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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** UniCredit S.p.A. 7.6% 2. ING Groep NV 4.4% BMW 4.4% Societe Generale S.A. 4.1% SKF AB 4.1% OCI NV 4.0% Repsol SA 3.6% 3.0% Scor SE Novartis AG 2.9% Anheuser-Busch InBev 2.6%

PERFORMANCE				
	Class B EUR	STOXX Europe 600 ex UK		
3 months	-8.1%	-4.0%		
6 months	-17.0%	-14.3%		
1 year	-19.5% -15.2%			
3 years	1.8%	6.5%		
5 years	-6.8%	13.7%		
Since launch (Sept 2015)	21.6%	34.2%		
2022 YTD	-20.3%	-21.3%		
2021	13.2%	24.6%		
2020	0.4%	2.9%		
2019	24.9%	27.3%		
2018	-16.4%	-10.9%		
2017	13.9%	11.6%		

8.6%

## Commentary

The Comeragh European Growth Fund fell 7.5% in September vs. the benchmark STOXX Europe 600 ex UK Index fall of 6.3%.

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Markets tumbled against a backdrop of stubbornly high inflation data and expectations of accelerated central bank tightening. Rising Treasury yields (with the 2-yr Note closing the month at 4.28%) and the strong dollar (with the Dollar Index reaching levels not seen since 2002) are weighing on global liquidity and financial conditions. The German 10-yr Bund yield breached 2% for the first time since 2011. Germany has announced a further €200bn in energy subsidies, triggering opprobrium in quarters of the EU where room for budgetary manoeuvre is less and a more unified response around price capping is sought. Encouragingly, despite sabotage to the Nordstream pipelines, European gas prices are falling as EU storage facilities fill up. A continuation of this trend through the winter would offer a measure of relief. Although supply-side bottlenecks persist in areas such as semiconductors, port congestion is easing and shipping rates have fallen dramatically from their post-pandemic highs. Whilst central banks look set to remain in hawkish mood near-term, key components of inflation appear to be reversing.

Our best performer was Unicredit, where CEO Andrea Orcel announced that following a guidance raise in July,

2.4%

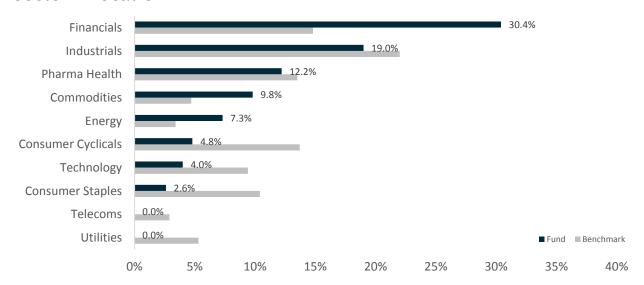


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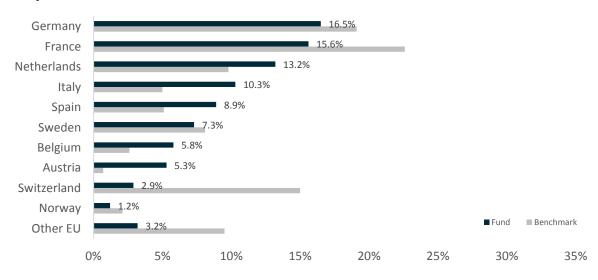
the bank would be further upgrading full-year guidance at the upcoming Q3 results presentation. Unicredit is benefitting from interest rate tailwinds and continues to buy back shares on an accretive 0.35x P/Book. Regulatory appetite for buybacks appears undiminished by macro concerns where banks have excess capital (in contrast to the stance adopted during the pandemic). Financials are the Fund's largest sector overweight.

Negative contributions came from Hypoport (profit warning and withdrawal of full year guidance) and lastminute.com (expansion of investigation into alleged unlawful use of COVID-19 government support). With uncertainty likely to persist, both positions have been sold. Cliq Digital (delays in rollout of product roadmap) and Cegedim (disappointing H1 results) also detracted from performance.

### **Sector Allocation**



## **Country Allocation**





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### **Risk Overview**

	FUND	INDEX	
P/E	7.1	15.3	
EV/EBITDA	3.1	13.2	
Div Yield	6.2%	3.9%	
ROE	14.6%	18.1%	
3m EPS Revs	2.7%	3.1%	
Net Debt / EBITDA	0.41	1.95	
Sharpe Ratio	-0.96		
Beta (3m)	1.01		

### **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** €53.6m

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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