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Fund Aim

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

| | | PI | ERFORMANCE | |
|----------------|------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| TOP 10 HOLDI | NGS | | Class B EUR | STOXX E 600 ex |
| Anheuser-Busch | 7.3% | 3 months | -2.6% | 1.3% |
| . Novo Nordisk | 6.5% | 6 months | -1.2% | 5.4% |
| . SAP | 5.5% | 12 months | -9.8% | 0.2% |
| Bayer | 5.3% | Since launch (11 Sept. 2015) | 13.4% | 16.8% |
| Crayon Group | 3.7% | (11 30pt. 2013) | | |
| Unicaja Banco | 3.6% | | Class B EUR | STOXX E 600 ex |
| STRABAG | 3.0% | 2019 YTD | 5.5% | 11.8% |
| Pareto Bank | 3.0% | 2018 | -16.4% | -10.9% |
| OMV | 2.8% | 2017 | 13.9% | 11.6% |
| BBVA | 2.4% | 2016 | 8.6% | 2.4% |
| | | 2015 (from 11 Sept.) | 4.0% | 2.6% |

Commentary

In May the Comeragh European Growth Fund fell 6.4% vs. the decline of 4.6% recorded by the market.

Markets saw a sharp pullback in which cyclical stocks were hit especially hard. Although the catalyst for the sell-off has been a refocusing of investor attention on the escalating US/China trade war and implications for global growth, in reality the market's strong year-to-date performance has belied an ongoing deterioration in the global economic cycle over the past several months. Cargo volumes at Hong Kong International Airport, the largest air freight hub in the world, were down over 5% in the three months from March to May. This is representative of an environment in which global trade volumes are on track for their worst year since 2009. With asset valuation rather than current earnings as a guide, we have been adding select cyclical/trade sensitive holdings to the portfolio, such as SKF, BASF and Maersk. These stocks are trading near all-time lows on an Enterprise Value to Capital Employed basis, a starting point from which the risk/reward ratio has historically been highly favourable. In the case of Maersk, it is interesting to note that container shipping rates appear to be bottoming even as fuel costs have begun to fall – suggesting that despite current negative sentiment, the worst of earnings pressure is now behind us.

Our largest positive contribution this month came from recent addition Oriflame, which was the subject of a

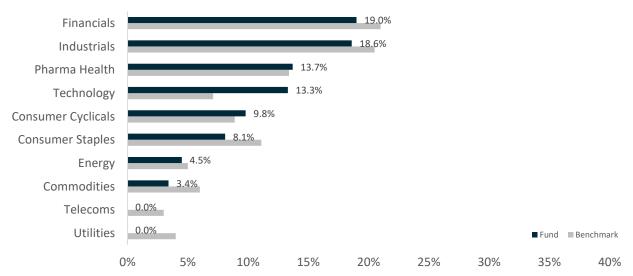


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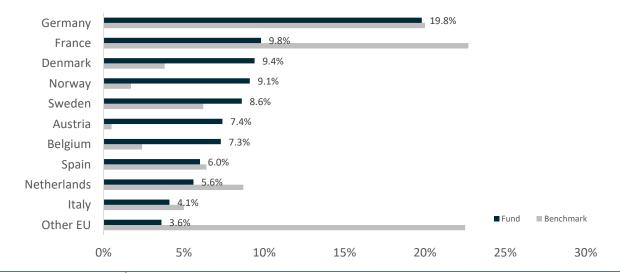
takeover bid from its founding family and major shareholder. At the other end of the M&A spectrum, our holding in Unicaja Banco was a detractor from performance as merger talks with Liberbank failed. Although a missed opportunity, it is encouraging that Unicaja's management showed willingness to walk away rather than agree to unfavourable terms. The shares trade on a Price/Book multiple of 0.3x, a valuation suggesting a bank in deep distress rather than one in which operating trends are heading in the right direction and hidden value remains in the balance sheet.

It has been a frustrating period as our value approach has continued to be shunned such that, with the exception of the Lehmans nadir, the disparity between "value" and the market is now at its widest in over fifteen years. The "Alpha" portion of the Fund trades on a P/E of only 9.5x, despite enjoying positive earnings revisions and employing no financial leverage in aggregate. So far this year the market has rewarded these favourable characteristics with a de-rating in its focus on the "secure growth" segments of the market. We believe, however, that markets are approaching a major style inflection point in which our fundamental, value based approach will be disproportionately rewarded.

Sector Allocation



Country Allocation





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Risk Overview

| | FUND | INDEX |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| P/E | 12.0 | 15.5 |
| EV/EBITDA | 6.7 | 9.0 |
| Div Yield | 4.1% | 3.8% |
| ROE | 18.5% | 16.5% |
| 3m EPS Revs | 1.4% | 1.6% |
| Net Debt / EBITDA | 0.68 | 1.01 |
| Sharpe Ratio | -0.37 | |
| Beta (3m) | 1.05 | |

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 | €49.4m |
| Fund Launch Date | 11 th 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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Risk Warning

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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