# **DORVAL CONVICTIONS**

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

 NAV Share R:
 142.74 €

 NAV Share I:
 1,562.98 €

 NAV Share N:
 87.23 €

**Assets Under** 

Management: 677,889,264.40 €

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 : MORNINGSTAR

#### 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

Lower risk			Higher risk			
potentially	lower re	wards		potentially higher 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.

### **PERFORMANCE**

	1Mth	3Mths	6Mths	YTD	1Yr	3Yrs	5Yrs	Since 31/12/2007
Performance DC Share R	-1.4	2.2	-9.6	2.2	-11.7	7.2	8.8	42.7
Performance DC Share I	-1.4	2.4	-9.2	2.4	-11.0	9.6	13.0	/
Performance Indicateur (*)	0.9	5.9	-0.3	5.9	1.3	10.4	11.6	5.1
Performance EuroStoxx50 (*)	1.8	12.2	-0.7	12.2	2.6	21.1	21.2	-10.0

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Performance DC Share R	2.2	-15.3	13.8	2.4	9.4	2.5	15.8
Performance DC Share I	2.4	-14.6	14.6	3.2	10.1	3.4	16.5
Performance Indicateur (*)	5.9	-6.2	4.4	2.3	3.8	2.4	10.7
Performance EuroStoxx50 (*)	12.2	-12.0	9.2	3.7	6.4	4.0	21.5

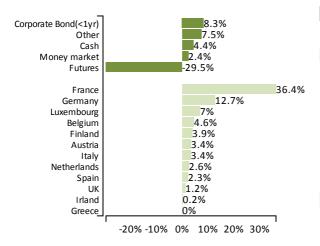
### MONTHLY COMMENTARY

Over the first quarter of the year, which has just come to an end, the European markets made up for the excessive losses suffered in the last quarter of 2018 as a result of a surge in political risks. On the one hand the trade war triggered by Donald Trump seems like it could end up leading to an initial agreement between the US and China by the end of 1H, while on the other hand the likelihood of a no-deal Brexit seems to be decreasing and a deal looking more plausible. There are no guarantees, but the worst seems to have been avoided. We also seem to have hit the low point for European economic activity, which points to a recovery in growth from the second quarter of the year in the region, particularly as the German economy will be exposed to recovering Chinese demand driven by the government's new plan. Investors are therefore set to gradually return to mid-caps, which had largely missed out on the market recovery. In our portfolio, we cut back our telecoms holdings via stocks such as Bouygues and Orange and added new positions on Accor and Altran. Our fund's equity exposure stood at 48.4% at the end of the month.

RISK ANALYSIS				MONTHLY EXPOSURE SINCE INCEPTION
Ratio	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	
Alpha	-0.26	-0.01	-0.01	100
Beta	1.00	1.03	1.07	
Sharpe Ratio	-1.40	0.32	0.19	50
Tracking Error	4.93	5.17	5.41	
Information Ratio	-2.64	-0.19	-0.10	
Volatility DC Share R	7.6	9.3	10.5	0
Volatility Indicateur	5.5	6.0	7.4	
Volatility EuroStoxx50	13.0	14.4	17.6	-50 -
Ratio		Value		25
Maxperformance	84.0%	from 10/10/08 to	22/01/18	
Maxdrawdown	-19.1%	from 22/01/18 to	20/12/18	-100 -
Recovery period	-	Days		2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018
Profitable months	56.3%	monthly	У	_
				Equities Exposure Rate — Dorval Convictions R — Index
				EuroStoxx 50 NR

(\*) 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	48.4%
	77.9%
Equities Futures & Options	-29.5%
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Sectorial Breakdown	% AUM
Technology	16.4
Industrials	14.5
Consumer Services	12.6
Financials	10.8
Consumer	9.3
Oil & Gas	5.5
Basic Materials	3.3
Utilities	2.3
Telecommunications	1.6
Health Care	1.5
Capitalisation Size	% AUM
>5 Bi €	52.7
From 1 to 5 Bi €	17.9
From 500 Mi to 1 Bi €	1.7
<500 Mi€	5.6
Number of holdings:	78
Top 5 holdings:	20.8 %
Top 10 holdings:	36.1 %
Main holdings changes	
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1 - SOLUTIONS 30 SE	6 -S&TAG	BOUYGUES SA	SOLD
2 - EUROPCAR GROUPE	7 - CFE	ORANGE	REDUCED
3 - WIRECARD AG	8 - BNP PARIBAS	GROUPE FNAC	REDUCED
4 - GROUPE FNAC	9 - TELEPERFORMANCE	ACCOR SA	BOUGHT
5 - NESTE OYJ	10- RENAULT SA	ALTRAN TECH	BOUGHT

## **CHARACTERISTICS**

ISIN Code Share R FR0010557967 ISIN Code Share I FR0010565457 ISIN Code Share N FR0013299187 DORCONV FP FOUITY Bloomberg Code Share R Bloomberg Code Share I DORCONI FP EQUITY DORCONN FP Equity Bloomberg Code Share N 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 13h00 Cut Off (local time) Recommended investment period 3 years 50%EuroStoxx50 NR (EUR) + 50% Eonia capitalization

Index Index 7D 2,00% max Subscription fees Management fees share I 0,80 % Management fees share R 1,60 % Management fees share N 1,30 %

20% of outperformance above its index if the fund's Performance fees performance is positive.

0,00 %

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#### Definitions

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.

## Morningstar methodology

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