# **DORVAL MANAGEURS SMID CAP EURO**

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DORVAL
ASSET MANAGEMENT
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ISIN Code Share R: FR0013247749

ISIN Code Share I: FR0013247764

NAV Share R: 85.12 € ISIN Code Share N: FR0013299195

NAV Share I: 864.13 €

NAV Share N: 82.24 €

BLOOMBERG Code Share R: DOMSCII FP EQUITY

BLOOMBERG Code Share I: DOMSCII FP EQUITY

BLOOMBERG Code Share N: DOMSCIN FP Equity

**Assets Under** 

Management: 96,763,656.46 € Fund Managers: Mathilde Guillemot-Costes, Julien Goujon

### MANAGEMENT PHILOSOPHY

The Dorval Manageurs Smid Cap Euro equity fund, launched on 19 May 2017, invests in eurozone small & midcaps. The fund adopts a conviction investing approach, aiming to outperform its benchmark, the MSCI EMU Mid Cap net total return index (dividends reinvested) over the 5-year recommended investment period. Stock-picking by the investment management team identifies companies and managers able to deliver supplementary sustainable growth for shareholders. As a function of the macroeconomic scenario, the team adapts its investment style focusing on growth stocks and discounted stocks within a specified risk framework. The fund, which is at least 75% invested in European equities, is eligible to PEA personal equity plans.

# RISK AND REWARD PROFILE Lower risk Higher risk potentially lower rewards potentially higher 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 19/05/2017
Performance DSMID Share R	-4.1	-18.6	-20.0	-19.4	-17.9	/	/	-14.9
Performance DSMID Share I	-4.1	-18.4	-19.5	-18.6	-17.1	/	/	-13.6
Performance Benchmark (*)	-2.9	-11.8	-10.2	-9.0	-8.7	/	/	-4.6

	2018
Performance	-19.4
DSMID Share R	
Performance	-18.6
DSMID Share I	-10.0
Performance	-9.0
Benchmark (*)	-5.0

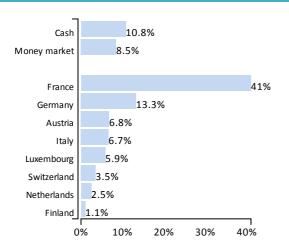
### **MONTHLY COMMENTARY**

A number of areas for concern were resolved at the end of November, but only after several weeks of stress had created a climate of anxiety and doubt for investors and companies: 1/ in the US, the Democrats came out well at the mid-term elections, taking the House of Representatives while the Republicans held onto the Senate, 2/ oil prices shed 22% after WTI hit a high of \$76/bbl at the start of October, while the US President allowed several sanction waivers on oil from Iran with a rise in world output, 3/ Fed Chair Jerome Powell's statements pointed to a possible slowdown in rate hikes in 2019, 4/ the US and China agreed to a 90-day ceasefire on tariff moves to allow for trade negotiations, after investors had feared that an agreement would not be reached at the G20 summit, thereby prompting border tariff hikes on all imports at the start of 2019. However, the political situation remained tricky in Europe: 1/ the UK exit agreement reached with the European Union in mid-November triggered a wave of UK government resignations, weakening Theresa May's position, 2/ the Italian budget has still not been approved, 3/ the so-called yellow vest crisis in France is weakening the country's government. Against this backdrop, the fund shed 4.1% in November, and remains invested in small-caps with fundamentals that fit with the investment process i.e. growth at a reasonable price (Solutions 30, S&T, MGI Digital, Ferratum, Ateme). Over recent months, the fund has underperformed as portfolio managers have not taken on board a doomsday scenario on world growth and have not invested by default in defensive stocks with sluggish growth and demanding valuations. Small-caps have underperformed significantly since September due to liquidity risk on this asset class.

# PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION 15 10 5 0 12% 17% 36% 35% Dorval Manageurs SMID Cap Euro Share R Benchmark Benchmark 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 non re-invested for the benchmark.

### **PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN**



Sectorial Breakdown	% AUM
Technology	30.7
Industrials	24.3
Consumer	6.9
Health Care	6.5
Financials	5.5
Basic Materials	4.0
Consumer Services	2.8
Capitalisation Size	% AUM
>5 Bi €	18.1
From 1 to 5 Bi €	29.5
From 500 Mi to 1 Bi €	16.4
<500 Mi€	16.8
Number of holdings:	44
Top 5 holdings:	17.8 %
Top 10 holdings:	31.1 %

Main portfolio holdings		Main holdings changes	
1 - SOLUTIONS 30 SE	6 - TELEPERFORMANCE	SOLUTIONS 30	SOLD
2 -S&TAG	7 - IPSEN	ZALANDO SE	SOLD
3 - MEDIAWAN SA	8 - ATEME SA	INTERPUMP SPA	REDUCED
4 - ROTHSCHILD AND CO	9 - GEMALTO	WIRECARD AG	REDUCED
5 - WORLDLINE SA	10- LECTRA	SOLUTIONS 30 SE	BOUGHT

RISK ANALYSIS						
Ratio	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	Ratio		Value
Alpha	-0.15	-	-	Maxperformance	14.6%	from 30/06/17 to 23/01/18
Beta	1.10	-	-	Maxdrawdown	-27.8%	from 23/01/18 to 20/11/18
Sharpe Ratio	-1.07	-	-	Recovery period	-	Days
Tracking Error	6.82	-	-	Profitable months	47.4%	monthly
Information Ratio	-1.35	-	-			
Volatility DSMID Share R	14.0	-	-			
Volatility Benchmark	12.4	-	-			

### **CHARACTERISTICS**

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Inception Date	May 19th, 2017
Legal Form	FCP Français
AMF Classification	Actions de pays de la Zone Euro
Investment Universe	European Equities, all capitalization size
Eligible to PEA	YES
Eligible to PEA-PME	NO
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 EMU Mid Cap (net dividends reinvested)

Subscription fees Max 2% Share R/1% Share I

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Management fees Max 2% Share R/1% Share I/1.5% Share N

Redemption fees 0,00 %

20% of the outperformance above its benchmark if the

Performance fees fund's performance is positive.

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All data relating to the fund are obtained from the book inventory and data relating to the indices and the characteristics of securities held in the portfolio are obtained from Bloomberg. The figures indicated relate to previous years. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Investors are reminded that the composition of the portfolio may differ considerably from that of its benchmark index. As the management style is discretionary, the portfolio will never seek to reproduce the composition of the benchmark index either on a geographical or sector level. The benchmark index is therefore simply an a posteriori performance indicator. The risks and costs relating to investment in UCITS are described in the relevant prospectus. The prospectus and periodic reports are available on request from Dorval Asset Management. The prospectus must be provided to investors prior to subscription. The definition of risk indicators mentioned in this document may be found on the website: www.dorval-am.com. Prior to any investment, it should be verified that the investor is legally authorised to invest in a UCITS. The UCITS is not authorised for distribution in jurisdictions other than the countries in which it is registered. Performance data does not take into account fees and commissions received in respect of the issue and redemption of units or tax costs imposed by the client's country of residence. If a UCITS is subject to a specific tax regime, it should be noted that this regime depends on the individual situation of each client and may be liable to change. This document is intended for professional and non-professional clients. It may not be used for any purpose other than that for which it was designed and may not be reproduced, distributed or transmitted to third parties, either in whole or in part, without the prior written authorisation of Dorval Asset Management. The information contained in this document may not be held responsible for any decision taken on the basis of information contain

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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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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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