## **DORVAL MANAGEURS SMALL CAP EURO**

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ISIN Code Share R: FR0011645621

Eligible for both PEA and PEA-PME French tax treatment

ISIN Code Share I: FR0011645639

ISIN Code Share N: FR0013293875

NAV Share I: 2,234.22 €

NAV Share N: 98.60 €

BLOOMBERG Code Share R: DFMSCEI FP EQUITY

BLOOMBERG Code Share I: DFMSCEI FP EQUITY

BLOOMBERG Code Share N: DFMSCEN FP Equity

Fund Managers: Mathilde Guillemot-Costes, Julien Goujon

Morningstar Rating:

**Assets Under** 

Management: 96,646,160.42 €

### MANAGEMENT PHILOSOPHY

Created on January 10th 2014, Dorval Manageurs Small Cap Euro is a small equity fund eligible for both PEA and PEA- PME French tax treatment. Dorval Manageurs Small Cap Euro aims to outperform the reference index, the MSCI EMU Small Cap net total return, calculated with dividends reinvested over a five-year investment horizon.

The fund management team selects companies by drawing on its in-depth knowledge of a company's directors, its management team and their managerial profile. Depending on the macroeconomic situation, the fund management team also favours adjusting the management style to switch between growth stocks and discounted stocks within a defined risk budget. As such, the fund management team can invest up to 25% of the assets in money market mutual funds and public or private debt securities. The fund invests at least 75% of its assets in European shares issued by companies that meet the following criteria: firstly, fewer than 5,000 employees, secondly, annual sales of less than €1.5 billion or a balance sheet of below €2 billion. The portfolio consists of approximately 60 stocks selected with a view to ensure sectorial diversification but without any correlation to a benchmark.

### **RISK AND REWARD PROFILE**

Lower	risk					Higher risk
potentially lower rewards					tentially 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 10/01/2014
Performance DMSCE Share R	-1.5	-4.7	-5.9	-3.2	1.9	55.0	/	113.7
Performance DMSCE Share I	-1.4	-4.4	-5.4	-2.4	2.9	59.6	/	123.4
Performance Benchmark	-0.8	-0.5	-0.1	0.4	7.4	34.7	/	60.9

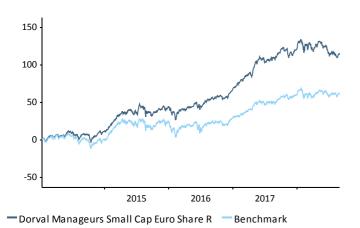
	2018	2017	2016	2015
Performance DMSCE Share R	-3.2	32.1	15.5	29.6
Performance DMSCE Share I	-2.4	33.2	16.7	30.6
Performance Benchmark	0.4	24.2	3.3	24.3

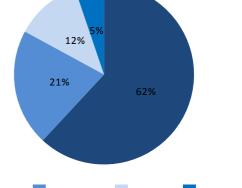
# MONTHLY COMMENTARY

Dorval Manageurs Small Cap Euro shed 1.5% in August vs. a 0.8% dip for the benchmark. The European earnings reporting season was encouraging, with sales up 5.5% and EPS soaring 9.3% (source Goldman Sachs), while management teams also broadly displayed a fairly confident stance. Nemetschek was buoyed by its BIM technology (Building Information Model) and 21% licence growth in the second quarter of the year, lifting the fund's performance. Conversely, industrial stocks (Polytec, Biesse) were hampered by fears of a worldwide economic slowdown. We note that so-called growth stocks, which often carry high valuations in our view, have continued to outperform since the start of the year, while value stocks have underperformed, with the MSCI Europe Growth Index gaining 1.94% (performance at 31/08/18), and the MSCI Europe Value Index plummeting 6.1%. This diverging performance is a result of the fact that investors tend to opt for growth stocks when visibility is hazy, even if it means overpaying, but the Dorval AM portfolio management team relies on the GARP approach in our investment process – growth at a reasonable price – whereby fund managers closely analyse valuations. So against this backdrop, the fund has underperformed the benchmark YTD, shedding 3.2% vs. a 0.4% gain. Meanwhile, the US President's latest antics continued to influence the geopolitical situation...and hence the markets. This time it was the showdown with Turkey that dragged down emerging currencies, while the safe haven dollar surged to a rate of 1.13 EUR/USD. Elsewhere, talks on the Italian budget and Brexit will continue through September.

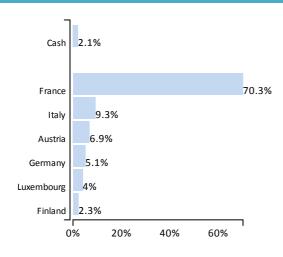
## PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION

## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN





### **PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN**



Sectorial Breakdown	% AUM
Technology	43.6
Industrials	18.7
Consumer Services	11.9
Consumer	6.7
Health Care	6.5
Basic Materials	4.8
Utilities	3.3
Financials	2.3
Capitalisation Size	% AUM
>5 Bi €	3.8
From 1 to 5 Bi €	12.7
From 500 Mi to 1 Bi €	28.8
<500 Mi€	52.6
Number of holdings:	43
Top 5 holdings:	18.3 %
Top 10 holdings:	33.3 %

Main portfolio holdings		Main holdings changes	
1 - SOLUTIONS 30	6 - VOYAGEURS DU MON	GUERBET	REDUCED
2 - MGI DIGITAL GRAPHIC TECHNOLOGY	7 - AUBAY	MGI DIGITAL GRAPHIC TECHNOLOGY	REDUCED
3 -S&TAG	8 - ATEME SA	AMS	REDUCED
4 - DIRECT ENERGIE	9 - JACQUET METAL SERVICE	S&T AG	REDUCED
5 - VETOQUINOL	10- BASTIDE LE CONFORT MEDICAL	SOLUTIONS 30	REDUCED

RISK ANALYSIS						
Ratio	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	Ratio		Value
Alpha	-0.08	0.13	-	Maxperformance	143.5%	from 16/10/14 to 23/01/18
Beta	1.04	0.82	-	Maxdrawdown	-14.6%	from 20/07/15 to 09/02/16
Sharpe Ratio	0.18	1.36	-	Recovery period	107	Days
Tracking Error	4.34	5.41	-	Profitable months	60.7%	monthly
Information Ratio	-1.26	0.98	-			
Volatility DMSCE Share R	10.8	11.1	-			
Volatility Benchmark	10.1	13.7	-			

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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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