



# DORVAL MANAGEURS EUROPE

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## EQUITIES STRATEGY

Monthly report as at 31 March 2021

Fund's AuM  
**224.7M€**

NAV  
**175.99€**

Inception date R Share  
**30 Jun 2011**

ISIN code  
**FR0011038785**

Bloomberg code  
**DORVMC FP EQUITY**

Fund managers: Stéphane Furet • Louis Bert

Country of registration



### MANAGEMENT PHILOSOPHY

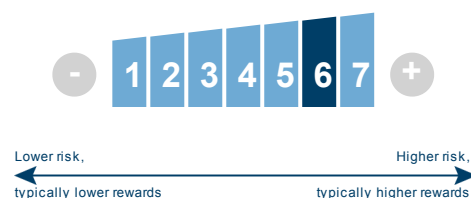
Dorval Manageurs Europe carries the French government SRI accreditation and is eligible for French equity savings plans (PEA): it is designed to lock in leading European companies' growth assessed on the basis of Dorval Asset Management's selection criteria. The fund takes an active investment management approach – with no restrictions – that is governed by a stringent socially responsible investment policy, as it combines fundamental analysis of eligible companies with screening for environmental, social and governance (ESG) opportunities and risks. The portfolio management team focuses on stocks that associate growth prospects with a reasonable price in their stock-picking approach. Our teams conduct further analysis on the director, management team and governance bodies on the basis of qualitative and quantitative criteria, drawing on the principle that performances are driven by a successful manager-company tandem. The fund's management objective is to outperform the MSCI PAN EURO Net Return over a minimum recommended five-year investment timeframe.

### FUND MANAGER'S COMMENT

The markets ended the quarter on an upbeat note. Vaccination programs are now hastily picking up the pace from April onwards, providing investors with the prospect of an orderly exit from lockdown in Europe in the second quarter of the year. Meanwhile, economic activity remains very sound in Asia, as well as in the United States where Joe Biden has just presented a massive economic stimulus package, providing strong support for households. Against this backdrop, Dorval Manageurs Europe outperformed its reference indicator over the first quarter of the year (MSCI PAN EURO NR: +8.67%).

Looking to the stocks in our fund, we added Netherlands-based bank ING into the portfolio this month, with the medium-term outlook for gradually rising interest rates in Europe. The company offers clear advantages, with business diversification in terms of both products and geographies, profitability ahead of competitors' averages and generous shareholder payout expected for the next three years. Conversely, we wound down our holding in Total, after oil prices surged considerably since November and with a view to focusing the fund's investments on companies that generate the least amount of pollution possible.

### RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



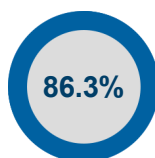
The SRRI level of this UCITS is an indicator with a score from 1 to 7. It corresponds to an increasing level of risk and reward. It is the result of a regulatory methodology based on annualised volatility, calculated over 5 years. Checked on a periodic basis, the indicator can vary.



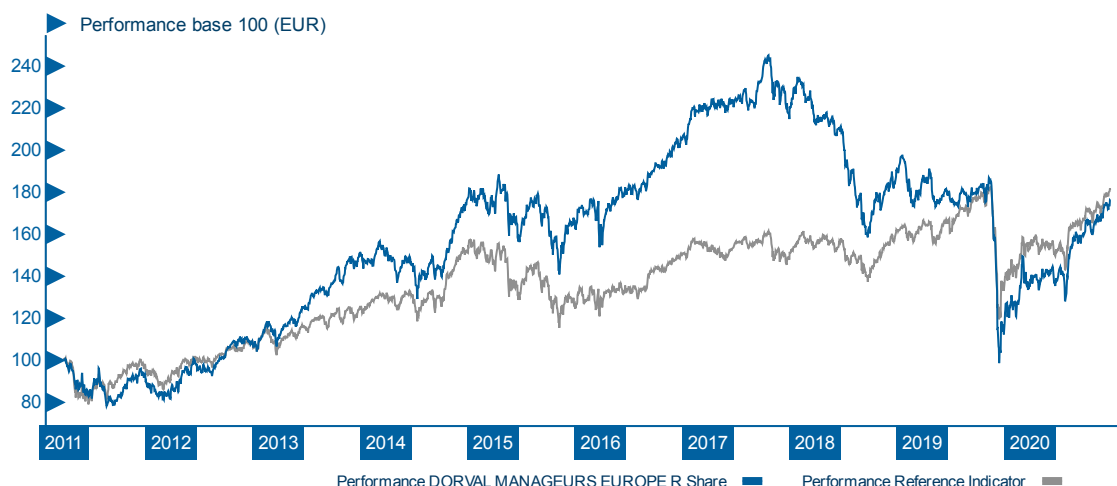
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### NET PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION

#### Active share



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### NET PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION (%)

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#### Net cumulative performance

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since inception
Fund - R Share	5.93%	10.24%	27.16%	10.24%	50.06%	-19.27%	5.18%	-	75.99%
Reference Indicator	6.72%	8.67%	19.59%	8.67%	31.96%	21.64%	41.26%	-	81.21%
Difference	-0.80%	1.57%	7.58%	1.57%	18.10%	-40.91%	-36.09%	-	-5.22%

#### Net annualised performance

	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since inception
Fund - R Share	-6.89%	1.01%	-	5.97%
Reference Indicator	6.75%	7.15%	-	6.29%
Difference	-13.63%	-6.14%	-	-0.32%

#### Net calendar performance

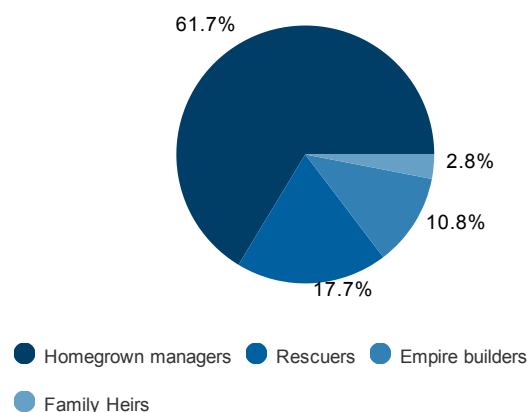
	2021 - YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	-	-
Fund - R Share	10.24%	-10.87%	9.65%	-29.86%	21.98%	10.60%	19.66%	5.64%	34.37%	23.77%	-	-
Reference Indicator	8.67%	-5.17%	25.04%	-9.87%	9.24%	3.02%	6.71%	6.44%	18.97%	12.71%	-	-
Difference	1.57%	-5.70%	-15.40%	-19.98%	12.74%	7.57%	12.94%	-0.80%	15.40%	11.07%	-	-

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### MAIN HOLDINGS CHANGES

Bought	FAURECIA ING GROEP NV	Strengthened	COVESTRO SOCIETE GENERALE KLEPIERRE
Sold	TOTAL	Reduced	

### PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN BY MANAGER TYPE



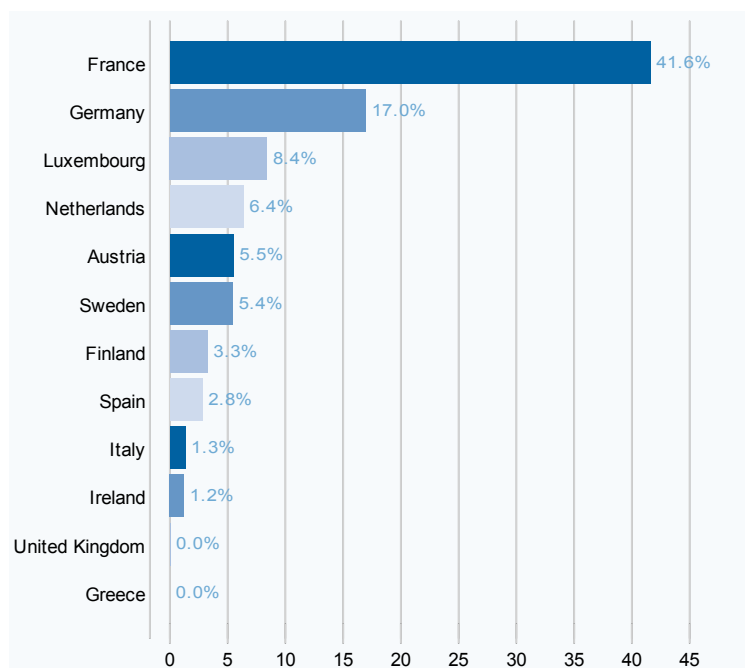
Total number of equity holdings	48
Top 5 holdings	17.3%
Top 10 holdings	32.3%
Median market capitalisation	19,043.0 M€

Top 10 Equities	Country	Sector	Weight	Investment themes
AXA	France	Financials	4.1%	Capacity to go through the crisis and to rebound
ARCELORMITTAL	Luxembourg	Basic Materials	3.6%	Stock-Picking
COMPAGNIE DE SAINT GOBAIN	France	Industrials	3.3%	Environmental and energy transition
FERRATUM OYJ	Finland	Financials	3.2%	Stock-Picking
WIENERBERGER AG	Austria	Basic Materials	3.1%	Stock-Picking
GROUPE FNAC	France	Consumer Discretionary	3.1%	Stock-Picking
APERAM	Luxembourg	Basic Materials	3.1%	Capacity to go through the crisis and to rebound
COVESTRO	Germany	Basic Materials	3.0%	Capacity to go through the crisis and to rebound
KLEPIERRE	France	Real Estate	2.9%	Capacity to go through the crisis and to rebound
STMICROELECTRONICS NV	Netherlands	Technology	2.9%	Digitalization of the economy

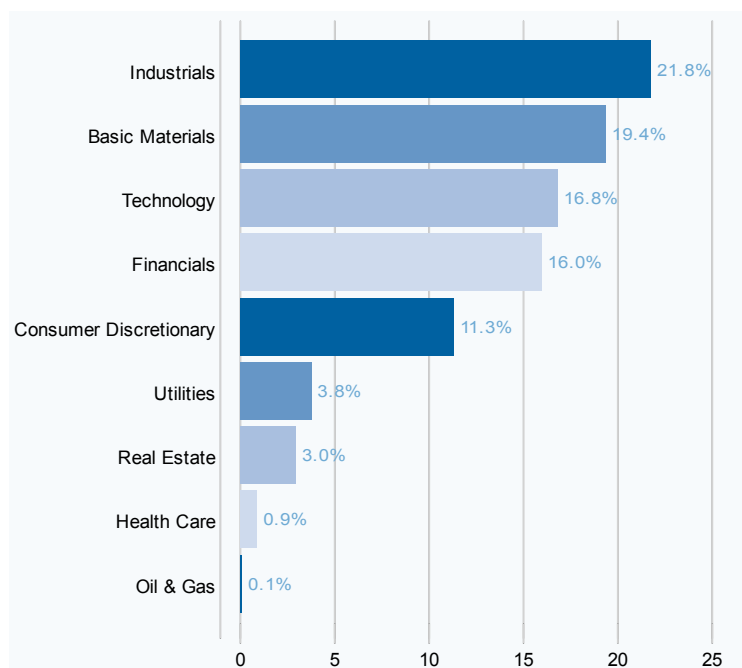
### PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

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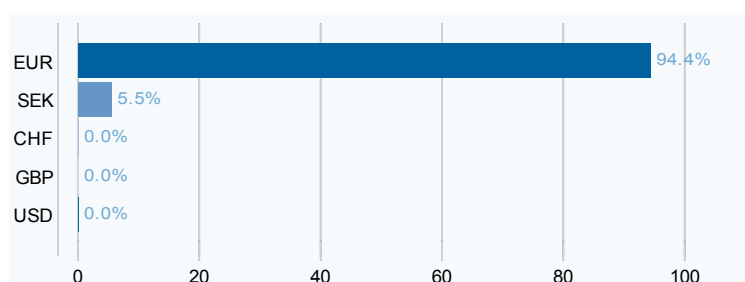
Geographical breakdown \*



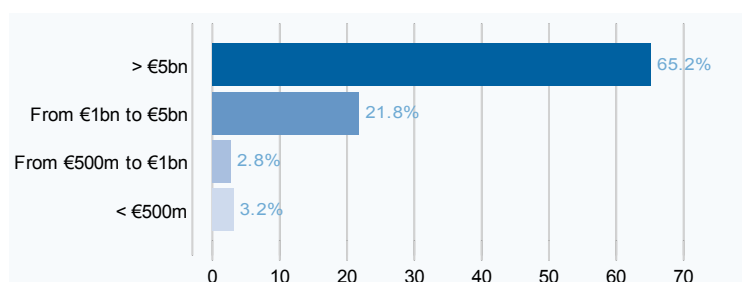
Sector breakdown \*



Breakdown by currency



Breakdown by market capitalisation \*



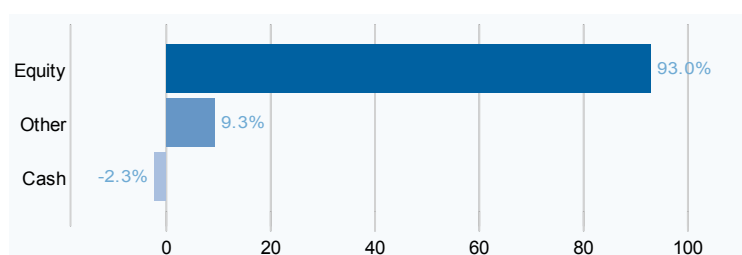
\* Percentage of portfolio invested in equities excl. derivatives

### VALUATION 2021

Price to earnings multiple - P/E	13x
Growth in earnings per share	30%
EV/EBIT	9x
Dividend Yield	3%

Source Bloomberg / Dorval AM

Breakdown by asset class



### RISK ANALYSIS

Ratio	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Sharpe ratio	1.76	-0.24	0.06
Beta	1.38	1.28	1.19
Alpha	0.08	-0.27	-0.12
Information ratio	1.43	-1.16	-0.60
Volatility - R Share	28.70	27.07	22.55
Reference Indicator Volatility	19.48	19.48	17.04
Tracking error	12.63	11.80	10.23

Ratio	Results	Date
Max performance	213.35%	from 23/11/2011 to 23/01/2018
Max drawdown	-59.75%	from 23/01/2018 to 18/03/2020
Recovery period	-	days
Gain frequency	62.39%	per month



## CHARACTERISTICS AND FUND RISKS

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## CHARACTERISTICS

Legal structure	Mutual Fund (FCP)	Inception date	30 Jun 2011	Settlement of redemptions	D+2 business days
Country of legal registration	France	First NAV date	30 Jun 2011	Unit decimalisation	Yes
UCITS	Yes	Asset Management company	Dorval Asset Management	Initial minimum subscription	One thousandth of a unit
Investment period	5 years	Custodian	Caceis Bank France	Subscription fee not retained by the UCITS	2% max
AMF classification	European equities	Delegated financial manager	Caceis Fund Administration	Redemption fees	None
Eligible for PEA French share savings plans	Yes	NAV frequency	Daily	Management fees	1.80 %
Eligible for PME-PEA French share savings plans	No	Settlement of subscriptions	D+2 business days	Reference Indicator	MSCI PAN EURO DNR
Currency	EUR	Cut-off time - Paris time		Performance fees	
Target subscribers	All subscribers	Centralisation of orders before 1:00 p.m. Execution of the order on D at the latest		20% of outperformance above its index if the fund's performance is positive	

## Fund risks

Equity investments may undergo major share price fluctuations. The fund is exposed to certain specific risks, i.e. **risk of capital loss**, equity risk, exchange rate risk, interest rate risk, credit risk. Capital invested is not guaranteed. You may recover less than you invested. Please refer to the fund's full prospectus for a full description of risks.

## ESG PERFORMANCE REPORT

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## SRI APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY

Dorval Asset Management takes a long-term investment approach, and we firmly believe that we have a pivotal role to play in directing investment to build a more responsible and sustainable economy. We engage with real economy stakeholders to encourage them to adapt their environmental, social and governance practices to support this transition, acting as a responsible investor as we pledge to meet the highest standards with both our clients and partners, as well as with the companies we invest in.

Dorval Asset Management's approach since 2004 has consistently been built on shareholder dialogue, drawing on a practical and collaborative approach in our role as shareholder – further reinforced by our voting policy – as well as in our regular meetings with companies. This governance approach is resolutely grounded in the Manageurs range's philosophy, which includes the original Dorval Manageurs fund.

However, we also look beyond this aspect and include all Environmental, Social and Governance considerations in our extra-financial analysis for securities in our initial investment universe and our assessment of managers.

For more information on our methodologies, please refer to our Dorval AM website: [https://www.dorval-am.com/en\\_FR/our-esg-approach](https://www.dorval-am.com/en_FR/our-esg-approach)

## PROPRIETARY RATING METHODOLOGY

Our proprietary ESG methodology draws on input from our partner MSCI as well as in-house research information to develop issuer ratings across each fund's investment universe.

Our approach is based on the following principles:

- \* We assess ESG challenges and allocate an in-house weighting after screening for sector-specific, geographical and market cap considerations;
- \* We assign an ESG rating for each issuer based on its exposure to the challenges set out, and the way they are managed by the company.

Our portfolio management teams and our financial and extra-financial analysts screen for 37 ESG challenges based on a range of qualitative and quantitative indicators, with a particular focus on 12 of these aspects.

The extra-financial score - from 0 to 10, with 10 being the top score - is based on each of the E, S and G dimensions. We exclude 20% of the investment universe comprising companies with the lowest scores and with an eliminatory score on at least one of the dimensions. Issuers with an environmental or social rating of less than 1 or a governance score of under 2 are excluded. Any issuer with an overall extra-financial rating of less than 4 is also excluded.

Our methodology draws partly on primary data from an external provider. Our approach places governance at the very center of our ESG analysis and can therefore minimize certain environmental or social risks and opportunities.

## RATING FOR FUNDS' FIVE LARGEST HOLDINGS

	ESG	E	S	G	Weight
AXA	8.9	10.0	9.1	8.6	4.1%
ARCELORMITTAL	5.5	3.6	4.6	6.9	3.6%
SAINT-GOBAIN	6.6	6.7	5.0	6.9	3.3%
FERRATUM PLC	5.6	1.6	4.4	6.9	3.2%
WIENERBERGER AG	7.8	7.1	7.0	8.0	3.1%

Sources: Dorval AM, MSCI - all securities in universe have same weighting



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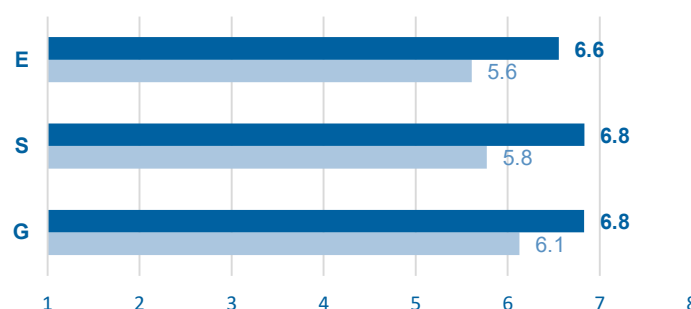
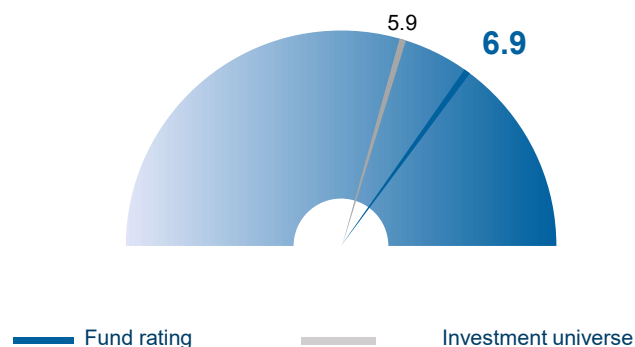
## ESG STRATEGIES

Integration	Best in universe	Engagement	Exclusion

## RATING - PROPRIETARY METHODOLOGY

	ESG	E	S	G	Coverage
Fund	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.8	100%
Investment universe	5.9	5.6	5.8	6.1	100%
% difference	+18%	+17%	+18%	+11%	

Coverage: Calculated as a percentage of assets excluding cash investments



## ESG PERFORMANCE REPORT

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## FUND'S ESG PERFORMANCE

Indicator	Definition	ESG assessment			Coverage	
		fund	investment universe	Δ	fund	investment universe
<b>Carbon intensity (tCO<sub>2</sub> eq/\$m of revenues)</b>	Tons of carbon emissions in Scope 1 and 2 (direct emissions) per million dollars of revenues generated, weighted for the proportion of companies in the scope in question.	243.0	179.2	+35.58%	100%	96%
<b>Carbon emission reduction targets</b>	Percentage of companies with a clear quantitative goal for reducing carbon emissions, weighted for the proportion of companies in the scope in question.	89%	52%	1.7x	96%	89%
<b>Promoting diversity</b>	Percentage of companies that have taken measures to enhance diversity in their teams, weighted for the proportion of companies in the scope in question.	73%	43%	1.7x	100%	91%
<b>Independence of the Board of Directors</b>	Percentage of members of Board of Directors complying with MSCI's independence criteria, weighted for the proportion of companies in the scope in question.	86%	73%	1.2x	100%	96%
<b>Incorporation of CSR criteria into executive compensation</b>	Percentage of companies that incorporate extra-financial criteria into executive compensation, weighted for the proportion of companies in the scope in question.	39%	17%	2.3x	96%	94%
<b>Signatories to the UN Global Compact</b>	Percentage of companies that signed the UN Global Compact, weighted for the proportion of companies in the scope in question.	78%	37%	2.1x	100%	54%

Sources: Dorval AM, Bloomberg, MSCI, UN - all securities in the universe have the same weighting

Coverage: Calculated as a percentage of total weighting for companies

## PORTFOLIO'S CONTRIBUTION TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) offer a blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. They address the global challenges we face, including poverty, inequality, climate change, environmental degradation, prosperity, peace and justice.

The SDGs are interconnected and it is crucial to achieve both all these goals and their targets out to 2030 to ensure that no-one is left behind.

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



## FIVE MAIN CONTRIBUTIONS TO SDGs (AS % OF FUND)



The total for the SDGs may exceed 100%, as all stocks can contribute to one or several goals. Our calculations draw on MSCI data and are based on companies' alignment with the 17 SDGs, weighted for the proportion each company represents in our fund.



## DEFINITIONS

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**Active share:** Active share measures the difference in breakdown of an equity portfolio as compared to its benchmark.

**Alpha:** Coefficient used to measure a fund's additional positive or negative performance as compared to levels its market risk – as measured by its reference indicator – would justify. We calculate:  $\text{Alpha} = \text{Fund average (MoyenneFonds)} - (\text{Reference indicator average (MoyenneIndice)} * \text{Beta})$ .

**Beta:** Measure of a fund's sensitivity to market movements (represented by its reference indicator). 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. We calculate:  $\text{Beta} = \text{Fund-reference indicator covariance (CovarianceFondsIndice)} / \text{Reference indicator variance (VarianceIndice)}$ ;

- Fund-reference indicator covariance (CovarianceFondsIndice): covariance for weekly fund and reference indicator performances
- Reference indicator variance (VarianceIndice): variance in the reference indicator's weekly performances
- Fund average (MoyenneFonds), Reference indicator average (MoyenneIndice): average of weekly performances for fund and reference indicator.

**Dividend yield:** Returns are the yield on shares, equating to the dividends paid by companies that the fund invests in, divided by these companies' share price.

**DNR:** Net dividends reinvested

**EV/EBIT:** Enterprise value divided by operating profit. This multiple is useful in assessing the speed at which an investor will recover the initial investment in a company after a full takeover.

**Gain frequency:** Ratio of the number of positive observations to the total number of observations since fund inception.

**Growth in earnings per share:** Trends in profits for companies in the fund's holdings, weighted for the proportion of these shares held in the fund.

**Information ratio:** The information ratio measures the fund's relative performance adjusted for each point of volatility compared to its reference indicator. We calculate:  $\text{Information ratio (RatioInfo)} = \text{Average difference (MoyenneDiff)} / \text{Average standard deviation (StdDevDiff)}$ ;

- Average difference (MoyenneDiff): The average of the performance differences between the fund and the reference indicator
- Average standard deviation (MoyenneStdDev): The standard deviation of performance differences between the fund and the reference indicator.

**Maximum performance:** Maximum gain historically recorded by the fund.

**Maximum drawdown:** Maximum loss historically recorded by the fund.

**P/E multiple:** The price/earnings multiple is calculated by dividing the share price by its net earnings per share. The P/E is used to value a share as compared to share prices for sector peers: the lower the P/E, the cheaper the share price is deemed to be.

**Recovery period:** Time expressed in number of days the fund takes to exceed the highest net asset value over the indicated period.

**Risks:** Risk data are calculated over a given timeframe based on weekly performances.

**Sharpe ratio:** Indicator of a fund's outperformance relative to a risk-free rate, divided by the risk taken (fund volatility). The Sharpe ratio measures the marginal performance per unit of risk. The higher the ratio, the higher the fund's risk-adjusted yield. We calculate:  $\text{Information ratio (RatioInfo)} = (\text{Annualised fund performance (PerfsFondsAnnualise)} - \text{Risk-free rate (TauxSansRisque)}) / (\text{Fund standard deviation (FondsStdDev)} * \text{Sqrt}(52))$ ;

- Annualised fund performance (PerfFondsAnnualise): the fund's annualised performance over the investment period
- Risk-free rate (TauxSansRisque): the annualised EONIA performance over the investment period
- Fund standard deviation (FondsStdDev): The fund's performance standard deviation.

**Tracking error:** Tracking error is the standard deviation for the series of differences between portfolio returns and benchmark returns. High tracking error implies a major difference between the fund and the benchmark, whether on the upside or downside.

**Volatility:** Amplitude in the variation of a financial instrument over a given time period. High volatility means that the share price varies significantly and therefore that the risk associated with the share is high.

MANAGERS GLOSSARY

The fund management team ranks the company managers in 4 broad categories:

**Homegrown Managers:** these executives started their career in the company they manage today. In most cases, they have more than 10 years' experience in the company in a management position in an international context;

**Rescuers:** they were given authority during a crisis. These managers are the heads of a pool of companies in turnaround situations;

**Empire Builders:** genuine niche developers, they have the ability to identify one or more long-term growth opportunities;

**Family Heirs:** they have a family link with the Builder and take on the operational management of the company. They often start out with a poor image which is not always justified. They are often supported in their ventures by an experienced manager.

DEFINITIONS OF SRI STRATEGIES (ESG REPORTING)

**Best-in-Universe:** The best-in-universe approach focuses on companies carrying the highest non-financial scores, independently of their business sector. Sectors that are broadly deemed to be most virtuous will be more heavily represented, so this approach can lead to sector bias, which we fully recognize.

**Engagement:** Our engagement strategy comprises both individual shareholder engagement – exercising our voting rights, conducting direct and constructive dialogue with companies as part of a relationship established over the long term – and collaborative shareholder engagement via various influential financial market bodies: these policies are rolled out to encourage companies and/or policymakers to take on board non-financial criteria.

**Exclusion:** Our exclusion strategy covers both sector exclusion – ruling out sectors deemed to be harmful to society – and exclusion based on compliance with standards, whereby we exclude companies that do not comply with the United Nations Global Compact and companies subject to controversies that we feel are incompatible with our values.

**Integration:** Environmental, social and governance criteria (ESG) are directly integrated or embedded in the fund management process via an ESG score developed for each stock in the investment universe. The ESG score is used both to ascertain the eligible investment universe and as a building block for the portfolio construction and management process.

**SRI Label:** Created by the French Ministry of Finance, this public label aims at giving Sustainable Responsible Investment (SRI) management an extra visibility with savers. To obtain the SRI Label, the certification body conducts an audit to ensure the funds meet a set of labelling criteria. For further information on the methodology, visit [www.lelabelisr.fr](http://www.lelabelisr.fr). References to rankings, labels, awards or ratings are not an indicator of the future performance of the fund or the investment manager.

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