

# **DORVAL MANAGEURS EUROPE**

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#### MANAGEMENT PHILOSOPHY

Dorval Manageurs Europe invests at least 75% of the portfolio in European Union equities and is eligible for French PEA equity savings plans. Our portfolio managers draw on their in-depth knowledge of each company's management team and managerial profile to select stocks, while also focusing on securities that offer the strongest growth prospects within a defined risk framework. The portfolio management team can invest up to 25% of assets in money market instruments and debt securities, depending on its macro-economic analysis.

The fund seeks to outperform the MSCI Pan Euro NR over a 5-year investment timeframe. The portfolio is focused on around 40 securities from across the full range of market capitalisations, with an emphasis on stocks that are undervalued on the basis of the growth-at-a-reasonable-price (GARP) model.

#### FUND MANAGER'S COMMENT

Dorval Manageurs Europe significantly underperformed its reference indicator in 2019 – the MSCI Pan Euro NR, which gained 25.8% – as a result of visible growth stocks, which have a very hefty weighting in the European index and which we had ruled out of our portfolio at the start of the year due to valuations. However, our investment process – focused on singling out growing companies trading on reasonable multiples – should drive improved performances from a relative standpoint in 2020, as the trade war looks set to dial down, the Brexit outlook is poised to clear and economic activity should stage a gradual rebound worldwide. LVMH joined the portfolio this month, despite the fact that its valuation already reflects its world leading position, as we expect 2020 earnings projections to be upgraded, primarily on the back of business in China (a third of the group's total clients with double-digit growth each year) and medium-term synergies following the group's Tiffany acquisition. We ramped up on the energy sector on expectations of a gradual increase in oil and natural gas (Total and Royal Dutch Shell), and conversely, we wound down positions on Enel and Engie in keeping with the fund's more offensive positioning. The fund still maintains its specific multiple market cap profile, but at least half is now invested in companies with a market cap of more than €10bn.

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



# Lower risk,

#### typically higher rewards

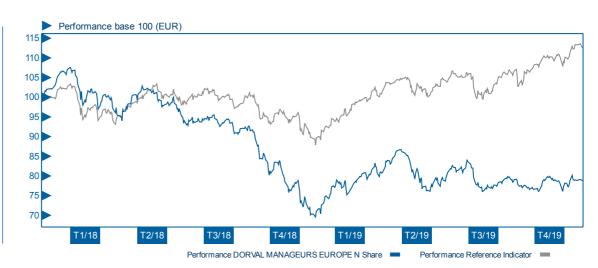
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The carbon footprint measures the quantity of greenhouse gas emissions in terms of CO2 (CO2 eq.) resulting from the business operations of investments in our portfolio.

Emissions per amount invested: sum total of absolute emissions held by the portfolio compared to amounts invested in companies (tCO2 eq/Millions of euros invested)





#### NET PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION

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**NET PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION (%)** 

Net cumulative performance						Net ar	Net annualised performance						
	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since inception	3 Year	s 5 Years	10 Years	Since inception
Fund - N Share	0.78%	-0.49%	-2.82%	9.97%	9.97%	-	-	-	-21.21%	-	-	-	-11.00%
Reference Indicator	1.98%	5.06%	7.67%	25.04%	25.04%	-	-	-	11.93%	-	-	-	5.66%
Difference	-1.20%	-5.56%	-10.49%	-15.08%	-15.08%	-	-	-	-33.14%	-	-	-	-16.66%

#### Net calendar performance

	2019 - YTD	2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund - N Share	9.97%	-29.87%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reference Indicator	25.04%	-9.87%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Difference	-15.08%	-20.00%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

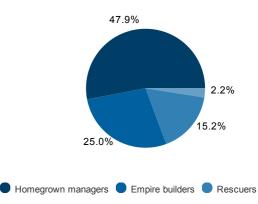
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### MAIN HOLDINGS CHANGES

Bought	SIEMENS AG SKF LVMH	Strengthened	TOTAL TUI AG ROYAL DUTCH SHELL
Sold	CAPGEMINI PRIMA INDUSTRIE SPA ENEL	Reduced	SOLUTIONS 30 SE VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT ENGIE

Total number of equity holdings	41	
Top 5 holdings	24.7%	
Top 10 holdings	45.2%	
Median market capitalisation	11,539.6 M€	

#### PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN BY MANAGER TYPE



	Family	Heirs
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Top 10 Equities	Country	Sector	Weight	Investment themes
SOLUTIONS 30 SE	Luxembourg	Technology	6.5%	Digitalization of the economy
WORLDLINE SA	France	Technology	4.6%	Digitalization of the economy
S&T AG	Austria	Technology	4.6%	Digitalization of the economy
FERRATUM OYJ	Finland	Financials	4.5%	Financials
WIRECARD AG	Germany	Technology	4.4%	Digitalization of the economy
TOTAL	France	Oil & Gas	4.2%	High and stable dividend yield
APERAM	Luxembourg	Basic Materials	4.1%	High and stable dividend yield
BNP PARIBAS	France	Financials	4.1%	Financials
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL	United Kingdom	Oil & Gas	4.0%	High and stable dividend yield
LVMH	France	Consumer Discretionary	4.0%	Stock-Picking

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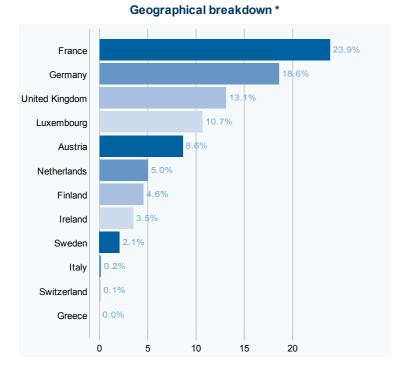
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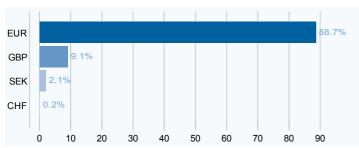
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#### **PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN**



## Technology 20.7% Industrials 8 9% 17.2% Financials 13.7% Consumer Discretionary **Basic Materials** 8.9% Oil & Gas 8 3% 1.6% Utilities 0.9% Telecommunications 10 20

#### Breakdown by currency



\* Percentage of portfolio invested in equities excl. derivatives

#### **VALUATION VALUATION 2020**

Price to earnings multiple - P/E	12.62x
Growth in earnings per share	17.17%
EV/EBIT	9.88x
Dividend Yield	3.2%

Source Bloomberg / Dorval AM

#### **RISK ANALYSIS**

Ratio	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Sharpe ratio	0.71	-	-
Beta	1.03	-	-
Alpha	-0.25	-	-
Information ratio	-1.50	-	-
Volatility - N Share	14.66	-	-
Reference Indicator Volatility	10.33	-	-
Tracking error	10.03	-	-

#### > €5bn 59.7% 22.3% From €1bn to €5bn From €500m to €1bn 1.7% 6.6% <€500m 10 20 30 40 60 0 50

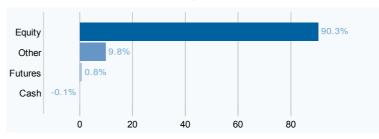
Breakdown by market capitalisation \*

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#### Breakdown by asset class



Ratio	Results	Date
Max performance	24.66%	from 27/12/2018 to 23/04/2019
Max drawdown	-35.35%	from 23/01/2018 to 27/12/2018
Recovery period	-	days
Gain frequency	52.00%	per month

# Sector breakdown \*

### 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	Distributors or intermediaries (MiFID II)

Inception date	13 Dec 2017			
First NAV date	13 Dec 2017			
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 fees	2% max
Redemption fees	None
Management fees	1.50 %
Reference Indicator	MSCI PAN EURO NR 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.

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.

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:

• 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

Beta = Fund-reference indicator covariance (CovarianceFondsIndice) / Reference indicator variance (VarianceIndice)

Alpha = Fund average (MoyenneFonds) - (Reference indicator average (MoyenneIndice) \* Beta)

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:

• 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

Information ratio (RatioInfo) = Average difference (MoyenneDiff) / Average standard deviation (StdDevDiff)

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:

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

Information ratio (RatioInfo) = (Annualised fund performance (PerfsFondsAnnualise) - Risk-free rate (TauxSansRisque)) / (Fund standard deviation (FondsStdDev) \* Sqrt (52))

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.

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