

## **Key Information Document**

### **Purpose**

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

#### Product

# Echiquier Entrepreneurs - A share (ISIN: FR0011558246) Subfund of the ECHIQUIER mutual fund (SICAV) managed by La Financière de l'Échiquier

Name of the manufacturer I La Financière de l'Échiquier

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Competent Authority I The Autorité des Marchés Financiers is responsible for the supervision of La Financière de l'Échiquier with regard to this key information document. La Financière de l'Échiquier is authorised in France under number GP91004 and regulated by the Autorité des Marchés Financiers.

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## What is this product?

**Type I** Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities - Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable (SICAV), incorporated in France.

**Term I** The life of the product is 99 years. This term may be extended or the Fund can be dissolved early on the initiative of its Board of Directors. The terms and conditions for extension or dissolution are described in more detail in the articles of association of the SICAV.

**Objectives** | Echiquier Entrepreneurs is a dynamic subfund seeking long-term performance through exposure to European small-cap and mid-cap equity markets

The MSCI Europe ex UK Small Cap NR index is a representative indicator for the management of Echiquier Entrepreneurs. This index, used for information purposes only, represents the trend of all equities of European small-cap companies. It is calculated in euros, with dividends reinvested. Investors are advised that the portfolio's composition may differ from that of the benchmark index.

The UCITS implements active and discretionary management based on a rigorous stock-picking process through an in-depth evaluation of the companies included in the portfolio.

Echiquier Entrepreneurs has a minimum exposure to European equities of 60% and a maximum exposure to non-European equities of 10%.

The fund is mostly exposed to European small caps and mid caps with a market capitalisation of less than 1.5 billion euros and has a preference for growth stocks.

This criterion is assessed at the time of the initial investment in the equities in question.

In order to allow the fund to be eligible for the PEA as well as the PEA PME, a minimum of 75% of the fund is invested in European equities issued by companies meeting the following criteria: fewer than 5,000 employees as well as annual turnover of less than 1,500 million euros or a total balance sheet of less than 2,000 million euros.

These criteria is assessed when the fund invests in the equities in question.

Depending on the manager's convictions, the portfolio's construction can lead to a concentrated portfolio (fewer than 50 stocks).

The fundamental analysis carried out by the management team is based on the following criteria:

- Analysis of the company's management
- Quality of its financial structure
- Visibility on future earnings

- Analysis of the financial results
- The growth prospects for its business
- The speculative aspect of the security Echiquier Entrepreneurs reserves the right to invest a maximum of 25% in fixed-income products. Hedge the portfolio against currency risk and against equity risk when the manager anticipates a significant deterioration in market performance;
- Occasionally expose the portfolio to equity risk during significant subscription transactions. The fund does not, in any event, intend to implement a strategy of over-exposing the portfolio to equity risk.

Allocation of distributable amounts I Accumulation

Subscription/redemption procedures I Subscription and redemption orders are centralised daily at 12:00 p.m. and executed at the net asset value calculated on the basis of the day's closing market prices. The net asset value is calculated daily with the exception of French public holidays and/or days on which the French markets are closed (official calendar of Euronext Paris S.A.) Investors with access to the IZNES shared electronic registration system may send their subscription and redemption orders to IZNES.

**Targeted retail investors I** This product is intended in particular for retail investors who (i) have basic knowledge and limited or no experience of investing in UCIs, (ii) want an investment consistent with the investment objective and the recommended holding period of the product, and (iii) are prepared to assume a medium level of risk on their initial capital. The conditions concerning accessibility of the product to US Persons are defined in the prospectus.

## Depositary I BNP Paribas SA

Where and how to obtain information on the product I The prospectus, the annual reports and the most recent interim documents, as well as any other practical information, and in particular where to find the most recent price of the units are available on our website www.lfde.com or upon simple written request, free of charge, at: La Financière de l'Echiquier 53 avenue d'Iéna, 75116 Paris, France

Where applicable, prospectuses are also available in English and KIDs in local languages depending on the country of sale.

## What are the risks and what could I get in return?



The synthetic risk indicator makes it possible to assess the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It indicates the likelihood that the product will incur losses in the event of market movements or if we are unable to pay you.

We have classified this product in risk class 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class. In other words, the potential losses related to the product's future results are at a medium level and, if the situation deteriorates on the markets, it is possible that the ability to pay you will be affected.

The synthetic risk indicator is based on the assumption that you hold the shares for the whole recommended investment period of five years.

The other materially relevant risks not taken into account in the calculation of the product's SRI are as follows:

- Liquidity risk
- Credit risk

For more details regarding risks, please refer to the prospectus.

### Performance scenarios I

The figures shown include all costs of the product itself as well as the fees due to your advisor or distributor.

The unfavourable, moderate and favourable scenarios presented represent examples using the best and worst performance, as well as the average performance of the product (and the benchmark where applicable) over the past 10 years.

The stress scenario shows what you could get in extreme market situations. Markets could move very differently in the future.

Recommended holding			
Scenarios		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
			(Recommended holding period)
Minimum	There is no guaranteed minimum return. You may lose some or all of your investment.		
Stress	What you might get back after costs	€4,230	€2,950
Stress	Average annual return	-57.70%	-21.64%
	What you might get back after costs	€6,380	€9,210
Unfavourable	Average annual return	-36.22%	-1.64%
	What you might get back after costs	€10,560	€12,050
Moderate	Average annual return	5.59%	3.80%
Face and the	What you might get back after costs	€14,850	€20,780
Favourable	Average annual return	48.51%	15.76%

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Unfavourable scenario: this type of scenario occurred for an investment in the product between 30/09/2021 and 30/09/2022 (1-year scenario) and between 30/09/2018 and 30/09/2023 (5-year scenario)

Moderate scenario: this type of scenario occurred for an investment in the product between 31/05/2015 and 31/05/2016 (1-year scenario) and between 30/09/2019 and 30/09/2024 (5-year scenario)

Favourable scenario: this type of scenario occurred for an investment in the product between 31/03/2020 and 31/03/2021 (1-year scenario) and between 30/06/2016 and 30/06/2021 (5-year scenario)

## What happens if La Financière de l'Échiquier is unable to pay out?

The product is incorporated as a separate entity to the Management Company. In the event of failure of the Management Company, the assets of the product held by the depositary will not be affected.

In the case of failure of the depositary, the risk of financial loss for the product is reduced due to the legal segregation of the assets of the depositary and those of the product.

## What are the costs?

The person who sells this product to you or who provides you with advice about it may ask you to pay additional costs. If so, this person will inform you about these costs and show you the impact of these costs on your investment.

## Costs over time:

The tables show the amounts deducted from your investment in order to cover the different types of costs. They depend on the amount you invest, the time you hold the product, and the product's return.

## We assumed:

- that in the first year you will recover the amount you invested (annual return of 0%);
- that for other holding periods, the product changes as indicated in the moderate scenario;
- that EUR 10,000 is invested in the first year.

	If you exit	If you exit
	after 1 year	after 5 years (Recommended holding period)
Total costs	€577	€2,118
Impact of annual costs (*)	5.86%	3.61% each year

<sup>(\*)</sup> It shows the extent to which costs reduce your return annually during the holding period. For example, it shows that if you exit at the end of the recommended holding period, your average annual return is 7.41% before costs and 3.80% after this deduction.

We may share the costs with the person selling the product to cover the services they provide to you. This person will inform you of the amount.

### Composition of costs:

One-off costs at entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year		
Entry costs	We will not charge an entry fee for this product, but the person who sells you the product may apply subscription fees of 3.00% - This is the maximum amount you will pay. The person selling the product will inform you of the actual fees.	Up to EUR 300		
Exit costs	We will not charge an exit cost, but the person who sells the product can do so.	EUR 0		
Recurring costs charged each year				
Management fees and other administrative and operating expenses	2.27% of the value of your investment per year. This estimate is based on actual costs over the past year.	EUR 220		
Transaction costs	0.59% of the value of your investment. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the investments underlying the product. The actual amount notably varies according to the quantity we buy and sell.	EUR 58		
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions				
Performance fees and incentive fees	15% including taxes of the Fund's outperformance, net of fixed management fees, relative to its benchmark index, provided the Fund's performance is positive and once the underperformance of the last 5 years has been fully compensated for. Crystallisation date: 31 March.	EUR 0		

## How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

Recommended holding period: a minimum of five years defined on the basis of the investment strategy and the product's risk, remuneration and cost characteristics. Investors may request the total or partial redemption of their units at any time during the life of the product, without any fees being charged.

## How can I complain?

For any complaint concerning the product, investors may contact their advisor or the Management Company at the following address: La Financière de l'Échiquier – 53 avenue d'Iéna, 75116 Paris, France, or by email to contact@lfde.com

Firstly, we invite you to consult the complaints handling procedure available on the company's website www.lfde.com for more information.

## Other relevant information

SFDR classification: article 8

The prospectus, the latest net asset value, the annual and periodic reports, information relating to sustainable finance, past performance up to 10 years depending on the creation date of the share and the composition of the assets are sent free of charge within eight business days of receipt of the request, at the unitholder's request, to La Financière de l'Echiquier, 53 avenue d'Iéna, 75116 Paris, France. These documents and information are also available at the following address: www.lfde.com / "Responsible Investment" section.

When this product is used as a vehicle in a unit-linked life insurance or capitalisation contract, additional information about this contract, such as the costs of the contract, that is not included in the costs mentioned in this document, the contact details for complaints and the procedures in the event of failure of the insurance company are mandatorily provided in the key information document of the contract given to you by your insurer or broker or any other insurance intermediary in compliance with its legal obligation.

A redemption cap (or "Gates") and Swing Pricing mechanism may be implemented by the management company. The operating procedures are described in the prospectus.