# **Dorval Global Convictions**

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**FLEXIBLE FUND 0 to 100% EQUITIES** 

 NAV Share R:
 140.98 €

 NAV Share I:
 78,678.87 €

 NAV Share N:
 92.03 €

**Assets Under** 

Management: 151,240,164.12 €

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 risk	:				Higher risk
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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	-1.4	-4.2	-6.1	-8.5	-8.5	-2.4	10.4	41.0
Performance DGC Share I	-1.3	-3.9	-5.4	-7.3	-7.3	1.1	17.5	57.4
Performance Benchmark (*)	-4.3	-6.2	-3.6	-2.0	-2.0	6.9	23.5	60.9

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Performance DGC Share R	-8.5	4.7	1.8	5.5	7.2	9.7	11.2
Performance DGC Share I	-7.3	5.8	3.2	6.9	8.7	10.8	12.1
Performance Benchmark (*)	-2.0	3.6	5.3	5.5	9.5	10.3	6.8

## MONTHLY COMMENTARY

2018 ended with a record drop on the US market, with the S&P 500 down 9% over the month. Most world equity markets posted a double-digit decline across 2018, reflecting a wave of investor panic, when there is no recession in sight. The economic cycle was characterised by a surge in the US and a slowdown in Europe and Asia in 2018, but most economists are expecting the US trend to shift towards a slowdown this year, along with a stabilisation in Europe and China. Overall, the world economy is expected to slow to a pace of around 3.25-3.5% vs. 3.7% in 2018, close to its long-term potential rate.

Is this somewhat idyllic soft landing scenario really feasible? The recent dip in oil prices, the lack of inflation in the US despite the maturity of the current cycle, the Fed's placatory stance and ongoing very low interest rates worldwide all point to a resounding yes, but political tension will need to ease if investors are truly to believe in this scenario.

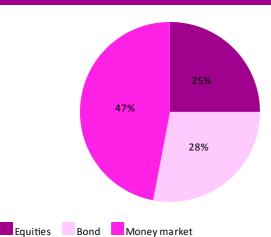
Brexit and Italy – and even France – are legitimate sources of concern, but tension between the US and China is still by far the key challenge worldwide. 2019 will reveal whether Donald Trump will opt to seek out a deal with Xi Jinping to resolve the situation, particularly with January's manufacturing surveys pointing to a tougher scenario for the Chinese economy.

Against this backdrop, we are kicking off the year with lower equity exposure, as we steer our exposure with a substantial buffer of futures at the ready to swiftly adjust our allocation.

RISK ANALYSIS				MONTHLY EXPOSURE SINCE INCEPTION
Ratio Alpha Beta Sharpe Ratio Tracking Error Information Ratio Volatility DGC Share R Volatility Benchmark	1 Yr -0.15 0.44 -1.85 5.15 -1.25 3.9 6.4	3 Yrs -0.05 0.75 -0.07 4.39 -0.70 5.3 6.0	5 Yrs -0.03 0.87 0.30 3.94 -0.59 6.1 6.6	80 - 70 - 60 - 75 - 75 - 40 - 30 - 20 - 70 - 70 - 70 - 70 - 70 - 70 - 7
Ratio  Max performance  Max drawdown  Recovery period  Profitable months	67.7% -16.9% 692 61.2%	Value from 10/03/09 to from 13/04/15 to Days monthly	29/01/18 12/02/16	10 - 0 - 25 - 20 - 2019 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017  Equities Exposure Rate — Dorval Global Convictions Share I  Benchmark

(\*) 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
Japan	5.0
United states	-5.0
Emergents	10.0
Europe	15.0
Number of holdings	139

#### 6 main portfolio holdings

- Southern Europe debt
- 2 MSCI EM futures
- 3 Equity basket of Japanese equities exposed to internal demand
- 4 US 30Y treasuries
- 5 Equity basket of Peripheral Europe Financial companies
- 6 Equity basket of European Utilities

Main holdings changes

Sale of S&P 500 futures Sale of Russell 2000 futures

Sale of an equity basket of Chinese companies Purchase of an equity basket of Japanese

companies

#### CHARACTERISTICS

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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 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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