

# September 2016

# **Objectif Small Caps Euro**

Euro Equities	ISIN code	NAV € Net Assets (M €)		<b>Total Net Assets (M €)</b>
	<b>A units</b> FR0000174310	716,60	579,11	Z00 99
	<b>R units</b> FR0010689141	1375,68	120,77	699,88

## MANAGEMENT

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#### ■ INVESTMENT POLICY

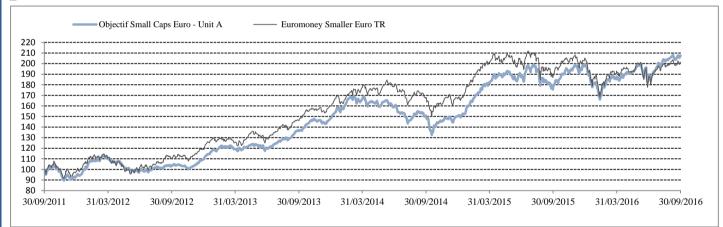
The objective of the fund is to outperform, net of fees and over the minimum recommended investment period of five years, the Eurozone small and mid cap universe as represented by the Euromoney Smaller Euro index calculated on a total return basis.

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

The Eurostoxx was fairly stable in September, falling just 0,1% to end the month down 3,5% year to date. Small caps fared somewhat better, with the Euromoney Smaller Euro index gaining 0,9% and the SICAV adding 1,0%. To date in 2016 the SICAV has gained 4,0%, while the Euromoney index is down 2,3%. September performance for the fund was supported by Zumtobel (+17%), Ordina (+17%), LPKF (+13%) and Corticeira Amorim (+11%). Conversely, Altri (-12%), Groupe Crit (-9%), Beter Bed (-5%), Interpump (-4%) and Vossloh (-3%) weighed on performance. During the month we increased the weightings in Zumtobel and Rosenbauer. We also initiated a new position in Axway, a French software provider which announced a new strategy and business plan earlier this year showing significant potential to improve margins and which benefits from a low valuation.

## **PERFORMANCE - A units**

## ■ HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE



Past performance is not a guarantee of current or future performance

## **■ PERFORMANCE**

Creation: 08/05/2003

Euromoney Smaller Euro TR

Cumulative performance*	Month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	Creation
Objectif Small Caps Euro	1,0%	4,0%	15,6%	52,3%	107,4%	259,4%
Euromoney Smaller Euro TR	0,9%	-2,3%	5,6%	35,6%	95,3%	208,3%

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

Annualized performance 1 year 3 years 5 years Creati	Objectif Small Caps Euro	15,6%	15,0%	15,7%	10,2%
	Annualized performance	1 year	3 years	5 years	Creation

Annual performance	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Objectif Small Caps Euro	32,4%	1,5%	35,5%	17,1%	-24,0%
Euromoney Smaller Euro TR	21.9%	3.9%	33.9%	20.2%	-23.7%

# RISK RATIOS

8,9%

	1 year	3 years
Volatility		
Objectif Small Caps Euro	14,6%	14,3%
Euromoney Smaller Euro TR	16,2%	15,3%
Tracking error	5,0%	5,8%
Information ratio	1,8	0,5
Beta	0,8	0,9

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

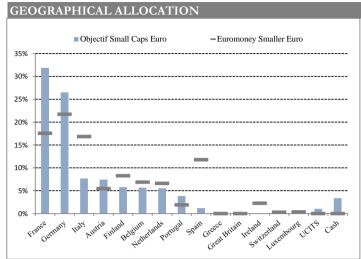
Performance is net of fees and total return.

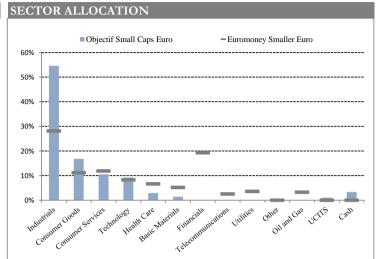
Ratios calculated on a weekly basis



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## MAIN HOLDINGS

Main holdings	Position	Country	Sector
Cargotec	5,0%	Finland	Industrials
Zumtobel	4,7%	Austria	Industrials
Ipsos	4,5%	France	Consumer Services
Vossloh	4,4%	Germany	Industrials
Sopra Group	4,0%	France	Technology
Wash Tec	3,7%	Germany	Industrials
Van de Velde	3,5%	Belgium	Consumer Goods
Alten	3,5%	France	Technology
Faiveley Transport	3,4%	France	Industrials
Interpump Group	3,3%	Italy	Industrials
TOTAL	40,1%		

New positions	Positions sold
Axway Software	
Positions increased	Positions reduced
Zumtobel	
Rosenbauer International	

## **FUND DETAILS**

ISIN Code ■ Bloomberg Code R units: LAZOSCR FP Legal form ■ UCITS-compliant ■ AMF classification Equities of euro zone Currency ■ Investment horizon

A units · FR0000174310 R units: FR0010689141 A units: LAZOSCE FP

SICAV

countries

> 5 years

Yes

■ Valuation

Euro Inception date

Management company

Custodian

Lazard Frères Banque

Lazard Frères Gestion

A units: 05/08/2003

R units: 30/06/2009

Accumulation and/or distribution

Daily

■ Subscription fee **■** Redemption 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

Subscription terms

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

1% max

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.



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