## CIGOGNE CLO

# Arbitrage Europe 30/04/2025



Assets Under Management :

157 592 157.63 €

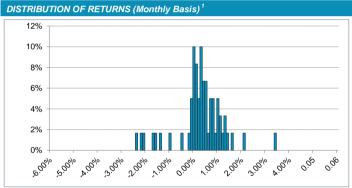
Net Asset Value (O share): 11 126.94 €

PERFORM	PERFORMANCES TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THE PERFORMANCE												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	YTD
2025	0.51%	0.38%	-0.18%	-1.68%									-0.99%
2024	1.20%	1.05%	0.70%	0.51%	0.68%	0.76%	0.46%	0.11%	0.57%	0.27%	0.33%	0.35%	7.22%
2023	1.68%	0.91%	-0.97%	0.43%	1.03%	1.11%	1.36%	0.71%	0.39%	-0.04%	0.86%	1.46%	9.25%
2022	0.15%	-0.49%	-1.57%	1.01%	-2.12%	-2.02%	-2.35%	3.45%	-1.38%	0.19%	2.10%	1.16%	-2.02%
2021	0.28%	0.23%	0.07%	0.17%	0.04%	-0.01%	0.09%	0.12%	-0.07%	0.34%	0.07%	0.05%	1.40%

PORTFOLIO STATISTICS SINCE 11/24/2015									
		LO Arbitrage rope	ES	STR	HFRX Global Hedge Fund EUR Index				
	5 years	From Start	5 years	From Start	5 years	From Start			
Cumulative Return	20.87%	21.66%	6.74%	4.67%	9.81%	-1.12%			
Annualised Return	3.86%	2.10%	1.31%	0.49%	1.89%	-0.12%			
Annualised Volatility	3.39%	3.23%	0.55%	0.47%	3.27%	4.18%			
Sharpe Ratio	0.75	0.50	-	-	0.18	-0.14			

Sortino Ratio 1.27 0.70 -7.34% -7.34% -1.27% -3.18% -8.35% -16.29% Max Drawdown 15 9 > 18 > 61 Time to Recovery (m) 7 7 Positive Months (%) 80.00% 73.45% 51.67% 27.43% 56.67% 58.41%

#### PERFORMANCE (Net Asset Value) 130 125 120 115 110 105 100 95 3010472020 31/10/2020 31/10/2021 30104/2022 31/10/2022 30104/2023 31/10/2023 30104/2024 31/10/2024 CLO FSTR



<sup>1</sup> Performance and risk measures for the period prior to July 2023 are calculated on the basis of the performance of A units(non-investable).

### INVESTMENT MANAGERS' COMMENTARY

The performance of the CLO Arbitrage fund was -1,68%.

The most significant event in April occurred across the Atlantic on April 2nd, now referred to as "Liberation Day." On that date, the U.S. administration imposed tariffs on imports from several major economic partners, marking a new phase in the escalating U.S.-China trade war. This move heightened uncertainty across financial markets. Risky assets responded sharply, with the S&P 500 falling more than 10% over the next two sessions. Investor sentiment was weighed down by growing fears of an economic slowdown and rising inflationary pressures. These concerns were compounded by a still-strong labor market, which further complicated the Federal Reserve's policy decisions—particularly as it faced political pressure from President Donald Trump to cut interest rates. However, the announcement of a 90-day truce later in the month helped stabilize markets, allowing risky assets to rebound. In Europe, the European Central Bank met in mid-April and opted to cut its key interest rates by 25 bps. Unlike the Fed, the ECB had more flexibility, supported by inflation nearing its 2% target and the prospect of imported disinflation, should Chinese exports be diverted toward the eurozone. In this context, credit spreads widened in the European CLO market following "Liberation Day," before tightening again after the truce announcement. Indeed, spread ranges widened during the first half of the month as the market took a conservative approach to pricing these instruments. As in the ABS market, a swift tightening of spreads was observed in the second half of the month. The primary market remained very quiet for new European transactions (only 3 deals placed), in contrast with the U.S., where activity remained stronger with volumes in line with previous months. In this context, the sub-fund's only primary market transaction during the month was the reset of the most senior tranche of the CLO managed by Alcentra, Jubilee 2017-19. The fund also strengthened several positions on the secondary market to take advantage of the spread at t

## 0-1 year 16% 1-2 years 37% ≥ 5 years 35%

	Cigogne CLO Arbitrage Europe	ESTR	HFRX Global Hedge Fund EUR Index
Cigogne CLO	100.00%	27.26%	41.48%
ESTR	27.26%	100.00%	0.91%
HFRX HF	41 48%	0.91%	100 00%

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November 24th 2015

Monthly, last calendar day of the month

344 605.67

11 126.94

July 1<sup>st</sup> 2023

EUR

Monthly

1 month

100 000.00

€

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€

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES**

The aim of the Cigogne CLO Arbitrage Europe compartment is to invest in European Collateralized Loan Obligations (CLO).

Arbitrage strategies set forth in the Cigogne CLO Arbitrage Europe compartment consist in taking advantage of the credit component and the interest rate risk is systematically hedged. The portfolio is composed of prime CLO tranches with an average duration of less than 5 years and includes in average 30 positions.

As opposed to an ABS' collateral, the loan portfolio of a CLO is actively managed in order to achieve its performance objectives. The collateral manager picks the underlying loans based on his credit analysis, within the scope of the portfolio's eligibility requirements.

#### **FUND SPECIFICS**

Net Asset Value : Net Asset Value (O share) : Liquidative Value (O share) :

ISIN Code :

Legal Structure : Inception Date of the fund : Inception Date (O share) :

**Currency:** 

NAV calculation date :

Subscription / redemption : Minimum Commitment: Minimum Notice Period:

n Commitment: €

Management Fee: 1,50% per annum
Performance Fee : 20% above €STR with a High Water Mark

Country of Registration:

Management Company:

Investment Advisor:

Depositary Bank:

Administrative Agent:

Auditor:

FR, LU

Cigogne Management SA

CIC Marchés

Banque de Luxembourg

KPMG Luxembourg

### MAIN EXPOSURES (In percentage of gross asset base)

ACLO 13X A1 EUR3+122 15/04/38	7.77%
CORDA 3X AR3 EUR3+120 26/05/38	7.36%
CADOG 8X ARR EUR3+82 15/04/32	6.83%
ACLO 11X AR EUR3+126 18/04/38	6.66%
AVOCA 17X ARR EUR3+82 15/10/32	6.36%

#### RISK PROFILE

Lower Risl	•	H	ligher Risk			
Potentially low	er Return	Potentially	higher Return			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

The risk category has been determined on the basis of historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile. The risk and reward category shown does not necessarily remain unchanged and the categorization of the fund may shift over time.

#### REASONS TO INVEST IN CIGOGNE ABS/MBS ARBITRAGE

In addition to traditional financial investment, alternative investments aim to provide investors with absolute performances independent from the return of traditional asset classes such as shares, bonds etc. With these objectives, alternative investments can be construed as the natural complement to assets allocation between classical portfolio investment and risks managed performance strategies that take advantages of market inefficiencies.

Cigogne Management S.A. is the alternative asset management branch of Crédit Mutuel Alliance Fédérale, a major actor in the industry. Cigogne Management S.A. benefits from CIC Marchés' deep expertise. Cigogne Management S.A. currently manages the Cigogne Fund, Cigogne UCITS and Cigogne CLO Arbitrage funds (single-strategy funds) as well as the Stork Fund (multi-strategy funds).

Cigogne CLO Arbitrage fund aims to achieve stable and positive performances over time, uncorrelated from traditional asset classes, by investing in European Collateralized Loan Obligations (CLO). The European CLO market offers an attractive risk/return profile and provides an alternative to "classic" credit funds, while preserving a certain liquidity.

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