

# DORVAL CONVICTIONS

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## EURO ZONE EQUITIES FLEXIBLE FUND 0 to 100%

NAV Share R : 139.66 €

NAV Share I : 1,526.33 €

NAV Share N : 85.29 €

Assets Under

Management : 707,555,014.11 €

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 :

## MANAGEMENT PHILOSOPHY

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.

## RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



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.

## PERFORMANCE

	1Mth	3Mths	6Mths	YTD	1Yr	3Yrs	5Yrs	Since 31/12/2007
Performance DC Share R	-2.6	-11.5	-12.3	-15.3	-15.3	-1.3	10.7	39.7
Performance DC Share I	-2.5	-11.3	-12.0	-14.6	-14.6	0.9	14.8	/
Performance Indicateur (*)	-2.7	-5.9	-5.7	-6.2	-6.2	0.2	6.6	-0.8
Performance EuroStoxx50 (*)	-5.3	-11.5	-11.2	-12.0	-12.0	-0.4	10.2	-19.8

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Performance DC Share R	-15.3	13.8	2.4	9.4	2.5	15.8	10.9
Performance DC Share I	-14.6	14.6	3.2	10.1	3.4	16.5	11.5
Performance Indicateur (*)	-6.2	4.4	2.3	3.8	2.4	10.7	7.4
Performance EuroStoxx50 (*)	-12.0	9.2	3.7	6.4	4.0	21.5	13.8

## MONTHLY COMMENTARY

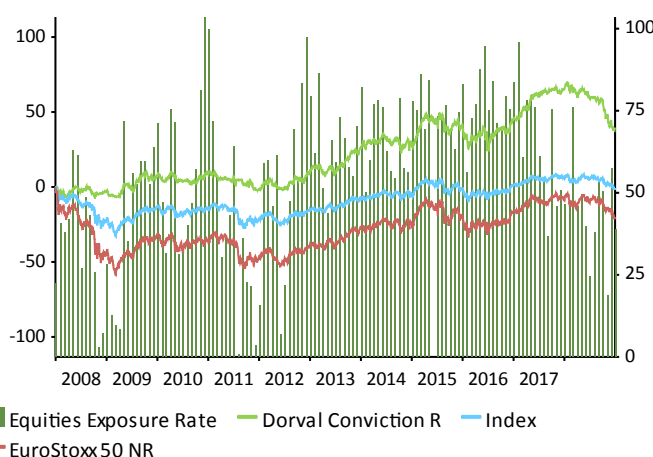
The fund was severely dragged down by the escalating political risk premium in Europe and across the rest of the world, despite a moderate average investment rate this year. This triggered an excessive de-rating for our portfolio's digitalisation theme mid-caps on the one hand – despite positive earnings reports – and on the other hand a de-rating for the consumer cyclical-related portion of our portfolio, which now factors in a drastic deterioration in activity for 2019. The market shed 5.30% in December, while Dorval Convictions edged down 2.6%. The European markets were knocked by the US market at the end of 2018, as it tumbled against the main other international markets in a catch-up trend triggered by investors' interpretation of the Fed Chair's statements. Yet in Europe news on the future Italian budget was reassuring, with 10-year sovereign yields in the country easing considerably to 2.90% after a high of 3.60%, while the Brexit vote was postponed, pushing the thorn in UK politicians' sides back to early 2019, although a no-deal outcome cannot be seen as providing a balance. Lastly, Donald Trump seems to be making speedy progress in the current talks with his Chinese counterpart. Against this backdrop, our exposure at the end of the month stood at 39% vs. 60% at end-November. Continued falling oil prices along with more expansionary fiscal policy in the three main European economies will help prop up activity in 2019, pointing to a soft landing for the euro area economy.

## RISK ANALYSIS

Ratio	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
Alpha	-0.20	-0.01	0.02
Beta	0.94	1.10	1.08
Sharpe Ratio	-1.76	-0.01	0.22
Tracking Error	4.98	5.47	5.31
Information Ratio	-1.84	-0.09	0.15
Volatility DC Share R	7.4	10.0	10.5
Volatility Indicateur	5.6	6.7	7.4
Volatility EuroStoxx50	13.5	15.9	17.7

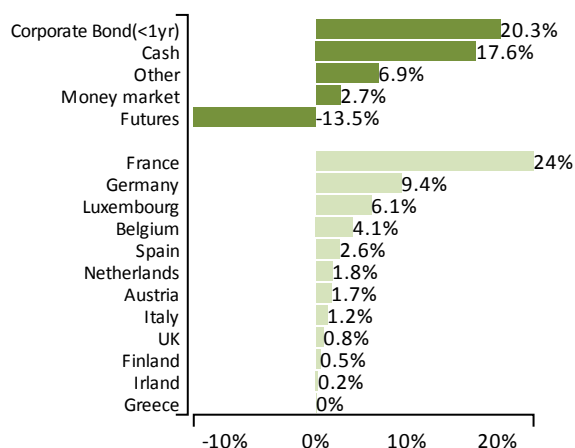
Ratio	Value
Max performance	84.0% from 10/10/08 to 22/01/18
Max drawdown	-19.1% from 22/01/18 to 20/12/18
Recovery period	- Days
Profitable months	56.1% monthly

## MONTHLY EXPOSURE SINCE INCEPTION



(\*) 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.

## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN



### Equities Exposure Rate

39.0%

Equities	52.4%
Futures & Options	-13.5%

### Sectorial Breakdown

% AUM

Technology	11.9
Consumer Services	9.8
Consumer	8.1
Industrials	7.2
Financials	4.8
Basic Materials	3.4
Oil & Gas	2.3
Telecommunications	1.9
Health Care	1.9
Utilities	1.2

### Capitalisation Size

% AUM

> 5 Bi €	32.0
From 1 to 5 Bi €	15.6
< 500 Mi€	4.9

### Number of holdings :

65

Top 5 holdings : 20.1 %

Top 10 holdings : 26.9 %

### Main portfolio holdings

1 - EUROPACAR GROUPE	6 - S&T AG
2 - GROUPE FNAC	7 - DAIMLER AG
3 - SOLUTIONS 30 SE	8 - TOTAL
4 - CFE	9 - RENAULT SA
5 - ATOS SE	10 SAP AG

### Main holdings changes

ALTRAN TECH	SOLD
ARCELORMITTAL	REDUCED
RENAULT SA	REDUCED
DAIMLER AG	REDUCED
WIRECARD AG	BOUGHT

## CHARACTERISTICS

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Bloomberg Code Share R	DORCONV FP EQUITY
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Inception Date	December 31st, 2007
Legal Form	Mutual Fund french law
Investment Universe	European Equities, all capitalization size
Eligible to PEA	NO
UCITS Compliant	YES
NAV Frequency	Daily (market closure)
Management Company	DORVAL ASSET MANAGEMENT

Custodian	Caceis Bank France
Delegated Financial Manager	Caceis Bank France
Initial Minimum Subscription	1 share
Cut Off (local time)	13h00
Recommended investment period	3 years
Index	50%EuroStoxx50 NR (EUR) + 50% Eonia capitalization Index 7D
Subscription fees	2,00% max
Management fees share I	0,80 %
Management fees share R	1,60 %
Management fees share N	1,30 %
Redemption fees	0,00 %
Performance fees	20% of outperformance above its index if the fund's performance is positive.
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## Definitions

<b>Flexible fund:</b>	Financial product for which the allocation between asset classes varies over time in order to adapt to new market configurations at any time.
<b>Alpha:</b>	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.
<b>Beta:</b>	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.
<b>Sharpe ratio:</b>	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.
<b>Volatility:</b>	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.
<b>Maximum performance:</b>	Maximum gain historically recorded by the fund.
<b>Maximum drawdown:</b>	Maximum loss historically recorded by the fund.
<b>Recovery period:</b>	Time expressed in number of days the fund takes to exceed the highest net asset value over the indicated period.
<b>Gain frequency:</b>	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.
<b>Exposure as a percentage:</b>	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.

## Morningstar methodology

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