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# Monthly Risk Report

31 October 2023

#### NICHE AM

Pharus Electric Mobility Value Niche

Class A – LU1867072149 Class B – LU1867072222 Class Q (listed class) - LU1867072495 Class A GBP – LU2526377374



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## **EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Indices % price changes**

Index	Price as of 31/10/2023	% Price Change 1 month (local currency)	% Price Change 1 month (€)	% Price Change 3 months (local currency)	% Price Change 3 months (€)	% Price Change YTD (local currency)	% Price Change YTD (€)	% Price Change Since inception ** (local currency)	% Price Change Since inception ** (€)
Electric Mobility Value Niche*	150.10	-	-8.86%	-	-15.04%	-	-0.99%	-	50.10%
Lithium Cells	-	-	-16.56%	-	-29.67%	-	-1.36%	-	142.01%
Cathodes	-	-	-6.02%	-	-14.26%	-	-19.36%	-	75.93%
Anodes	-	-	-8.95%	-	-14.00%	-	17.79%	-	3.24%
Electrolytes & Elecfoils	-	-	4.37%	-	6.01%	-	15.61%	-	66.14%
Separators	-	-	-9.01%	-	-16.47%	-	-11.98%	-	-24.47%
Commodities	-	-	-2.01%	-	-12.04%	-	-25.41%	-	98.17%
Powertrains & Ultracapacitors	-	-	-10.35%	-	-19.25%	-	5.96%	-	12.76%
Satellite Areas	-	-	-11.19%	-	-16.26%	-	-3.98%	-	-2.50%
Global X Lithium & Battery Tech ETF (LIT)	47.74	-13.47%	-13.52%	-28.39%	-25.57%	-18.55%	-17.58%	83.83%	96.62%
Amplify Advanced Battery Metals and Materials ETF (BATT.K)	9.895	-12.26%	-12.31%	-29.37%	-26.59%	-15.50%	-14.49%	-10.17%	-3.92%
Tokyo Stock Exchange (.TOPX)	2253.72	-3.00%	-4.54%	-2.96%	-5.38%	19.14%	4.21%	45.13%	10.97%
Korea (.KS200)	305.56	-6.47%	-6.98%	-11.59%	-13.15%	4.97%	-1.33%	12.30%	5.09%
Europe (.STOXX)	433.66		-3.68%		-8.00%		2.06%	14.64%	14.64%

The performance of the single Niches are gross of fees

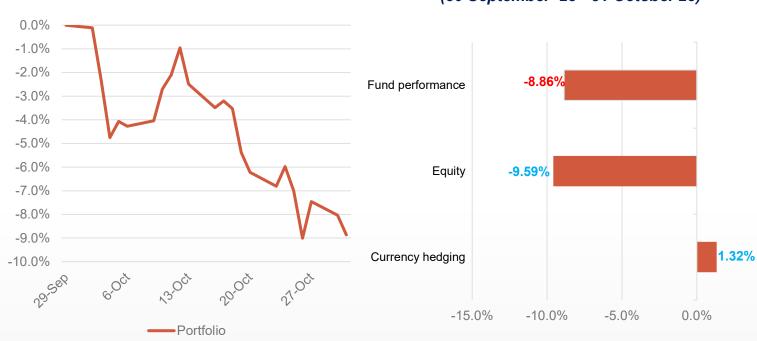
\* Class B

\*\* Inception date: 10/06/2019

Source: Niche AM, Thomson Reuters



## **PORTFOLIO: Allocation & Performance summary**



#### Fund Chart (30 September'23 - 31 October'23)



## Monthly Performance contribution by asset class (30 September' 23 - 31 October'23)

			1 Month	
		Avg Weight (a)	Return (b)	Contributio (c = a*b)
	Contribution by asset class			
	Bond	0,00%	-	-
	Currency hedging	30,2%	1,32%	0,40%
	Equity	96,5%	-9,59%	-9,26%
	Total Monthly performance	•		- <mark>8,86</mark> %
	Equity Contribution by sector			
	Information Technology	3.7%	-6.0%	-0.2%
	Industrials	21.1%	-12.2%	-2.6%
%	Materials	47.1%	-5.6%	-2.7%
	Consumer Discretionary	24.6%	-15.5%	-3.8%

Source: Niche AM, Thomson Reuters

	As of 31 October '23
AUM (€ mln)	18,066 mln



1 Month

## EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Breakdown by Niches

									Performance
							Lithium Cells		-16.56%
Weight	• by Niche a	s of 31 Octobe	er'23				Cathodes		-6.02%
neight	by mone a		20				Anodes		-8.95%
							Electrolytes & Elecfoils		4.37%
				Equit	Σ.Y		Separators		-9.01%
25.0% —							Commodities		-2.01%
							Powertrains & Ultracapa	acitors	-10.35%
20.0% —	_						Satellite Areas		-11.19%
15.0% —									
10.0% —	22.1%	16.5%	15.3%						
5.0% —				12.4%	11.1%	10.8%	6.5%	3.9%	
0.0%	Satellite	Lithium Cells	Cathodes	PT & UC	Commodities	Anodes	Separators	Electrolytes	

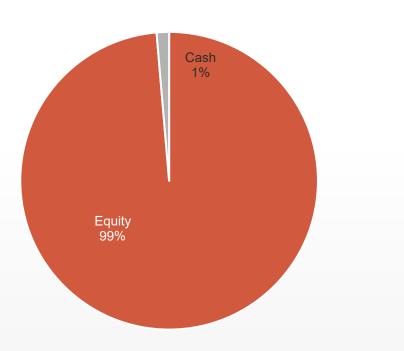
Niches

Current Equity Exposure: 99%

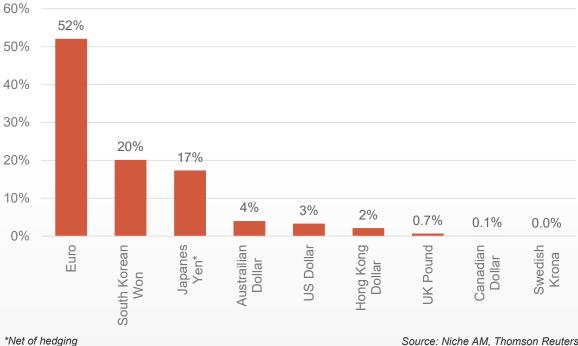


### **PORTFOLIO:** Allocation summary

#### Breakdown by Asset Class as of 31 October'23



#### Breakdown by Currency as of 31 October'23



Source: Niche AM, Thomson Reuters



## **EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Allocation summary**

#### Equity Breakdown by Sector as of 31 October'23 (rebased)

#### Other Asia - Pacific exposure: 75% Information Technology USA 4% 3% 4% Germany 7% Industrials 23% France 11% Materials Japan 49% Other Asia 49% 2% Australia 4% Consumer South Korea Discretionary 20% 24%

#### Equity Breakdown by Country as of 31 October'23 (rebased)



## EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Change in holdings (30 September'23 – 31 October'23)

	Niche	Trade	End Portfolio Weight	Change in Weight*	Total Return on sold positions
HI Mando	Satellite Areas (SA)	BUY	0.85%	0.85%	
Eurogroup Laminations	Power Trains & Ultracapacitors (PTU)	BUY	0.59%	0.59%	
Sociedad Quimica y Minera de Chile ADR	Commodities (C)	BUY	0.43%	0.43%	
Gaya Abadi Sempurna	Satellite Areas (SA)	BUY	0.21%	0.21%	
Livent	Commodities (C)	BUY	0.51%	0.51%	
Samsung SDI Pref Shs	Lithium Cells (LC)	ADD	1.44%	0.84%	
Imerys	Anodes (AM)	ADD	1.52%	0.66%	
ALD	Satellite Areas (SA)	ADD	1.47%	0.66%	
SNT MOTIV	Power Trains & Ultracapacitors (PTU)	ADD	2.02%	0.63%	
W-Scope	Separators (SM)	ADD	0.98%	0.43%	
Duerr	Satellite Areas (SA)	ADD	1.20%	0.33%	
Mobico Group	Satellite Areas (SA)	ADD	0.66%	0.04%	
Vitesco Technologies Group N	Power Trains & Ultracapacitors (PTU)	REDUCE	0.21%	-0.64%	+58.80%

### EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Concentration (30 September' 23– 31 October'23)



Equity Exposure: 99% Equity Exposure previous month: 94% No of Holdings : 76 Average Holding Weight: 1.32% Median Holding Weight : 0.85%

			Company	Weight at 30 September '23	Weight at 31 October'23	Change in Weight (as % of NAV)
			Panasonic Holdings	7.16%	6.02%	-1.14%
		Top F	Sumitomo Metal Mining	4.64%	4.81%	0.17%
		Top 5 23.5%	LG Chem Preferred Stock	4.64%	4.57%	-0.07%
			Teijin	4.14%	4.18%	0.04%
	Тор 10		Resonac Holdings	3.70%	3.87%	0.17%
	37.4%		Toda Kogyo	3.27%	3.22%	-0.05%
Top 25			SK Innovation Pref Shs	3.27%	3.01%	-0.26%
65.2%			Valeo	3.47%	2.89%	-0.57%
			Eramet	2.52%	2.49%	-0.03%
			Volkswagen Pref Shs	7.16%	6.02%	-1.14%



## EQUITY PORTFOLIO: Monthly performance (30 September' 23 – 31 October'23)

#### Top performers\*

	1 Month (Portfolio)				1 Month (Portfolio)		
	Avg Weight	Return	Contribution		Avg Weight	Return	Contribution
Syrah Resources	1.7%	28.1%	0.46%	Panasonic Holdings	6.9%	-23.2%	-1.60%
Soulbrain Holdings	1.8%	11.9%	0.21%	Valeo	3.0%	-23.8%	-0.72%
Vitesco Technologies Group N	0.9%	20.1%	0.18%	SK Innovation Pref Shs	3.3%	-15.9%	-0.52%
Nihon Kagaku Sangyo	0.9%	6.5%	0.06%	LG Chem Preferred Stock	4.8%	-10.0%	-0.48%
Kureha	0.5%	5.7%	0.03%	Teijin	4.1%	-7.8%	-0.32%
Stella Chemifa	1.5%	1.1%	0.02%	Toda Kogyo	3.2%	-10.0%	-0.32%
Umicore	0.8%	0.0%	0.00%	Renault	2.0%	-15.0%	-0.31%
Gaya Abadi Sempurna	0.0%	-0.7%	-0.00%	Sumitomo Metal Mining	4.6%	-5.4%	-0.25%
Livent	0.1%	-3.4%	-0.00%	SFA Engineering	1.9%	-12.1%	-0.23%
Sociedad Quimica y Minera de Chile ADR	0.1%	-5.2%	-0.00%	Eramet	2.4%	-9.7%	-0.23%
Bushveld Minerals	0.0%	-12.4%	-0.00%	Duerr	0.9%	-24.6%	-0.21%
Nickel 28 Capital	0.1%	-9.9%	-0.01%	Sansha Electric Manufacturing	1.5%	-13.7%	-0.20%
Toshiba	0.6%	-1.4%	-0.01%	Volkswagen Pref Shs	2.3%	-8.4%	-0.20%
Eurogroup Laminations	0.1%	-9.0%	-0.01%	Zeon Japan	0.9%	-21.9%	-0.19%
Idemitsu Kosan	0.8%	-1.8%	-0.01%	Tanaka Chemical	0.6%	-29.4%	-0.19%

\*Sorted from highest to lowest by Contribution

#### Bottom performers



## Ex-ante analysis: VaR 1 month 95% as of 31/10/2023

	VaR 95% 1M Fund	VaR 95% 1M Fund <i>(prev. month)</i>
Electric Mobility Value Niche	-6,99%	-6,03%

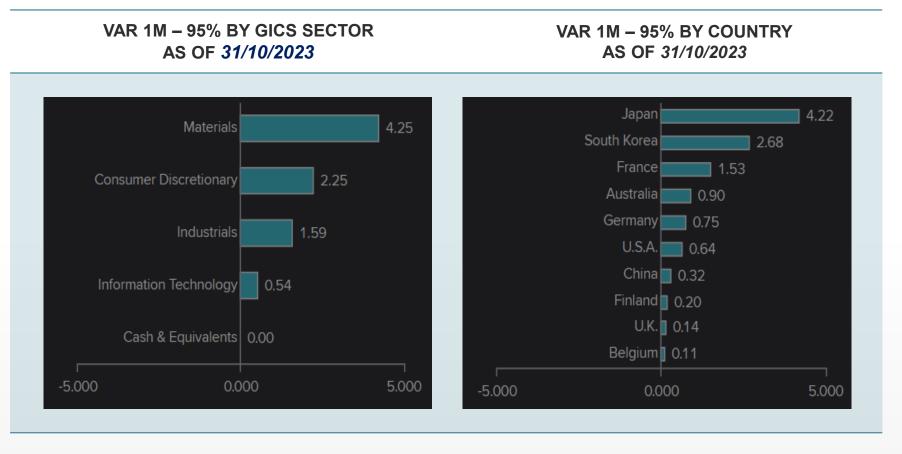
Portfolio VaR Sensitivity

	95% VaR	99% VaR
Historical 1D	-1,49%	-2,29%
Historical 1W	3,32%	-5,11%
Historical 1M	-6,99%	-10,72%

Source: MSCI Risk Metrics, Niche AM



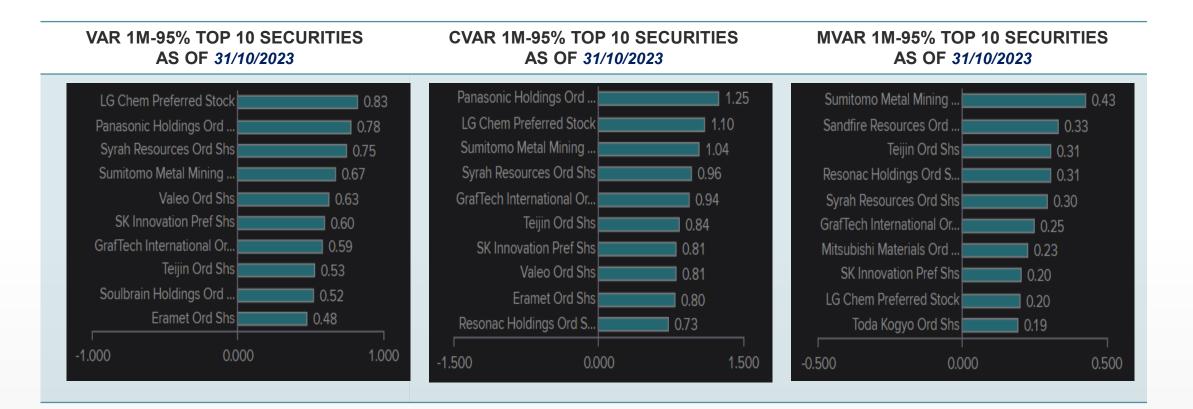
# Ex-ante analysis: VaR 1 month 95% as of 31/10/2023



Source: MSCI RIskMetrics, Niche



#### **Ex-ante** analysis: Top securities which are contributing the most to total active risk



Source: MSCI RIskMetrics, Niche



# Ex-ante analysis: Top securities which are contributing the most to total active risk (sorted by Expected Shortfall) *as of 31/10/2023*

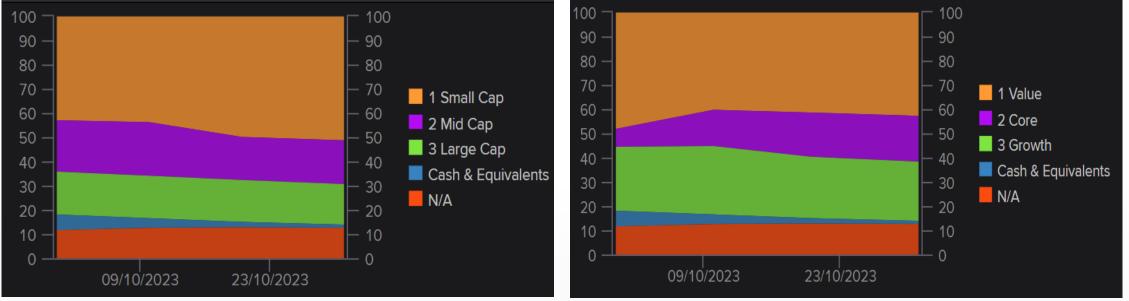
	VaR 1M 95%	CVaR 1M 95%	Marginal VaR 1M 95%	Portfolio Weight %
Pharus Electric Mobility Value Niche	6.99	9.17	6.99	100.00%
Panasonic Holdings	0.78	2.29	0.65	6.0%
Sumitomo Metal Mining	0.67	2.12	0.50	4.8%
GrafTech International	0.59	1.81	-0.06	2.0%
G Chem Preferred Stock	0.83	1.71	0.15	4.6%
eijin	0.53	1.59	0.37	4.2%
ramet	0.48	1.57	0.15	2.5%
yrah Resources	0.75	1.34	0.31	2.1%
K Innovation Pref Shs	0.60	1.24	0.22	3.0%
aleo	0.63	1.24	0.09	2.9%
oda Kogyo	0.47	1.00	0.38	3.2%
esonac Holdings	0.43	0.99	0.52	3.9%
LD	0.23	0.92	0.14	1.5%
olkswagen Pref Shs	0.29	0.91	0.09	2.3%
pulbrain Holdings	0.52	0.87	0.19	1.9%
NT MOTIV	0.29	0.80	0.20	2.0%

Source: MSCI RiskMetrics, Niche AM



## Ex-ante analysis Multi-Factor risk as of 31/10/2023

Equity Size Allocation



Equity Style Allocation

Source: Thomson Reuters, Niche AM

# Liquidation time horizon and stress test



	1 day	5 days	10 days	30 days
Pharus Electric Mobility	88%	98%	100%	100%

Source: Niche AM, Thomson Reuters

Assumptions for what regards the time it takes to liquidate assets for cash on a daily basis:

- Equity: orders placed on the market at 25% of volumes; average 3 month volume considered

Internal Liquidity requirement: at least 10% can be liquidated in one week and 40% in one month



Number of days necessary to liquidate 25% of the portfolio: 1 day





## **PORTFOLIO: FX hedging**

#### Forex outright trades in place: JPY

Currency Pair	Contract Rate	Amount sold	Amount bought	Amount as a % of total JPY hedged	Maturity
EUR/JPY	156,42	-899,000,000 JPY	€ 5,747,493.86		01/12/2023
% JPY exposure hedged				64%	

	31 October '23
Total JPY Gross Exposure	1,400,298,017 (48,4% AUM)
Total JPY hedged	899,000,000 (31,1% AUM)
Total JPY Net Exposure	501,298,017 (17,3% AUM)



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