# **DORVAL CONVICTIONS**



#### EURO ZONE EQUITIES FLEXIBLE FUND 0 to 100%

NAV Share R :	159.92€
NAV Share I :	1,741.87€
NAV Share N :	97.54€
Assets Under	
Management :	908,794,949.81€

ISIN Code Share R : FR0010557967 ISIN Code Share I : FR0010565457 ISIN Code Share N : FR0013299187 **BLOOMBERG Code Share R : DORCONV FP EQUITY BLOOMBERG Code Share I : DORCONI FP EQUITY BLOOMBERG Code Share N : DORCONN FP Equity** Fund Managers : Louis Bert, Stéphane Furet Morningstar Rating :

Created on 31 December 2007, DORVAL CONVICTIONS is a diversified Eurozone fund. Its equity component may vary between 0% and 100%. The asset management approach seeks to limit capital losses in periods of market decline while increasing exposure to equities in periods of recovery. The benchmark index is composed of 50% the overnight reference rate (capitalised EONIA) and 50% the 50 largest listed European companies (EUROSTOXX 50 NR), total return since January 1st. 2013.

The process involves 4 steps: determining the equity exposure rate, identifying investment themes, determining the equity allocation per capitalisation and selecting individual companies. The remainder of the portfolio is invested in money market and fixed income funds in order to preserve the capital and reduce the portfolio's overall volatility.

## PERFORMANCE

	1Mth	3Mths	6Mths	YTD	1Yr	3Yrs	5Yrs	Since 31/12/2007
Performance DC Share R	0.4	-3.0	-4.6	-3.0	-1.8	8.8	41.2	59.9
Performance DC Share I	0.4	-2.8	-4.2	-2.6	-1.1	11.1	46.6	/
Performance Indicateur	1.9	0.6	-0.1	1.5	2.4	3.8	22.6	7.3
Performance EuroStoxx50	3.9	1.1	-0.2	2.9	5.0	6.2	45.6	-6.1

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Performance DC Share R	-3.0	13.8	2.4	9.4	2.5	15.8	10.9
Performance DC Share I	-2.6	14.6	3.2	10.1	3.4	16.5	11.5
Performance Indicateur	1.5	4.4	2.3	3.8	2.4	10.7	7.4
Performance EuroStoxx50	2.9	9.2	3.7	6.4	4.0	21.5	13.8

### MONTHLY COMMENTARY

The market staged a recovery over July, and we raised our investment rate from 27% to 42% in the very last few days of the month on the back of the following factors:

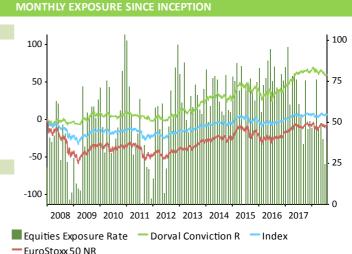
1) Trump's meeting with European representatives - both in form by the way it was staged, and in substance - seems to suggest that the two administrations have found some common ground on the one hand, while the battle lines of the current trade war initiated by the US president are shifting a bit more towards China on the other hand.

2) Initial Q2 earnings reports have turned out to be better than expected, despite a dent from the euro/dollar rate and rising commodities prices. This points to a likely upgrade to earnings for the second half of the year as a result of a much more flattering base of comparison for both the dollar and commodities.

Looking to our portfolio, we have therefore rounded out our holdings on oil stocks, such as Total, and financials, such as Natixis, as well as Sanofi due to its renewed pipeline and an attractive relative valuation. We have also revisited some cyclical stocks in a tactical move after their share declines, such as Aperam and ArcelorMittal, where earnings reports remain highly encouraging.

### **RISK ANALYSIS**

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Ratio	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
Alpha	-0.07	0.03	0.05
Beta	0.75	1.06	1.07
Sharpe Ratio	-0.23	0.31	0.72
Tracking Error	4.10	5.32	5.07
Information Ratio	-1.03	0.30	0.59
Volatility DC Share R	5.9	10.7	10.4
Volatility Indicateur	4.9	7.5	7.4
Volatility EuroStoxx50	11.6	17.8	17.7
Ratio		Value	
Maxperformance	84.0%	from 10/10/08 to	22/01/18
Maxdrawdown	-17.2%	from 20/07/15 to	06/07/16
Recovery period	238	Days	
Profitable months	58.3%	monthly	,



Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Performance calculation takes into account net dividend re-invested for the fund and net dividend re-invested for the benchmark since 1st January 2013.

Lower risk						Higher risk		
I	ootentiall	y lower re	wards		poten	tially high	er rewards	
	1	2	3	4		6	7	

The risk-return scale (profile) is an indicator with a score from 1 to 7. It corresponds to an increasing level of risk and return. It is the result of a regulatory methodology based on annualised volatility, calculated over 5 years. Checked on a periodic basis, the indicator can vary.

### **PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN**

-		Equities Exposure Rate	42.0%
Bond(<1yr)	10%	Equities	74.2%
Cash	7.8%	Futures & Options	-32.2%
Other Money market	6.5% 2.6%	Sectorial Breakdown	% AUM
Futures	-31.1%	Technology	16.6
		Industrials	11.9
France	34.6%	Financials	10.8
Germany	12.2% 8.5%	Oil & Gas	6.9
Luxembourg Netherlands	5.9%	Consumer	6.8
Belgium	3.7%	Consumer Services	6.6
Italy	3.5%	Basic Materials	6.4
Spain	2.4%	Health Care	5.1
Austria UK	1.8% 0.8%	Telecommunications	1.7
Finland	0.8%	Utilities	1.3
Irland	0.3%	Capitalisation Size	% AUM
Greece	0.1%	>5 Bi€	51.0
-30% -20% -10% -0% 10% 20% 30%		From 1 to 5 Bi €	18.2
307		From 500 Mi to 1 Bi €	0.6
		<500 Mi€	4.4
		Number of holdings :	75
		Top 5 holdings :	22.0 %
		Top 10 holdings :	36.0 %
Main portfolio holdings		Main holdings changes	
1 - TOTAL	6 - BOUYGUES SA	GEMALTO	REDUCED
2 - SANOFI	7 - CFE	ATOS SE	REDUCED
3 - WIRECARD AG	8 - APERAM	TOTAL	STRENGTHENED
4 - SOLUTIONS 30	9 - EUROPCAR GROUPE	SANOFI	STRENGTHENED
5 - GROUPE FNAC	10- AEGON NV	ARCELORMITTAL	BOUGHT

### **CHARACTERISTICS**

ISIN Code Share R	FR0010557967	Custodian	Caceis Bank France
ISIN Code Share I	FR0010565457	Delegated Financial Manager	Caceis Bank France
ISIN Code Share N	FR0013299187	Initial Minimum Subscription	1 share
Bloomberg Code Share R	DORCONV FP EQUITY	Cut Off (local time)	13h00
Bloomberg Code Share I	DORCONI FP EQUITY	<b>Recommended investment period</b>	3 years
Bloomberg Code Share N	DORCONN FP Equity	Index	50%EuroStoxx50 NR (EUR) + 50% Eonia capitalization
Inception Date	December 31st, 2007	muex	Index 7D
Legal Form	Mutual Fund french law	Subscription fees	2,00% max
Investment Universe	European Equities, all capitalization size	Management fees share I	0,80 %
Eligible to PEA	NO	Management fees share R	1,60 %
UCITS Compliant	YES	Management fees share N	1,30 %
NAV Frequency	Daily (market closure)	Redemption fees	0,00 %
Management Company	DORVAL ASSET MANAGEMENT	Performance fees	20% of outperformance above its index if the fund's
		Performance lees	performance is positive.

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Definitions	
Flexible fund:	Financial product for which the allocation between asset classes varies over time in order to adapt to new market configurations at any time.
Alpha:	A fund's outperformance compared with its benchmark, expressed as a percentage. This is an indicator of the manager's ability to create value, by excluding the market effect. Therefore, the higher the alpha, the better the fund's performance compared with that of its benchmark.
Beta:	Measure of a fund's sensitivity to market movements (represented by its benchmark). A beta higher than 1 indicates that the fund amplifies the trends of its reference market on the upside as well as on the downside. Conversely, a beta lower than 1 means that the fund tends to react less to movements in its reference market.
Sharpe ratio:	Indicator of a product's outperformance relative to a risk-free interest rate, given the risk taken (the product's volatility). The higher it is, the better the fund.
Volatility:	Magnitude of the variation of a security, a fund, a market or of an index over a given period. A high volatility means that the price of the security varies significantly, and therefore that the security's associated risk is high.
Maximum performance:	Maximum gain historically recorded by the fund.
Maximum drawdown:	Maximum loss historically recorded by the fund.
Recovery period:	Time expressed in number of days the fund takes to exceed the highest net asset value over the indicated period.
Gain frequency:	Calculation over the fund's history since its creation representing the ratio of the number of positive observations to the total number of observation in the period.
Exposure as a percentage:	The fund's overall exposure takes into account the sum of the physical and off-balance sheet positions. As opposed to positions called of net assets: "physical"(those booked in the portfolio's inventory of assets), off-balance sheet positions include those taken in forward financial instruments, such as derivatives. Examples of derivatives: futures contracts, swaps, option contracts. A maximum limit to off-balance sheet exposure is stated in the prospectus.

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