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#### **Fund Aim**

The fund aims to provide long-term capital growth through investment primarily in Continental European equities.

#### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS** 1. Nestlé 6.1% 2. **Novartis** 3.8% 3. Roche 3.7% 4. Raiffeisen 3.7% 5. **Tethys Oil** 3.6% 6. Bayer 3.4% 7. Mycronic 3.3% 8. **Novo Nordisk** 3.1% 9. Enel 2.9% Ramirent 10. 2.7%

### **PERFORMANCE**

	Class B EUR	STOXX Europe 600 ex UK
3 months	-0.6%	0.5%
6 months	-1.3%	-1.2%
12 months	-1.3%	-0.3%
Since launch (11 Sept. 2015)	25.6%	16.5%

	Class B EUR	STOXX Europe 600 ex UK
2018 YTD	-2.3%	-0.6%
2017	13.9%	11.6%
2016	8.6%	2.4%
2015 (from 11 Sept.)	4.0%	2.6%

### Commentary

In May the Comeragh European Growth Fund rose 0.2%, outperforming the -0.9% return posted by the STOXX Europe 600 ex UK Index.

Political developments in Italy punctured what had hitherto been a decent month for markets and our defensive positioning was rewarded. Following President Mattarella's rejection of the Five Star/Liga Nord coalition's proposed finance minister, fanning the flames of populist sentiment, a revised cabinet was eventually accepted. This may have temporarily diffused the situation, but it remains to be seen what direction this unlikely coalition government will take. Against this backdrop of uncertainty, markets have remained remarkably sanguine. In addition to the Eurozone sovereign credit risks awakened by the Italian situation, we see a host of other issues – from consumer credit to a Chinese slowdown – that could shake investor confidence. We have written about these extensively over the last few months and remain cautiously positioned with 9.2% of the Fund in cash and a defensive sector allocation, with underweights in Industrials and Financials and a large overweight in Pharmaceuticals. Pharma stocks have underperformed as earnings multiples de-rated and a weak US dollar hindered earnings momentum. With the dollar now strengthening

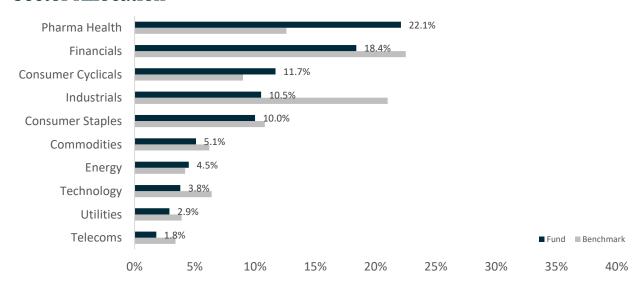


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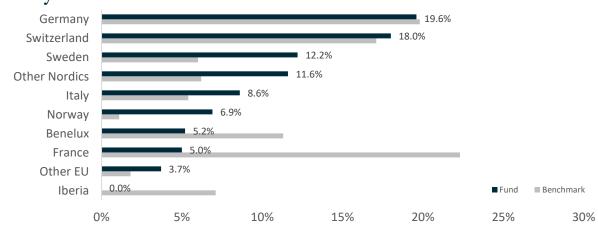
and growth in the industrial/cyclical space peaking, we expect the coming months to see the sector's defensive qualities reappraised.

The best performing stocks this month have been Tethys Oil and Ramirent. We wrote about Tethys in last month's factsheet – the higher oil price appears to have been a catalyst for driving recognition of the value on offer. That shares still trade on 6x P/E despite having risen 25% since last month gives an idea of the earnings revisions being experienced. Ramirent is a Finnish-listed equipment rental company benefitting from a recovering Finnish economy and internal efficiency measures. The profit cycle dynamics look excellent and valuation is only just beginning to recognise this. Despite our pessimistic interpretation of economic signals and cautious market stance, it is pleasing that we are still able to find many such opportunities, where good valuation meets good profit cycle momentum – and it is to these companies that the Fund seeks to be exposed.

### Sector Allocation



# **Country Allocation**





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### **Risk Overview**

	FUND	INDEX	
P/E	12.6	16.0	
EV/EBITDA	6.6	9.0	
Div Yield	3.4%	3.7%	
ROE	18.4%	17.1%	
3m EPS Revs	3.1%	3.6%	
Net Debt / EBITDA	0.43	0.90	
Sharpe Ratio	-0.07		
Beta (3m)	0.86		

### **Fund Facts**

**Fund Status** Sub-fund of a Dublin-domiciled UCITS ICAV, authorised and regulated by the

Central Bank of Ireland. Recognised in the UK by the Financial Conduct

Authority

Sector Europe ex UK

**Benchmark Index** STOXX Europe 600 ex UK

**Fund Size** €71.6m

**Fund Launch Date** 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Class	ISIN	SEDOL	Distribution Type	Annual Management Fee	Initial Minimum Subscription
Class A EUR	IE00BYN38431	BYN3843	Income	0.60%	€100,000
Class A GBP Hedged	IE00BYN38985	BYN3898	Income	0.60%	£100,000
Class B EUR	IE00BYN38M12	BYN38M1	Accumulation	0.60%	€100,000
Class B GBP Hedged	IE00BYN38Q59	BYN38Q5	Accumulation	0.60%	£100,000
Class C EUR	IE00BYN38Y34	BYN38Y3	Income	0.75%	€500
Class C GBP Hedged	IE00BYN39629	BYN3962	Income	0.75%	£500
Class D EUR	IE00BYN39B71	BYN39B7	Accumulation	0.75%	€500
Class D GBP Hedged	IE00BYN39C88	BYN39C8	Accumulation	0.75%	£500



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