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#### 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

This month the markets began pricing in the end to lockdown in Europe for the second quarter of the year. With long-term yields rising as a result of this scenario, the financial sector stood out in particular. The MSCI Pan Euro NR put in gains of 4.05% this month, while Dorval Manageurs Europe considerably outperformed this showing, mainly on the back of the strong contributions from banks and insurance, as well as cyclical stocks and industrials. The fund has recorded performances of almost double its reference indicator's figures year-to-date, the MSCI Pan Euro NR. We added Société Générale to the portfolio after its strong 2020 earnings report and on the back of its undemanding valuation, speculative appeal and yield. We also took partial profits on BNPP. In the consumer goods sector, we sold our holding in Electrolux as margins are set to come under clear pressure in 2021 due to the very sharp (excessive?) jump in commodities prices.

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



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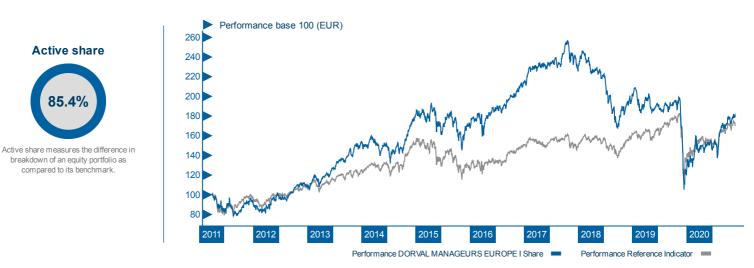
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The SRRI level of this UCITS is an indicator with a score from 1 to 7. It corresponds to an increasing level of risk and reward. It is the result of a regulatory methodology based on annualised volatility, calculated over 5 years. Checked on a periodic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



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#### NET PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Performance calculation takes into account net dividends re-invested for the fund and net dividends re-invested for the reference indicator since 1st January

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# **EQUITIES STRATEGY**

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

Net cumulative performance						Net ann	Net annualised performance						
1	Month 3	Months	6 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since inception	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since inception
Fund - I Share	4.10%	6.27%	18.19%	4.19%	6.10%	-26.11%	10.66%	-	78.63%	-9.61%	2.05%	-	6.19%
Reference Indicator	2.73%	3.86%	10.29%	1.82%	7.15%	11.74%	33.57%	-	69.80%	3.77%	5.97%	-	5.63%
Difference	1.38%	2.41%	7.90%	2.37%	-1.05%	-37.85%	-22.91%	-	8.84%	-13.39%	-3.92%	-	0.56%

#### Net calendar performance

	2021 - YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	-	
Fund - I Share	4.19%	-10.09%	10.59%	-29.22%	22.87%	11.51%	20.59%	6.19%	35.28%	24.67%	-	-
Reference Indicator	1.82%	-5.17%	25.04%	-9.87%	9.24%	3.02%	6.71%	6.44%	18.97%	12.71%	-	-
Difference	2.37%	-4.92%	-14.45%	-19.35%	13.63%	8.49%	13.88%	-0.25%	16.30%	11.97%	-	-

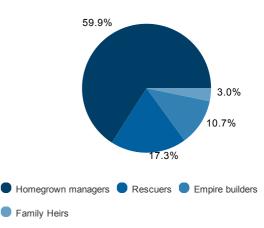
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#### MAIN HOLDINGS CHANGES

Bought	CREDIT AGRICOLE SOCIETE GENERALE	Strengthened	COVESTRO
Sold	ELECTROLUX B	Reduced	ENEL CRH BNP PARIBAS

Total number of equity holdings	47
Top 5 holdings	16.8%
Top 10 holdings	31.6%
Median market capitalisation	17 524 0 M€

#### PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN BY MANAGER TYPE



Top 10 Equities	Country	Sector	۷ Fund	Veight Indicator	Investment themes
АХА	France	Financials	4.0%	0.6%	Capacity to go through the crisis and to rebound
FERRATUM OYJ	Finland	Financials	3.4%	0.0%	Stock-Picking
GROUPE FNAC	France	Consumer Discretionary	3.2%	0.0%	Stock-Picking
COMPAGNIE DE SAINT GOBAIN	France	Industrials	3.1%	0.4%	Environmental and energy transition
STMICROELECTRONICS NV	Netherlands	Technology	3.0%	0.3%	Digitalization of the economy
ARCELORMITTAL	Luxembourg	Basic Materials	3.0%	0.2%	Stock-Picking
APERAM	Luxembourg	Basic Materials	3.0%	0.0%	Capacity to go through the crisis and to rebound
WIENERBERGER AG	Austria	Basic Materials	3.0%	0.0%	Stock-Picking
BOUYGUES	France	Industrials	3.0%	0.1%	Capacity to go through the crisis and to rebound
VINCI	France	Industrials	2.9%	0.7%	Capacity to go through the crisis and to rebound

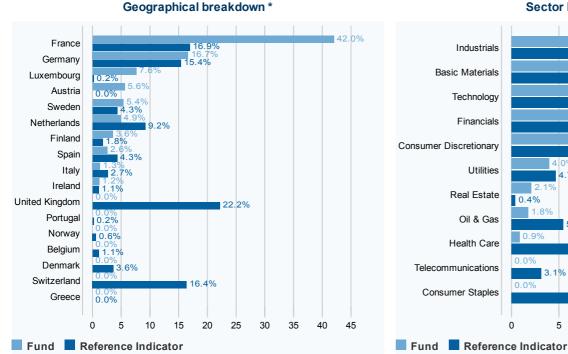
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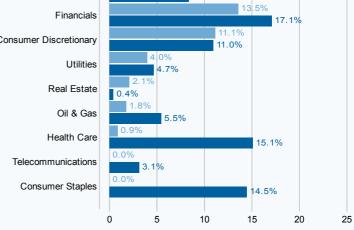
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#### **PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN**

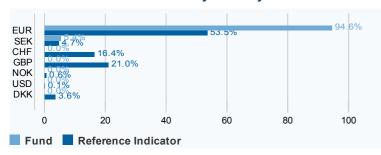


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Sector breakdown \*



Breakdown by currency



\* Percentage of portfolio invested in equities excl. derivatives

#### **VALUATION 2021**

Price to earnings multiple - P/E	13x
Growth in earnings per share	33%
EV/EBIT	10x
Dividend Yield	3%

Source Bloomberg / Dorval AM

#### **RISK ANALYSIS**

Ratio	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Sharpe ratio	0.17	-0.34	0.11
Beta	1.35	1.27	1.19
Alpha	-0.01	-0.25	-0.07
Information ratio	-0.07	-1.12	-0.38
Volatility - I Share	39.14	27.22	22.63
Reference Indicator Volatility	27.47	19.64	17.05
Tracking error	15.88	11.93	10.38

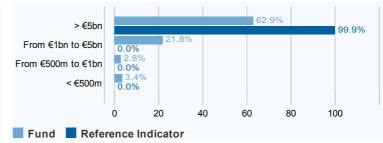
Ratio	Results	Date
Max performance	227.36%	from 23/11/2011 to 23/01/2018
Max drawdown	-58.99%	from 23/01/2018 to 18/03/2020
Recovery period	-	days

per month

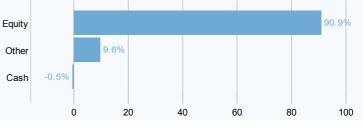
62.07%

Gain frequency

## Breakdown by market capitalisation \*



#### Breakdown by asset class



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## **EQUITIES STRATEGY**

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#### **INVESTMENT THEMES**

Main positive contributors over the month					
Securities	Investment themes	Average weighting (%)	Performance (%)	Contribution to performance (%)	
BNP PARIBAS	Stock-Picking	3.3%	23.87%	0.78%	
АХА	Capacity to go through the crisis and to rebound	3.7%	13.66%	0.48%	
DEUTZ	Stock-Picking	2.7%	12.97%	0.33%	
VINCI	Capacity to go through the crisis and to rebound	2.8%	12.35%	0.33%	
FERRATUM OYJ	Stock-Picking	3.4%	9.18%	0.29%	

Main negative contributors over the month						
Securities	Investment themes	Average weighting (%)	Performance (%)	Contribution to performance (%)		
SOLUTIONS 30 SE	Digitalization of the economy	1.7%	-11.01%	-0.21%		
STMICROELECTRONICS NV	Digitalization of the economy	3.2%	-3.91%	-0.12%		
APERAM	Capacity to go through the crisis and to rebound	3.0%	-2.66%	-0.08%		
ENEL	Environmental and energy transition	2.4%	-4.24%	-0.08%		
DUERR	Stock-Picking	2.8%	-2.44%	-0.07%		

#### **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	50 000 €			
Subscription fee not retained by the UCITS	2% max			
Redemption fees	None			
Management fees	0.90 %			
Reference Indicator	MSCI PAN EURO DNR			

#### Performance fees

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.



#### 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: <u>https://www.dorval-am.com/en\_FR/our-esg-approach</u>

#### 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	Е	S	G	Weight
AXA	8.9	10.0	9.1	8.6	4.0%
FERRATUM PLC	5.6	1.6	4.4	6.9	3.4%
GROUPE FNAC	7.1	2.2	7.5	7.2	3.2%
SAINT-GOBAIN	6.6	6.7	5.0	6.9	3.1%
STMICROELECTRONICS NV	6.4	7.0	7.3	5.6	3.0%

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



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#### **ESG STRATEGIES**

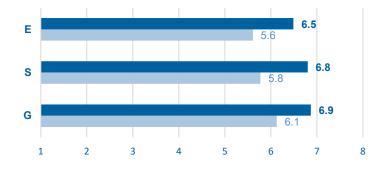


#### **RATING - PROPRIETARY METHODOLOGY**

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Fund		7.0	6.5	6.8	6.9	100%
Investment unive	rse	5.9	5.6	5.8	6.1	100%
% difference		+19%	+16%	+18%	+12%	

Coverage: Calculated as a percentage of assets excluding cash investments







## **EQUITIES STRATEGY**

ESG PERFORMANCE REPORT

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### FUND'S ESG PERFORMANCE

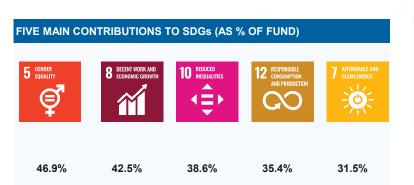
		ESG assessment			Coverage		
Indicator	Definition	fund	investment universe	Δ	fund	investment universe	
Carbon intensity (tCO₂ eq/\$m of revenues)	Tons of carbon emissions in Scope 1 and 2 (direct emissions) per million dollars of revenues generated, weighted for the proportion of companies in the scope in question.	236 3	179.2	+31.87%	100%	96%	
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.		52%	1.7x	96%	89%	
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.		43%	1.7x	100%	91%	
Independence of the Board of Directors	weighted for the proportion of companies in the scope in question.	85%	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.	40%	17%	2.3x	96%	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.		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.



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.

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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 (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: 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.

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