# **SOFTWARE CONVICTION FUND**



Monthly Factsheet: November 2025



Sub-fund of Pergam Funds' SICAV

## MANAGEMENT TEAM AND OBJECTIVE

- International Equity Fund
- Investment theme: technology and software.
- Seeking growth stocks mainly in the cloud, data monitoring, cybersecurity, ERP and CRM sub-sectors.
- Recommended investment horizon: > 5 years

# **Key figures**

Net Asset Value (IU Share): \$125,54 Asset under management: €23,65 M Date last of NAV: 28/11/2025

# Risk & Reward profile - SRI

Lowest risk

Highest risk



Potentially lower yields

Potentially higher yields

### **Characteristics**

### Portoflio manager:



Thierry LARROQUE Ptlf. Manager



Aymeric DIDAY Co-Ptfl. Manager

**Legal form:** SICAV UCITS V under French Law **Inception:** 03/30/2022 (IU Share)

ISIN:

IU Share: FR00140084G2RU Share: FR00140084F4

Net Asset Value:

■ IU Share: \$125,54 ■ RU Share: \$158,23

Bloomberg ticker: PESWCIU FP / PESWCRU FP

**Classification:** International Equity

Benchmark: BBG World Large, Mid & Small Cap NR \$

Base currency: USD Valuation: Daily

## **Administrative information**

Custodian: ODDO BHF

Management company: PERGAM
Subscription / redemption cutoff: 12h
Subscription / redemption settlement: T+2

## Fees - Part IU

Subscription fees: up to 2% (not paid to the fund)

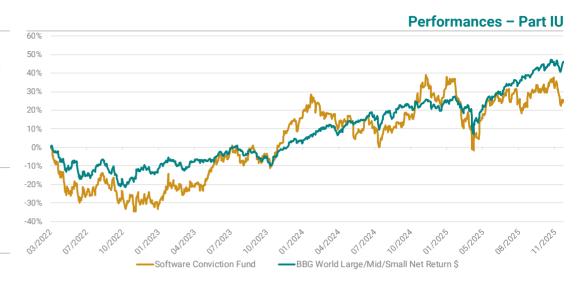
Redemption fees: 0% Management fees: 1,2% TTC

Performance fees: 15% of the outperformance of the subfund compared to the performance of the BBG World

Large, Mid & Small Cap NR \$

## **Contact**

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# **Calendar performances**

# **Cumulative performances**

	IU Share	RU Share*	Benchmark		IU Share	RU Share*	Benchmark
2022	-29,9%		-18,7%	1 month	-8,3%	-8,4%	0,1%
2023	63,1%	45,8%	20,9%	3 months	-2,4%	-2,6%	5,5%
2024	9,1%	8,5%	16,0%	6 months	0,7%	0,3%	15,0%
* Launch date: 02/28/2023			9 months	-0,4%	-1,1%	18,0%	
				YTD	0,7%	0,0%	20,7%
				1 year	-5,0%	-5,8%	18,1%
				Inception	25,5%		46,1%

# Comment

Marked by **sharp volatility in the technology sector**, the fund **declined by more than 8%** in November, bringing its year-to-date performance to +0.74% in USD (-10.05% in euros).

A **solid earnings season** was overshadowed by abrupt shifts in monetary policy expectations, while the longest federal **government shutdown in U.S.** history delayed the release of key economic data and weighed on budget decisions.

Concerns over stretched valuations in tech intensified, particularly after mixed results from **Meta** and **Microsoft** raised **questions about the financing and profitability of massive Al-related investments**. The usual market enthusiasm is facing its first prolonged test, with investors taking a more critical view of the heavy borrowing required to fund Al development.

The earnings season revealed **significant dispersion within the Software sector**. The optimism following **Nvidia**'s results—despite the CEO's reassuring comments on demand and dismissal of bubble fears—lasted only a few hours.

**Al-related risks continue to materialize**: any disappointment or uncertainty leads to severe market reactions, as seen with **Veeva** (loss of key customers) or **Elastic** (uncertainty around growth outside pricing), despite both delivering strong, above-expectations results and guidance.

**Workday** (-4.2% on the announcement) and **Zscaler** (-8%) also came under pressure despite results and forecasts that were above expectations, though not by a wide enough margin. Outstanding results from **JFrog** (+26%), **Autodesk** (+4.3%), **Klaviyo** (+17%) and **Datadog** (+17%) were insufficient to offset broader sector weakness.

Palo Alto, a cybersecurity leader, was penalized despite strong earnings following its acquisition of **Chronosphere** (shortly after that of **CyberArk**), which brings the company into the Observability market and negatively impacted peers such as **Datadog** (the leader), **Dynatrace** and **Elastic**.

Alphabet managed to stand out (+14% in November), supported by share purchases by Berkshire Hathaway and new contract wins, as well as strong enthusiasm around Gemini 3 and accelerating advances in Al chips. Meanwhile, the OpenAl ecosystem (Oracle, Nvidia, CoreWeave) corrected on concerns over rising capex, funding needs and increasing competition from Alphabet.

The fund further **increased its tilt toward Infrastructure Software**, Cybersecurity and Vertical Software—segments less likely to be disrupted by AI and potentially positioned to benefit from its adoption and monetisation. Looking ahead, several factors could prove supportive: the prospect of a Fed rate cut on December 10, hopes of a near-term resolution to the Russia-Ukraine conflict, a resilient U.S. economy and solid corporate earnings growth.

The portfolio is valued at EV/Sales and EV/EBITDA multiples below historical averages, while growth rates and results remain strong and the long-term potential driven by AI remains fully intact.





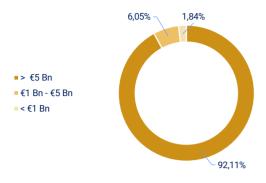


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# **Portoflio Analysis**

#### **Market Capitalisation Top holdings**

As a percentage of equities



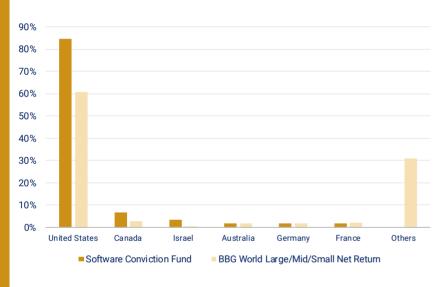
Company CROWDSTRIKE HOLDINGS INC - A **DATADOG INC - CLASS A** SERVICENOW INC **SNOWFLAKE INC** ALPHABET INC-CL A

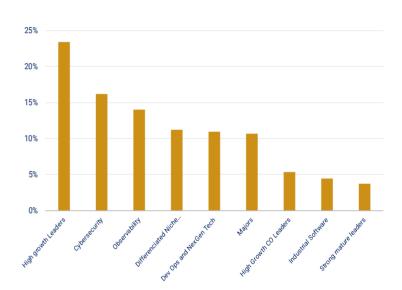
Sector			
Cybersecurity			
Observability			
High growth Leaders			
High growth Leaders			
Majors			

Country	Weight	Mkt. Cap.
United States	6,3%	€107,3 Bn
United States	5,8%	€46,5 Bn
United States	5,2%	€147,3 Bn
United States	5,1%	€76,1 Bn
United States	4,9%	€3265,7 Bn

#### Geographic breakdown Sector breakdown As a percentage of equities

As a percentage of equities





#### **Currency exposure Risks indicators**

As a percentage of equities



Ratios	Fund
Active Share	92,39%
Volatility (1 year)	27,2%
Beta (1 year)	1,23
Tracking Error (3 ans)	-23,13%
Sharpe ratio (1 year)	-0,29
Sortino ratio (1 year)	-0,2

#### **Main contributors Main activity**

ALPHABET INC-CL A JFROG LTD DATADOG INC - CLASS A Weight Contrib. 4,9% 0,55% 2,3% 0,46% 5.8% 0,44%

HUBSPOT INC **GITLAB INC-CL A** SERVICENOW INC Weight Contrib. 3,2% -1,00% 4,5% -0,80% 5,2% -0.80%

Buy: VARONIS SYSTEMS INC, November 25 Puts on CFLT US

Sell: DATADOG INC - CLASS A, ALPHABET INC-CL A



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**ESG Data** 

#### **Our ESG Approach** Methodology



Extra-financial criteria are taken into account in our ESG methodology through a number of filters based on a « best in universe » approach, leading to a reduction in the initial universe of at least

#### These filters are as follows:

- Exclusion policy: we apply sector and normative exclusions
- Controversy management: our main objective is to minimize negative impacts on the portfolio by monitoring controversies
- Internal rating of each of the E, S and G pillar for all issuers:
  - Pergam has created its own ESG rating matrix with a tailored selection of criteria, based on qualitative and quantitative analysis
    - An additional analysis is carried out during exchanges with issuers included in the portfolio
  - Governance plays a predominant role, as we are convinced it is a prerequisite for the implementation of the E and S pillars by issuers

E = 30% S = 30% G = 40%

# E,S and G Ratings





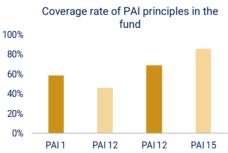
- The fund's average ESG rating is 3,1/5
- The fund's rating on the Environment pillar is 1,7/5
- The fund's rating on the Social pillar is 3,5/5
- The fund's rating on the Governance pillar is 3,9/5

### 45% 40% 35% 30% 25% 20% 15% 10% 5% Λ% 3-4 0-1 1-2 2-3 4-5 PAI

**Distribution by ESG rating** 

## Best issuer's ESG ratings

	Rating	Weight	Sector	100
ADOBE INC	4,17	1,8%	Strong mature leaders	80
TEAM VIEWER SE	4,15	0,8%	Differenciated Niche Specialist	
SALESFORCE INC	3,96	3,0%	High growth Leaders	61 41
AUTODESK INC	3,91	2,0%	Strong mature leaders	
CADENCE DESIGN SYS INC	3,80	1,5%	Industrial Software	20



Pergam does not take into account PAIs, but through its selection of ESG criteria we do take certain PAIs into account, such as:

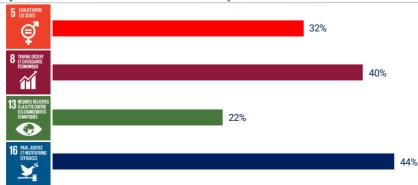
PAI 1 (TABLE 1 ESMA) GHG emissions

PAI 12 (TABLE 1 ESMA) Uncorrected average gender pay gap in investee companies

PAI 12 (TABLE 3 ESMA) Activities and suppliers presenting a significant risk of child labor exploitation

PAI 15 (TABLE 3 ESMA) Lack of policy to combat corruption and bribery

## **Exposure to the Sustainable Development Goals SDGs**



This diagram represents the main exposures to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, where there are 17 targeting issues such as poverty, health and education.

Through our rating criteria, we assess companies' exposure to these goals.

Pergam chose to focus particularly on the 4 ODD mentioned here.



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