

# **OBJECTIF ALPHA EUROPE**

09 / 2017 Unit A/International equities

Total net assets

NAV

142,91M€ 593,46 €

Inception date (unit) **ISIN Code** 

**Bloomberg Code** 

19 mars 1990 FR0000294613

**OBJVALE** 

**MORNINGSTAR** OVERALL

Country of registration



### **INVESTMENT POLICY**



The management objective aims to achieve a performance greater than the Stoxx 600 index.

#### **FUND MANAGERS COMMENT**

There was some positive macroeconomic news in September, notably confirmation of European GDP growth at an annualised rate of more than 2%, as well as the announcement of a massive tax cut plan in the United States (both corporate and income tax). Against this backdrop, the Stoxx 600 gained 3,90% over the month. The fund outperformed significantly with a rise of 4,18% (A share). Some cyclical sectors such as automotive, construction, industrial goods and chemicals outperformed, while real estate, agri-business and telecoms remained stable over the month. The stock-picking effect proved beneficial in September. The fund was hurt by its exposure to Carrefour, however, as the retailer reported a low operating margin for the first half, and to WPP, whose sales are set to grow more slowly than initially expected in 2017. Its total lack of exposure to oil and gas was also detrimental. On the other hand, the fund benefited from the good performance of Alstom, whose rail operations will be merged with those of Siemens, as well as Weir, Peugeot and AstraZeneca.

## RISK SCALE\* 2 3 4 5

Recommended investment period of 5 years

#### BENCHMARK INDEX

STOXX EUROPE 600 Net Return EUR

#### **FEATURES**

SICAV Legal Form Legal Domicile France UCITS

AMF Classification International equities

Yes

Eligibility to PEA (personal

equity savings plan)

Subscritption terms

Currency EURO Subscribers concerned No restriction 20/03/90 Inception date Date of share's first NAV 19/03/90 calculation

Lazard Frères Gestion SAS Management company Lazard Frères Banque Custodian Lazard Frères Gestion SAS Valuation agent

Frequency of NAV calculation

On next NAV for orders placed Order execution before 11:30 a.m

> Subscription D (NAV date) + 1 business day

D (NAV date) + 3 business day

Settlement of redemptions Share decimalisation Minimum investment 1 share 4% max Subscription fees Redemption fees 1% max Management fees 1,00% **Outperformance fees** 

15% of the performance over the benchmark

1.51% **Current expenses** 

\*Risk scale : Derived from the historic volatility of the fund 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.

#### **CHANGE IN NET ASSET VALUE (NAV)**



Past performance is not a guarantee of current or future performance and increases at the end of the recommended investment period.

#### HISTORICAL PERFORMANCES

Cummulative				<u>A</u>	Annualized		
	1 Month	2017	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	3 Years	5 Years
Fund	4,18%	14,65%	22,90%	21,87%	76,68%	6,82%	12,06%
Benchmark index	3,90%	9,95%	16,28%	22,80%	65,91%	7,09%	10,66%
Difference	0,29%	4,70%	6,62%	-0,93%	10,77%	-0,27%	1,40%

**RISK RATIOS\*** 

Sharpe ratio

Alpha

Beta

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE						
	Fund	Benchmark index				
2016	2,93%	1,73%				
2015	3,59%	9,60%				
2014	3,73%	7,20%				
2013	30,40%	20,79%				
2012	23,22%	18,18%				

	1 Year	3 Years	
Volatility			
Fund	11,26%	18,16%	
Benchmark index	9,81%	15,87%	
Tracking Error	3,70%	5,74%	
Information ratio	1,80	-0,06	

2,07

4.44

0,39

-0.65

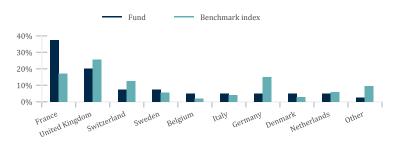
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<sup>\*</sup> Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

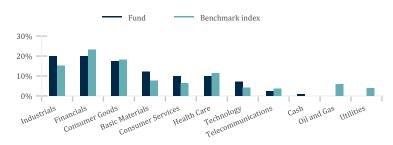
#### **MAIN HOLDINGS**

Holdings	Country	Sector	Weight	
			Fund	Index
ARCELORMITTAL SA	France	Basic Resources	2,6%	0,2%
GEA GROUP AG	Germany	Industrial Goods & Services	2,5%	0,1%
AXA	France	Insurance	2,5%	0,6%
SAINT-GOBAIN	France	Construction & Materials	2,5%	0,3%
PEUGEOT SA	France	Automobiles & Parts	2,5%	0,1%
ASSOCIATED BRITISH FOODS PLC	United Kingdom	Food & Beverage	2,5%	0,2%
SOCIETE GENERALE -A-	France	Banks	2,5%	0,5%
SPECTRIS P.L.C.	United Kingdom	Industrial Goods & Services	2,5%	0,0%
AIR FRANCE - KLM	France	Travel & Leisure	2,5%	0,0%
ALDERMORE GROUP PLC	United Kingdom	Banks	2,5%	
		Total	25,3%	2,1%

#### **GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION**



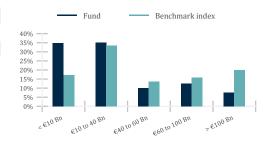
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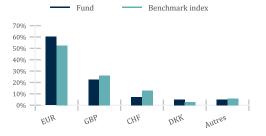
#### MAIN TRANSACTIONS

New positions	Positions sold		
AIR LIQUIDE (L')	BNP PARIBAS		
HENKEL AG AND CO KGAA (PFD)	FERROVIAL S.A.		

#### **BREAKDOWN BY CAPITALISATION**



### BREAKDOWN BY CURRENCY



# OVER- AND UNDEREXPOSURE TO THE BENCHMARK INDEX

Overexposures		Underexposures		
ALSTOM	2,5%	NESTLE SA (NOMINATIVE)	-2,7%	
AMUNDI SA	2,5%	NOVARTIS SA (NOMINATIVE)	-2,2%	
TRYG A/S	2,5%	HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	-2,0%	
IMERYS	2,5%	UNILEVER NV (CERT. OF SHS)	-1,8%	

#### RELATIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE

First positive contributors			First negative contributors		
	Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)		Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)
ALSTOM	19,9%	38	ELECTROLUX AB -B-	-4,7%	-21
WEIR GROUP P.L.C. (THE)	14,9%	26	HEINEKEN HOLDING N.V.	-5,1%	-20
PEUGEOT SA	13,6%	22	INGENICO GROUP SA	-3,8%	-19
	Total	86		Total	-60

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