

Lotus

Esprit V8 S4, 1997

Return Potential

An investment of 500 EUR is projected to be worth approximately 872 EUR in 4 years.

Cost-to-Return Ratio

With just 3.6% annual total costs (including exit fees), your net profit could be an impressive 14.9% per year.

Low Production Numbers

The Series 4 Esprit benefited from incredibly low production numbers with a total of approx. 1,231 produced across its short lifespan, making this a highly rare model.



Fun facts:

The Lotus Esprit V8 is often remembered as being an ultra-rare high performance supercar that managed to combine Ferrari beating performance, with sleek design and the focussed driving experience that Lotus is known for.

General Info

Brand	Lotus
Model	Esprit V8 S4
Registration date	1997
Motor	Mittelmotor - V8 - Twin Turbo
Kilometre	55,500 km
Performance	350 bhp
Transmission	5-speed manual gearbox
Production volume	1,231
Condition	1 pristine
Purchase price	72,200€
Investment Horizon	2 to 4 years
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Cost Analysis

	Value in €
Asset Value	72,200 €
Platform Fee Splint Invest	2,900 €
External Maintenance Cost	4,750 €
Price	79,850 €
Number of Splints	1,597
Price per Splint	50 €

- The price of 79,850 € includes the Splint Invest platform fee and external maintenance costs of 7,650 €. 72,200 € can be allocated to the asset.
- Splint Invest will charge an exit fee of 2 % applied to the proceeds from the sale of the asset.
- Each Splint holder bears a proportional part of the costs.

Rating



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Return

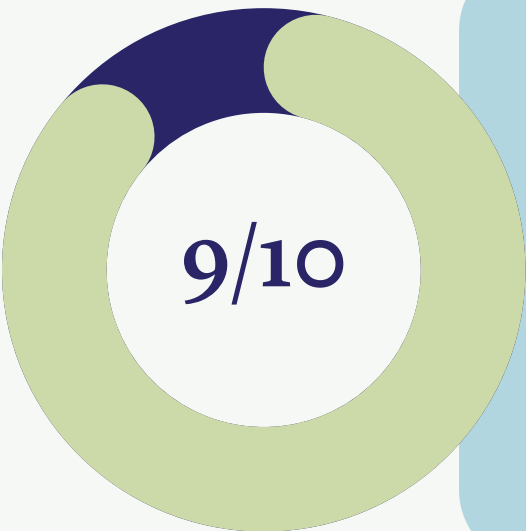
The Lotus Esprit S4 V8 has seen an average price increase of 45.51% from 2018 to 2023 (9.1% annually), but has accelerated to 102.04% (34.01% annually) since 2020. According to data from The Classic Valuer.



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Stability

The Series 4 of the Esprit was characterized by extremely low production numbers, with only about 1,231 units produced during its short lifespan. This low production volume makes this model particularly rare and contributes to price stability.



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Track Record

This particular example has covered less than 2,400 kilometers per year in its 27 years of existence, with a comprehensive history fully documented at the key intervals.

Released as the successor to the hugely popular Lotus Elan, the Esprit was unveiled to the world at the Paris Motor Show in 1975. The Series 4 Esprit's styling was a huge leap forward compared to the original Series

Investment Horizon of 2-4 years

Forecast per Splint in €	2 years	3 years	4 years
Ambitious	78	102	134
Balanced	64	75	89
Defensive	52	53	54

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- The investment horizon has been set to short to medium term. The vehicle is in excellent condition and was acquired at a favorable purchase price. Therefore, it is an excellent choice for a short to medium-term investment.
- If one of the following two conditions is met, the sale of the asset is considered:
 - End of the defined investment horizon has been reached.
 - Ambitious case already occurs before the end investment horizon.

Your Return Potential

	Value in € defensive	Value in € balanced	Value in € ambitious
Expected gross sales proceeds at maximum maturity	86,238 €	142,133 €	213,998 €
- Splint selling fees of 2%	-1,725 €	-2,843 €	-4,280 €
- External maintenance cost over investment horizon	-4,750 €	-4,750 €	-4,750 €
- Splint Invest platform fee	-2,900 €	-2,900 €	-2,900 €
- Asset value at acquisition	-72,200 €	-72,200 €	-72,200 €
Expected return at maximum maturity	4,663 €	59,440 €	129,868 €
Average annual rate of return	1.4%	14.9%	27.3%

Details to weighted calculation of the average annual rate of return:	Defensive Scenario	Balanced Scenario	Ambitious Scenario
Base value 1 with a 90% weighting	12 month inflation rate Switzerland (1.4%)	Annualised return of The Car Crowd Car investment portfolio (+20%)	Annualised return of this model from 2020 to 2023 (+34.0%)
Base value 2 with a 10% weighting	12 month inflation rate Switzerland (1.4%)	YTD performance HAGI Top index (+3.8%)	YTD performance HAGI Top index (+3.8%)

Why you should invest

1. The Lotus Esprit S4 V8 has seen an anual average price increase of 9.1% from 2018 and 2023.
2. Has covered less than 2,400 miles per year.
3. Only 1,231 pieces.

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