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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 5.6% 2. Roche 5.0% 3. **Novartis** 4.4% OMV 4.1% 5. Mycronic 3.9% Total 3.9% 7. SAP 3.7% 8. **Tethys Oil** 3.6% 9. Raiffeisen 3.6% Tokmanni 10. 3.5%

PERFORMANCE						
	Class B EUR	STOXX Europe 600 ex UK				
3 months	-8.3%	-7.4%				
6 months	-5.9%	-5.0%				
12 months	-10.9%	-7.1%				
Since launch (11 Sept. 2015)	18.0%	11.7%				

	Class B EUR	STOXX Europe 600 ex UK
2018 YTD	-8.3%	-4.7%
2017	13.9%	11.6%
2016	8.6%	2.4%
2015 (from 11 Sept.)	4.0%	2.6%

### Commentary

In October the Comeragh European Growth Fund fell 5.3%, outperforming the fall of 5.9% registered by the STOXX Europe 600 ex UK index.

The month saw a sharp selloff across global markets, and European equities were no exception. The hardest hit sectors were industrials and financials, to both of which the Fund has limited exposure, whilst telecoms and utilities outperformed. That cyclically sensitive sectors are starting to underperform is noteworthy and offers us much encouragement. Over the last year we have been cautious on markets as increasing signs have emerged indicating that profits were close to peak cycle and global economic momentum was due to slow. As a result, we have been maintaining a high cash weighting and increasing the quality and defensiveness of our portfolio, waiting for a market selloff in which to put capital more aggressively to work. The aforementioned sector dynamics suggest that the market is beginning to come around to this view.

The best performer this month has been Mycronic, one of the Fund's largest holdings. The company is active in two areas: Assembly Solutions and Pattern Generation. The latter is involved in the production of mask writers, high tech pieces of equipment that enable the manufacturing of photomasks, which are in turn used to make

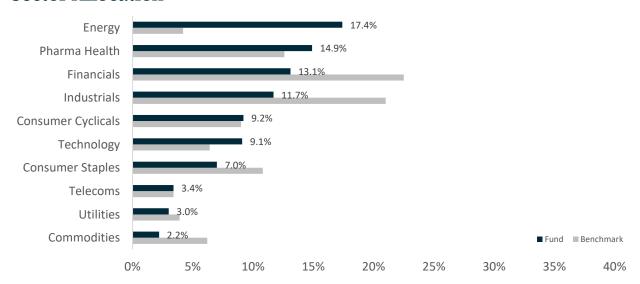


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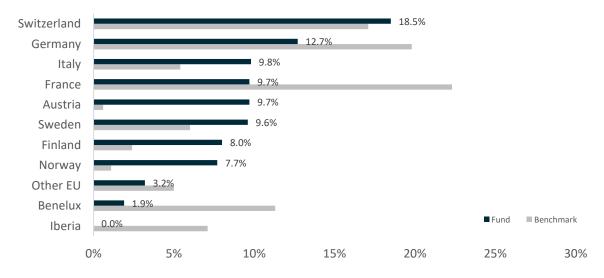
displays. This business is truly a crown jewel as Mycronic is the world's only supplier of advanced mask writers, serving an industry experiencing ever increasing demand for volumes, size and quality of display – whether it be for TVs, smartphones, car infotainment systems or myriad other consumer goods. A mask writer can cost nearly \$50m so orders are by nature infrequent and lumpy, with visibility on the backlog poor. However, the company's dominant position in a crucial application allows it to earn a fantastic return on capital, and market growth over time should be a strong tailwind. The shares trade on just over 15x P/E with a surfeit of cash on the balance sheet – not an especially demanding valuation for a company of this quality.

We remain defensively positioned as we await a prolonged market fall to offer up more compelling investment opportunities. The portfolio trades on a P/E of 11.5x – a sizeable discount to the market on 14.8x – with a higher quality of profits, better earnings revisions and lower leverage, attributes that we believe should best protect capital and stand the Fund in good stead as we enter choppier markets.

### **Sector Allocation**



## **Country Allocation**





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### **Risk Overview**

	FUND	INDEX	
P/E	11.5	14.8	
EV/EBITDA	6.8	8.2	
Div Yield	4.0%	3.8%	
ROE	18.6%	16.1%	
3m EPS Revs	5.5%	2.4%	
Net Debt / EBITDA	0.34	0.87	
Sharpe Ratio	-0.74		
Beta (3m)	0.85		

### **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** €64.5m

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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The value of investments and the income from them can go down as well as up and investors may not receive back the original amount invested. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance. Exchange rates may cause the value of the underlying overseas investments to go down as well as up. Investment in smaller companies may involve a higher degree of risk as markets are usually more sensitive to price movements.

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