

# QUANTEX FUNDS - SPECTRAVEST 3A

Investment fund under Swiss law - Active asset allocation in equities and precious metals - only for pension funds

April 2024

Market data (Quantex, Bloomberg) of April 30, 2024

## **Fund Features**

Currency Denomination Inception Date May 8, 2018 Domicile Switzerland

1741 Fund Solutions AG. St. Gallen Fund Management Custodian Bank Regiobank Solothurn AG, Solothurn Investment Manager Quantex AG, Muri bei Bern Auditor Grant Thornton AG, Zürich

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Bloomberg World Net Return Index in CHF / Saeule 3A Vergleichsindex

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Administration Fee 0.2% p.a. max 1.0% p.a. Management Fee Max. Issuing Commission 2.0%

per 12/31/2023 Total Expense Ratio 1.26%

Swing Pricing 0.15%

#### **Current Data**

| Net Asset Value | CHF | 1.61 |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| 52 Week High    | CHF | 1.64 |
| 52 Week Low     | CHF | 1.48 |

Total Assets in mn CHF 33.69 (all classes of the fund)

Number of Shares 4'240'135

# **Investment Objective and Investment Policy**

The investment objective of the Spectravest fund is to generate long-term capitals gains with a portfolio consisting of equity and precious metal investments.

The broad diversification of investments, the long-term nature of investment decisions and the active implementation of the investment strategy offer a systematic wealth management approach.

## Characteristics

The fund is suitable for investors who wish to invest in an inexpensive and actively managed growth portfolio and for those interested in equity saving plans and long-term wealth building.

# **Investment Manager's Comment**

The currency hedging in the Spectravest fund, imposed by Swiss pension laws, has had a significant impact on performance in the first four months of the year. The Swiss franc has been the strongest currency in the world for decades, so currency hedging can make sense over a long period of time. But this year, the franc has shown its weak side: against the greenback it lost around 9%, against the euro around 5% and against the pound around 7%. This certainly explains part of the under-performance against the Bloomberg World Index in Swiss franc terms

Thanks to the strong performance of the gold price, we reduced our gold position by around 1%. In April, we also sold the Japanese supermarket chain Arcs and the British company Plus500, which operates an online trading platform. Both came close to our fair value and were sold at a profit. We added Autozone from the USA to our portfolio. The company operates auto parts stores in the USA, Mexico and Brazil. The business is surprisingly robust, growing steadily and the management has its capital allocation under control.

#### Net Asset Value in CHF



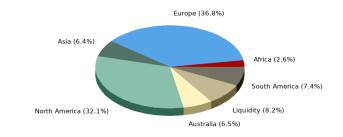
## Net Performance in CHF (fund after fees, index without fees)

|                                  | Apr 24 | YTD   | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | Incept.* |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Spectravest 3A                   | -0.8%  | 2.7%  | 3.9%   | 15.2%   | 69.8%   | 61.3%    |
| Bloomberg World Net Return Index | -1.6%  | 14.4% | 20.5%  | 12.7%   | 39.8%   | 49.3%    |
| Saeule 3A Vergleichsindex        | -2.0%  | 5.2%  | 6.9%   | 1.2%    | 18.0%   | 21.8%    |

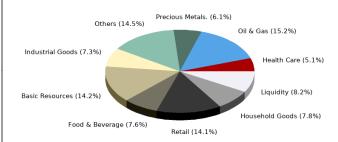
inception on 05/08/2018

The Säule 3A benchmark index consists of 12 equally weighted Swiss retirement funds, which are at least 65 percent invested in equities (Source: Bloomberg).

## **Regional Allocation**



# Sectors



# Top Holdings

| ZKB GOLD ETF H CHF | 5.4% | DINO POLSKA              | 2.6% |
|--------------------|------|--------------------------|------|
| SHELL PLC          | 2.7% | MEARS GROUP PLC          | 2.6% |
| PHILIP MORRIS INTL | 2.7% | TECHNIP ENERGIES         | 2.6% |
| UNILEVER PLC       | 2.7% | ALIMENTATION COUCHE TARD | 2.6% |
| EBAY INC           | 2.7% | INDO TAMBANGRAYA         | 2.6% |
| RECKITT BENCKISER  | 2.7% | PETROBRAS ADR            | 2.5% |
| NOVARTIS AG-REG    | 2.6% | MADER GROUP              | 2.5% |

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