# CIGOGNE FUND

# **Convertible Arbitrage**

## 31/05/2025



## **Assets Under Management :**

PERFORMANCES													
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	YTD
2025	1.71%	1.49%	0.15%	-0.69%	1.25%								3.95%
2024	1.68%	2.56%	1.77%	1.72%	1.74%	-0.94%	0.70%	0.90%	0.50%	2.65%	0.20%	0.95%	15.37%
2023	2.22%	0.77%	-0.77%	0.38%	1.16%	0.66%	1.34%	0.19%	1.03%	-0.73%	0.48%	1.13%	8.11%
2022	0.41%	-1.32%	1.18%	0.68%	-2.05%	-5.17%	2.51%	2.50%	-3.03%	1.22%	3.49%	2.56%	2.62%
2021	1.37%	1.89%	1.02%	0.37%	0.27%	0.45%	0.20%	0.34%	1.32%	0.29%	0.05%	0.12%	7.95%

349 015 866.58 €

#### PORTEOLIO STATISTICS FOR 5 YEARS / SINCE 31/07/2006

	Cigo Convertible	•	ES	TR	HFRX Global Hedge Fund EUR Index		
	5 years	From Start	5 years	From Start	5 years	From Start	
Cumulative Return	56.40%	270.19%	6.96%	19.08%	9.59%	-3.16%	
Annualised Return	9.35%	6.82%	1.35%	0.88%	1.85%	-0.16%	
Annualised Volatility	4.89%	12.11%	0.55%	0.46%	3.26%	5.29%	
Sharpe Ratio	1.64	0.49	-	-	0.15	-0.20	
Sortino Ratio	2.78	0.65	-	-	0.30	-0.26	
Max Drawdown	-7.12%	-55.59%	-1.24%	-3.38%	-8.35%	-25.96%	
Time to Recovery (m)	6	23	9	16	> 19	> 62	
Positive Months (%)	85.00%	76.47%	53.33%	54.20%	56.67%	57.98%	

## PERFORMANCE (Net Asset Value)



## INVESTMENT MANAGERS' COMMENTARY

The monthly performance of the Cigogne - Convertible Arbitrage fund stands at +1.25%.

May was marked by a renewed sense of confidence in the markets, supported by several positive developments on the trade front. Partial agreements between the United States, China, and the United Kingdom helped ease the tariff tensions introduced in April, creating a more predictable environment for investors. In the U.S., economic data remained constructive overall, despite signs of moderation. Consumer spending slowed slightly, while producer prices continued to rise, mainly in the services sector. The Federal Reserve kept interest rates unchanged, tying any future policy shifts to more concrete evidence of disinflation. In the eurozone, May's PMI surveys indicated a decline in services activity, hindered by a persistently uncertain external backdrop. Wage growth remained subdued, and inflation continued its gradual decline. The ECB reaffirmed its commitment to maintaining an accommodative policy stance. Against this backdrop, credit indices saw a significant tightening of spreadsapproximately 10 basis points in the Investment Grade segment and over 50 basis points in High Yield. Equity markets also advanced, buoyed by easing political tensions and more stable outlooks. The S&P 500 ended the month up 6%, while the EuroStoxx 50 gained 4%, in a climate marked by renewed risk appetite.

The Convertible compartment posted strong monthly performance, supported by a favorable environment and active portfolio management. The marked tightening of credit spreads benefited all positions, with notable contributions from the financial sector. In particular, the BNP CoCo 7.75% Call 29 stood out for its outperformance. On the corporate side, the Figeac convertible bond 1.75% 10/2028 rose during the month, driven by a sharp rally in the underlying stock. The French aerospace subcontractor continues to benefit from a rapidly expanding order book, largely unaffected by tariff concerns. The Basic-Fit convertible bond 1.5% 06/2028 P26, strengthened in April, also performed well, with spreads now normalized and a positive contribution to overall performance. Portfolio rotation continued with participation in the CoCo Barclays 8.375% C31 issuance, while the position in the CoCo Barclays 8.875% C27 was sold. This intra-issuer switch allowed for an increase in potential return at an equivalent underlying risk level. The new JPM/Ferrari exchangeable bond was also added at issuance, taking advantage of what was considered attractive implied volatility. Lastly, partial profit-taking occurred on the Glanbia convertible bond 1.875% 01/2027, which had seen significant appreciation in recent



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INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES		FUND SPECIFICS			
The Convertible sub-fund is mainly built on convertible bor These take advantage of market anomalies that may occ components of a convertible bond, namely the interest rate ris various risks related to the conversion option (equity risk, volatii Usually, this type of strategy consists in buying a convertible I risk by shorting the underlying, hedging the interest rate risk wi rate futures and, if necessary, buying the Credit Default Sw exposed portion. The Convertible sub-fund may benefit as wel High Yield segment.	ur between the various k, the credit risk and the lity, etc.). bond, hedging the equity th a swap or with interest ap (CDS) on the credit-	Net Asset Value (O Unit) : €   Liquidative Value (O Unit) : €   ISIN Code : €   Legal Structure : •   Inception Date of the fund : •   Inception Date (O Unit) : €   Currency : •		349 015 866.58 55 541 615.05 37 018.93 LU0648560570 FCP - SIF, AIF July 31 <sup>st</sup> 2005 July 31 <sup>st</sup> 2005 EUR ast calendar day of the month	
The portfolio is composed of a high number of strategies, ab offer a large geographical and sectoral diversification.	Subscription / redemption : Minimum Commitment: Minimum Notice Period:	€	Monthly 100 000.00 1 month		
MAIN EXPOSURES (In percentage of gross asset base)	Management Fee: Performance Fee :	1,50% per a 20% above €STR with a High Water			
SELENA	2.18%	Country of Registration :		FR, LU	
SAGERPAR 2.11%		Management Company:	Cigogne Management SA		
DEUTSCHE POST AG 1.89		Investment Advisor:		CIC Marchés	
FOMENTO ECONO MEX SAB - FEMSA	1.71%	Depositary Bank:		Banque de Luxembourg	
ZALANDO SE 1.64%		Administrative Agent:	UI		
		Auditor:		KPMG Luxembourg	

### RISK PROFILE

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 CONVERTIBLE 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 Fund - Convertible Arbitrage aims to achieve stable and positive performances over time, uncorrelated from traditional asset classes by setting up convertible bond and mandatories arbitrage strategies.

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