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#### Fund Aim

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

		PERFORMANCE			
TOP 10 HOLDINGS			Class B EUR	STOXX Europe 600 ex UK	
1. Swedish Match	6.8%	3 months	0.3%	7.0%	
		6 months	14.9%	18.9%	
2. Novartis	6.2%	1 year	38.7%	32.8%	
3. ING Groep	4.8%	3 years	19.0%	33.4%	
4. Roche Holding	3.8%	5 years	54.6%	63.8%	
5. TotalEnergies SE	3.2%	Since launch (Sept 2015)	53.1%	61.0%	
6. PharmaSGP Holding	3.0%	2021 YTD	13.7%	17.6%	
7. Aegon NV	2.7%	2020	0.4%	2.9%	
8. Scor SE	2.6%	2019	24.9%	27.3%	
9. Sanofi	2.59/	2018	-16.4%	-10.9%	
	2.5%	2017	13.9%	11.6%	
10. Bigben Interactive	2.3%	2016	8.6%	2.4%	
		2015 (from 11 Sept)	4.0%	2.6%	

#### Commentary

The Comeragh European Growth Fund fell 0.7% in July vs. the benchmark STOXX Europe 600 ex UK Index return of 2.3%.

The month saw a rally in the "duration" segments of the market, with large cap, high valuation multiple, secure growth stocks outperforming as long bond yields fell. Cyclical and value sectors underperformed. Results season saw generally positive reports, although a lukewarm market reaction in many instances suggests that consensus estimates were lagging elevated market expectations. Input cost inflation was also a recurring theme.

Among our best performers this month were Nordic Semiconductor, Carasent and Aperam. The former continues to post stellar results and an ever growing orderbook (up > 600% YoY). Demand for Nordic's Bluetooth low energy and Cellular IoT chips is accelerating alongside the proliferation of applications in consumer electronics, wearables, smart home, digital health and asset tracking. Carasent rallied on the news that Vitruvian, a private equity firm with a strong track record in the digital health sector, had taken a stake in the business. There is much potential for consolidation in e-health and Carasent now has a cash rich balance sheet and an ideal partner with which to pursue such opportunities. Steel producer Aperam reported excellent results and launched a share

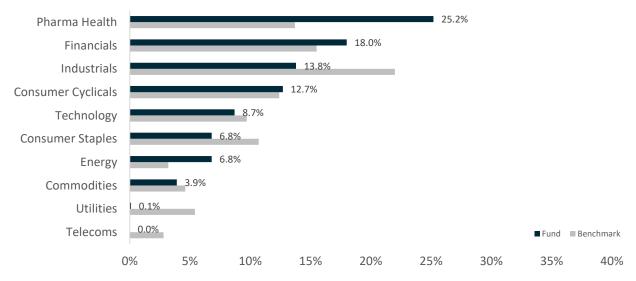


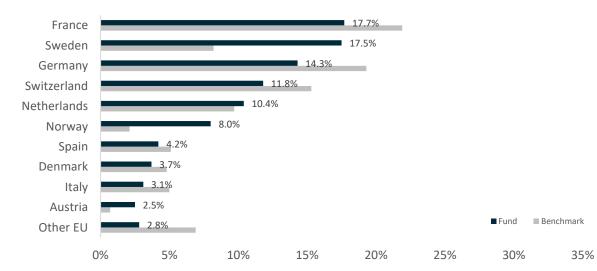
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buyback programme against the backdrop of robust demand and a favourable pricing environment.

Our weakest performers included the gaming companies Kambi and Catena Media. Following a watershed year which saw ongoing US sports betting legalisation and an accelerated adoption of online gaming in lockdown, valuation multiples across the sector have pulled back amidst concerns over the sustainability of current growth momentum. The long-term market opportunity, however, remains intact. Among other detractors from performance were reinsurer Scor, with the recent pull back in bond yields providing a headwind to profitability, and media intelligence company Meltwater, where despite positive top line revisions, the path to profitability is likely to be delayed as management continues to invest in growth.

### Sector Allocation





### **Country Allocation**



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### **Risk Overview**

	FUND	INDEX
P/E	15.8	25.5
EV/EBITDA	10.5	14.1
Div Yield	2.9%	2.7%
ROE	14.6%	16.4%
3m EPS Revs	7.4%	11.7%
Net Debt / EBITDA	-0.39	0.98
Sharpe Ratio	1.90	
Beta (3m)	1.02	

### **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	€68.3m
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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