



INDÉPENDANCE ET EXPANSION AM

INDÉPENDANCE ET EXPANSION Europe Small

UCITS 5 compliant Luxembourg SICAV

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ASSET CLASS I

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

INVESTMENT STYLE I

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

BENCHMARK I

- ✓ STOXX® Europe Small ex UK NR

OBJECTIVE AND INVESTMENT POLICY I

Independence et Expansion Europe Small ("IE 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 I

The fund was impacted by the drop recorded in the last days of October in connection with the second wave of the Covid.

Companies that published their results in October recorded good results overall.

KEY MONTHLY FIGURES

31/10/2020

NAV	A(C)	€ 75,6	X(C)	€ 75,8
			I(C)	€ 76,4
Fund assets				€ 11,8m
Net monthly performance				
I&E Europe Small X(C)				-7,2%
Benchmark				-5,4%
Portfolio				
Investment ratio				100%
Number of stocks in portfolio				37
Top 10 holdings weighting				42%

ANNUALISED STATISTICS - X(C)

Performance / risk ratios

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Performance				
I&E Europe S.	-11,4%	-	-	-
Benchmark	-0,4%	-	-	-
Volatility				
I&E Europe S.	34,7%	-	-	-
Benchmark	26,9%	-	-	-
TE	11,4%	-	-	-
IR	-0,97	-	-	-

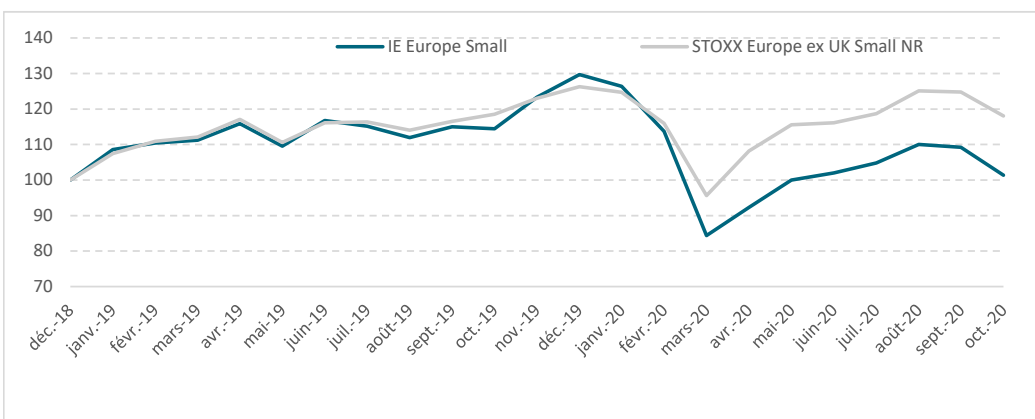
TE : tracking error ; IR : information ratio

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE - X(C)

Trailing performance

	I&E Europe	Benchmark
2020 YTD	-21,9%	-6,5%
3 months	-3,3%	-0,6%
6 months	9,8%	9,1%
1 year	-11,4%	-0,4%
Dec. 2018	1,3%	18,0%

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



FUND FINANCIAL RATIOS

	(2) P/B		P/CF		PE		Div. Yield
	level	spread	level	spread	level	spread	level
I&E Eur. median	1,7	-1%	6,6	-44%	11,5	-45%	2,9%
I&E Eur. mean	2,1	22%	7,5	-36%	13,2	-37%	3,4%
I&E Eur. asset weighted	2,2	32%	7,5	-36%	12,7	-40%	3,2%
Benchmark	1,7		11,8		21,1		2,4%

Source IE-AM, 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



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ISIN : Share Class X(C) - LU1832174889 // Share Class A(C) - LU1832174962 // Share Class I(C) - LU1832175001

SECTOR BREAKDOWN

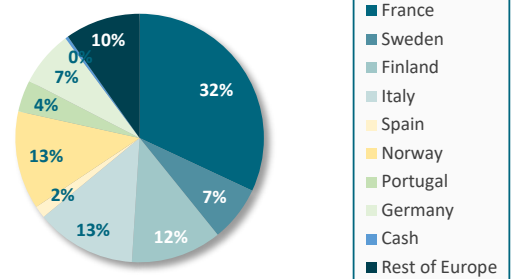
Sector	Weight
IT Services / ext. R&D	18%
Capital Goods	18%
Retailing	18%
Auto. & Parts	8%
Food & Beverage	5%
Consumer Goods	4%
Real Estate	4%
Paper & Packaging	4%
Materials	4%
Education	3%
Others	3%
Media	2%
Financials	2%
Energy	2%
Healthcare	2%
IT hardware & software	1%
Transportation	1%
Cash	0%
Total	100%

Source for sector breakdown: IE-AM

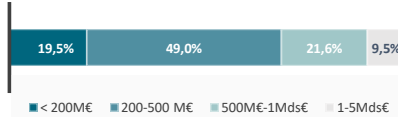
TOP HOLDINGS

Stocks	Weight
Kitron	5,6%
Akwel	4,4%
Tinexta	4,3%
Scanfil	4,2%
Knowit	4,2%
Tokmanni	4,1%
TCM Group	4,1%
H&H International	4,0%
Unieuro	4,0%
Europris	3,5%

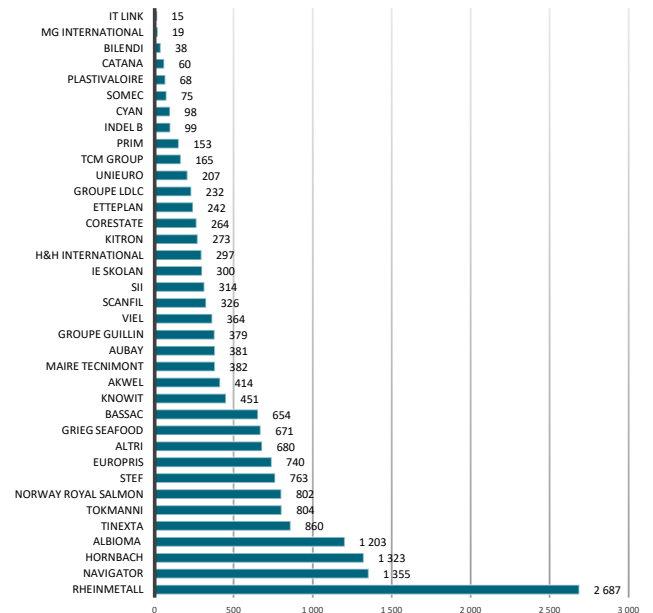
GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN



MARKET CAP BREAKDOWN



STOCKS MARKET CAPITALIZATION



MAIN VARIATIONS OVER THE MONTH

Stocks	Perf.	Comments
Outperformance vs. the benchmark		
Groupe LDLC	26,0%	Very good H1 results
Tinexta	11,1%	Acquisitions well perceived
Knowit	8,9%	Strong H1 results
Groupe Guillin	6,1%	Strong H1 results
Etteplan	5,4%	-
Underperformance vs. the benchmark		
Rheinmetall	-18,3%	Fear on automotive part of activity
IT Link	-18,8%	Decreased guidance for H2
Grieg Seafood	-21,0%	Bad farming and price conditions in Q3
Maire Tecnimont	-21,8%	Low valuation
Corestate	-25,4%	Low level of real estate transactions in Germany

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.

MAIN CHARACTERISTICS I

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%

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FUND'S THIRD PARTIES I

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

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