

# Eurizon Fund - Equity Emerging Markets Smart Volatility Z, EUR Accumulation



Data as of 03/31/2024

This Sub-Fund is managed by Eurizon Capital S.A.

<b>NAV (in EUR)</b>	245.95	<b>Fund Size (in EUR)</b>	409 mil	<b>Class Unit Inception Date</b>	01/23/2008
<b>Morningstar Rating <sup>TM</sup></b>	★★	<b>Fund Manager</b>	Roberto Berzero	<b>Number of Holdings</b>	638
Morningstar Rating <sup>TM</sup> referred to 02/29/2024					

## Investment / Performance Objectives & policy

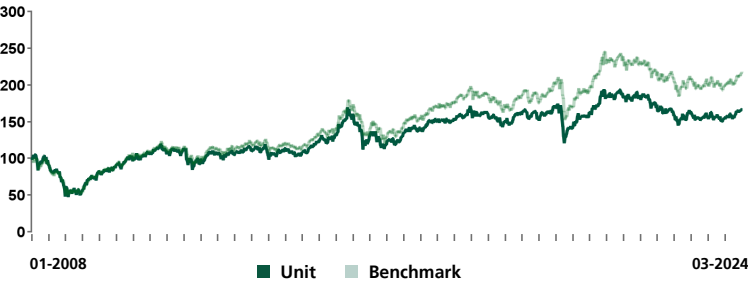
The fund mainly invests in emerging market equities. The fund generally favours direct investment but may at times invest through derivatives. Specifically, the fund normally invests at least 51% of total net assets in equities and equity-related instruments that are traded or issued by companies that are located, or do most of their business, in emerging countries, including China and Russia. The fund may invest through the Hong Kong Stock Connect programme. The fund may use derivatives for reducing risks (hedging) and costs, and to gain additional investment exposure. For more information read the Prospectus or Key Information Document (KID).

## Benchmark

MSCI Emerging Markets Index®

## Performance and NAV Evolution\*

### NAV Evolution since launch



### Cumulative and Annualized Performance

	Unit	Benchmark	Unit	Benchmark
	Cumulative		Annualized	
<b>YTD</b>	3.77%	4.42%	-	-
<b>1M</b>	1.39%	2.40%	-	-
<b>3M</b>	3.77%	4.42%	-	-
<b>1Y</b>	6.33%	8.50%	-	-
<b>3Y</b>	-11.40%	-8.36%	-3.96%	-2.87%
<b>5Y</b>	1.73%	14.34%	0.34%	2.72%
<b>Since Launch</b>	66.12%	126.06%	3.18%	5.17%
<b>Since 02/16/17</b>	10.20%	29.59%	1.37%	3.71%

### Fund Statistics

	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y	Since Launch
<b>Annualized Volatility Unit</b>	11.02%	10.47%	12.58%	14.86%	18.99%
<b>Annualized Volatility Benchmark</b>	11.78%	11.31%	14.04%	16.29%	19.12%
<b>Tracking Error Volatility</b>	1.51%	1.40%	3.00%	3.68%	3.63%
<b>Sharpe Ratio</b>	0.97	0.31	-0.38	0.00	0.14
<b>Information Ratio</b>	-1.57	-1.55	-0.36	-0.64	-0.55
<b>Beta</b>	0.93	0.92	0.88	0.89	0.98

### Annual Performance (Calendar Year)

	Unit	Benchmark
<b>2023</b>	4.85%	6.11%
<b>2022</b>	-18.06%	-15.53%
<b>2021</b>	6.65%	-
<b>2020</b>	3.25%	8.58%
<b>2019</b>	14.64%	20.58%

On 02/17/2017, the subfund's investment strategy has significantly changed compared to the previous one.

\*Past performance and/or of relevant benchmark if applicable is not guarantee of future performance. The performances are net of ongoing charges and performance fees and exclude any entry and exit fees. Dividend reinvested / Dividend distributed (depending on the case). Reference period: YTD (year to date) from 01/01/2024 to the date of this reporting. The returns calculations do not take into account taxes applicable to an average professional client in his or her country of residence. When the currency presented differs from yours, there is a currency risk that may result in a decrease in value.

## Risk and Reward Profile



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years. The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions are could impact the capacity to pay you.

For any further details on investment risks, please refer in particular to the Risks section of the Fund's Prospectus.

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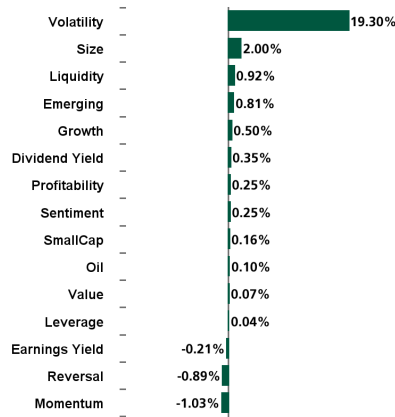
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## Portfolio Information

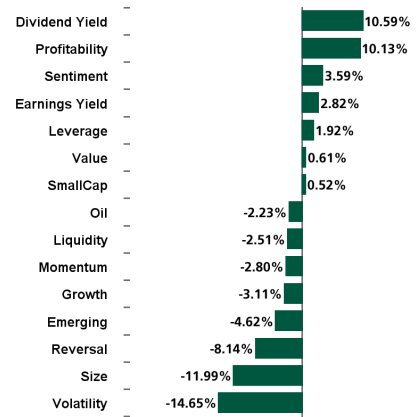
### Top 10 Holdings (excluding cash)

	Portfolio
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR TWD	6.38%
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	2.84%
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS	2.25%
FUT KOSPI2 INX FUT Jun24	1.85%
LUKOIL PJSC	1.76%
ISHARES US TREAS 0-1YR US	1.33%
FUT MSCI EmgMkt Jun24	1.31%
FUT MSCI Brazil Ix Fu Jun24	1.28%
FUT HSCEI Futures Apr24	1.15%
INFOSYS TECHNOLOGIES	1.09%

### Risk Contribution by Style Factors



### Exposure to Style Factors



### Market Cap

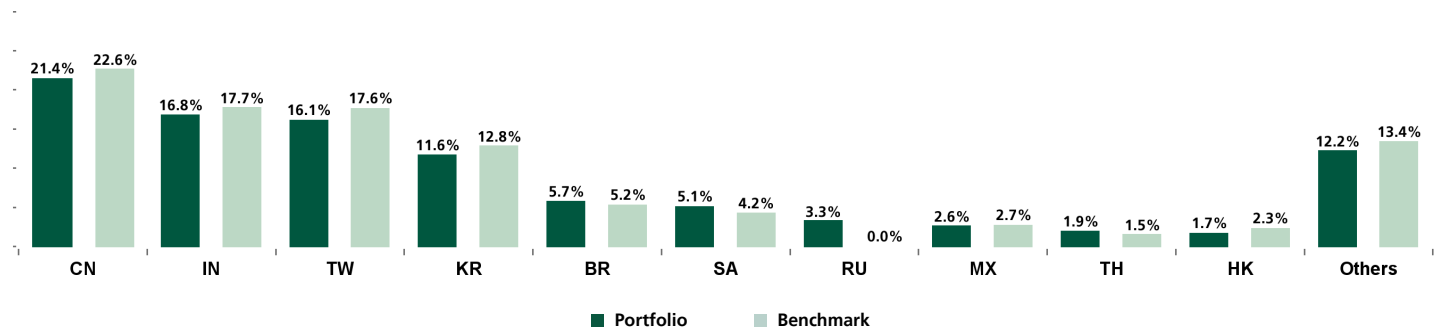
### Weight

> 10 billion	87.56%
5-10 billion	9.15%
1-5 billion	3.26%
0-1 billion	0.02%

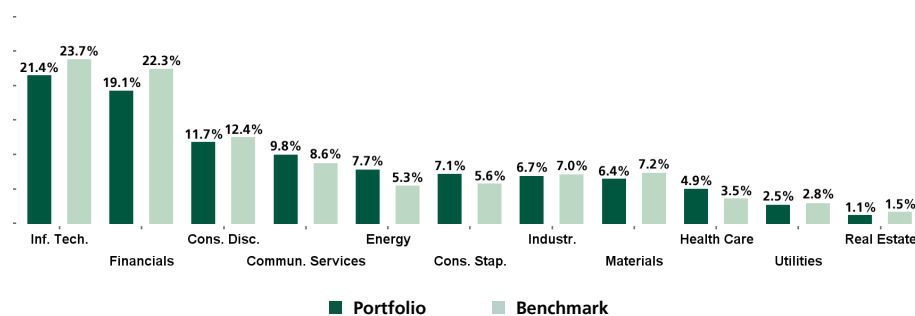
### Investment Valuation

Price/Book	0.4
Price/Earnings	14.3
Dividend Yield	3.0

### Geographical Breakdown (Equity)



### Sector Breakdown (Equity)



### Currency Risk Exposure\*

	Portfolio	Benchmark
INR	16.79%	17.70%
HKD	16.77%	18.73%
TWD	16.51%	17.63%
KRW	10.18%	12.81%
BRL	5.77%	5.23%
SAR	5.11%	4.23%
RUB	4.13%	0.00%
CNH	2.97%	4.27%
Others	17.78%	18.88%

Allocation subject to change. Reference in this document to specific securities should not be construed as recommendation to buy or sell these securities.

\*The figure refers only to classes not covered by exchange rate risk.

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## Sustainability characteristics

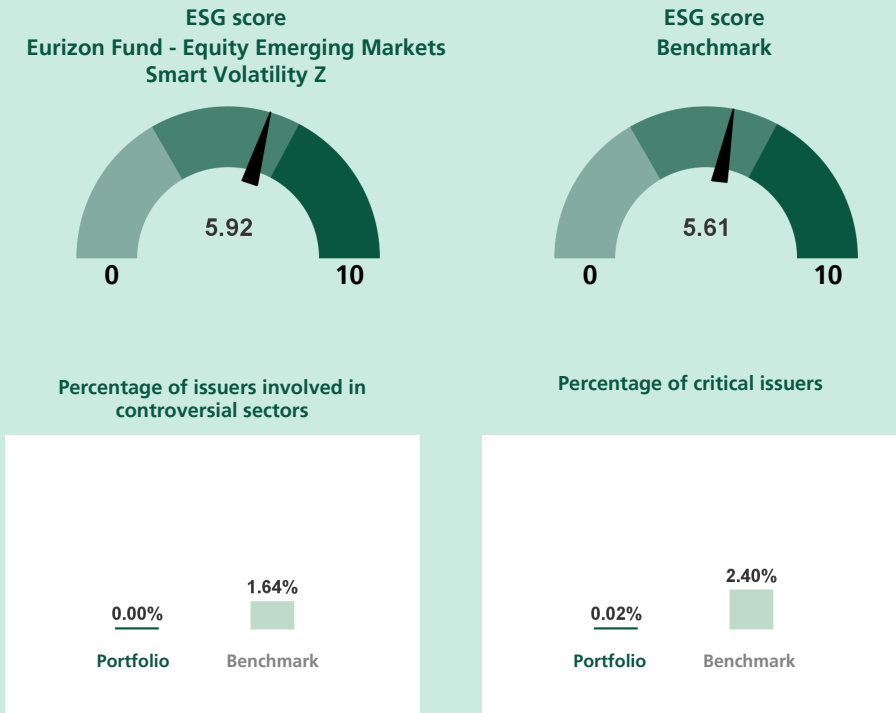
### ESG score

The ESG score considers environmental, social and governance factors based on data on the individual issuer provided by MSCI ESG, which are then aggregated according to the underlying securities in the portfolio. The same methodology is also applied to the product benchmark.

SFDR Category

Article 8

The fund is qualified pursuant to Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088; see the Sustainability Report for more details.



Values other than zero may be due to (i) discontinued issuers, in the best interest of participants and in accordance with current legislation, (ii) issuers for which an engagement activity is in progress or (iii) indirect exposures.

Source: Internal processing of data provided by MSCI ESG Research  
Survey period: 12-month rolling average

### Appendix

#### Percentage of issuers involved in controversial sectors

Issuers operating in sectors deemed controversial (not “socially responsible”), to which restrictions or exclusions apply with respect to the entirety of the individual assets under management, are companies (i) that have a clear direct involvement in the manufacture of unconventional weapons; (ii) at least 25% of whose turnover is generated from thermal coal mining or power generation activities; (iii) at least 10% of whose turnover is generated from the exploitation of oil sands.

More specifically, unconventional weapons are understood as: anti-personnel mines; cluster bombs; nuclear weapons\*; impoverished uranium; biological weapons; chemical weapons; stealth cluster bombs; blinding lasers; incendiary weapons; white phosphorus.

These provisions do not apply to the activities permitted by the following treaties and/or conventions:

- The Ottawa Treaty (1997) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of anti-personnel mines; the Convention on Cluster Munitions (2008) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of cluster bombs;
- The Chemical Weapons Convention (1997) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of chemical weapons;
- The Biological Weapons Convention (1975) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of biological weapons;
- Regulation (EU) 2018/1542 concerning restrictive measures against the proliferation and use of chemical weapons;

These exclusions are also intended to comply with the requirements established by Law no. 220 of 9 December 2021 on measures to counter the financing of companies producing antipersonnel mines, cluster bombs and submunitions.

\*With regard to exclusions on nuclear weapons, issuers based in states that have adhered to the “Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty” stipulated on 1 July 1968 are not considered.

#### Percentage of critical issuers

“Critical” issuers are those companies having a higher exposure to environmental, social and corporate governance risks, i.e. which have a lower ESG sustainability rating level (equal to “CCC” assigned by the specialized info-provider) in the equity and bond investment category and for which an escalation process has been activated, or is being assessed, which determines restrictions and/or exclusions with respect to the entirety of the individual assets under management (“ESG Binding screening”).

#### Percentage of issuers selected on the basis of positive and negative criteria

The weight of government issuers that meet the specific positive and negative selection criteria identified by the Product, i.e. (i) issuers of green/sustainable bonds and (ii) companies publicly engaged in the energy transition process, particularly through the progressive reduction in Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions to reach climate neutrality by 2050 (“Net Zero” goal).

#### Percentage of assets in government issuers meeting the screening criteria

The weight of government issuers that meet the selection criteria defined on the basis of the indicators of the “Sustainable Development Report” and Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 to monitor the principal adverse impacts relating to government issuers.

#### Percentage of assets in ESG or sustainable investment type UCIs

This is understood as assets of UCITS that promote environmental and/or social characteristics pursuant to Article 8 of Regulation 2019/2088 or which pursue sustainable investment objectives pursuant to Article 9 of said Regulation.

#### Carbon footprint

The value represents tonnes of carbon dioxide (direct - Scope 1 and indirect - Scope 2) of the investee companies in relation to their turnover.

#### Sustainable investment

Weighting (i) of issuers with net positive alignment with at least 1 of the United Nations’ 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and no misalignment with any of the SDGs and (ii) of green, social and sustainability bonds.

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Investment Manager Commentary

Market Development

Global Emerging Markets continued to deliver positive performance in the third month of 2024 (+2.5% in USD terms). Latin American markets underperformed the Global EM Index by 1.4%, with Brazil being the worst performer (-2.4%), followed by Chile (1%). Mexico and Colombia were both strong performers over the period (+8.5% and +5.4%, respectively). Asian emerging markets slightly overperformed the Global EM Index (+3% overall performance). Taiwan and Korea were the two countries which led this overperformance (+5% and +2.3% respectively versus the Global EM Index). China gained 0.9%, India grew 0.8%, Pakistan had a positive performance of 1.3%. All the other markets were negative: Thailand -1.2%, Philippines -2.2%, Indonesia -1%, Malaysia -0.7%. The EMEA index had a flat positive performance of 0.2% in March. Egyptian market lost 33% of its value, Greece and Hungary were also negative (-2.9% and -2.9% respectively). South Africa was the best performer (+4.05%), Czech Republic grew 3.1%, Poland gained 0.6% and Turkey 0.3%. On the currency front, the US dollar slightly strengthened against the EUR (+0.1%), INR (0.6%) and BRL (+0.9%) but depreciated against the Mexican Peso (almost -3%). The PMI indicators paint a mixed picture of the economic situation in the region. In China, the official PMI rose to 50.8 (vs. 49.1 previously and 50.1 expected) and the Caixin PMI, which includes smaller and export-oriented companies, reached 52.7. Taiwan's PMI came in at 49.3 (vs. 48.6), still below the 50 threshold. South Korea's PMI remained above the expansionary threshold at 50.7, but contracted from 51.2. India's PMI confirmed a very positive reading (59). Brazil's PMI remained at 55. Oil prices rose in March, with Brent closing at USD 87.48 per barrel (4.6% over the month). Information Technology, Communication Services and Materials posted positive returns over the period (+7.9%, 4.1% and 4.1% respectively). Real Estate and Health Care were instead the worst performing sectors (-1.6% and -1.7%). In terms of style factors, Growth was the best performers (+3.8%) followed by Yield, which was only half as strong (+1.5%). Size and Value were the month's worst performers (+0.8% and +1.05% respectively).

Outlook and Investment Strategy

For the time being, our overall view on the asset class remains neutral. We are constructive on Chinese indices due to the historically cheap index valuation.

Source: Eurizon Capital S.A., the Investment Manager of the Sub-Fund.

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Fund Overview

Legal Status	Fonds Commun de Placement (FCP)/UCITS
Home jurisdiction of the Fund	Luxembourg
ISIN Code	LU0335979323
Class Unit Inception Date	01/23/2008
Valuation	Daily
Bloomberg Code	SPIOBEZ LX
Entry costs	-
Exit costs	-
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	0.77% (of which management commission constitutes 0.60%)
Transaction costs	0.58%
Performance fees	-
Minimum amount	3,000,000 EUR
Taxes	The tax treatment depends on the individual circumstances of each investor and may be subject to change in the future. Please refer to your financial and tax advisor.
Management Company	Eurizon Capital S.A.
Investment Manager of the Sub-Fund	Eurizon Capital S.A.
Category	GLOBAL EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY

The fund is qualified pursuant to Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088; see the Sustainability Report for more details.

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