# **DORVAL MANAGEURS SMID CAP EURO**

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### **Eligible for both PEA**

NAV Share R :	79.27€
NAV Share I :	805.43€
NAV Share N :	76.62€
Assets Under	
Management :	84,002,703.24€

ISIN Code Share R : FR0013247749 ISIN Code Share I : FR0013247764 ISIN Code Share N : FR0013299195 BLOOMBERG Code Share R : DOMSCIR FP EQUITY BLOOMBERG Code Share I : DOMSCII FP EQUITY BLOOMBERG Code Share N : DOMSCIN FP Equity

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
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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ASSET MANAGEMENT

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

DSMID Share R Performance

DSMID Share I Performance

Benchmark (\*)

2018

-24.9

-24.1

-14.9

## PERFORMANCE

	1Mth	3Mths	6Mths	YTD	1Yr	3Yrs	5Yrs	Since 19/05/2017
Performance DSMID Share R	-6.9	-20.7	-23.6	-24.9	-24.9	/	/	-20.7
Performance DSMID Share I	-6.8	-20.5	-23.2	-24.1	-24.1	/	/	-19.5
Performance Benchmark (*)	-6.6	-16.3	-14.8	-14.9	-14.9	/	/	-10.9

MONTHLY COMMENTARY

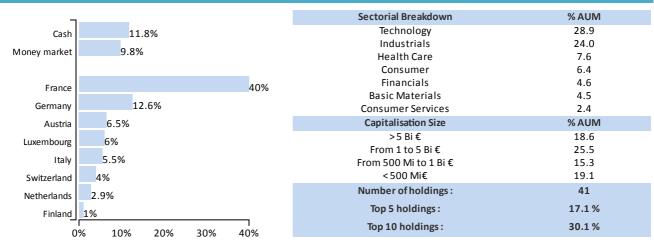
The end of 2018 was disastrous for the stock-markets, with the CAC PME plummeting 25% in the space of three months, the Small DAX shedding 20%, and the CAC40 and the DAX off 14%. Meanwhile, the Nasdaq and the S&P 500 lost 17% and 14% respectively. Yet the year had made a good start with a very positive macro-economic context (world growth expected at 3.8%), annualised growth of 4.1% in the US in the second quarter on the back of tax reform, while growth for the euro area in 2018 was even upgraded in February to 2.3%. But 2018 was also the year when investors expected the end of the economic cycle, driven by the US against a backdrop of rate hikes from the Fed and the ensuing impact for emerging markets and currencies as international investors withdrew capital. 2018 will mainly go down in history as the year of all-out conflict between two world superpowers with Donald Trump declaring economic war on Xi Jinping (as well as the rest of the world - Iran, Turkey, Europe). Threats started to be bandied about in March, with the first tariff measures then implemented in July and the US president stating he was willing to tax all Chinese imports. The Chinese manufacturing PMI fell below the 50 mark in December, while the US administration has been in shutdown since December 22 in a stalemate that could last quite some time. Meanwhile Europe also saw its fair share of political strife at the end of the year, creating considerable anxiety for investors on areas such as Brexit, the Italian budget, and the yellow jacket revolt in France. Dorval Manageurs Small Cap Euro, eligible for French PEA share savings plans devoted to SMEs, shed 29.5% over the year vs. a 17.4% drop on the MSCI EMU Small Cap Net Total Return, due to higher exposure to small-caps (median €324m) and cyclical stocks than the benchmark (median €663m). Liquidity risk particularly hampered small-caps, which still remain attractive as an asset class at current valuations over the recommended 5-year investment timeframe, in light of their growth outlook.

### PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION





(\*) 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.



### Main portfolio holdings

1 - SOLUTIONS 30 SE 2 - S&T AG 3 - IPSEN

4 - GEMALTO

5 - ATEME SA

#### 6 - MEDIAWAN SA 7 - LECTRA 8 - TELEPERFORMANCE 9 - ADP 10- DUERR AG

DORVAL ASSET MANAGEMENT

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Main holdings changes	
INTERPUMP SPA	SOLD
RIB SOFTWARE AG	SOLD
ROTHSCHILD AND CO	REDUCED
REPLY FRAZION	REDUCED
WORLDLINE SA	REDUCED

# RISK ANALYSIS

Ratio	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	Ratio		Value
Alpha	-0.17	-	-	Maxperformance	14.6%	from 30/06/17 to 23/01/18
Beta	1.12	-	-	Maxdrawdown	-31.3%	from 23/01/18 to 27/12/18
Sharpe Ratio	-1.43	-	-	Recovery period	-	Days
Tracking Error	6.54	-	-	Profitable months	45.0%	monthly
Information Ratio	-1.53	-	-			
Volatility DSMID Share R	15.3	-	-			
Volatility Benchmark	13.5	-	-			

# CHARACTERISTICS

ISIN Code Share R FR0013247749 Custodian Caceis Bank France ISIN Code Share I FR0013247764 Delegated Financial Manager Caceis Bank France FR0013299195 **ISIN Code Share N** Initial Minimum Subscription 1 share Bloomberg Code Share R DOMSCIR FP EQUITY Cut Off (local time) 13h00 Bloomberg Code Share I DOMSCII FP EQUITY Recommended investment period 5 years Bloomberg Code Share N DOMSCIN FP Equity Benchmark MSCI EMU Mid Cap (net dividends reinvested) Inception Date May 19th, 2017 Subscription fees Max 2% Share R/1% Share I Legal Form FCP Français Management fees Max 2% Share R/1% Share I/1.5% Share N AMF Classification Actions de pays de la Zone Euro Redemption fees 0,00 % Investment Universe European Equities, all capitalization size 20% of the outperformance above its benchmark if the Performance fees Eligible to PEA YES fund's performance is positive. Eligible to PEA-PME NO In accordance with regulations, upon written request, the customer may receive details of the **UCITS Compliant** YES compensation relating to the distribution of this product. NAV Frequency Daily (market closure)

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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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