs, or reached levels unseen for years. This surge has been fueled by expectations of overcoming inflation challenges and forthcoming substantial rate cuts. However, hotter than expected inflation data have lifted interest rate expectations higher, especially in the medium part of the curve, and caused some rate-sensitive sectors to correct. Both corporate and government bonds experienced modest declines. The start of the year was marked by volatility in currencies and commodities, with the dollar strengthening against major currencies and oil prices increasing due to geopolitical tensions in the Red Sea.

The uncertain pace of the Federal Reserve's future rate cuts, the growing US budget deficit, and recessionary economy in most of the developed world outside of US create an environment where, in our opinion, allocation to equities should be modest. Fixed income appears more attractive this year, though duration positioning remains key. We prefer to avoid relying on the Fed's actions or succumbing to the Fear of Missing Out ("FOMO") that drives investments into overpriced equities. The private debt portion of our portfolio with collateral-based cashflows brings diversification and acts as a hedge against inflation. The arbitrage portion is expected to perform well this year, as election-related and geopolitical uncertainties are likely to increase market volatility.

The Fund's NAV increased by 0.7% in January as both private credit and most arbitrage strategies contributed positively. We continued adding to the arbitrage portion of our portfolio in January, having raised its weight from 30% to 35%. Most additions were made to our successful existing positions exposed to US rates, multi-asset algo trading, and a unique one focused on Energy stocks. We initiated a new position in a credit long-short strategy as we believe 2024 offers an attractive opportunity set in the corporate credit space.

Key Characteristics				
# of positions	25			
Liquid Private Credit	14			
Arbitrage	11			
Net return since incept., % p.a.*	6.5%			
Sharpe Ratio since inception *	3.0			

Strategy Class, % of portfolio	
Trade Finance	17.1
Real Estate Bridge Credit	12.4
Litigation Finance	11.4
Credit Arbitrage	11.9
Short-term Consumer Finance	9.3
Receivables	8.8
Market-neutral Algo	7.4
Equity Arbitrage	7.4
Other	10.0
Cash	4.1
Total	100.0

Strategy Type, % of portfolio

60.7
35.2
4.1
100.0

### **Top-5 Positions**

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US Trade Finance	6.8
UK Consumer Litigation Finance	6.7
US Healthcare Receivables	6.1
US Trade Finance	5.3
Global Trade Finance	5.1

#### **Regional Breakdown**, % of portfolio

USA	50.8
UK	7.9
Australia	5.8
Europe	6.4
LatAM	4.7
Global	20.1
Cash	4.1
Total	100.0

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#### **Risk Disclosure Statement**

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