# Arve Global Convertible Fund - USD-I

Share Class USD I: 109.43 (29.03.2024)

#### 29.03.2024



### **FUND PROFILE**

The Arve Global Convertible Fund is an open-end investment fund incorporated in Luxembourg. The objective of the fund's investment policy is to achieve an appropriate increase in value, taking into account the investment risks. In order to achieve the investment objectives, the fund's assets are predominantly invested globally in convertible bonds and bonds with warrants. The fund is actively managed. The composition of the portfolio is determined by the fund manager according to the criteria defined in the investment objectives/policy of the sales prospectus. The portfolio is regularly reviewed and, if necessary, adjusted. The performance of the fund is compared with the Refinitiv Convertible Global Focus Inv. Grade Hedged Index. The index has no influence on the portfolio composition of the fund. Taking into account the strategy of the fund manager, sustainability risks are taken into account in the investment decision process.

#### PERFORMANCE



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	1 Month	6 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception
Fund	1.91%	6.80%	2.93%	7.70%	-0.26%	n/a	9.43%
Reference Index <sup>1)</sup>	1.43%	6.53%	1.80%	6.41%	2.16%	n/a	12.47%
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1) Refinitiv Global Focus IG (USD hedged)

#### MONTHLY RETURNS

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2019												1.31%	1.31%
2020	-0.34%	-0.88%	-6.76%	3.53%	1.47%	1.27%	1.56%	1.17%	0.05%	0.42%	3.91%	2.08%	7.28%
2021	0.77%	0.45%	-0.28%	0.91%	-0.29%	0.32%	-0.57%	0.39%	-1.34%	0.96%	-0.83%	0.34%	0.81%
2022	-2.91%	-0.81%	0.41%	-2.75%	-1.35%	-3.80%	2.24%	0.04%	-4.41%	1.60%	2.61%	-0.47%	-9.46%
2023	3.20%	-0.63%	-0.12%	-0.11%	-0.07%	1.46%	1.37%	-0.82%	-0.97%	-1.28%	2.79%	2.25%	7.16%
2024	-0.21%	1.22%	1.91%										2.93%

Past performance is not indicative of current or future performance. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Data source: Arve Asset Management AG. As of 29.03.2024.

#### RISKS

Risk Indicator						
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The risk indicator is based on the assumption that you will hold the product for 5 years. If you redeem the investment early, the actual risk may differ significantly and you may get back less. The overall risk indicator helps you assess the risk associated with this product compared to other products. It shows how likely you are to lose money on this product because markets move in a certain way or we are unable to pay you out.

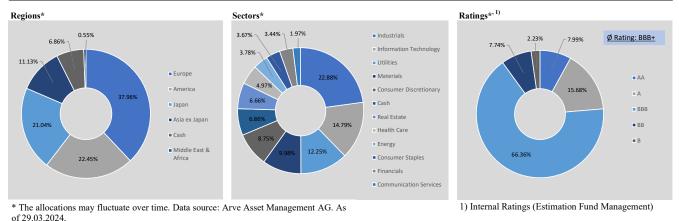
We have classified this product as risk class 2 on a scale of 1 to 7, where 2 corresponds to a low risk class. The risk of potential losses from future performance is classified as low. In the event of very adverse market conditions, it is highly unlikely that the ability to execute your redemption request will be impaired. Please be aware of currency risk. You will potentially receive payments in a different currency, so your final return may depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator given above. Other risks not included in the risk indicator may be materially relevant: liquidity risk and operational risk. Please refer to the prospectus for further information. This product does not include protection against future market developments, so you could lose all or part of the invested capital.

#### **KEY DATA**

Equity Exposure (Delta)	40.07%	Running Yield	1.11%
Conversion Premium	24.22%	Effective Duration	1.68
Risk Premium	15.10%	Number of Positions	71

Data source: Arve Asset Management AG. As of 29.03.2024.

#### PORTFOLIO



#### STATISTICS (ANNUALIZED SINCE INCEPTION)

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			Downside	Maximum		Sharpe	Sortino
	Return	Volatility	Volatility	Drawdown	VaR <sup>2)</sup>	Ratio	Ratio
Fund	2.10%	5.25%	3.97%	-14.28%	0.75%	0.42	0.56
Reference Index	2.75%	6.29%	4.80%	-15.42%	0.90%	0.46	0.61
Data source: Arve	Asset Managemer	t AG. As of 29.03.2024.			2) Parametric, 99	9%, 1-day	

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#### FUND MANAGER COMMENT

March was another strong month for the stock markets, with many indices reaching new all-time highs. The big tech stocks continued to rise, but value and cyclicals were able to catch up. Although no adjustment to interest rate policy was expected, investors were eagerly awaiting the meeting of the US Federal Reserve on March 20. As expected, the Federal Open Market Committee left interest rates unchanged. The focus was on the press conference with Fed Chairman Powell afterwards, in which he emphasized that the trend towards 2% was intact despite rising inflation figures for January and February. The committee members continued to forecast three cuts by the end of the year. This was received positively by market participants and helped shares to make further gains. The ECB had previously also left its interest rates unchanged and indicated possible cuts from June onwards. Meanwhile, the Swiss National Bank created facts: it responded to the recent low inflation figures with a surprise cut in the key interest rate to 1.50%. In contrast, the Bank of Japan (BoJ) was the last major central bank to tighten monetary policy by ending its negative interest rate policy. Yield curve control and purchases of equity ETFs are also a thing of the past, although the BoJ continues to buy government bonds. The market was well prepared for the decision and continued to view monetary policy as accommodative. The bull market in Japanese equities therefore slowed only slightly, while the yen continued to weaken. Although the bond markets fluctuated, most of them ended the month without any major changes. Oil rose and gold reached record levels.

Convertible bonds benefited from the friendly environment. The rising prices helped the fund to a performance of between 1.55% and 1.91%, depending on the currency of the share class. SK Hynix, BNP, Takashimaya, Dexcom and Prysmian contributed the most to the pleasing result. On the other hand, Southwest Airlines, STM, Jazz Pharma and POSCO had a negative impact on performance. On the primary market, various US companies issued new convertibles, for example Rexford Industrial Realty, Tandem Diabetes and iRhythm. In Japan we saw a fiveyear paper from Infroneer Holdings, while Europe remained quiet. Following price gains, we reduced our positions in Prysmian, SK Hynix, Pirelli, Stride, Lenovo and Sanrio. New additions to the portfolio were Global Payments and International Airlines Group, the merger of the former Iberia and British Airways.

#### FUND FACTS

ISIN	LU2064634814
WKN	A2PTC0
Valor	50513454
Net Asset Value	109.43 USD
Fund Size	109.67M EUR
Business Year-end	31.10.
Investment Type	Accumulating
Fund Domicile	Luxembourg
Legal Form	FCP (UCITS)
Inception Date	05.12.2019
Fund Inception Date	22.12.2008
Share Class Currency	USD
Fund Currency	EUR
Distribution	CH/D/AT/LI/LU
Custodian	DZ PRIVATBANK S.A.
Management Company	IPConcept (Luxemburg) S.A.
Fund Manager	Arve Asset Management AG
Advisor	Reitelshöfer Vermögens-
	management GmbH
Duration	Unlimited
SFDR	Article 8
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#### FEES

Management Fee	0.75%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.08%
Subscription Fee	Up to 2.50%
Redemption Fee	0%

#### **TOP 10 POSITIONS**

STMICROELECTRONICS NV 0.00%/2027	2.43%
VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT SA 0.00%/2025	2.32%
AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC 0.375%/2027	2.21%
DHL GROUP AG 0.05%/2025	2.17%
LENOVO GROUP LTD 2.50%/2029	2.06%
LG CHEM LTD 1.25%/2028	2.02%
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO 1.25%/2025	1.92%
POSCO HOLDINGS INC 0.00%/2026	1.91%
OSG CORPORATION 0.00%/2030	1.90%
ENI SPA 2.95%/2030	1.90%

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## GLOSSAR

Equity sensitivity (delta): This key figure describes the change in a derivative in relation to the change in the underlying. For example, a 40% delta of the fund means that if all the equities underlying the convertible bonds in the fund move up 1%, the fund theoretically moves 0.40% in the same direction - if all other characteristics remain unchanged.

Conversion premium: The conversion premium measures the distance between the price of the convertible bond and the conversion value (also called parity). It describes the premium you pay for the convertible bond compared to the underlying shares.

Bond Floor: The value of the bond without the conversion option.

Distance to Bond Floor: Indicates how much higher the convertible bonds are trading compared to the bond floors.

Running Yield: Puts the convertible bond's coupon in relation to its price.

Effective Duration: Measures the interest rate sensitivity of the convertible bond.

Volatility: Statistical parameter for fluctuations in prices, here the price of the fund share class.

Downside Volatility: Statistical measure of fluctuations in negative price changes, here the prices of the fund share class.

Maximum Drawdown: Describes the maximum loss to date from the historical high to the historical low of the share class.

VaR: Value at Risk. Describes, with a given probability level, the amount of loss within a period of time that with this probability is not exceeded.

Sharpe Ratio: The ratio measures the excess return (vs. a risk-free investment) in relation to the risk taken (volatility). It is used to estimate the risk ratio.

Sortino Ratio: Similar to the Sharpe Ratio, the Sortino Ratio measures excess return relative to risk, but includes only the fluctuations in negative returns.

Convertible Bonds: Convertible bonds are corporate bonds that offer a fixed interest payment and redemption value. In addition, the holder gets the right to convert the bond into the shares of the issuer.

Exchangeable Bonds: Exchangeable bonds are issued by one company but can be converted into shares of another company.

Bonds with Warrants: The right to interest and repayment as well as the right to acquire shares may exist side by side, ie the shares may be acquired by exercising the option in addition to the bond.

#### RISK GLOSSAR

#### **Credit Risks:**

The Fund may invest part of its assets in bonds. The issuers of these bonds may become insolventas a result of which the value of the bonds may be lost in whole or in part.

#### Liquidity Risks:

The Fund may invest part of its assets in securities that are not traded on a stock exchange or similar market. Itcan be difficult to find a buyer for these papers in the short term. This may increase the risk of redemption of units being suspended.

#### **Counterparty Risks:**

The Fund may enter into various transactions with counterparties. If a counterparty becomes insolvent, it can no longer or only partially settle the fund's open claims.

#### Risks from the use of derivatives:

The Fund may use derivative transactions for the purposes set out under "Fund Profile" above. The increased opportunities from the use of derivatives come along with an increased risk of loss. Hedging against losses using derivatives can also negatively impact the fund's return.

#### **Operational and custody risks:**

The Fund may become a victim of fraud or other criminal activities. It may incur losses due to misunderstandings or mistakes by employees of the management company or external third parties or suffer from external events such as natural disasters. The custody of assets, especially abroad, can be associated with a risk of loss resulting from insolvency, breach of duty of care or abusive conduct by the custodian or any sub-custodian.

A detailed description of the risks can be found in the "Risk information" section of the currently valid sales prospectus.

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