# **DORVAL CONVICTIONS**

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

 NAV Share R:
 141.85 €

 NAV Share I:
 1,555.36 €

 NAV Share N:
 86.73 €

**Assets Under** 

Management: 642,215,305.32 €

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

#### 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		poten	tially high	er rewards
1	2	3	4	5	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**

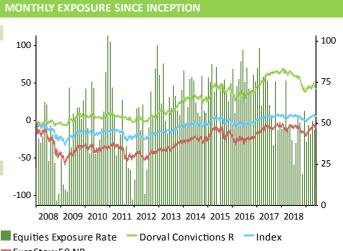
	1Mth	3Mths	6Mths	YTD	1Yr	3Yrs	5Yrs	Since 31/12/2007
Performance DC Share R	-4.6	-2.0	-1.1	1.6	-12.7	1.6	6.4	41.9
Performance DC Share I	-4.5	-1.8	-0.7	1.9	-12.0	3.8	10.5	/
Performance Indicateur (*)	-2.8	0.7	2.9	5.7	-0.5	8.0	9.0	4.8
Performance EuroStoxx50 (*)	-5.5	1.3	5.7	11.6	-1.0	16.1	15.7	-10.4

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Performance DC Share R	1.6	-15.3	13.8	2.4	9.4	2.5	15.8
Performance DC Share I	1.9	-14.6	14.6	3.2	10.1	3.4	16.5
Performance Indicateur (*)	5.7	-6.2	4.4	2.3	3.8	2.4	10.7
Performance EuroStoxx50 (*)	11.6	-12.0	9.2	3.7	6.4	4.0	21.5

## MONTHLY COMMENTARY

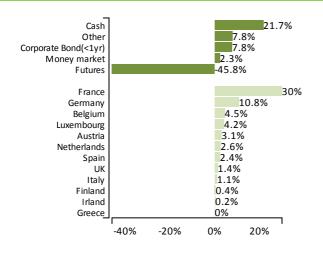
The start of the year was characterised by hopes of a US-China trade agreement, as well as support from the central banks, but the stock-markets have just suffered their worst month of the year in May. The surprise hike in US border tariffs from 10% to 25% on \$200bn of Chinese imports, followed by China's threats of retaliation have sent equity indices into a tailspin. Meanwhile, Donald Trump's latest threat to slap 5% duties on all Mexican imports in an attempt to combat illegal immigration from the country has further hampered US economic growth and also the world economy as a whole. Against this backdrop, risk aversion has soared and the question now is just what economic impact we can expect from this battle of wills between the two world leaders. The recovery that was emerging over recent months is again compromised, although there is no question of a recession yet. However, this changing situation has cast doubt over our main scenario of a cyclical recovery conditional on a stabilisation in political risk. In light of this overall situation and in view of the type of stocks in our portfolio – which are more volatile in market turmoil – we have tactically cut back our exposure rate for Dorval Convictions to around 15% as at May 31, by hedging via Eurostoxx50 futures. Looking to the stocks in our portfolio this month, the fund's underperformance was primarily attributable to the correction from Solutions 30, which tumbled 25% after US hedge fund Muddy Waters took a short position on the stock (negative impact of 1.40%). By way of reminder, Solutions 30 reported an 88% jump in revenues for 1Q 2019 and expects earnings to grow by more than 50% in 2019 and to rise by over 30% in 2020. We also note that Wirecard has gained considerably since its low in February (with the share price surging from €87 to €140) after reporting sound business figures for the start of 2019.

RISK ANALYSIS				
Ratio	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	
Alpha	-0.24	-0.04	-0.01	
Beta	1.00	1.03	1.06	
Sharpe Ratio	-1.43	0.10	0.14	
Tracking Error	5.20	5.12	5.44	
Information Ratio	-2.35	-0.41	-0.09	
Volatility DC Share R	8.0	9.2	10.5	
Volatility Indicateur	5.6	5.9	7.4	
Volatility EuroStoxx50	13.3	14.0	17.6	
Ratio		Value		
Maxperformance	84.0%	from 10/10/08 to 22/01/18		
Maxdrawdown	-19.1%	from 22/01/18 to	20/12/18	
Recovery period	-	Days		
Profitable months	56.2%	monthly		



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## **PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN**



Equities Exposure Rate	11.2%				
Equities	57.0%				
Futures & Options	-45.8%				
Sectorial Breakdown	% AUM				
Technology	17.0				
Consumer Services	11.9				
Industrials	9.0				
Consumer	6.3				
Financials	5.2				
Oil & Gas	2.1				
Telecommunications	1.6				
Health Care	1.5				
Basic Materials	1.2				
Utilities	1.2				
Capitalisation Size	% AUM				
>5 Bi €	34.6				
From 1 to 5 Bi €	12.4				
From 500 Mi to 1 Bi €	8.8				
<500 Mi€	1.2				
Number of holdings:	73				
Top 5 holdings:	19.2 %				
Top 10 holdings:	28.7 %				
Main holdings changes					
RENAULT SA	SOLD				

Main portfolio holdings

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1 - WIRECARD AG	6 - CFE	RENAULT SA	SOLD
2 - SOLUTIONS 30 SE	7 - CARREFOUR	NATIXIS	SOLD
3 - EUROPCAR GROUPE	8 - ACCOR SA	TELEPERFORMANCE	REDUCED
4 - GROUPE FNAC	9 - ALTRAN TECH	DEUTZ AG	REDUCED
5 -S&TAG	10 TOTAL	BNP PARIBAS	REDUCED

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## **CHARACTERISTICS**

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Daily (market closure) **NAV Frequency Management Company DORVAL ASSET MANAGEMENT** 

Custodian Caceis Bank France Delegated Financial Manager Caceis Fund Administration Initial Minimum Subscription 1 share 13h00 Cut Off (local time) Recommended investment period 3 years 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 % 0,00 % Redemption fees

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

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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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