# **QUAERO CAPITAL FUNDS (CH) - SWISS SMALL&MID CAP**

Class B CHF March 2025

#### **INVESTMENT STYLE & OBJECTIVE**

The Quaero Capital Funds (CH) – Swiss Small&Mid Cap aims to produce capital growth by investing in a diversified portfolio of Switzerland-based small and micro caps applying a strict "value" bias. The Fund focuses on companies and situations that are mispriced and often ignored by mainstream investors and analysts because they are less liquid than the market leaders. The rigorous "Value Investing" philosophy, aims to limit potential downside in the selected shares though a 'margin of safety' approach that has been used by the small cap team for the Quaero Capital Funds (Lux) – Argonaut. The Fund invests opportunistically.

#### **KEY FACTS**

Last NAV		CHF 144.50
Inception date (cla		10.02.2017
Share class current	су	CHF
Fund AuM (in Mn)		CHF 10.9
Strategy AuM (in N	⁄ln)**	CHF 158.8
Investment zone		Switzerland
Index		SPI Extra TR
Legal structure	Swiss Contractual S	ecurities Fund
Registration		CH, DE, SG

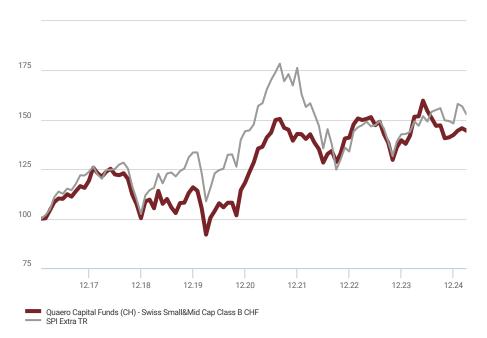
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	ower rewa	ver rewards		Typically higher reward					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			

For further information on the risks to your investment, please check the important information opposite, as well as on the last page of this document.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Investment manager	Quaero Capital SA
Management	P. Best, M. Saint John Webb,
	L. Stöckli
Administrator	FundPartner Solutions (Suisse) SA, Genève
Custodian	Banque Pictet & Cie SA, Geneva
Auditors	PwC Genève

#### PERFORMANCE INFORMATION



Cumulative	Class	Index	Calendar year	Class	Index
1M	-0.4%	-2.6%	2025 YTD	+2.0%	+3.1%
3M	+2.0%	+3.1%	2024	+2.1%	+3.8%
6M	-1.4%	-2.0%	2023	-0.6%	+6.5%
1Y	-4.2%	+2.3%	2022	-1.1%	-24.0%
3Y	+2.4%	-3.5%	2021	+21.1%	+22.2%
5Y	+59.5%	+40.4%	2020	+2.1%	+8.1%
Since inception	+47.2%	+52.8%	2019	+15.6%	+30.4%

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Annualised	Class	Index	Risk measures	Class	Index
3Y	+0.8%	-1.2%	Volatility*	11.3%	13.8%
5Y	+9.8%	+7.0%	Tracking error*	8.8%	-
Since inception	+4.9%	+5.3%	Information ratio*	0.25	-
			Beta*	0.63	-
			Correlation*	0.77	-

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<sup>\* 3-</sup>year annualized measures. No data available if the Fund is under 3 years. Risk measures are relative to the benchmark index indicated, if any, under the "Kev Facts" section.

<sup>\*\*</sup> From November 2018, Quaero Capital SA is managing a parallel account for and on behalf of an existing investor in the fund following the transfer of that investor's entire holding in the fund to the account. The account follows a similar strategy to the fund, its assets are therefore part of the Swiss Small&Mid Cap Strategy.

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# MAIN FEES

Annual management fee
Performance fee
Subscription fee (max)
Redemption fee (max)
TER (03.2024 - 02.2025)

Subscription & Redemption fees can be waived upon identification of the investor. Not all the costs are presented. Further information can be found in the prospectus or equivalent.

#### **DEALING INFORMATION**

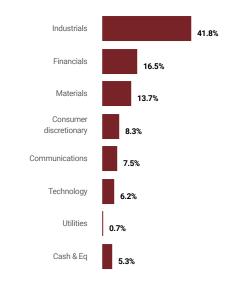
Liquidity Daily
Subscription notice T-1bd (max 12pm CET)
Redemption notice T-10bd (max 12pm CET)
Minimum investment CHF 1'000'000
ISIN CH0307285194
Bloomberg QSWSMCB SW
Telekurs 30728519

#### **ESG RATING**



In-line with the Swiss Small & Mid-cap market. It reflects the challenge for small-cap companies who benefit from less coverage by ESG rating agencies. The team continue to encourage greater transparency from companies to improve these evaluations. More information: quaerocapital.com/ESG.

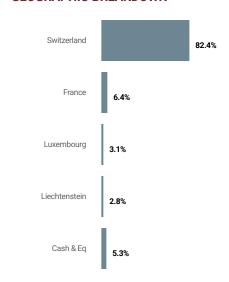
#### SECTORAL BREAKDOWN



# MARKET CAPITALISATION BREAKDOWN



#### **GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN**



#### LARGEST HOLDINGS

VIEL & CIE SA StarragTornos Group AG IMPLENIA AG Cicor Technologies Ltd TX Group AG

Inter dealer broker High-tech machine tool maker Construction/real estate Electronics components company Media holding company

#### **CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS**

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Class	+2.0%	+2.1%	-0.6%	-1.1%	+21.1%	+2.1%	+15.6%	-15.8%	+19.2%◆
Index	+3.1%	+3.8%	+6.5%	-24.0%	+22.2%	+8.1%	+30.4%	-17.2%	+23.7%◆

<sup>◆</sup> Results since inception (10.02.2017)

### **MONTHLY RETURNS (PAST 5 YEARS)**

		Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2025	Class Index	+2.0% +3.1%	+1.5% +6.7%	+0.9% -0.7%	-0.4% -2.6%									
2024	Class	+2.1%	-1.3%	+3.0%	+7.0%	+0.1%	+5.2%	-3.3%	-2.4%	-2.5%	+0.2%	<b>-4.4%</b>	+0.3%	+0.8%
	Index	+3.8%	+0.1%	+0.7%	+3.7%	-1.5%	+3.3%	-1.8%	+3.3%	+0.6%	+0.6%	-4.0%	-0.2%	-0.8%
2023	Class	-0.6%	<b>+4.8%</b>	+2.0%	-0.2%	+0.4%	+0.6%	-2.7%	+1.2%	<b>-4.2%</b>	-3.1%	-6.2%	+5.1%	+2.5%
	Index	+6.5%	+7.6%	+1.5%	+0.8%	+1.2%	-1.6%	+0.4%	+1.4%	-2.6%	-4.6%	-5.3%	+5.8%	+2.5%
2022	Class	<b>-1.1%</b>	-0.1%	-1.7%	+1.9%	-3.0%	-2.3%	-5.1%	+3.4%	+1.2%	<b>-4.2%</b>	+3.4%	+5.7%	+0.3%
	Index	-24.0%	-7.5%	-4.0%	+1.2%	-3.5%	-3.8%	-7.8%	+7.2%	-5.4%	-9.2%	+4.1%	+4.7%	-1.5%
2021	Class	+21.1%	+4.5%	+4.0%	+5.5%	+0.6%	+3.5%	+1.8%	+4.4%	+0.4%	-3.0%	-0.6%	-3.8%	+2.5%
	Index	+22.2%	+0.3%	+2.1%	+6.4%	+0.8%	+4.4%	+2.9%	+2.3%	+2.5%	-5.0%	+2.1%	-3.3%	+5.3%

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