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#### PERFORMANCE (I EUR SHARE )

	Fund	Index <sup>1</sup>	Out/Under perf.
1 month	3.84%	4.45%	-0.61%
YTD	6.79%	10.25%	-3.46%
1 y.	16.31%	16.70%	-0.39%
3 years annualized	7.37%	9.06%	-1.70%
5 years annualized	8.87%	9.40%	-0.53%
2023	18.79%	18.78%	0.01%
2022	-14.64%	-12.47%	-2.17%
2021	20.50%	22.16%	-1.65%
Annualized since inception	8.79%	8.49%	0.30%

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AUM	649 534 731.7	
Active Share	67%	
Sustainability		
SFDR Class.	Artic	le 8 Label ISR
Climate alignment (°C)	1.93	2.75
ESG Rating <sup>2</sup>	67.66	59.91
GHG emission Int.	116.89	145.76

#### MARKET COMMENTS

Equity markets continued their upward move that began at the end of last year, with European indices rising to record levels. Central banks left their rates unchanged in the US and in the Eurozone and the ECB and Fed's rhetoric were largely in tune: current macroeconomic data, while encouraging, did not allow for an immediate rate cut.

In the Eurozone, inflation forecasts for 2024 were lowered to +2.3% vs. 2.7% in December, with prices falling in France and Germany. The PMI manufacturing indexes were also down (45.7 vs. 47 in February), while services were up (51.1 vs. 50.5) in February. Industrial production figures for January came in well below expectations, at -6.7% YoY vs -2.9% expected. Germany's business climate index came in at 87.8 vs. 86.0 expected, a sign of some optimism.

Banks clearly outperformed, supported by excellent earnings publications and a good outlook for 2024, benefiting from the ECB's new rate-cut slowdown scenario. Retail stocks posted the best performance of the Stoxx600, on very reassuring publications from Inditex, Zalando and H&M, demonstrating a certain resilience in the consumer space and improving margins. Real estate took a breather, benefiting from a slight easing in interest rates after having suffered particularly since the beginning of the year. Lastly, the rise in Brent crude oil prices against a backdrop of renewed geopolitical tensions benefited companies. Geographically, the Spanish outperformed benefiting from the strength in Inditex and Sabadell. Italy was also amongst the top performing countries led by the strength of its financial sector. Conversely, France and Switzerland lagged in the absence of any particular catalyst.

1: MSCI EMU (NR) (EUR) 2: Internal notation vs. benchmark

#### **PORTFOLIO COMMENTS**

The EDR S Euro Sustainable Equity Fund was up 3.84% in March, slightly lagging its performance indicator

In Capital Goods, Nibe continues to suffer from uncertainties in its end market. We consider the first half of the year to be the trough in end demand, and the improvement in inventories should provide an important a support for valuation. The absence of aerospace and defense names was also penalizing. In the energy sector, against a backdrop of rising oil prices, relative performance was detracted by the absence of oil companies that outperformed our holdings: GTT (the stock retreated on the placement of the remaining Engle stake), Waga Energy (successful capital increase to finance its growth and the pace of Waga Box deployment in the US) and Neste (fears of overcapacity, even though the group reiterated its 2024 targets and confirmed that Q1 24 performance was in line with expectations and annual guidance).

In financials, despite the significant rebound of BNP, which rose its savings target and the prospect of a cumulative return to shareholders of 20 billion over the next 3 years, the absence of Santander, BBVA in Spain, and Unicredit and Intesa SanPaolo in Italy weighed on relative performance. After a solid Q4 earnings season and the announcement of significant returns to shareholders, players in Southern Europe benefited from the market's assumption of a slowdown in ECB rate cuts, given their impact on Net Interest Income.

On the other side of the ledger, Symrise in Materials, is off to a strong start in 2024, as the Group is confident of a recovery in volumes and an improvement in margins, due in particular to the disposal of under-performing activities and the implementation of efficiency measures. SIG is also rebounding strongly. While the Group is currently facing a transitional slowdown in several end markets, mainly as a result of food price inflation which is impacting demand, the situation should improve from the second half onwards, enabling a return to volume-driven growth. SCA, is benefiting in relative terms from strikes among its competitors in Finland, and has expressed confidence in the rebound in prices in Q2 and the valuations of forestry assets. In Professional & Commercial Services, SPIE continues its favorable trajectory following the recent publication of its results for fiscal 2023 and the acquisition of ICG in Germany. Overall, earnings, free-cash-flow and deleveraging momentum should continue to underpin share price performance. The underweight position in Luxury Goods is also positive, as Kering issued a sales warning, reflecting a sharper decline at Gucci, particularly in the APAC region. Against this backdrop, Hermès is holding up better than its competitors. Finally, in Pharma, Novo Nordisk continues to benefit from favorable news, with the planned acquisition of German biotech CARDIO PHARMA, a specialist in RNA technology to prevent, treat and cure heart disease. UCB, recently added to our portfolio, also confirmed its recovery, buoyed by the success of its epilepsy treatments and Bimzelx in dermatology.

We made no particular movements during the period.





#### **FUND POSITIONING**



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New positions Strengthened positions

No new position

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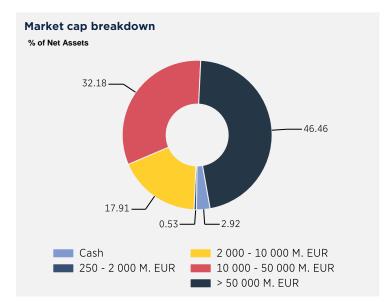
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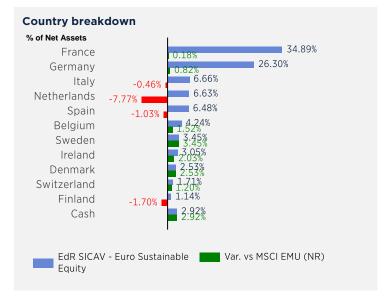
No position sold No position reduced

- > Positioning on high quality companies, with high visibility and low debt.
- > Business models oriented towards sustainable development solutions benefiting from structural growth trends.
- > Low exposure to the most cyclical stocks, especially those with demanding valuation levels that could be affected by a slowdown in consumer demand.
- > A focus on domestic exposure, overweighting Insurance, Telecoms and Green Chemistry.

10 Main holdings	Sector	Expo (%NA)
ASML	Information Technology	4.77 %
Schneider Electric	Industrials	4.67 %
Allianz	Financials	4.24 %
SAP	Information Technology	4.16 %
Munich Re	Financials	3.69 %
Hermes	Consumer Discretionary	3.17 %
Air Liquide	Materials	3.15 %
Kingspan	Industrials	3.05 %
BNP Paribas	Financials	2.98 %
Legrand	Industrials	2.97 %
Total		36.84%









#### PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS



#### 5 positive performers (from 29/02/2024 to 28/03/2024)

Title	Perf. (%)	Av. weight (%)	Contribution (%)	Comment
BNP Paribas	18.92	2.76	0.49	Increase in savings target and outlook for return to shareholders.
Symrise	17.33	2.42	0.38	Off to a good start this year with strong outlook for margin improvement.
Allianz	9.43	4.08	0.37	Like the sector, the Group is benefiting from a positive environment
SPIE	13.13	2.53	0.31	Persistency of positive momentum in the stock.
CaixaBank	15.36	1.96	0.28	The Group is benefiting from slower prospects for rate cuts by the ECB.

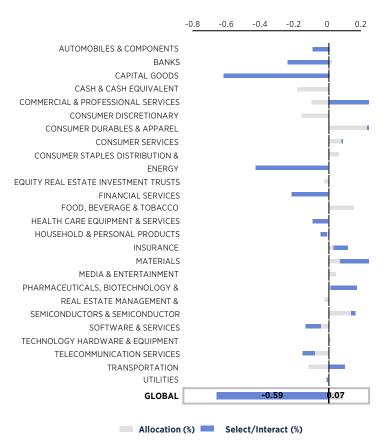
#### 5 negative performers (from 29/02/2024 to 28/03/2024)

Title	Perf. (%)	v. weight (%)	Contribution (%)	Comment
NIBE INDUSTRIER	-11.80	1.35	-0.17	End demand remains sluggish in the short term.
DASSAULT SYSTEMES	-4.97	2.44	-0.13	In-line results that disappointed the market on margin levels and the performance of its life sciences division (Medidata).
GTT	-3.15	2.19	-0.07	Placement of the remaining Engie stake.
DEUTSCHE BOERSE	-2.04	2.56	-0.05	Solid volumes in February, but tough comparison in March, while low volatility weighs on derivatives index business.
BMW	-2.07	2.44	-0.05	Planned investments for 2024 led to a disappointing FCF outlook.



Performance analysis	
	Since 30/06/2009 (month. perf.)
% of positive performances	57.39
Minimum return (%)	-14.57
Maximum return (%)	12.97
Payback period	321 day(s)

#### Monthly performance attribution





	FUND CHARACTERISTICS								
	Sub shares	Investors involved in marketing	Initial minimum subscription	Distribution / Accumulation	Maximum entry fees	Maximum exit fees	Actual management fees	Performance fees	Benchmark
Class A	EUR FR0010505578 USD FR001400MEF5	All investors	1 Share	Accumulation	3%	-	1,95%	15%	MSCI EMU (NR)
Class B	EUR FR0013400074	All investors	1 Share	Distribution	3%	-	1,95%	15%	MSCI EMU (NR)
Class CR	EUR FR0013307717	All subscribers under certain conditions	1 Share	Accumulation	3%	-	1,1%	15%	MSCI EMU (NR)
Class CRD	EUR FR0013417516	All subscribers under certain conditions	1 Share	Distribution	3%	-	1,1%	15%	MSCI EMU (NR)
Class I	EUR FR0010769729	Legal entities and institutional investors	500 000 EUR	Accumulation	-	-	0,85%	15%	MSCI EMU (NR)
Class J	EUR FR0013444031	Legal entities and institutional investors	500 000 EUR	Distribution	-	-	0,85%	15%	MSCI EMU (NR)
Class K	EUR FR0010850198	Legal entities and institutional investors	500 000 EUR	Accumulation	-	-	1%	-	MSCI EMU (NR)
Class N	EUR FR001400MEG3	Legal entities and institutional investors	15 000 000 EUR	Accumulation	-	-	0,75%		MSCI EMU (NR)
Class O	EUR FR0013444049	Legal entities and institutional investors	15 000 000 EUR	Distribution	-	-	0,75%	-	MSCI EMU (NR)
Class P	EUR FR001400GFA5	Legal entities and institutional investors	25 000 000 EUR	Accumulation	-	-	0,65%	-	MSCI EMU (NR)
Class R	EUR FR0013287588 USD FR001400MEH1	All investors; unit specifically intended to be marketed by the Distributors selected for this purpose by the	1 Share	Accumulation	3%	-	2,35%	15%	MSCI EMU (NR)

#### RISK AND REWARD PROFILE (Share I - EUR)

Lower risk			Higher risk				
Potentially	lower return	n	Potentially higher return				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

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