# **DORVAL MANAGEURS EUROPE**

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**FRENCH & EUROPEAN EQUITIES FUND** 

 NAV Share R:
 163.35 €

 NAV Share I:
 17,243.51 €

 NAV Share N:
 71.65 €

**Assets Under** 

Management: 441,064,306.36 €

ISIN Code Share R : FR0011038785
ISIN Code Share I : FR0011059302
ISIN Code Share N : FR0013300225

BLOOMBERG Code Share R : DORVMEC FP EQUITY BLOOMBERG Code Share I : DORVMEI FP EQUITY BLOOMBERG Code Share N : DORVMEN FP Equity

Fund Managers : Stéphane Furet, Louis Bert

Morningstar Rating :

## MANAGEMENT PHILOSOPHY

Created on June 30th 2011, Dorval Manageurs Europe is a multi-capitalisation equity fund eligible to PEA investors (French equity savings plan). Stéphane Furet and Louis Bert, select directors of companies likely to offer shareholders capital growth over time. The management team selects companies on the basis of the in-depth knowledge of their directors and management profile, favouring stocks that offer the best growth prospects within a specific risk profile.

The portfolio consists of approximately 40 stocks selected with a view to ensure sectorial diversification but without any correlation to a benchmark. The investment universe is composed of European stocks (minimum 60%) without any market capitalisation limit.

## **RISK AND REWARD PROFILE**

Lower risk				Highe		
<b>◆</b> potentially	lower re	wards		poteni	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 30/06/2011
Performance DME Share R	-8.3	-21.7	-23.9	-29.9	-29.9	-5.4	19.6	63.3
Performance DME Share I	-8.2	-21.5	-23.5	-29.2	-29.2	-3.0	24.2	72.4
Performance MSCI PAN EURO (*)	-5.4	-10.2	-9.1	-9.9	-9.9	1.4	15.2	40.6

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Performance DME Share R	-29.9	22.0	10.6	19.7	5.6	34.4	23.8
Performance DME Share I	-29.2	22.9	11.5	20.6	6.2	35.3	24.7
Performance MSCI PAN EURO (*)	-9.9	9.2	3.0	6.7	6.4	19.0	12.7

# **MONTHLY COMMENTARY**

2018 saw Dorval Manageurs Europe suffer its worst performance since it was set up in June 2011, shedding 29.9% vs. a 9.9% drop on the MSCI Pan Euro NR, against a backdrop of economic slowdown worldwide, which was further exacerbated throughout the year by the negative effects of the US-China trade war. Our underperformance can primarily be attributed to the deterioration for insurance stocks (Axa, Aegon) and commodities (Glencore, Norsk Hydro), and particularly to plummeting mid-caps over the last quarter of the year (43% of the portfolio at end-September), where share price declines from eight of these companies in our portfolio alone account for more than half (-15.7%) of the fund's overall performance this year. We also note that alongside these trends and with strong and fast-growing risk aversion from investors in 2018, the benchmark was propped up by outperforming defensive growth stocks throughout the year, which have a hefty weighting in the MSCI Pan Euro. Barring expectations of a recession, very demanding valuations for these companies are not compatible with our portfolio managers' stock-picking process, as they seek to single out well-managed companies with an attractive medium-term earnings growth/valuation ratio.

With world growth still expected to outstrip 3% in 2019, mid-caps, which accounted for 42% of our portfolio at end-December, should recover their upside again (average P/E below 10x on projected double-digit earnings growth). The Industry 4.0, digital services and energy transition themes, which equate to 26% of the portfolio, should also be driven by attractive relative valuations on visible earnings growth of more than 25% p.a. over the next three years.

## PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION **PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN** 150 100 25% 50 0 28% -50 2012 2013 2014 2016 2015 2017 - Dorval Manageurs Europe Share R MSCI Pan Euro NR Homegrown managers Empire builders Rescuers Family Heirs

(\*) 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.

## **PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN**

Other Cash	0%	5.5%				
France						33.7%
Germany			14.1%			
Austria		8.4%				
Netherlands		8.4%				
Luxembourg		7.3%				
Italy		6.9%				
Switzerland		5.4%				
UK	2.9%	ó				
Norway	2.7%	,				
Finland	2.2%					
Greece	0.1%					
Spain	0.1%					_
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Sectorial Breakdown	% AUM
Technology	24.7
Oil & Gas	15.3
Financials	14.0
Industrials	13.3
Basic Materials	9.9
Consumer Services	4.9
Consumer	4.4
Health Care	4.4
Telecommunications	2.5
Capitalisation Size	% AUM
>5 Bi €	56.9
From 1 to 5 Bi €	21.4
From 500 Mi to 1 Bi €	3.9
<500 Mi€	11.3
Number of holdings:	39
Top 5 holdings:	31.1 %
Top 10 holdings:	52.9 %

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1 - WIRECARD AG	6 - FINMECCANICA
2 - TOTAL	7 - GLENCORE XSTRATA
3 - SOLUTIONS 30 SE	8 - SANOFI
4 - AXA	9 - GROUPE FNAC
5 -S&TAG	10- ALTRAN TECH

## Main holdings changes

TOTAL	REDUCED
BOUYGUES SA	REDUCED
SANOFI	REDUCED
ORANGE	REDUCED
WIRECARD AG	STRENGTHENED

## **RISK ANALYSIS**

Ratio	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	Ratio		Value
Alpha	-0.43	-0.03	0.02	Maxperformance	213.4%	from 23/11/11 to 23/01/18
Beta	1.12	1.02	0.98	Maxdrawdown	-35.3%	from 23/01/18 to 27/12/18
Sharpe Ratio	-1.76	-0.09	0.23	Recovery period	-	Days
Tracking Error	7.99	8.18	8.29	Profitable months	61.1%	monthly
Information Ratio	-2.50	-0.28	0.09			
Volatility DME Share R	15.3	15.8	16.5			
Volatility MSCI PAN EURO	12.3	14.1	15.4			

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Bloomberg Code Share R	DORVMEC FP EQUITY
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Inception Date	June 30th, 2011
Legal Form	Mutual Fund french law
AMF Classification	European Equities
Investment Universe	European Equities, all capitalization size
Eligible to PEA	YES
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 5 years
Benchmark MSCI PAN EURO net return
Subscription fees 2% Max

Management fees 1.8% Share R/ 0.9% Share I/ 1.5% Share N
Redemption fees 0,00 %

Performance fees 20% of the outperformance above its benchmark if the fund'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.

#### **Glossary for Managers**

In their qualitative analysis of corporate management, the managers classify business leaders in four major categories:

Empire builders: They are real niche creators and able to identify one or more long-term growth opportunities.

Family Heirs: They have a family tie to the builder and assume operational management of the company. They often start with a poor image...which is not always justified. They are often supported in their ventures by an experienced manager.

Homegrown managers: They learned their trade at the company they are now managing. In most cases, they have over 10 years of experience in a management position with the company in an international context.

Rescuers: They have a specific ability to restore the earnings growth of a company. They are put in charge during a crisis or for "reasons of state". These leaders manage various companies in a turnaround situation.

## Morningstar methodology

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The Morningstar rating applies to funds with a history of at least three years. It takes into account subscription fees, the risk-free return and the fund's volatility in order to calculate the MRAR (Morningstar Risk Adjust Return) ratio for each fund. The funds are then ranked by decreasing order of MRAR: the first 10% receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% 4 stars, the next 35% 3 stars, the next 22.5% 2 stars, and the last 10% receive 1 star. The funds are ranked within 180 European categories.

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