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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<br>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<br>(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

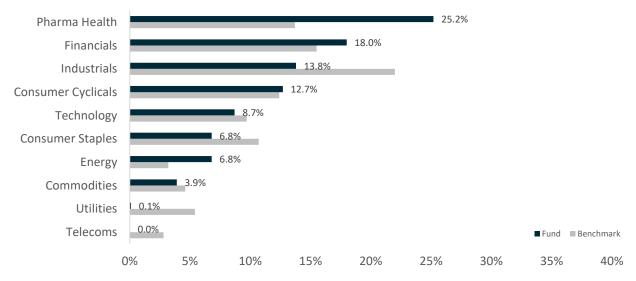


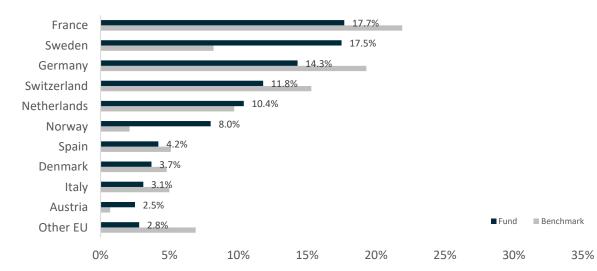
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buyback programme against the backdrop of robust demand and a favourable pricing environment.

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<br>Central Bank of Ireland. Recognised in the UK by the Financial Conduct<br>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<br>Management<br>Fee | Initial Minimum<br>Subscription |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Class A EUR           | IE00BYN38431 | BYN3843 | Income            | 0.60%                       | €100,000                        |
| Class A GBP<br>Hedged | IE00BYN38985 | BYN3898 | Income            | 0.60%                       | £100,000                        |
| Class B EUR           | IE00BYN38M12 | BYN38M1 | Accumulation      | 0.60%                       | €100,000                        |
| Class B GBP<br>Hedged | IE00BYN38Q59 | BYN38Q5 | Accumulation      | 0.60%                       | £100,000                        |
| Class C EUR           | IE00BYN38Y34 | BYN38Y3 | Income            | 0.75%                       | €500                            |
| Class C GBP<br>Hedged | IE00BYN39629 | BYN3962 | Income            | 0.75%                       | £500                            |
| Class D EUR           | IE00BYN39B71 | BYN39B7 | Accumulation      | 0.75%                       | €500                            |
| Class D GBP<br>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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