



# INDEPENDANCE ET EXPANSION Europe Small

Luxembourg SICAV compliant with European UCITS V

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## ASSET CLASS

- ✓ European equities
- ✓ PEA
- ✓ Small & Mid Cap

## INVESTMENT STYLE

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

## BENCHMARK

- ✓ STOXX® Europe Small ex UK NR

## OBJECTIVE AND INVESTMENT POLICY

Independence et Expansion Europe Small ("I&E Europe Small") 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 European companies listed on a regulated market whose market capitalization is less than ten billion euros, and with low price to cash-flow ratio, and to sell the stocks when do not meet these criteria anymore.

The Fund may also purchase convertible bonds and warrants to acquire shares of such companies.

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

## COMMENTS

Value strategy is under performing since the beginning of the year.

The highest valuation multiples are still driving the market.

Low valuation multiples don't protect from significant corrections in case of bad news.

## KEY MONTHLY FIGURES

31/10/2019

NAV	A(C)	€ 85,5	X(C)	€ 85,6
			I(C)	€ 85,8
Fund assets				€ 11,5m
Net monthly performance				
I&E Europe Small X(C)				-0,47%
Benchmark				1,69%
Portfolio				
Investment ratio				100%
Number of stocks in portfolio				37
Top 10 holdings weighting				37%

## ANNUALISED STATISTICS - X(C)

### Performance / risk ratios

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Performance				
I&E Europe S.	-	-	-	-
Benchmark	-	-	-	-
Volatility				
I&E Europe S.	-	-	-	-
Benchmark	-	-	-	-
TE	-	-	-	-
IR	-	-	-	-

TE : tracking error ; IR : information ratio

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE - X(C)

### Trailing performance

	I&E Europe	Benchmark
2019 YTD	14,4%	18,5%
3 months	-0,6%	1,8%
6 months	-1,3%	1,2%
1 year	-	-
3 years	-	-
5 years	-	-
7 years	-	-
10 years	-	-
20 years	-	-

## EVOLUTION OF THE FUND'S NAV - X(C)

Fund launched in June 2018

Fund annual performance shall not be disclosed during its first calendar year in accordance with regulations.

## FUND FINANCIAL RATIOS

	<sup>(2)</sup> P/B		P/CF		PE		Yield
	level	spread	level	spread	level	spread	level
I&E Eur. median	2,0	10%	6,6	-40%	10,3	-42%	3,7%
I&E Eur. mean	2,1	18%	6,8	-38%	10,5	-42%	3,8%
I&E Eur. asset weighted	2,2	22%	6,9	-38%	10,7	-40%	3,8%
Benchmark	1,8		11,0		17,9		2,6%

Source Stanwahr, Thomson Reuters and STOXX for benchmark (3)

Performance net of fees; dividends are accrued.

(1) : The Benchmark is net dividend reinvested (NR).

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

(3) : Data excluding negative values and outliers

# INDEPENDANCE ET EXPANSION

## Europe Small

Share class X(C) - LU1832174889

Share class A(C) - LU1832174962

Share class I(C) - LU1832175001

### SECTOR BREAKDOWN

Sector	Weight
Information Technology	18%
Retailing	12%
Auto. & Parts	11%
B2B Services	10%
Others	8%
Food & Beverage	8%
Paper & Packaging	6%
Financials	5%
Materials	4%
Chemicals	3%
Energy	3%
Real Estate	3%
Capital Goods	3%
Healthcare	2%
Media	1%

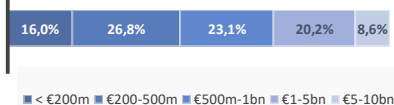
Cash	Weight
Total	0%
	100%

Source for sector breakdown: Stanwahr

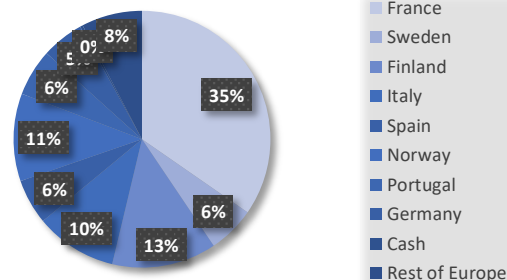
### TOP HOLDINGS

Stocks	Weight
Akwel	4,8%
SII	4,8%
Tinexta	3,8%
Tokmanni	3,8%
Etteplan	3,7%
Indra	3,6%
Cramo	3,5%
Rheinmetall	3,3%
Intrum	3,2%
ALD	3,2%

### MARKET CAP BREAKDOWN



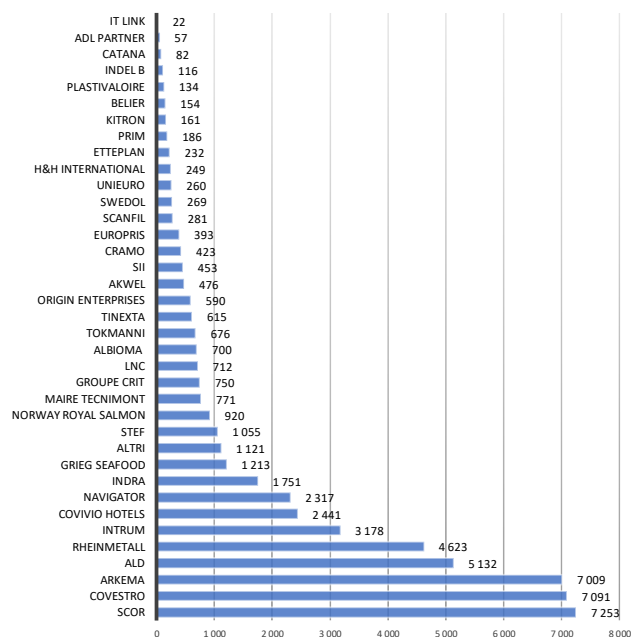
### GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN



### MAIN VARIATIONS OVER THE MONTH

Stocks	Perf.	Comments
<b>Outperformance vs. the benchmark</b>		
Tokmanni	13,2%	Very good Q3
Unieuro	10,9%	H1 results above expectations
Tinexta	10,2%	Rebound
Indra	9,1%	-
Arkema	7,2%	Satisfactory quarter
<b>Underperformance vs. the benchmark</b>		
Covestro	-5,2%	Weaker results in H1
Swedol	-6,4%	-
Rheinmetall	-7,1%	Correction after good run
Origin Enterprises	-8,2%	Fears for 2020
Altri	-10,3%	Pulp price went down

### STOCKS MARKET CAPITALIZATION



### RISK / RETURN PROFILE



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.

### MAIN CHARACTERISTICS

Valuation: every Wednesday of each month (or next business day)  
 Management fees: 1.95% / year inclusive of taxes  
 Performance fees: 10%  
 Subscription fees: 0%  
 Redemptions fees: 0%

### CONTACT

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### FUND'S THIRD PARTIES

Depository bank: Caceis Bank Luxembourg  
 Fund administrator: Caceis Bank Luxembourg  
 Statutory auditor: Deloitte SA

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