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# Allianz Europe Small Cap Equity - IT - EUR

## Equity fund for smaller European companies

Investors should note that, relative to the expectations of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers, this fund presents disproportionate communication on the consideration of non-financial criteria in its management.

#### Investment Objective

The fund concentrates on small capitalised companies registered in Europe (ex Turkey and Russia). Sustainability aspects are taken into account by the fund management. For more information on the investment strategy, the permissible asset classes and the sustainability approach, please refer to the sales prospectus. Its investment objective is to attain capital growth over the long term.



Monthly Report

03/31/2024



## Fund Manager

Heinrich Ey (since 04/01/2016)

## Performance

#### Over 10 Years<sup>1</sup> 250 250 200 200 150 150 100 100 50 50 03/14 03/16 03/18 03/20 03/22 03/24 Fund (base value = 100) Benchmark (base value = 100)<sup>2</sup>

#### Annual Performance (%)<sup>1</sup>

	Fund	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>
03/31/2014 - 03/31/2015	18.70	18.35
03/31/2015 - 03/31/2016	0.31	-1.29
03/31/2016 - 03/31/2017	9.60	14.40
03/31/2017 - 03/31/2018	10.92	8.30
03/31/2018 - 03/31/2019	0.44	-1.26
03/31/2019 - 03/31/2020	-18.45	-18.13
03/31/2020 - 03/31/2021	60.07	61.21
03/31/2021 - 03/31/2022	-5.28	1.88
03/31/2022 - 03/31/2023	-8.88	-9.05
03/31/2023 - 03/31/2024	6.83	10.20

## Performance History (%)<sup>1</sup>

	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1Y	3Y	3Y p.a.	5Y	5Y p.a.	10Y	10Y p.a.	S. Inc.	S. Inc. p.a.	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund	-0.66	1.95	-0.66	10.09	6.83	-7.79	-2.67	20.37	3.78	75.01	5.76	496.91	7.54	32.23	8.66	20.93	-29.45	17.48
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	3.49	4.33	3.49	13.54	10.20	2.10	0.70	34.76	6.15	92.61	6.77	-	-	31.44	4.58	23.82	-22.50	12.74

Past performance does not predict future returns

## **Key Information**

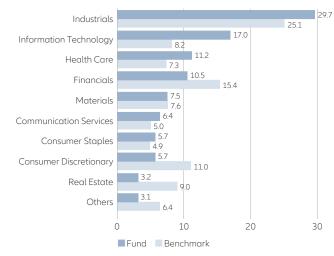
ISIN / German security no.	LU0293315965 / A0M PFE
Bloomberg Ticker / Reuters Ticker	RCMITUR LX / ALLIANZGI01
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	MSCI Europe Small Cap Total Return Net (in EUR)
EU SFDR Category <sup>3</sup>	Article 8
Management company	Allianz Global Investors GmbH, Luxembourg
Investment manager	Allianz Global Investors GmbH
Custodian bank	State Street Bank International GmbH - Luxembourg branch
Launch date	09/15/2009
Net assets	388.14 mn. EUR
Share class volume	5.22 mn. EUR
Financial year end	9/30/
Accumulation on 12/31/2017	9.136 EUR
Min. investment (prospectus)	4,000,000 EUR
Registered for sale in	AT, CH, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, IE, LU, NL, NO, PL, SE, TW
Number of Holdings	75

## **Risk/ Return Ratios**<sup>1</sup>

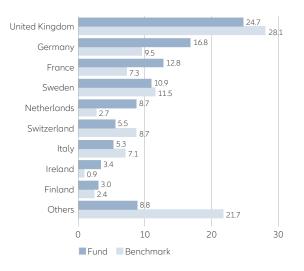
	3 Years	5 Years
Alpha (%)	-3.36	-2.37
Beta	1.12	1.06
Coefficient of correlation	0.98	0.98
Information ratio	-0.69	-0.47
Sharpe ratio <sup>4</sup>	-0.20	0.14
Treynor ratio	-3.61	2.95
Tracking error (%)	4.85	5.07
Volatility (%) <sup>5</sup>	20.63	22.31
Active share (%) <sup>6</sup>	88.	70
Dividend yield (%) <sup>7</sup>	2.4	3

## Portfolio Structure<sup>8</sup>

## Sector Breakdown (%)



#### Country/Location Breakdown (%)



## Fee Structure

Front-end load (%) <sup>9</sup>	currently 0.00 (max. 2.00)
All-in fee in % p.a. <sup>9</sup>	1.08
TER (%) <sup>10</sup>	1.09

## Top 10 Holdings (%)

INTERMEDIATE CAPITAL GROUP	2.84
SPIE SA	2.83
ELIS SA	2.64
BECHTLE AG	2.31
AUTO TRADER GROUP PLC	2.26
INTERPARFUMS SA	2.22
BE SEMICONDUCTOR INDUSTRIES	2.19
GRAFTON GROUP PLC-UTS -CDI	2.10
INTERROLL HOLDING AG-REG	2.06
HOWDEN JOINERY GROUP PLC	2.04
Total	23.49

# **Opportunities**

- + High return potential of stocks in the long run
- Investments specifically in the European stock market
- + Small/mid caps outperform in some phases
- Sustainability aspects are taken into account by the fund management. For more information on the sustainability approach, please refer to the sales prospectus.
- Broad diversification across numerous securities
- Possible extra returns through single security analysis and active manaaement

## Risks

- High volatility of stocks, losses possible. The volatility of fund unit prices may be strongly increased.
- Underperformance of the European stock market possible
- Small/mid caps may underperform in some phases
- Sustainability approach narrows the investment universe
- Limited participation in the yield potential of single securities - Success of single security analysis and active management not guaranteed

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- Calculated at the net asset value, excl. front-end load, distributions reinvested. Calculation according to method as defined by BVI, the German Fund Companies Association. Any front-end loads reduce the capital employed and the performance. All performance data since 06/09/1999 of Allianz Europe Small Cap Equity - IT - EUR prior to the launch date, 15/09/2009 refer to another investment fund. This does not imply that Allianz Europe Small Cap Equity - IT - EUR will experience a similar performance in the future. All share classes/investment funds mentioned above are based on the same investment objectives and strategies as well as risk profiles and fee
- Benchmark history: until 30/01/2013 EUROMONEY SMALLER EUROPEAN COMPANIES RETURN NET IN EUR
- SFDR: EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation. Information accurate at time of publishing
- The Sharpe ratio states the relationship between the return generated by the fund and the investment risk. The fund's excess return versus the risk-free market rate is compared to volatility. Negative values are not meaningful. 4)
- Volatility measures the fluctuation range of the fund's performance over a specified period of time.
- Measure of the proportion of fund assets that is invested differently from the benchmark.
- The dividend yield corresponds to the expected dividend by the current price of the share, expressed as a percentage. (eDiv/share price) where: eDiv = product of the last dividend payment and the number of expected dividend payments per year (e.g. the expected dividend for a share with quarterly dividend payment corresponds to the dividend for the last quarter times four). The dividend yield depends both on the amount of the dividend and the current price of the share. Both these key variables may be subject to constant change. The dividend yield is only a snapshot based on the current amount of the dividend and the current share price; as a result, it is not suitable as a result, it is not suitable as a result. an indicator of the future performance of an equity fund.
- This is for guidance only and not indicative of future allocation.
- If the acquisition of Fund units is subject to a sales charge, up to 100% of such sales charge may be collected by the distributor; the exact amount shall be mentioned by the distributor as part of the investment advisory process. This also applies to any payment by the Management Company of an ongoing distribution fee from the all-in fee to the distributor. The all-in fee includes the expenses previously called management, administration and distribution fees.
- 10) TER generally: Total cost (except transaction costs) charged to the fund during the last financial year. TER for funds-of-funds: The costs incurred by the fund itself (except transaction costs). Since the fund held other investment units ("target funds") in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of the target fund.

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