

# Nordea 1 - European Small and Mid Cap Stars Equity Fund (AP-EUR)

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#### Investment strategy

The fund taps into a potential investment universe of small and mid-size companies having a stock-market value between two and ten billion Euros (as measured at the time of acquisition), which are domiciled or exercise the predominant part of their economic activity in Europe. Additionally, the fund focuses on researching structural growth industries in order to identify companies with long term earnings power. Portfolio managers invest in market leaders within an industry and pay only for companies which stand to deliver the best Growth at Reasonable Price (GARP). Actively managed. Benchmark used for performance comparison only. Risk characteristics of the fund's portfolio may bear some resemblance to those of the benchmark

#### **Risk Profile**







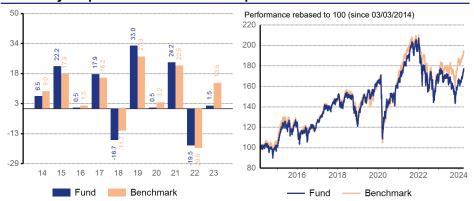




Lower risk

Higher risk

# Discrete year performance / Historical performance



# **Cumulative / Annualised performance (in %)**

	Fund	,	Benchmark	(
Performance	Cumulative	Annualised	Cumulative	Annualised
Year To Date	6.01		4.24	
1 month	5.58		4.05	
3 months	6.01		4.24	
1 year	4.54	4.54	10.47	10.47
3 years	0.26	0.08	6.22	2.03
5 years	23.15	4.25	33.09	5.88
Since Launch	337.01	10.32	400.95	11.33

# Monthly performance (in %)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2024	-1.09	1.51	5.58										6.01
2023	4.31	1.12	-2.42	0.14	-1.12	-1.54	1.66	-3.16	-2.75	-7.30	7.68	5.86	1.50
2022	-8.78	-5.66	1.15	-1.21	-2.39	-9.46	10.94	-6.50	-8.13	6.10	5.84	-1.06	-19.54
2021	-0.63	3.53	4.26	3.38	1.81	0.96	3.94	2.68	-3.66	3.07	-1.76	4.67	24.21
2020	-1.16	-8.39	-18.95	11.55	5.22	0.16	2.74	4.08	-1.74	-4.95	13.54	2.71	0.47

The performance represented is historical; past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results and investors may not recover the full amount invested. The value of your investment can go up and down, and you could lose some or all of your invested money.

#### **Kev figures**

\* Annualized 3 year data

Performances are in EUR

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	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility in % *	16.57	17.01
Correlation *	0.96	
Information ratio *	-0.43	
Tracking error in % *	4.54	
Sharpe Ratio *	-0.08	0.04
Alpha in % *	-1.91	
Beta *	0.94	

### **Material changes**

The sub-fund's reference index changed on 05/05/2020. The past performance data shown prior to that date is related to the sub-fund's previous reference index, Dow Jones STOXX Mid 200 - Net Return Index.This reference index is used for performance comparison purposes.

With effect as of 01/08/2022 the investment policy of the sub-fund

With effect as of 01/08/2022 the investment policy of the sub-fund was modified. The performance figures shown prior to that date were achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. With effect as of 01/08/2022 the sub-fund is renamed from Nordea 1 - European Small and Mid Cap Equity Fund to Nordea 1 - European Small and Mid Cap Stars Equity Fund.

# EAA OE Europe Mid-Cap Equity

Morningstar overall rating

#### SFDR classification\*: Article 8

The fund has environmental and/or social characteristics but does not have sustainable investment as its objective.

\*Product categorised based on the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR)

#### **Fund details**

Manager	Fundamental Equities Team
AUM (Million EUR)	359.06
N° of holdings	55
Launch date	23/03/2009
Structure	SICAV
Fund Domicile	Luxembourg
Benchmark*	MSCI Europe SMID Cap - Net Return Index
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Source: Datastream

## Share class details

Last NAV	675.71
Minimum investment	0 EUR
Distribution policy	Distributing
AUM (Million EUR)	0.84
Share class code	AP-EUR
Launch date	23/03/2009
ISIN	LU0417818076
Sedol	B3LZMG4
WKN	A0RGH3
Bloomberg ticker	NOSMAPE LX
Swing factor / threshold	Yes / Yes
Annual management fee	1.50%
Ongoing charges (2023)	1.79%

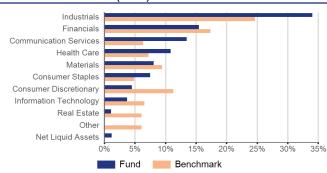
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**Top 15 holdings** 

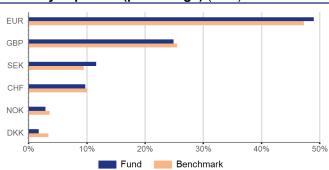
Security Name	Weight (in %)	Sector	Country	Instrument Type
Informa	3.73	Communication Services	United Kingdom	Equity
Viscofan	2.98	Consumer Staples	Spain	Equity
AAK	2.95	Consumer Staples	Sweden	Equity
SPIE	2.85	Industrials	France	Equity
Munters Group	2.79	Industrials	Sweden	Equity
SIG Group	2.78	Materials	Switzerland	Equity
ConvaTec Group	2.75	Health Care	United Kingdom	Equity
Reply	2.68	Information Technology	Italy	Equity
Rotork	2.60	Industrials	United Kingdom	Equity
QIAGEN	2.55	Health Care	Germany	Equity
Bankinter	2.53	Financials	Spain	Equity
CTS Eventim	2.49	Communication Services	Germany	Equity
Phoenix Group Holdings	2.46	Financials	United Kingdom	Equity
Tecan Group	2.43	Health Care	Switzerland	Equity
Edenred	2.25	Financials	France	Equity

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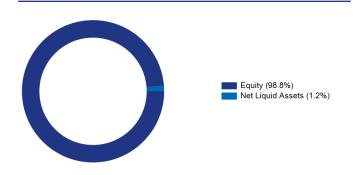
# Sector breakdown (in %)



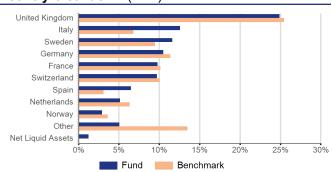
# Currency exposure (post-hedge) (in %)



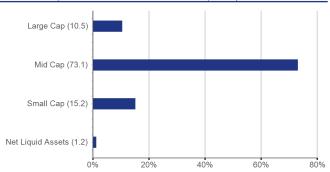
# Asset allocation



## Country breakdown (in %)



# Market capitalisation breakdown (in %)



Mega Cap: > EUR 200 billion; Large Cap: EUR 10 billion – EUR 200 billion; Mid Cap: EUR 2 billion – EUR 10 billion; Small Cap: EUR 300 million – EUR 2 billion; Micro Cap: EUR 50 million – EUR 300 million; Nano Cap: < EUR 50 million

## **Top 5 contributors (monthly)**

Absolute Contribution (in %)
0.41
0.40
0.40
0.36
0.35

# **Bottom 5 contributors (monthly)**

	Absolute Contribution (in %)
Teleperformance	-0.20
Watches of Switzerland Group	-0.16
Alpha Financial Markets Consulting	-0.12
DKSH Holding	-0.12
DiaSorin	-0.06

Absolute contribution to gross performance expressed in EUR

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#### **Equity characteristics**

Dividend Yield	2.58
Price to Earning Ratio	15.90
Price to book Ratio	2.51
Earning Per Share (EUR)	2.48
Market Capitalisation (MEUR)	6,032.49
Physical instruments only	

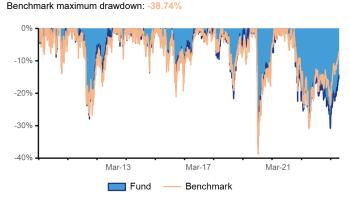
#### Risk data

Commitment	0.01
A figure of zero is indicative of an economic exposure equal to 100%	

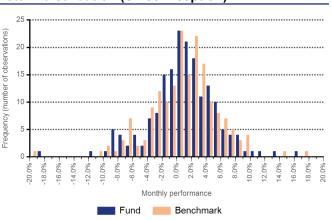
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## Drawdown

Fund maximum drawdown since inception: -36.44%



# **Return distribution (Since inception)**



# 3 years rolling performances



Source (unless otherwise stated): Nordea Investment Funds S.A. Period under consideration (unless otherwise stated): 29/02/2024 - 28/03/2024. Performance calculated NAV to NAV (net of fees and Luxembourg taxes) in the currency of the respective share class, gross income and dividends reinvested, excluding initial and exit charges as per 28/03/2024. Initial and exit charges could affect the value of the performance. The performance represented is historical; past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results and investors may not recover the full amount invested. The value of tyour investment can go up and down, and you could lose some or all of your invested money. If the currency of the respective share class differs from the currency of the country where the investor resides the represented performance might vary due to currency fluctuations.

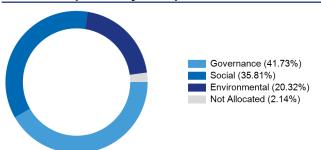
## **Environmental and Social features**

- Enhanced exclusion filters and other limits
- ESG STARS strategy
- ✓ Minimum proportion of sustainable investments
- ✓ Paris Aligned Fossil Fuel Policy (PAFF)

# **ESG Investment Strategy Summary**

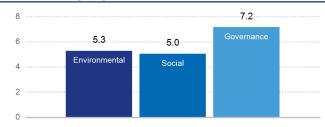
The fund is managed according to the Stars investment strategy which includes a commitment to analyse and select investments that epitomise the ESG characteristics of the fund. The analysis is performed via an enhanced due diligence on material ESG issues that are relevant to the investee company. Furthermore, each company's business model alignment with relevant UN SDGs is taken into consideration as well as the company's approach to managing ESG risks. Depending on the outcome of the analysis, the company will be assigned an ESG score from C to A. Stars eligible investments must have an ESG score in the A or B range.

# Portfolio exposure by ESG pillar



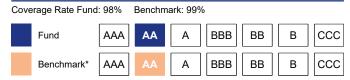
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## ESG Scores per pillar



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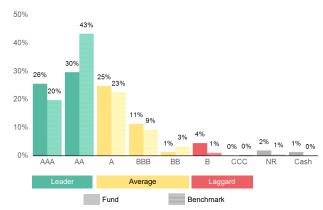
#### **ESG** rating



Benchmark: MSCI Europe SMID Cap - Net Return Index

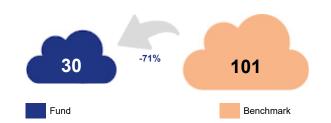
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## **ESG Rating Breakdown**



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## Weighted average carbon intensity



(In Tons of CO2 equivalent per dollar millions of sales). Source: Data sourced from MSCI Inc. for equities and ISS Ethix for fixed Income. For sovereigns (countries) turnovers is replaced by GDP. Weighted Average Carbon Intensity, is calculated as the sum of each portfolio weight multiplied by the Co2e per \$M of Revenue of each holding. This metric provides a snapshot of the fund's exposure to carbon-intensive companies and includes scope 1 and scope 2 carbon emissions. For carbon data, the coverage of underlying securities must be over 50% for data to be shown.

## **ESG** legend

Scope 1 refers to direct GHG emissions, Scope 2 refers to indirect GHG emissions from the consumption of purchased electricity and Scope 3 refers to other indirect emissions that occur from sources not owned or controlled by the company.

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#### Risk & Reward Profile (RRP)

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 Fund 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 could impact the Fund's capacity to pay you. Be aware of currency risk. In some circumstances you will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above. For more information on risks the fund is exposed to, please refer to the section "Risk Descriptions" of the prospectus. Other risks materially relevant to the PRIIP not included in the summary risk indicator:

Derivatives risk: Small movements in the value of an underlying asset can create large changes in the value of a derivative, making derivatives highly volatile in general, and exposing the fund to potential losses significantly greater than the cost of the derivative.

Small and mid-cap equity risk: Stocks of small and mid-size companies can be more volatile and less liquid than stocks of larger companies.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment

#### Morningstar

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# **Glossary / Definition of Terms**

#### Absolute contribution

Total contribution of a security or fund achevied over a specific period, it is not measured relative to a benchmark.

#### Alpha

The risk-adjusted excess return relative to the benchmark, resulting from portfolio active management. It reflects the portion of the excess return that is not explained by systemic risk.

#### Beta

A measurement of the volatility of returns relative to the overall market beta equal to one. A security with beta higher (lower) than one has greater (lower) risk relative to the broad market.

#### Commitment

Represented by the sum of notional, or the sum of the commitments of individual derivatives after netting and hedging.

#### Correlation

The degree to which two variables move together. The metric assumes values between -1 and 1. A positive (negative) correlation means that variables move in the same (opposite) direction(s). If there is no relationship between each other, the correlation will be close to zero.

#### **Dividend Yield**

Annual dividends per share divided by share price.

#### Forward Earning Per Share

Net earnings (12M forward) available to common shareholders divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding.

#### Forward Price to Earning Ratio

The ratio of share price to forecasted 12M earnings per share.

#### Fund VaR

The probability-based estimate of the minimum loss over a period of time (horizon), given a certain confidence level, presented as percentage of the assets under management of the fund.

#### Information ratio

A measure of risk-adjusted return that is defined as the excess annual return of the portfolio over its benchmark (active return) relative to the variability of that excess return (tracking error). It is used to assess the added value of the active management.

#### **Market Capitalisation**

Total value of all company's outstanding shares at the current market price.

#### Maximum Drawdown

The largest loss measured from peak to trough until a new peak is attained. Note it only measures the size of the largest loss, without taking into consideration the frequency of large losses.

#### NAV

Net Asset Value, the total value of a fund's assets less its liabilities.

#### Ongoing charges

It is an estimate of the charges that excludes performance related fees and transaction costs including third party brokerage fees and bank charges on securities transactions.

#### Physical instruments

An item of economic, commercial or exchange value that has a material existence.

#### Price to book Ratio

A valuation ratio calculated as price per share divided by book value per share.

#### Sharpe Ratio

A risk adjusted performance measure calculated as the portfolio's excess return relative to the risk-free rate divided by its volatility. The greater the ratio, the better its risk-adjusted performance has been.

#### Tracking error

The volatility of the difference between the returns of an investment and its benchmark. The lower the number, the closer the fund's historic performance has followed the benchmark performance.

#### Volatility

A statistical measure of the fluctuations of a security's price. It can also be used to describe fluctuations in a particular market. High volatility is an indication of higher

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