# **LEON Global Hedge Fund**

RAIF V.C.I.C. PLC

May 2024

EUR-hedged share class | NAV per share: 968.04



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.

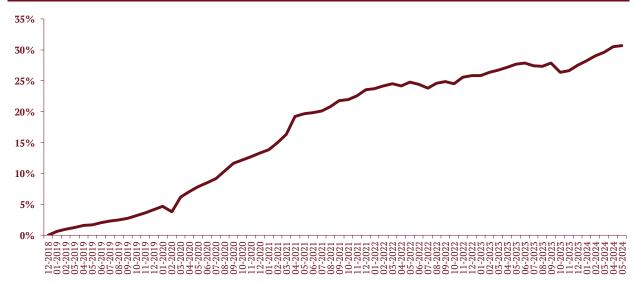
## Target Portfolio Attributes

| Number of positions:  | 15-25                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Position Limit:       | <10% per position                     |
| Manager Limit:        | <12% per manager                      |
| Strategy Class Limit: | <20% per strategy class               |
|                       | >50% Liquid Private Credit strategies |
| Leverage:             | None                                  |

## **Fund Terms**

| Legal form        | Cyprus-domiciled RAIF, V.C.I.C.             |  |
|-------------------|---|--|
| Share classes     | B: USD (CYF000002362, LEGHRVB CY)           |  |
|                   | A: EUR (CYF000002354, LEGHRVA CY)           |  |
| Min Investment    | EUR 250'000 / USD 300'000                   |  |
| Subscriptions/NAV | Monthly                                     |  |
| Redemptions       | Quarterly, with 95 calendar days notice     |  |
|                   | Max. 25% of investor's position per quarter |  |
| Launch date       | March 2023 (class A: EUR)                   |  |
| Fund manager      | LEON MFO Investments Limited                |  |
|                   | (regulated by CySEC,                        |  |
|                   | License No. AIFM 37/56/2013)                |  |
| Depositary        | EFG Luxembourg                              |  |
| Fund Admin        | PricewaterhouseCoopers                      |  |
| Fees              | Management fee: 1,0% of AUM p.a.            |  |
|                   | Perf. fee: 10% (3% hurdle, HWM)             |  |
| Other expenses    | 0,3% of AUM p.a.                            |  |
|                   | (depositary and fund administration)        |  |

# Net Performance, EUR FX-hedged\*



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| %    | Jan  | Feb  | Mar | Apr  | May    | Jun  | Jul  | Aug  | Sep | Oct  | Nov | Dec | YTD | Since incept. |
|------|------|------|-----|------|--------|------|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
| 2024 | 0.5  | 0.7  | 0.5 | 0.7  | 0.1 ** |      |      |      |     |      |     |     | 2.5 | 30.7          |
| 2023 | -0.0 | 0.4  | 0.3 | 0.4  | 0.4    | 0.1  | -0.3 | -0.1 | 0.4 | -1.2 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 27.5          |
| 2022 | 0.1  | 0.4  | 0.3 | -0.3 | 0.5    | -0.3 | -0.5 | 0.6  | 0.2 | -0.3 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 25.8          |
| 2021 | 0.5  | 1.0  | 1.2 | 2.5  | 0.3    | 0.1  | 0.3  | 0.5  | 0.8 | 0.2  | 0.5 | 0.8 | 9.0 | 23.5          |
| 2020 | 0.5  | -0.8 | 2.3 | 0.8  | 0.8    | 0.6  | 0.7  | 1.1  | 1.2 | 0.4  | 0.5 | 0.5 | 8.7 | 13.3          |
| 2019 | 0.7  | 0.4  | 0.2 | 0.4  | 0.2    | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.1  | 0.3 | 0.5  | 0.4 | 0.5 | 4.2 | 4.2           |

<sup>\*</sup> Before May 2022: Net of fees EUR performance of a discretionary strategy managed by the Fund's team on individual accounts since December 2018. Starting from June 2022: The audited net track record of LEON Global Hedge Fund RAIF, class B (USD), less modeled cost of hedge from USD to EUR, pending launch of Class A. Starting from March 2023: The audited net track record of LEON Global Hedge Fund RAIF, class A (EUR). Class A launch date: March 1st, 2023; launch price: 935.98.

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

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### **Monthly Commentary**



After a weak April, stocks had a powerful comeback in May, as US 10-year yields declined and earnings were revised upwards. Sovereign bond yields again seem to be driving risky assets - stocks, credit spreads, and commodities. We discussed this stock-bond correlation at length last year, noting that it bodes poorly for a traditional 60/40 portfolio as it loses its defensive characteristics in a drawdown. And a drawdown from here is likely as bond yields struggle to find clear direction. The US consumer shows signs of strain while interest rate cuts are almost out of the picture for now. Emerging markets are shaky, with Mexico and to a lesser extent India suffering from election outcomes perceived as market-unfriendly. Politics are back in play in the US as well, with Trump enjoying a boost in campaign funding following his conviction by a jury in a somewhat controversial trial.

The Fund's NAV increased by 0.1% in May. As an unusually high proportion of our positions have not yet reported their monthly performance as of the time of our NAV calculation, we expect those performance figures to lift our June NAV a bit. Barring any emergencies, we expect to finish the first half of 2024 close to our 6% p.a. target.

We continue reducing our real estate exposure, this time by closing another (already very small) position in UK bridge credit. We are actively researching new arbitrage strategies to augment our portfolio. With interest rates stable for some time now, arbitrage managers in our roster have clearly adapted, and we like the returns we see from our core strategies in volatility and credit arbitrage. We would not exclude some deceleration in 2H 2024 if interest rates start moving strongly, but this is not our base case scenario at all. Moreover, some of the arbitrage strategies we are researching now have exactly the properties of performing strongly in an environment of high interest rate volatility.

#### **Key Characteristics**

| # of positions                    | 26   |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Liquid Private Credit             | 15   |
| Arbitrage                         | 11   |
| Net return since incept., % p.a.* | 5.1% |
| Sharpe Ratio since inception *    | 2.3  |

Strategy Class, % of portfolio

Strategy Type, % of portfolio

| Total                 | 100.0 |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Cash                  | 1.0   |
| Arbitrage             | 40.9  |
| Liquia Private Credit | 58.2  |

**Top-5 Positions** 

| US Trade Finance               | 6.7 |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| UK Consumer Litigation Finance | 6.5 |
| US Healthcare Receivables      | 5.8 |
| US Trade Finance               | 5.2 |
| Global Trade Finance           | 3.1 |

#### Regional Breakdown, % of portfolio

| USA       | 50.8  |
|-----------|-------|
| Europe    | 10.7  |
| UK        | 7.8   |
| Australia | 5.7   |
| LatAM     | 4.8   |
| Global    | 19.2  |
| Cash      | 1.0   |
| Total     | 100.0 |
|           |       |

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### **Contacts**

Receivables Market-neutral Algo

Other Cash

**Total** 

Equity Arbitrage

Trade Finance

Credit Arbitrage

Litigation Finance

Real Estate Bridge Credit

Short-term Consumer Finance

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