

# CONTINENTAL EUROPEAN FUND

## Fund facts at 31 January 2017

### Structure

Luxembourg SICAV

### Launch date

29 September 2000

### Base currency

EUR

### Benchmark

MSCI Europe (ex UK) Index

### Minimum investment or currency equivalent

€2,500

### Fund size

€4.26bn

### NAV (EUR)

R€ Acc: 9.56

### YTD High/Low NAV (EUR)

R€ Acc: 9.74/9.53

### Last dividend

EUR 0.12 (03/10/16)

### Ongoing charge (%)

1.78

### Performance fee

N/A

### Trading frequency

Daily

### (R) Codes

ISIN: LU0201071890  
Bloomberg: GAEUFAD LX

Valor: 1974487

WKN Code: A0DLKB

### Ratings

Morningstar - ★★★★★

### Fund risk statistics 3 years 5 years

Alpha 0.0 1.8

Beta 0.9 0.9

Sharpe Ratio 0.6 1.1

Standard Deviation 12.9 11.7

Tracking Error 3.5 3.7

Information Ratio 0.0 0.3

## About the fund

The Fund aims to achieve a long-term return, in excess of the long-term return that is typically achieved from Continental European equity markets, by investing at any given time at least two thirds of its net assets in:

- companies having their registered office in Continental Europe,
  - companies that do not have their registered office in Continental Europe but either (i) carry out a predominant proportion of their business activity in Continental Europe, or (ii) are holding companies which predominantly own companies with registered offices in Continental Europe.
- The return will be a combination of capital and income returns.

John Bennett has a 28-year track record of managing European equities. He joined Henderson as a Director of European Equities in April 2011, as part of the Gartmore acquisition. John manages a number of Continental and Pan European funds as well as European long/short funds. John joined Gartmore in 2010 from GAM where he spent 17 years as a fund manager. During this time he managed their flagship European long only and European equity long/short hedge fund, which was launched in June 1998. Prior to GAM, John was a fund manager at Ivory and Sime and has been a Member of the Chartered Institute of Bankers in Scotland since 1987.

Asim Rahman joined Henderson in 2011 as a Fund Manager. He previously worked with John Bennett at Gartmore and GAM where he was an Investment Analyst from 2003. Prior to joining GAM, Asim was a Financial Analyst in Goldman Sachs' Investment Banking Division. Asim holds an MA in Economics from Cambridge University and is a CFA charterholder.

To obtain monthly commentary from our fund manager and prospectus please visit our website on: [www.henderson.com](http://www.henderson.com).

### Top 10 holdings

|             | (%) |
|-------------|-----|
| Autoliv     | 4.1 |
| Nestlé      | 4.0 |
| Nordea Bank | 3.6 |
| Roche       | 3.5 |
| Novartis    | 3.3 |
| KBC Group   | 3.0 |
| BNP Paribas | 2.7 |
| SAP         | 2.6 |
| Total       | 2.6 |
| ING Groep   | 2.6 |

Total number of holdings

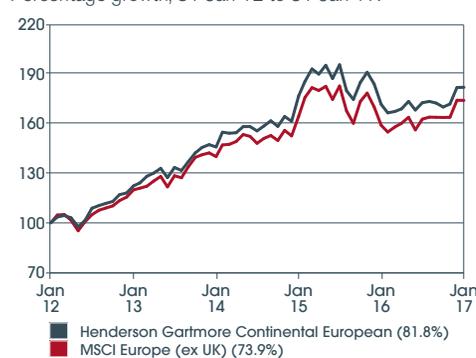
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### Top 10 countries

|               | (%)  |
|---------------|------|
| Germany       | 17.4 |
| France        | 16.2 |
| Switzerland   | 14.9 |
| Netherlands   | 11.3 |
| Sweden        | 10.9 |
| United States | 4.7  |
| Spain         | 4.2  |
| Denmark       | 3.1  |
| Belgium       | 3.0  |
| Portugal      | 2.5  |

## Performance in EUR

Percentage growth, 31 Jan 12 to 31 Jan 17.



## Top 10 sectors

|                            | (%)  |
|----------------------------|------|
| Financials                 | 32.5 |
| Industrials                | 16.6 |
| Health Care                | 13.3 |
| Consumer Discretionary     | 8.3  |
| Consumer Staples           | 8.0  |
| Energy                     | 6.8  |
| Materials                  | 5.1  |
| Information Technology     | 3.0  |
| Telecommunication Services | 0.4  |

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| Cumulative performance % change | R€ Acc | Index | Discrete year performance % change | R€ Acc | Index |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------|------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| 1 month                         | 0.0    | -0.1  | 31/12/2015 to 30/12/2016           | -1.1   | 2.4   |
| YTD                             | 0.0    | -0.1  | 31/12/2014 to 31/12/2015           | 13.9   | 11.4  |
| 1 year                          | 6.0    | 9.4   | 31/12/2013 to 31/12/2014           | 9.6    | 7.2   |
| 5 years                         | 81.8   | 73.9  | 31/12/2012 to 31/12/2013           | 24.8   | 23.2  |
| Since inception*                | 159.6  | 131.5 | 30/12/2011 to 31/12/2012           | 22.3   | 20.7  |

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\*The R Euro Acc share class was launched on 29 October 2004.

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# CONTINENTAL EUROPEAN FUND (continued)



**Fund manager**  
John Bennett



**Assistant manager**  
Asim Rahman

## General risks

- The value of the funds and the income from them is not guaranteed and may fall as well as rise. You may get back less than you originally invested.
- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

## Risk profile

- This fund invests in shares, which may be more volatile than other asset classes such as cash or bonds. The fund may utilise derivatives for efficient portfolio management.
- As the fund invests in Continental Europe, it may have exposure to non-Euro currencies and thus to changes in exchange rates which may cause the value of investments to fall or rise independently of the underlying holdings.
- This fund is designed to be used only as one component in several in a diversified investment portfolio. Investors should consider carefully the proportion of their portfolio invested into this fund.

## Important information

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