# Cartesio Equity

**Factsheet** 

NAV (Class I) 110.55

Assets

85m €

## February 2024

The fund is up 0.6% in February and down 0.7% YTD. The portfolio has underperformed so far this year. Apart from the increasing concentration of the market, on which more later, MSCI Europe Value is flat YTD against a 7% rise for the MSCI Growth.

In equities, a clear trend has been the increasing concentration of the market. The top ten stocks by market cap represent 24% of the European equities and 32% in the US (the highest in the US since the Nifty-Fifty era of the early 70s), this is something to consider.

We believe the large concentration we see in the equity market is the result of three factors: the success and track record of these companies in the past, high valuations extrapolating that success and more, and, finally, indexation represents more than 50% of global assets and is growing.

Valuation matters for future returns. Extrapolating the past is easy but dangerous. As passive investment becomes the dominant form of investing, it means momentum investing rules and the price discovery process becomes distorted. We may be entering uncharted territory, but the end-result is unlikely to be a joyful experience for investors. We urge diversification

#### Investment objective

Cartesio Equity replicates the investment strategy of Cartesio Y. It seeks higher risk adjusted returns (Sharpe ratio) than European Equities as represented by the MSCI Euro Net Total Return. Willingness to forego potential returns in order to give an adequate capital protection.

#### Investment strategy

The fund can only hold equities and cash with total flexibility in its exposure to both assets.

#### **Fund History**

Cartesio Y has an overall Three Star Morningstar rating. Since inception (March 2004) it has returned 5.0% p.a. against 6.4% p.a. total return for Pan-European equities with a volatility of 10.8% (index 18.2%). On a five and three year basis the fund has returned 17.7% and 17.5% respectively against total returns of 49.7% and 33.5% respectively for European equities with 80% and 78% respectively of the volatility experienced by the index.

#### Factors to consider

- The fund has a clear long bias with emphasis on capital protection over the medium term.
- The equity component is actively managed with a significant tracking error vs the benchmark.
- Suitable for investors seeking to grow and protect their capital over the medium term with a moderate level of risk.

PERFORMANCE*	
2024	-0.7%
Since Inception (p.a.)**	4.4%

RISK / RETURN	
Volatility**	10.9%
Beta	0.71
Sharpe**	0.31

ASSET ALLOCATION	
Equity	84.9%
Cash	15.1%

SECTORIAL DISTRIBUTION	
Materials	16.3%
Financials	16.1%
Communication Services	13.5%
Industrials	13.4%
Consumer Staples	9.9%

MAIN HOLDINGS	
Repsol	3.7%
Covestro	3.5%
Publicis	3.4%
Total Energies	3.4%
Merlin Properties	3.3%

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INVESTMENTS / DIVESTMENTS
Investments: CaixaBank

Divestments: Fresenius

MARKET RETURNS	2024	Since 31/03/04
MSCI Euro Net Total Return	3.5%	6.4% p.a.
Sharpe		0.30
Long Term Euro Gov. Bond	-1.8%	3.2% p.a.
Sharpe		0.41
Euro Gov T Bill	0.5%	1.1% p.a.

\*\* Inception 31st March '04. Cartesio Y until Jun '09. Pareturn Cartesio Equity Class I until Feb'20

#### Performance Chart\*

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<sup>\*</sup> Relates to past data. Past performance does not guarantee future returns.

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## Cartesio *Equity*

HOLDII	NGS	
1	Repsol	3.7%
2	Covestro	3.5%
3	Publicis	3.4%
2 3 4 5 6	Total Energies	3.4%
5	Merlin Properties	3.3%
6	Carrefour	3.0%
7	Coca-cola European Partners	2.9%
8	Allianz	2.8%
9	Acerinox	2.8%
10	Enel	2.6%
11	BAT	2.5%
_12	Michelin	2.4%
13	Logista	2.4%
14	Gruppo Unipol	2.3%
15	Glencore	2.3%
16	Credit Agricole	2.3%
_17	Santander	2.2%
18	Heidelberg	2.2%
19	CaixaBank	2.2%
20	CCR	2.1%
21	Other	30.4%
22	Cash	15.1%
Total		100%

RISK ADJUSTED RETURNS CARTESIO EQUITT							
	Reti	urns	Volatilit	У	Relative		
	Fund	Index	Fund	Index	Volatility	M2	
2004**	8.5%	8.3%	4.6%	11.5%	39.9%	18.9%	
2005	12.4%	26.1%	6.0%	9.4%	64.1%	18.2%	
2006	16.1%	19.6%	5.3%	12.7%	41.7%	34.7%	
2007	2.2%	2.7%	6.9%	15.8%	43.4%	-0.1%	
2008	-14.2%	-43.6%	13.0%	36.9%	35.1%	-48.9%	
2009	14.9%	31.6%	8.2%	24.3%	33.7%	41.8%	
2010	3.5%	11.1%	10.9%	18.5%	58.8%	5.5%	
2011	-5.7%	-8.1%	16.1%	22.2%	72.3%	-8.6%	
2012	6.3%	17.3%	11.3%	14.7%	76.4%	7.9%	
2013	21.1%	19.8%	8.8%	11.9%	73.3%	28.5%	
2014	3.6%	6.8%	10.2%	13.4%	75.8%	4.7%	
2015	7.3%	8.2%	11.6%	20.3%	57.4%	12.6%	
2016	0.0%	2.6%	10.1%	19.7%	51.0%	0.2%	
2017	7.2%	10.2%	3.9%	8.4%	46.1%	16.1%	
2018	-6.0%	-10.6%	5.2%	12.6%	41.4%	-13.8%	
2019	9.2%	26.1%	6.9%	13.1%	52.9%	17.7%	
2020	-9.0%	-3.3%	23.8%	28.5%	83.6%	-10.7%	
2021	9.3%	25.1%	10.0%	12.4%	80.8%	11.7%	
2022	-1.9%	-9.5%	14.5%	18.8%	77.4%	-2.3%	
2023	11.3%	15.8%	10.3%	11.4%	90.8%	12.1%	
2024	-0.7%	3.5%	7.3%	8.6%	85.7%	-0.9%	
Q1	-0.7%	3.5%	7.3%	8.6%	85.7%	-0.9%	
Total	136.3%	245.6%	10.9%	18.2%	59.8%		

\* Cartesio Y until 12/2009 and Pareturn Cartesio Equity from 12/2009 until 02/2020

RISK ADJUSTED RETURNS CARTESIO EQUITY\*

\*\* Since March 2004

Index= MSCI Euro Net Total Return // M2= Theorical return assuming the save volatility as the Index

PORTFOLIO VALUATION	
P/E	9.7x
Div Yield	5.3%

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### **Cartesio**

SECTOR	CTOR DISTRIBUTION FUND		M7EU
1	Consumer Discretionary	5.7%	11.3%
2	Consumer Staples	9.9%	11.0%
3	Energy	8.4%	5.4%
4	Financials	16.1%	18.1%
5	Health Care	1.5%	15.5%
6	Industrials	13.4%	16.5%
7	Information Technology	1.8%	8.3%
8	Materials	16.3%	6.3%
9	Real Estate	6.3%	0.8%
10	Communication Services	13.5%	3.1%
11	Utilities	7.3%	3.8%
	Total	100%	100%

## Market Cap Distribution (Equity Portfolio)



#### Name

Cartesio Funds Equity (Replicates Cartesio Y)

#### ISIN

LU1966822444 - Class I LU1966822527 - Class R LU1725678517 - Class Z

#### **Bloomberg**

CARTEQI LX/ CARTEQR LX/ CARTEQZ LX

#### **Inception Date**

13/01/20 (Cartesio Y 31/3/04)

#### Type

SICAV (UCITS III)

#### Benchmark

MSCI Euro Net Total Return – Risk Adjusted

#### **NAV** frequency

Daily (Euros)

#### Management Company

MDO Management Services

#### Fund Manager Cartesio SGIIC, S.A.

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#### BNP Paribas

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MORNINGSTAR" ****	3 years
M○RNINGSTAR" ★★	5 years
M○RNINGSTAR" ★★★	10 years

Overall

Lipper Leader Total Return









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#### Transfer Agent & Fund Administrator

BNP Securities Services

#### Fund Management Fee

1.55% - Class I and Class R 0.90% + 7.5% performance fee -Class Z

\* All ratings apply to Cartesio Y