

# Spinoza Entrepreneur Fund


**SPINOZA CAPITAL**

Fund Fact Sheet • 31 October 2024 • Net Asset Value: €117.64

## Investment strategy

The Fund pursues capital appreciation and achieving attractive risk-adjusted returns through a quantitative and qualitative investment selection process based on the principles of value investing.

The Fund has a special focus on investing in companies with an entrepreneurial backing or with a strong alignment of incentives between public shareholders and insiders like (i) a long-term oriented anchor shareholder like a founder or an entrepreneurial family, (ii) a significant shareholding by the management team and/or sizeable share purchases by the management team, and/or (iii) significant share buybacks.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed on a fully discretionary basis. Investments are selected based on the principles of value investing employing the Investment Manager's proprietary, rules based quantitative and qualitative investment selection process, incorporating combinations of different value, management quality and/or ownership structure parameters or criteria, that seeks to take advantage of discrepancies between the estimated fundamental value of a transferable security and its market price.

## Performance

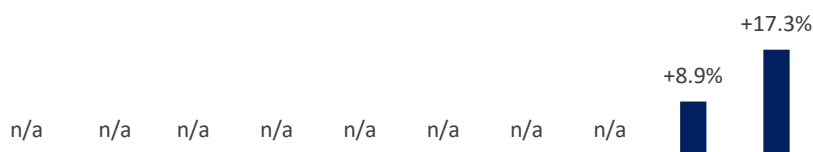
### Development of Net Asset Value in EUR since fund inception



### Cumulative Performance in EUR (Gross, in %) <sup>1</sup>

	1 month	3 months	Year to Date	1 year	3 years	5 years	since inception
Fund	-2.4%	+0.1%	+6.0%	+17.3%	n/a	n/a	+17.6%

### Annual Performance in EUR (in %) <sup>1</sup>



## Risk and Reward profile

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Lower risk  
Typically lower reward

Higher risk  
Typically higher reward

## Key information

ISIN	LU2379756187
Fund category	Equity Hedge, global
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund currency	EUR
Fund inception	April 2022
Income type	Accumulating
Fund type	UCITS
Distribution	Germany, Luxembourg
Dealing days	Daily
Minimum investment	EUR 1'000
Financial year end	31 December
Minimum equity participation rate	50%
Management company	Gen II Management Company SARL
Investment manager	Spinoza Capital GmbH
Administrator	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch
Depository	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch
Auditor	KPMG Luxembourg

## Fees and expenses

Subscription fee	0%
Ongoing charges which includes a management fee of	1.57% p.a. 1.00% p.a.
Performance fee	up to 15% (above 7% annual return, perpetual high watermark)
Redemption fee	0%

Oct 14 - Oct 15 - Oct 16 - Oct 17 - Oct 18 - Oct 19 - Oct 20 - Oct 21 - Oct 22 - Oct 23 - Oct 15 - Oct 16 - Oct 17 - Oct 18 - Oct 19 - Oct 20 - Oct 21 - Oct 22 - Oct 23 - Oct 24

<sup>1</sup>Gross fund performance takes into account all costs & fees incurred at fund level. Further costs may be charged individually at customer level (e.g. custody fees, commissions and other charges), resulting in a diminishing effect on performance. These figures refer to the past. Past performance is no reliable indicator of future performance.

## Fund manager's comment: October 2024

The broad Stoxx Europe 600 index decreased by -3.4% in October 2024 while the S&P 500 decreased by -1.0% and the Nasdaq decreased by -0.5% respectively. European mid-cap stocks performed like the larger European indices with the MDAX decreasing -2.0% or the European Stocks Mid 200 dropping -4.1% respectively. Mid-cap stocks in the US showed a similar trend with the US Russel 2000 index dropping -1.5% in October 2024. European sectors with a positive performance were Travel & Leisure (+2.1%), Telecom (+0.8%), and Banks (-0.6%) while interest rate sensitive sectors like Real Estate (-7.8%), Consumer Staples (-8.1%) and Technology (-8.2%) underperformed. Key driver of the market was a notable increase in interest rates with US 10Y government bond yields increasing from 3.8% at the end of September to 4.3% at the end of October and a similar but less pronounced move in Europe with German 10Y yields increasing from 2.1% to 2.4% over the same period. US equity markets declined less than European equity markets despite a stronger rise in interest rates as equity markets started to reflect an election win by the Republicans.

The Entrepreneur Fund decreased by -2.4% in October 2024. Companies reported generally solid Q3 results which supported share prices. Key drag to the Fund's performance in October was the decision of a US court to stop the takeover of Capri by Tapestry, sending Capri shares down 45% on the day of the decision. The decision was not anticipated by capital markets, is not based on sound arguments as there are substantially bigger players in the premium and luxury handbag category and driven by a politically motivated judge. Fortunately, the Fund had already reduced its exposure to Capri shares ahead of the decision. The other detractor to performance was Instone decreasing 14% in October, which may well reverse towards the year end as it was not based on adverse fundamental news. In a generally difficult market environment, many stocks held by the Fund showed a solid performance on the back of strong Q3 results in an overall challenging October environment particularly for mid-cap stocks.

## Fund manager's comment continued: October 2024

Prospects for the Fund towards the year end are solid as central banks have entered a monetary easing trajectory for the foreseeable future. Particularly mid-cap stocks could show a performance catch-up as often observed towards the year end. In the very short term, market volatility may increase if there is a narrow outcome of the US election, which would lead to a delayed confirmation of the election winner and trigger short term uncertainty.

The Fund reduced its equity exposure to c. 85% in October 2024. C. 7% of the Fund's NAV was invested in bonds and c. 8% in cash per end of October 2024. C. 65% of the Fund's assets were allocated to instruments denominated in EUR, c. 18% in USD, c. 14% in GBP, and c. 3% in other currencies (NOK, CAD, CHF).

## Investor Profile

The Fund is suitable for investors seeking long-term capital growth and may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

## Risks

**Market risk:** Market fluctuations and general market or systematic risk is inherent to an entire investment market and as such, to a varying degree, in all of the Fund's investments. Price movements in an investment market can be volatile and are influenced, among other things, by changing market supply and demand, national and international political and economic events.

**Concentration risk:** To the extent that the Fund's investments are concentrated in a particular country, market, industry or asset class, the Fund may be susceptible to loss due to adverse occurrences affecting that country, market, industry or asset class.

**Currency risk:** The Fund's reference currency is EUR, whereas the underlying investments of the Fund are denominated in a variety of currencies. Consequently, the performance of the Fund may be influenced by movements in foreign exchange rates between EUR and the currencies in which the underlying investments are denominated.

**Counterparty risk:** There is a risk that a counterparty will not fulfil its payment obligation for a trade, contract or other transaction, on the due date. This may result in losses.

**Liquidity risk:** The Fund may be exposed to liquidity risk where, due to a lack of marketability, the Fund's investments cannot be bought or sold quickly enough to prevent or minimize a loss.

**Derivatives risk:** The Fund may use derivatives in an attempt to reduce risk (hedging) or for investment and portfolio management purposes. It may be that the use of derivatives may not always be successful and cause unit prices to fluctuate which may in turn result in loss to the Fund.

**Credit risk:** The risk of default that may arise if an issuer fails to make payments when due.

**Operational risk:** The risk of losses caused by employees, delegates, service providers and other third parties through insolvency, errors, fraud or criminal actions.

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