

INDEPENDANCE ET EXPANSION **France Small**

Luxembourg SICAV compliant with the European UCITS IV Directive

January 2019







Morningstar ranking





I ASSET CLASS I

- French Equities
- √ Small & Mid Cap

I INVESTMENT STYLE I

- √ Value Stocks
- ✓ Fully invested (90%-100%)
- ✓ Concentrated portfolio

I BENCHMARK I

CAC Mid & Small NR since January

I OBJECTIVE AND INVESTMENT POLICY I

The Independence et Expansion SICAV ("I&E") is an actively managed fund which seeks capital growth over a three year time frame.

The fund's investment policy is to buy shares of French companies listed on a regulated market whose market capitalization is less than or equal to the highest market capitalization of the CAC Mid & Small index and with low price to cash-flow ratio and to sell the stocks which do not meet these criteria.

The Fund may also purchase convertible bonds and warrants to acquire shares of such companies. The fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in companies listed on the Alternext and 10% in non-French European small caps.

The Fund's investment policy incorporates extra-financial environmental, social, and quality of governance (ESG) criteria.

I COMMENTS I

The takeover bid for Tessi and the abandonment of Covea's takeover bid for SCOR marked January 2019.

Fears of recession in 2019 seem to have lost intensity.

Fund assets

2017, CAC Small NR before

I KEY MONTHLY FIGURES

Net monthly performance

CAC Mid & Small NR

Portfolio snapshot

Investment ratio

Indépendance et Expansion X(C)

Number of stocks in portfolio

Top 10 holdings weighting

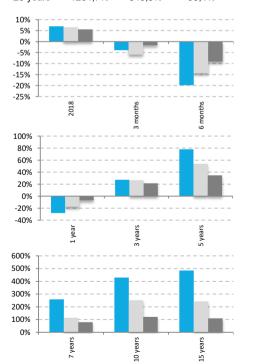
A(C) € 447,50 X(C)

I ANNUALIZED STATISTICS - X(C)

Performance / risk ratios 1 year 3 years 5 years 10 years Performance -28,3% 8,3% 12,2% 18,1% I&E CAC M&S NR $^{\scriptscriptstyle{(1)}}$ 8,2% 9,0% -17.6% 13.4% Volatility 14.2% 15.4% 15.3% 1&F 14.3% CAC M&S NR $^{\scriptscriptstyle{(1)}}$ 14,6% 12,6% 13,4% 16,0% TF 65.6% 51.7% 189 9% 8 4% IR -0,16 0,00 0,02 0,56 TE : tracking error ; IR : information ratio

I CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE - X(C)

Trailing performance						
	I&E	CAC M&S NR (1)	CAC 40 NR			
2019	7,0%	6,6%	5,6%			
3 months	-3,9%	-5,9%	-1,7%			
6 months	-19,9%	-14,4%	-9,0%			
1 year	-28,3%	-17,6%	-6,8%			
3 years	27,2%	26,5%	21,4%			
5 years	78,1%	53,7%	34,6%			
7 years	258,0%	113,9%	79,7%			
10 years	429,9%	251,5%	121,0%			
20 years	1264 7%	345.5%	93.4%			



I EVOLUTION OF THE FUND'S NAV OVER 10 YEARS - X(C

€ 449,81

€m 238,3

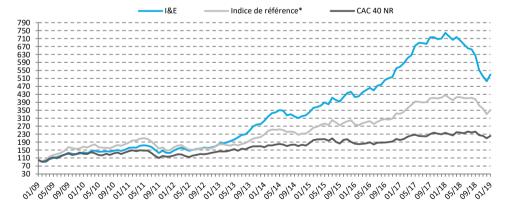
7.0%

6,6%

98.2%

40

47%



I FUND FINANCIAL RATIOS

	(2)	P/B	P	CF	Р	ER	Yield
	level	spread	level	spread	level	spread	level
I&E median	1,3	-32%	5,8	-38%	9,7	-43%	3,3%
I&E mean	1,5	-23%	6,2	-34%	9,7	-43%	3,4%
I&E asset weighted	1,4	-28%	5,8	-38%	9,6	-44%	3,2%
Cac M&S NR index	1,9		9,4		17,0		2,3%
				Source: Stanv	vahr, Idmidca	ps for Cac Mid &	Small NR index

Performance net of fees; dividends are accrued.

(2): P/B= Price to book ratio; C/CF = Price to Cash Flow; PER = Price earning ratio; Yield= Stock return / portfolio

^{(1):} The benchmark of the fund is the CAC Mid & Small NR index since 12/31/2016. The CAC Small NR was the benchark of the fund since 12/31/2004. Previously, the benchmark of the fund was the SBF Second Marché index. For time periods before 12/31/2016, the performances of the fund's benchmark presented in this document are the results of the geometrical linking between the 2 indexes for their respective time-periods

INDEPENDANCE ET EXPANSION SICAV

Share class X(C) - LU0104337620

Share class A(C) - LU0131510165

I SECTOR BREAKDOWN 13.3% Corporate services Automotive supplier 12,1% Chemicals 10.3% Miscellaneous 9.5% 7,9% Technology Electric power industry 7,4% 7,0% Real estate 6,6% Temporary work Transport 5,6% Financial 5 2% 3,5% Environmental services 3.1% Steel industry 2,3% Agri-Food Speciallized wholesale 2.2% Plastics manufacturing 2 2% 0.0% Capital goods Total 100%





Plastivaloire Relier 202 Seche 221 CNIM Linedata 245 Delta Plus 275 Tinexta 340 Viel Aubay 384 Jacquet 391 Guillin 394 Akwel 421 Manutan 471 Groupe Crit 581 Albioma Synergie 658 Derichebourg 673 Electricité de Strasbourg 731 Kaufman 733 Savencia 807 Argan 811 Maisons du Monde 1019 Stef 1021 LISI 1472 LDC 2015

I STOCKS MARKET CAPITALIZATION

I MAIN VARIATIONS OVER THE MONTH

Source for sectors classification: Sta

Stocks	Perf.	Commentary
Outperformance vs. the benchmark		
LISI	31,9%	New investment
ALD	22,0%	Favorable study by Oddo
Viel	20,0%	Strong Q4
Plastic Omnium	19,0%	Probable redemption of short sellers
Delta Plus	18,9%	-
Tinexta	16,6%	FY results better than expected
Underperformance vs. the benchmark		
Plastivaloire	-1,6%	-
Manutan	-1,6%	Growth slowdown
Akwel	-2,2%	-
Groupe Crit	-2,6%	Fear of activity slowdown in 2019
Spie	-4,6%	New investment
Scor	-6,8%	Covea abandons its takeover project

I RISK / RETURN PROFILE I

This indicator represents the annual historical volatility of the Fund over a 5-year period. In the absence of sufficient historical data, the risk indicator incorporates data simulated from a benchmark portfolio. Risk category 5 reflects a high potential gain and/or loss in the portfolio's value. This is achieved through investments in equities in small- or medium-sized companies on

the European market. Historical data such as that used to calculate the synthetic indicator cannot be considered as a reliable indication of the Fund's future risk profile.

The risk category associated with the Fund is not guaranteed and may change over time. The lowest risk category does not

mean "risk free". Your initial investment is not guaranteed.

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I SUBSCRIPTIONS / REDEMPTIONS I

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Subscription: every Wednesday of each month (or next business day)

Redemption: every Wednesday of each month (or

next business day)
Caceis Bank Luxembourg
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I MAIN CHARACTERISTICS I

Valuation: every Wednesday of each month (or next business day)

2028

2379

2928

3065

3612

5128

5234

7050

8781

Management fees: 1,95% / year inclusive of taxes

Performance fees: 10%

Spie

ALD

Faurecia

Arkema

Covestro

Altran Aperam

Covivio Hotels

The Navigator

Plastic Omnium Imerys

Subscription and Redemption fees: 0%

I FUND'S THIRD PARTIES I

Depositary bank: Caceis Bank Luxembourg
Fund administrator: Caceis Bank Luxembourg

Statutory auditor: Deloitte SA

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