

INDEPENDANCE ET EXPANSION France Small

Morningstar ranking ★★★★★

Luxembourg SICAV compliant with the European UCITS IV Directive

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ASSET CLASS

- ✓ French Equities
- ✓ Small & Mid Cap

INVESTMENT STYLE

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

BENCHMARK

- ✓ CAC Mid & Small NR since January 2017, CAC Small NR before

OBJECTIVE AND INVESTMENT POLICY

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.

COMMENTS

The fund is still operating in an unfavorable context with two headwinds (detailed in the document attached):

the Small NR index (+9.8% YTD) is far behind the MID 60 NR index (+17.6% YTD), the fund holding more than 70% of Small's values (Market Cap. <2Bn€).

"Value" management still underperforms since the beginning of the year

The performance of the month was penalized by the fall in ALD, Albioma and SII. The first two outperform the index since the beginning of the year.

KEY MONTHLY FIGURES

31/10/2019

NAV	A(C) € 466,10	X(C) € 468,68
Fund assets	€m 225,1	

Net monthly performance

Indépendance et Expansion X(C)	-0,7%
CAC Mid & Small NR	0,4%

Portfolio snapshot

Investment ratio	99,7%
Number of stocks in portfolio	40
Top 10 holdings weighting	47%

ANNUALIZED STATISTICS - X(C)

Performance / risk ratios

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Performance				
I&E	0,1%	2,6%	12,2%	15,5%
CAC M&S NR ⁽¹⁾	2,1%	8,0%	11,0%	9,1%
Volatility				
I&E	15,9%	14,8%	14,0%	14,4%
CAC M&S NR ⁽¹⁾	16,4%	13,3%	13,3%	14,4%
TE	61,7%	52,4%	176,2%	9,9%
IR	-0,03	-0,10	0,01	0,64

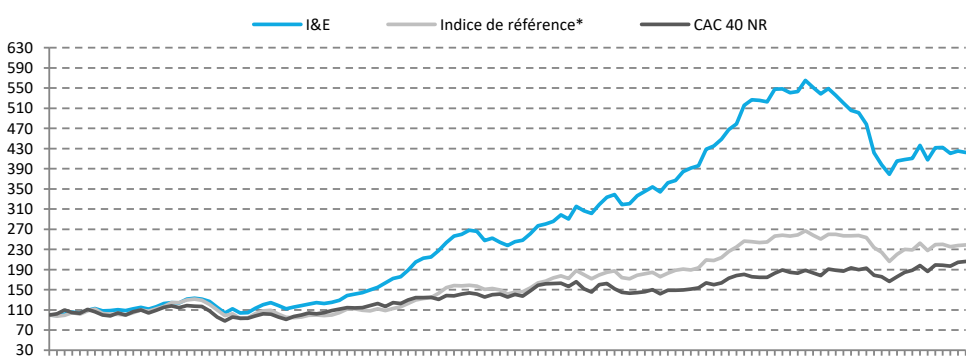
TE : tracking error ; IR : information ratio

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE - X(C)

Trailing performance

	I&E	CAC M&S NR ⁽¹⁾	CAC 40 NR
2019	11,5%	15,6%	23,7%
3 months	-2,2%	-0,5%	3,9%
6 months	-3,2%	-1,5%	4,2%
1 year	0,1%	2,1%	15,2%
3 years	8,0%	26,1%	36,1%
5 years	77,8%	68,6%	52,1%
7 years	244,3%	141,2%	97,0%
10 years	322,3%	138,6%	106,0%
20 years	1137,9%	315,6%	94,6%

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



FUND FINANCIAL RATIOS

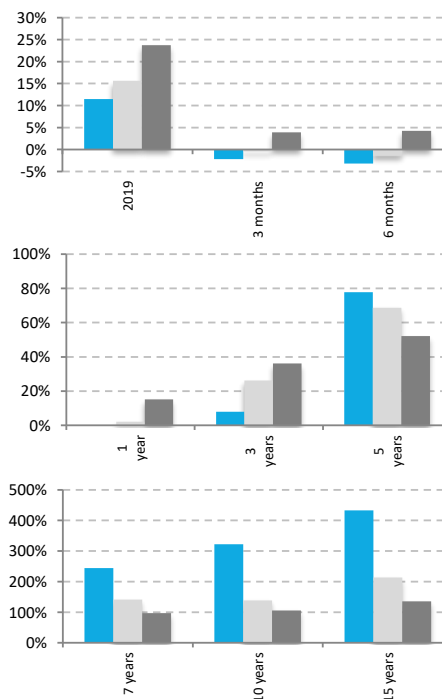
	P/B		P/CF		PER		Yield
	level	spread	level	spread	level	spread	level
I&E median	1,4	-33%	6,7	-36%	11,2	-47%	3,3%
I&E mean	1,5	-25%	7,2	-31%	11,3	-47%	3,8%
I&E asset weighted	1,5	-26%	6,7	-36%	10,9	-49%	3,6%
Cac M&S NR index	2,1		10,5		21,2		2,2%

Source: Stanwahr, Idmidcaps for Cac Mid & Small NR index

Performance net of fees; dividends are accrued.

(1): The benchmark of the fund is the CAC Mid & Small NR index since 12/31/2016. The CAC Small NR was the benchmark 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.

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



INDEPENDANCE ET EXPANSION SICAV

Share class X(C) - LU0104337620

Share class A(C) - LU0131510165

SECTOR BREAKDOWN

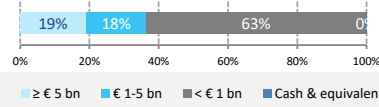
Sectors	Weights
Technology	14,6%
Automotive supplier	9,7%
Miscellaneous	9,7%
Chemicals	9,4%
Corporate services	8,3%
Real estate	8,2%
Temporary work	7,8%
Electric power industry	7,1%
Capital goods	6,7%
Financial	5,7%
Specialized wholesale	4,8%
Transport	3,9%
Plastics manufacturing	1,9%
Environmental services	1,4%
Agri-Food	0,5%
Steel industry	0,0%
Cash	0,3%
Total	100%

Source for sectors classification: Stanwahr

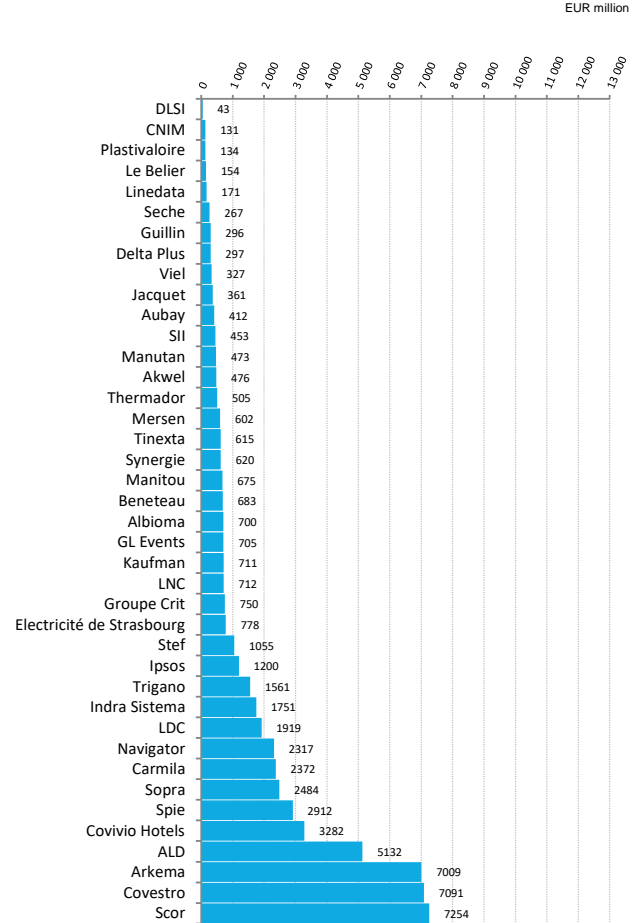
TOP HOLDINGS

Stocks	Weights
ALD	6%
ARKEMA	6%
SII	6%
ALBIOMA	6%
AKWEL	5%
GROUPE CRIT	4%
STEF-TFE	4%
MERSEN	4%
COVESTRO	4%
TINEXTA	3%

MARKET CAP BREAKDOWN



STOCKS MARKET CAPITALIZATION



MAIN VARIATIONS OVER THE MONTH

Stocks	Perf.	Commentary
Outperformance vs. the benchmark		
Thermador	10,8%	Rebound after placement of 5% of the capital
Tinexta	10,2%	Rebound
Trigano	9,5%	Rebound
Carmila	8,9%	High yield stocks
Sopra	7,5%	Good Q3
Arkema	7,2%	Satisfying S1
Underperformance vs. the benchmark		
Seche	-6,6%	-
Manutan	-6,6%	Slow Growth in Q4
Aubay	-8,1%	Disappointing prospects
Beneteau	-13,4%	Declining results 2018/2019
Linedata	-14,3%	Drop in the order book
Guillin	-14,4%	Stagnation of S1 result

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.

SUBSCRIPTIONS / REDEMPTIONS

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

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

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MAIN CHARACTERISTICS

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

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

Performance fees: 10%

Subscription and Redemption fees: 0%

FUND'S THIRD PARTIES

Depositary bank: Caceis Bank Luxembourg

Fund administrator: Caceis Bank Luxembourg

Statutory auditor: Deloitte SA

SECTOR BREAKDOWN

Sectors

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