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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 AB InBev 7.3% 2. **ING Groep** 6.3% 3. **Total SA** 6.3% 4. **PharmaSGP** 5.2% 5. **Bigben Interactive** 4.6% Sanofi 3.6% 7. Focus Home Int 3.5% 8. **BNP Paribas** 3.4% **BAWAG Group** 3.3% DNB ASA 10. 3.0%

# PERFORMANCE Class B EUR STOXX Euro 600 ex UK

	Class B EUR	STOXX Europe 600 ex UK
3 months	0.7%	1.8%
6 months	19.8%	17.8%
12 months	-6.7%	-1.7%
Since launch (11 Sept. 2015)	11.4%	23.8%

	Class B EUR	STOXX Europe 600 ex UK
2020 YTD	-17.0%	-6.9%
2019	24.9%	27.3%
2018	-16.4%	-10.9%
2017	13.9%	11.6%
2016	8.6%	2.4%
2015 (from 11 Sept.)	4.0%	2.6%

## Commentary

The Comeragh European Growth Fund fell 3.4% in September vs. benchmark STOXX Europe 600 ex UK Index return of -1.0%.

Our best performing stocks this month were the French video game companies Focus Home Interactive and Bigben. Both are showing good internal momentum as well as being ongoing beneficiaries of wider lockdown and stay-at-home trends.

Among the worst performers were our holdings in banks and the energy sector. The "FinCEN files" leak, in which a number of banks were implicated in money laundering, was the catalyst for further underperformance in a sector already trading at historically low Price / Book multiples. Although none of our holdings were among the key protagonists named, the market was in unforgiving mood. The extent of any repercussions from this scandal remain unclear but it is worth noting that the files in question were voluntarily lodged with the US authorities dating back several years. Meanwhile we expect ongoing positive earnings momentum heading into the Q3 reporting season and look for the market to begin to anticipate a resumption in dividend payments next year. Despite Brent crude remaining above \$40 a barrel, the energy sector has continued to underperform. With attractive valuations

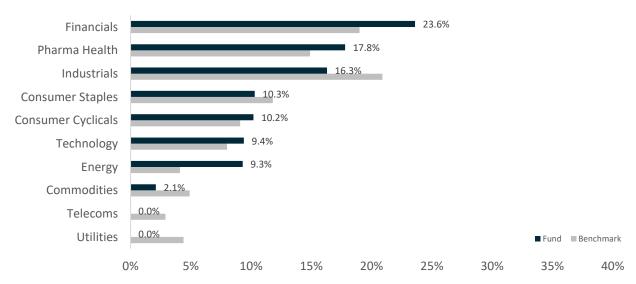


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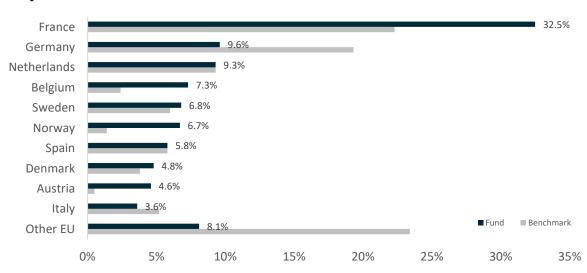
and signs that commodity markets are strengthening, we see compelling value in the energy space.

Earnings momentum across the portfolio has strengthened as our holdings report better than expected results and outlook. Our 3m EPS revisions have accelerated to 19.5% (vs. 5.4% for the market) whilst valuation remains compelling on a P/E of 12.3x and EV/EBITDA of 6.7x (vs. 22.6x and 11.7x for the market). These attractive characteristics went unrewarded in September but we expect them to stand the Fund in good stead heading into the fourth quarter.

### **Sector Allocation**



## **Country Allocation**





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## **Risk Overview**

	FUND	INDEX	
P/E	12.3	22.6	
EV/EBITDA	6.7	11.7	
Div Yield	3.6%	3.4%	
ROE	12.8%	14.4%	
3m EPS Revs	19.5%	5.4%	
Net Debt / EBITDA	0.79	0.79 1.27	
Sharpe Ratio	-0.37		
Beta (3m)	1.00		

## **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 €48.2m

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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