

# May 2017

# **Objectif Small Caps Euro**

Euro Equities	ISIN code	NAV €	Net Assets (M €)	<b>Total Net Assets (M €)</b>
	<b>A units</b> FR0000174310	917.37	828.75	006.05
	R units FR0010689141	1757.12	167.31	996.05

## **MANAGEMENT**

# M RNINGSTAR° Overall ★★★★

#### ■ INVESTMENT POLICY

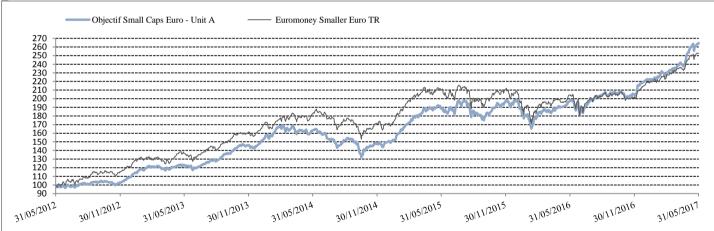
The objective of the fund is to outperform, net of fees and over the minimum recommended investment period of five years, the Eurozone small and mid cap universe as represented by the Euromoney Smaller Euro index calculated on a total return basis.

### ■ FUND MANAGERS' COMMENT - Annabelle VINATIER, Jean-François CARDINET, James OGILVY

European equity markets began the month brightly, aided partly by the results of the first round of presidential elections in France, before trading off in the second half of the month. The Eurostoxx ended the month up 1.6% while the Euromoney Smaller Euro index rose 3.3%. The SICAV gained 5.0% in May to leave the fund up 20.0% year to date, compared to +16.5% for the Euromoney Smaller Euro index. The main driver of performance was once again a series of strong results publications by companies in the portfolio. The principal positive contributions came from Biesse (+23%), Technotrans (+23%), Bénéteau (+19% having released results at the end of April) and Prima Industrie (+18%). Ipsos (+19%) was also strong having confirmed a return to organic growth in Q1. Conversely, performance was penalized by some modest declines in the portfolio such as Vossloh (-4%), Zumtobel (-4%), Groupe Crit (-4%), Rapala (-4%) and Cargotec (-3%). We took some profit on our holding in De Longhi (+35% ytd) and significantly increased the weighting in Nexity while adding also to our holdings in Takkt and Zumtobel.

## PERFORMANCE - A units

#### ■ HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE



Past performance is not a guarantee of current or future performance

#### **■ PERFORMANCE**

Cumulative performance*	Month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	Creation
Objectif Small Caps Euro	5.0%	20.0%	33.3%	62.3%	164.7%	359.9%
Euromoney Smaller Euro TR	3.3%	16.5%	22.9%	36.0%	145.6%	278.1%

## ■ RISK SCALE\*\*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

\*\*Risk scale derived from the volatility of the UCITS over a period of 5 years (see detail on the back)

#### Creation: 08/05/2003

Annualized performance	1 year	3 years	5 years	Creation
Objectif Small Caps Euro	33.3%	17.5%	21.5%	11.6%
Euromoney Smaller Euro TR	22.9%	10.8%	19.7%	10.1%

Annual performance	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Objectif Small Caps Euro	10.9%	32.4%	1.5%	35.5%	17.1%
Euromoney Smaller Euro TR	2.9%	21.9%	3.9%	33.9%	20.2%

RISK RATIOS

Volatility		
Objectif Small Caps Euro	11.7%	14.4%
Euromoney Smaller Euro TR	11.5%	15.1%
Tracking error	4.3%	5.4%
Information ratio	2.8	1.1
Beta	1.0	0.9

Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

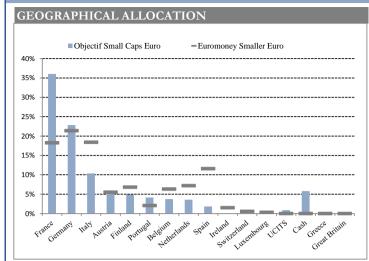
Performance is net of fees and total return.

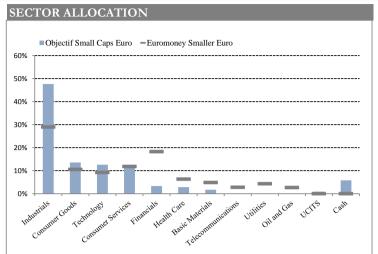
<sup>\*</sup> The performance quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results.



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## MAIN HOLDINGS

Main holdings	Position	Country	Sector
Cargotec	4.4%	Finland	Industrials
Manitou	4.2%	France	Industrials
Sopra Group	4.2%	France	Technology
Ipsos	3.8%	France	Consumer Services
Zumtobel	3.8%	Austria	Industrials
Interpump Group	3.5%	Italy	Consumer Services
Vossloh	3.5%	Germany	Industrials
Nexity	3.4%	France	Financials
Wash Tec	3.1%	Germany	Industrials
Alten	3.1%	France	Technology
TOTAL	36.9%		

## MOVEMENTS

Positions increased	Positions reduced
Nexity Zumtobel Takkt	De Longhi

#### **FUND DETAILS**

■ ISIN Code ■ Bloomberg Code A units: LAZOSCE FP R units: LAZOSCR FP Legal form ■ UCITS-compliant ■ AMF classification Currency

A units · FR0000174310 R units: FR0010689141

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countries

> 5 years

Equities of euro zone

Yes

■ Valuation

Euro Inception date

Management company

Custodian

Lazard Frères Banque

A units: 05/08/2003

R units: 30/06/2009

Accumulation and/or distribution

Lazard Frères Gestion

Daily

■ Subscription fee

■ Management fees

A units: 1,85% inclusive of all taxes of net assets R units: 2,20% inclusive of all taxes of net assets 4% max

**■** Redemption fee Subscription terms

1% max On next NAV for orders placed before 11 a.m.

Settlement and value date Subscription D (NAV date ) + 1 business day Redemption D (NAV date ) + 3 business days

Total expense ratio and transaction fees

For more information, please check our prospectus

\*\* Risk scale: Derived from the historic volatility of the UCITS over a period of 5 years. The management company reserves the right to adjust the level of risk calculated according to the specific risk of the fund. This risk scale is supplied as a rough guide and may be modified without advance notice.



■ Investment horizon

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