# Strategic European Smaller Companies Fund

**EUR - Representative Share Class** 



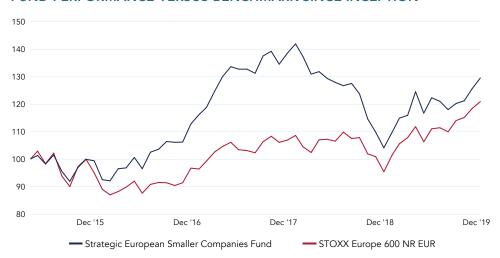
#### **INVESTMENT APPROACH**

The Fund's competitive advantage and its key differentiator between it and its peers is the ability to focus on target companies from every angle and leverage the network of relationships and corporate access provided by a number of stakeholders, including founding partners to provide a real understanding of the market share and performance of the investee companies that results in the totality of the investment research being generated internally.

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

To outperform small and medium capitalisation firms in the European equity markets.

### FUND PERFORMANCE VERSUS BENCHMARK SINCE INCEPTION



# **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE %**

	1M	3M	1Y	2Y	3Y	Fund Inception
EUR	3.10	7.74	24.41	-6.52	14.80	29.42
EUR I	3.15	7.87	25.04	-5.57	16.31	31.12
STOXX Europe 600 NR EUR	2.13	6.12	26.82	13.16	25.13	20.82

# **CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE %**

	YTD 2019	2018	2017	2016	Annualised Inception
EUR	24.41	-24.86	22.80	13.55	5.69
EUR I	25.04	-24.48	23.17	13.55	5.99
STOXX Europe 600 NR EUR	26.82	-10.77	10.58	1.73	4.14

Past performance is not an indicator of future performance

#### ANALYTICS<sup>1</sup>

Alpha	Beta	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Info Ratio
-2.88	1.03	12.55	0.41	-0.42
-2.45	1.03	12.54	0.44	-0.36
-	1.00	10.27	0.80	-
Long Exp H	edge Exp	Net Exp	Cash Exp	Top 10
88.72	-	88.72	11.28	55.65
	-2.88 -2.45 -	-2.88 1.03 -2.45 1.03 - 1.00 Long Exp Hedge Exp	Alpha Beta Deviation   -2.88 1.03 12.55   -2.45 1.03 12.54   - 1.00 10.27   Long Exp Hedge Exp Net Exp	Alpha Beta Deviation Ratio   -2.88 1.03 12.55 0.41   -2.45 1.03 12.54 0.44   - 1.00 10.27 0.80   Long Exp Hedge Exp Net Exp Cash Exp

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER**



Bertrand Faure has been Managing Director of Pascal Investment Advisers SA since its inception in 2002. Prior to this he worked for Och-Ziff Capital Management

Group in London between 1999 and 2001 as a hedge fund manager focusing on merger arbitrage and event-driven investments. Before joining Och-Ziff he worked in the investment banking division of Goldman Sachs International in London between 1997 and 1999 and was involved mostly in French related mergers and acquisitions and corporate finance projects. Bertrand is a graduate of the Ecole Polytechnique in Paris.

## **FUND FACTS & TERMS**

This Fund is	A sub-fund of E.I. Sturdza Funds plc
Manager	E.I. Sturdza Strategic Management Limited
Adviser	Pascal Investment Advisers SA
Structure	UCITS V Compliant
Domicile	Ireland
Launch Date	05 May 2015
Benchmark	STOXX Europe 600 NR EUR
AUM	EUR 92.30 million
Strategy AUM	EUR 129.75 million
Currency	USD, EUR, CHF
Minimum Investment	Professional/Retail: 5,000 Institutional: 3 million
Liquidity	Weekly
Notification <sup>2</sup>	One business day for Subs Five business days for Reds
Management Fee	Professional: 1.50% Institutional 1.00% Retail: 2.20%
Performance fee <sup>2</sup>	15.00%
Placement Fee	Up to 3.00%
Registered for Sale	AT, CH, DE, ES, FR, IE, IT, UK
Administrator	SS&C Financial Services (Ireland) Limited
Depositary	BNY Mellon Trust Company (Ireland) Limited

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Morningstar - 3 year rolling data

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For more information please refer to the latest Prospectus



# **TOP HOLDINGS (MAX 5) %**

Instrument	Sector	Weight
ALBIOMA SA	Utilities	9.56
SPIE SA	Industrials	7.61
IPSOS	Communication Services	6.76
BEFESA SA	Industrials	6.13
BOOZT AB	Consumer Discretionary	4.87
Number of Holdings		24

## **TOP OVERWEIGHTINGS (MAX 5) %**

Instrument	Fund	Index	Overweighting
Consumer Discretionary	28.48	9.78	18.70
Industrials	29.70	14.32	15.38
Communication Services	11.54	4.33	7.21
Utilities	9.56	4.27	5.29

## **TOP UNDERWEIGHTINGS (MAX 5) %**

Instrument	Fund	Index	Underweighting
Financials	-	18.25	-18.25
Consumer Staples	-	12.88	-12.88
Health Care	1.33	13.79	-12.46
Materials	2.73	8.39	-5.66
Energy	-	5.60	-5.60

# **GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOCATION %**

France	49.03
Sweden	11.54
Switzerland	6.79
Luxembourg	6.13
Belgium	4.53

Finland	3.48
Netherlands	2.87
Italy	2.77
Germany	1.60

## **SHARE CLASSES**

Share Class	ISIN	Bloomberg Code	Currency	NAV
CHF	IE00BWCGWD65	EISESCH ID	CHF	1,041.36
EUR	IE00BWCGWH04	EISESEU ID	EUR	1,294.20
EUR I	IE00BD03RN13	EISESEI ID	EUR	1,084.81

## **MARKET CAP ALLOCATION %**

Large Cap (>EUR 3 bn)	20.24
Mid Cap (EUR 1-3 bn)	28.94
Small Cap (EUR 100 mn-1 bn)	38.20
Micro Cap ( <eur 100="" mn)<="" td=""><td>1.33</td></eur>	1.33

### **SECTOR ALLOCATION %**

Industrials	29.70
Consumer Discretionary	28.48
Communication Services	11.54
Utilities	9.56
Information Technology	5.38
Materials	2.73
Health Care	1.33

### **RISK & REWARD PROFILE**



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