# **Dorval Global Convictions**

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**FLEXIBLE FUND 0 to 100% EQUITIES** 

 NAV Share R:
 143.08 €

 NAV Share I:
 79,676.48 €

 NAV Share N:
 93.29 €

**Assets Under** 

Management: 162,044,433.44 €

ISIN Code Share R: FR0010687053
ISIN Code Share I: FR0010690974
ISIN Code Share N: FR0013307626

BLOOMBERG Code Share R : DORFXMA FP EQUITY BLOOMBERG Code Share I : DORFXMB FP EQUITY BLOOMBERG Code Share N : DORFXMN FP EQUITY

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**RISK AND REWARD PROFILE** 

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**Morningstar Rating:** 



## MANAGEMENT PHILOSOPHY

Created on 15 December 2008, Dorval Global Convictions, is a flexible and diversified fund. Its equity component may vary between 0% and 100%. The benchmark index is composed of 50% Eonia and 50% MSCI global index of international equities, the MSCI World NR (EUR), calculated with net total return since 1 January 2013. The investment strategy is a Three-step process: 1) The global macroeconomic environment is analysed in order to appropriately determine the asset allocation with respect to asset class, geographical choices as well as the identification of the main investment themes 2) creation of thematic and/or geographical baskets of shares or/and bonds on the basis of a quantitative filtering of the investment universe by liquidity criteria, financial analysis and valuation in order to apply fund managers' analysis 3 )An active management of risk hedging

Lower ris	k		Higher risk  potentially higher rewards				
<b>◀</b> potentiall	y lower re	wer rewards					
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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 15/12/2008
Performance DGC Share R	-2.8	-4.9	-6.8	-7.1	-7.4	-2.0	13.6	43.1
Performance DGC Share I	-2.7	-4.6	-6.2	-6.2	-6.2	1.7	20.9	59.4
Performance Benchmark (*)	-2.5	-1.3	2.1	1.8	2.0	10.7	29.9	67.1

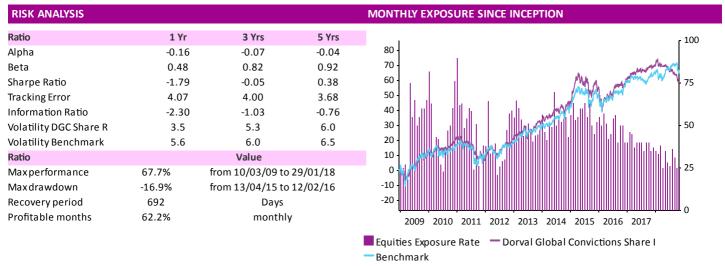
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Performance DGC Share R	-7.1	4.7	1.8	5.5	7.2	9.7	11.2
Performance DGC Share I	-6.2	5.8	3.2	6.9	8.7	10.8	12.1
Performance Benchmark (*)	1.8	3.6	5.3	5.5	9.5	10.3	6.8

## **MONTHLY COMMENTARY**

The consolidation trend witnessed over recent months stepped up in October, with fears on the trade war spreading and hampering US equities. International markets overall lost 7.5% in dollar terms over the month, with growth stocks leading the way. The US economy remains solid, but economic data were disappointing in Europe and China once more, raising questions on whether the cycle is coming to an end. Our scenario is still for continued solid but weaker world growth (+3.5% estimated for 2019). We also note that uncertainty is increasing particularly due to political risk.

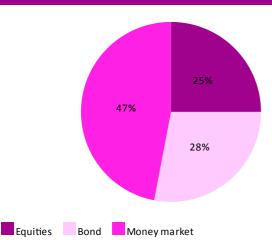
The decline in valuations in October has given the markets back some upside, but in view of uncertainties, the political risk premium will need to decrease if we are to see a clear rebound on the equity markets. In Europe, questions centre on whether the European Commission will accept the Italian budget, and whether it can strike a deal with the UK on Brexit, while further afield in the US, it is unlikely that the mid-term elections will have any impact on trade talks with China, which is the main source of concern for world trade.

Against this backdrop, we cut back our equity exposure rate to 15% during the month and ended October at 25% following the plunge on the US market. We will continue to tactically steer our equity risk over the weeks ahead, and at this stage it seems premature to massively move to fixed income investments in light of pressure on this market in the US.



(\*) 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	25%		
Geographique Size	% Inv. actions		
United states	6.0		
Emergents	4.0		
Europe	11.0		
Japan	4.0		
Number of holdings	140		

#### 6 main portfolio holdings

- Southern Europe debt
- 2 - Equity basket of Chinese companie
- S&P 500 futures 3
- 4 - Topix futures
- Equity basket of European Mid caps 5
- Equity basket of Peripheral Europe Financial companies

# Main holdings changes

Purchase of NASDAQ futures (hedge buy-back) Purchase of HSCEI futures (hedge buy-back) Purchase of Topix futures Purchase of Euro Stoxx 50 options Purchase of US treasuries (hedging)

## CHARACTERISTICS

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Valuation Daily Management Company DORVAL ASSET MANAGEMENT

Custodian Caceis Bank France **Delegated Financial Manager** Caceis Bank France **Initial Minimum Subscription** Share I: One thousandth of a unit, Share R: 50.000€ Cut Off (local time) 05:30:00 PM

Recommended investment period 5 years minimum

50% Eonia and 50% MSCI global index of international Benchmark Index equities, the MSCI World NR (EUR)

Subscription fees incl. tax 4% max

Management fees 2% Share R/0.7% Share I/1.3% Share N 20% of the FCP's outperformance relative to its

Performance fees composite reference index if the FCP's performance is

positive

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## **Definitions**

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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