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### **EQUITIES STRATEGY**

Monthly report as at 31 December 2021

Fund's AuM 188.6M€ NAV **179.39€** 

Inception date R Share
30 Jun 2011

ISIN code FR0011038785

Bloomberg code

DORVMEC FP EQUITY

Country of registration



#### **MANAGEMENT PHILOSOPHY**

Fund managers: Stéphane Furet • Louis Bert

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 year on record highs, reassured on the one hand by the Omicron variant's lesser severity than Delta and on the other hand by the Fed's stance on inflation.

Against this backdrop, long-term yields remain low and continue to prop up defensive growth stocks. These stocks have little presence in our fund due to valuation considerations, making for an underweighting that accounts for the lion's share of Dorval Manageurs Europe's clear underperformance in 2021 as compared with its reference indicator (MSCI Pan Euro NR: 26.04%). EDF and Finnish biofuel producer Neste joined the portfolio this month after share price declines at the end of the year. We also definitively wound down our Solutions 30 position.

#### **RISK AND REWARD PROFILE**



typically lower rewards

typically higher rewards

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 varv.

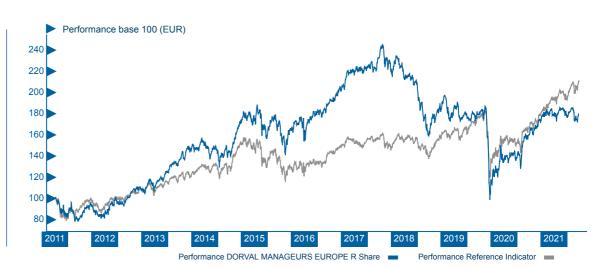


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#### **NET PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION**



compared to its benchmark



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## **EQUITIES STRATEGY**

#### **NET PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION (%)**

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#### Net cumulative performance

	1 Month	3 Months 6	6 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since inception
Fund - R Share	3.87%	0.11%	0.87%	12.37%	12.37%	9.82%	-6.03%	118.48%	79.39%
Reference Indicator	5.76%	8.08%	9.01%	26.04%	26.04%	49.46%	47.15%	130.89%	110.19%
Difference	-1.89%	-7.97%	-8.14%	-13.67%	-13.67%	-39.64%	-53.18%	-12.41%	-30.80%

#### Net annualised performance

3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since inception
3.17%	-1.24%	8.13%	5.72%
14.33%	8.03%	8.73%	7.33%
-11.16%	-9.27%	-0.60%	-1.61%

#### Net calendar performance

	2021 - YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	-	-
Fund - R Share	12.37%	-10.87%	9.65%	-29.86%	21.98%	10.60%	19.66%	5.64%	34.37%	23.77%	-	-
Reference Indicator	26.04%	-5.17%	25.04%	-9.87%	9.24%	3.02%	6.71%	6.44%	18.97%	12.71%	-	-
Difference	-13.67%	-5.70%	-15.40%	-19.98%	12.74%	7.57%	12.94%	-0.80%	15.40%	11.07%	-	-

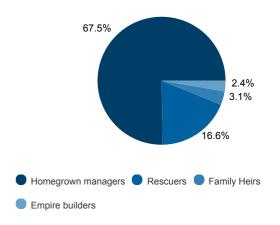
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#### **MAIN HOLDINGS CHANGES**

Bought	ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE TOTAL ENI	Strengthened	BNP PARIBAS CAPGEMINI NESTE OYJ
Sold	SOLUTIONS 30 SE S&T AG ORANGE	Reduced	SANOFI LINDE PLC

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#### PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN BY MANAGER TYPE



Top 10 Equities	Country	Sector	Weight	Investment themes
EURONEXT	Netherlands	Financials	4.2%	Financials
CAPGEMINI	France	Technology	3.7%	Digitalization of the economy
STMICROELECTRONICS NV	Netherlands	Technology	3.5%	Digitalization of the economy
PUBLICIS GROUPE SA	France	Telecommunications	3.2%	Capacity to go through the crisis and to rebound
BOUYGUES	France	Industrials	3.1%	Capacity to go through the crisis and to rebound
BNP PARIBAS	France	Financials	3.0%	Financials
AXA	France	Financials	2.9%	Financials
SANOFI	France	Health Care	2.9%	Stock-Picking
VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT	France	Utilities	2.8%	Environmental and energy transition
WIENERBERGER AG	Austria	Basic Materials	2.8%	Stock-Picking

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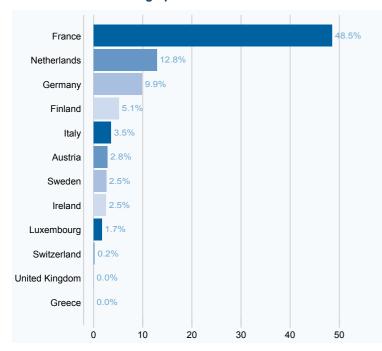


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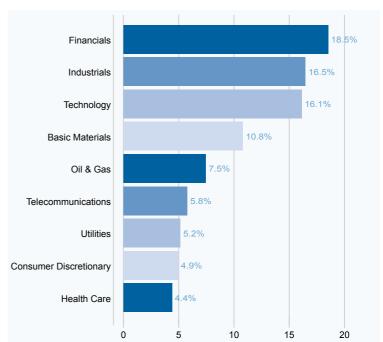
#### **PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN**

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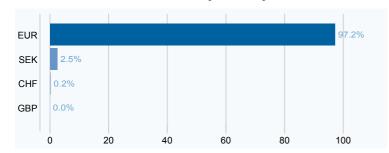
#### Geographical breakdown \*



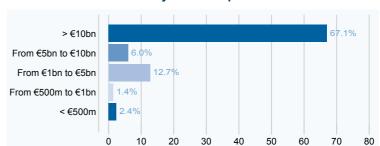
#### Sector breakdown \*



#### **Breakdown by currency**



#### Breakdown by market capitalisation \*

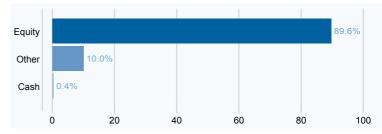


#### **VALUATION 2022**

Price to earnings multiple - P/E	15x
Growth in earnings per share	15%
EV/EBIT	11x
Dividend Yield	3.1%

Source Bloomberg / Dorval AM

# Breakdown by asset class



#### **RISK ANALYSIS**

Ratio	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Sharpe ratio	1.09	0.14	-0.04
Beta	1.00	1.26	1.23
Alpha	-0.22	-0.24	-0.19
Information ratio	-2.92	-0.99	-0.94
Volatility - R Share	11.84	26.31	22.26
Reference Indicator Volatility	10.82	19.29	16.50
Tracking error	4.68	11.27	9.89

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	62.70%	per month

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<sup>\*</sup> Percentage of portfolio invested in equities excl. derivatives

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#### **CHARACTERISTICS AND FUND RISKS**

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#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Legal structure	Mutual Fund (FCP)
Country of legal registration	France
UCITS	Yes
Investment period	5 years
AMF classification	European equities
Eligible for PEA French share savings plans	Yes
Eligible for PME-PEA French share savings plans	No
Currency	EUR
Target subscribers	All subscribers

Inception date	30 Jun 2011			
First NAV date	30 Jun 2011			
Asset Management	Dorval Asset			
company	Management			
Custodian	Caceis Bank France			
Delegated financial	Caceis Fund			
manager	Administration			
NAV frequency	Daily			
Settlement of subscriptions	D+2 business days			
Cut-off time - Paris time				

Centralisation of orders before 1:00 p.m. Execution of the order on D at the latest

Settlement of redemptions	D+2 business days
Unit decimalisation	Yes
Initial minimum subscription	One thousandth of a unit
Subscription fee not retained by the UCITS	2% max
Redemption fees	None
Management fees	1.80 %
Reference Indicator	MSCI PAN EURO DNR

Performance fees

20% of outperformance above its index if the fund's performance is positive (see page 7)

#### **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, sustainability 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.

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#### **EQUITIES STRATEGY**

#### **ESG PERFORMANCE REPORT**

# This fund carries an SRI accreditation

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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

# 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 100, with 100 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 10 or a governance score of under 30 are excluded. Any issuer with an overall extra-financial rating of less than 40 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.

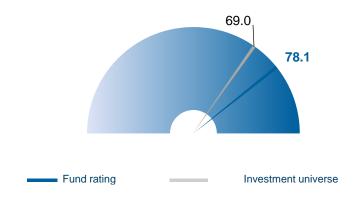
#### **ESG STRATEGIES**



#### **RATING - PROPRIETARY METHODOLOGY**

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	ESG	Е	S	G	Coverage
Fund	78.1	85.1	74.7	77.0	100%
Investment universe	69.0	75.0	61.2	71.4	100%
% difference	+13%	+13%	+22%	+8%	

Coverage: Calculated as a percentage of assets excluding cash investments



#### **RATING FOR FUNDS' FIVE LARGEST HOLDINGS**

	ESG	Е	S	G	Weight
EURONEXT NV - W/I	74.4	100.0	14.8	95.3	4.2%
CAPGEMINI SE	73.9	100.0	48.3	84.7	3.7%
STMICROELECTRONICS NV	85.2	100.0	70.7	81.1	3.5%
PUBLICIS GROUPE SA	85.4	100.0	85.4	80.6	3.2%
BOUYGUES	75.7	84.9	63.4	74.8	3.1%

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

#### **RATING - PROPRIETARY METHODOLOGY** 85 1 E 75,0 S 61,2 77.0 10 20 30 40 50 70 80 60 ■ Fund Investment universe

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#### **EQUITIES STRATEGY**

#### **ESG PERFORMANCE REPORT**

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#### **FUND'S ESG PERFORMANCE**

		ESG assessment			Coverage	
Indicator	Definition	fund	investment universe	Δ	fund	investment universe
Carbon intensity (tCO <sub>2</sub> eq/\$m of revenues)	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.	189.7	146.6	+29.40%	100%	97%
Carbon emission reduction targets	Percentage of companies with a clear quantitative goal for reducing carbon emissions, weighted for the proportion of companies in the scope in question.	92%	55%	1.7x	97%	93%
Promoting diversity	Percentage of companies that have taken measures to enhance diversity in their teams, weighted for the proportion of companies in the scope in question.	88%	47%	1.9x	100%	100%
Independence of the Board of Directors	Percentage of members of Board of Directors complying with MSCI's independence criteria, weighted for the proportion of companies in the scope in question.	87%	73%	1.2x	100%	96%
Incorporation of CSR criteria into executive compensation	Percentage of companies that incorporate extra- financial criteria into executive compensation, weighted for the proportion of companies in the scope in question.	58%	26%	2.2x	97%	94%
Signatories to the UN Global Compact	Percentage of companies that signed the UN Global Compact, weighted for the proportion of companies in the scope in question.	88%	39%	2.3x	100%	100%

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.

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











72.9% 44.8% 39.0% 36.1% 31.8%

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.

# SUSTAINABLE GALS





































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## **EQUITIES STRATEGY**

**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: Alpha = Fund average (MoyenneFonds) - (Reference indicator average (MoyenneIndice) \* 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: Beta = Fund-reference indicator covariance (CovarianceFondsIndice) / 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: Information ratio (RatioInfo) = Average difference (MoyenneDiff) / Average standard deviation (StdDevDiff);

- Average difference (MoyenneDiff): The average of the performance differences between the fund and the reference indicator
- Average standard deviation (MovenneStdDev): 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: Information ratio (RatioInfo) = (Annualised fund performance (PerfsFondsAnnualise) - Risk-free rate (TauxSansRisque)) / (Fund standard deviation (FondsStdDev) \* 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. References to rankings, labels, awards or ratings are not an indicator of the future performance of the fund or the investment manager.

OUTPERFORMANCE FEE: The Management Company ensures that over a performance period of 5 years maximum, any underperformance of the UCITS compared to the benchmark index is compensated before performance fees become due.

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