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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. 6.0% Societe Generale S.A. 4.4% SKF AB 4.2% **BBVA** 3.8% 5. **ASML Holding** 3.7% SCOR SE 3.6% Repsol SA 3.6% 8. 3.0% Volkswagen AG Novo Nordisk 3.0% ING Groep NV 2.9%

PI	ERF	OR	KML	AN	CE

	Class B EUR	STOXX Europe 600 ex UK
3 months	11.5%	5.5%
6 months	18.9%	12.9%
1 year	9.3%	4.4%
3 years	34.2%	32.6%
5 years	23.7%	39.6%
Since launch (Sept 2015)	56.2%	61.8%
2023 YTD	12.2%	9.1%
2022	-8.7%	-13.0%
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%

### Commentary

The Comeragh European Growth Fund rose 3.5% in February vs. the benchmark STOXX Europe 600 ex UK Index return of 1.7%.

Our best performers this month hailed from a variety of sectors. Elmos Semiconductor, benefitting from exposure to rising semi content in automobiles and an ongoing recovery in OEM production, posted strong results and a confident outlook, as did Stellantis, the merged entity comprising Fiat Chrysler and Peugeot, which additionally signalled higher cash returns and the launch of a share buyback programme. Other good performances came from Stolt-Nielsen (rising tanker rates), Publicis (earnings beat and 2023 guidance significantly above consensus expectations) and banks BBVA and Danske, which are seeing positive earnings momentum from rising interest rates – a backdrop that continues to benefit our holdings in financials more generally.

In the large cap space, we sold our holdings in Bayer, Sanofi and SAP and purchased shares in ASML, the dominant producer of lithography systems for the semiconductor industry. In mid/small cap, we sold Bucher and Coface following good performance, and initiated new positions in Eiffage, a French civil engineering company and concession operator, Evolution, the leading provider of B2B live casino services, Genovis, a producer of enzymes

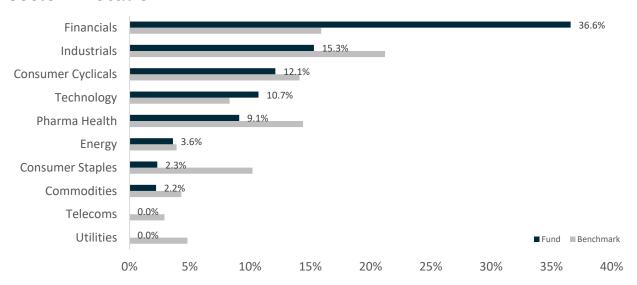


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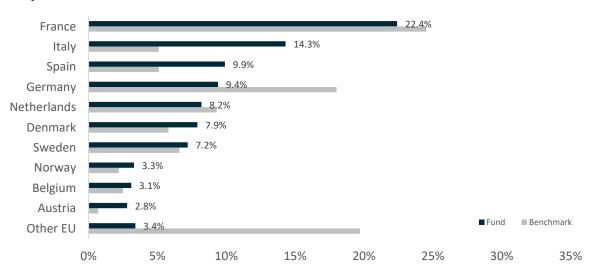
for the biotech and pharma industries, and Protector Forsikring, a Norwegian listed insurer.

The Fund trades on a forward P/E of 11.6x, a 38% discount to the market on 18.6x, whilst displaying significantly better earnings revisions (7% vs. 1.2%) and debt profile (Net Debt / EBITDA of 0.18x vs. 0.84x) and giving up little in the way of earnings quality (ROE of 18.9% vs.19.3%). We believe that these characteristics provide a solid foundation for outperformance going forwards.

#### **Sector Allocation**



### **Country Allocation**





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### **Risk Overview**

	FUND	INDEX	
P/E	11.6	18.6	
EV/EBITDA	5.7	11.2	
Div Yield	4.6%	3.1%	
ROE	18.9%	19.3%	
3m EPS Revs	7.0%	1.2%	
Net Debt / EBITDA	0.18	0.84	
Sharpe Ratio	0.74		
Beta (3m)	0.85		

### **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** €67.5m

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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#### 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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