

Marketing communication

# **Investment strategy**

The Ethna-DYNAMISCH is an actively managed, equity-focused multi-asset fund that gives investors risk-controlled access to global equity markets. The most aggressive of the three Ethna Funds, its net equity allocation can vary between 0 % and 100 %. The fund's key performance driver is the equity portfolio, which consists of some 30 to 40 single stocks. To generate alpha, the Ethna-DYNAMISCH uses a fundamental approach to equity selection. Our experienced Portfolio Managers assess not only the key factors influencing the future course of equity markets (top-down approach), but also determine the attractiveness of the individual equities based on an evaluation of the company, the quality of its business model and the strength of its balance sheet (bottom-up approach). In addition to its equity portfolio, the fund can additionally be diversified through bonds, cash and gold. Potential risks are managed via an active asset allocation, careful stock-picking and derivatives. Through this diversification and the fact that the Ethna-DYNAMISCH does not follow any benchmarks, the fund can respond in a flexible manner to any market circumstances.

# Investment objective

With the aim of achieving capital growth over a medium to long-term investment horizon (3 to 5+ years) and achieving returns on a par with those of global equity markets over the long term, the Ethna-DYNAMISCH is suitable for both experienced investors and newcomers wishing to accept the greater volatility of global equity markets with a view to generating higher potential returns.

# Performance, 10 years (gross, in %) 1,2,3







Ethna-DYNAMISCH (T): 36.70 %

# Performance and volatility (gross, in %) 1,2,3

Period	MTD	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
Performance (cumulated)	3.12	5.42	13.68	4.79	20.31	93.48
Performance (annualised)	-	-	13.68	1.57	3.76	4.69
Volatility	-	-	6.79	7.33	8.56	7.32

Note: Historical performance is not an indicator for current or future performance. All charges and fees, except for the subscription fee, were deducted when calculating the performance.

#### Top 15 positions<sup>2</sup>

Class	Name	
Equity	Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	3.03 %
Equity	Unilever Plc.	3.01 %
Equity	Medtronic Plc.	2.97 %
Equity	Bunzl Plc.	2.96 %
Equity	Prosus NV	2.89 %
Equity	General Mills Inc.	2.89 %
Equity	PayPal Holdings Inc.	2.83 %
Equity	Samsung Electronics Co.	2.82 %
Equity	Alphabet Inc.	2.81 %
Equity	Vontier Corporation	2.78 %
Equity	ResMed Inc.	2.75 %
Equity	Paylocity Holding	2.69 %
Equity	Salesforce Inc.	2.66 %
Equity	TJX Companies Inc.	2.62 %
Equity	VISA Inc.	2.60 %

# **Lead Portfolio Manager**



Schmitt				
Master data				
ISIN	LU0455735596			
WKN	A0YBKZ			
Dividend policy	accumulation (T)			
Inception date	10/11/2009			
Investment company	ETHENEA Independent Investors S.A. (LUX)			
Investment category	global multi-asset fund, equity-focused			
SFDR classification	Art. 8			
Custodian bank	DZ PRIVATBANK S.A.			
Country of incorporation	Luxembourg			
Business year end	31 December			
Min. initial investmen	t none			
Net asset value	EUR 89.17 mio			
Tranche currency	EUR			
Redemption price	EUR 96.74, 28/03/2024			
Fees 4				
Subscription fee	up to 5.00 %			
Management fee	1.60 % p. a.			
Administration fee	0.10 % p. a.			
Custodian fee	0.05 % p. a.			
	10 % of the outperformance exceeding 7 % absolute performance (High Water Mark)			
Ongoing costs, as of 29/12/2023	2.12 %			

# Ratings and awards 5,6

Redemption fee

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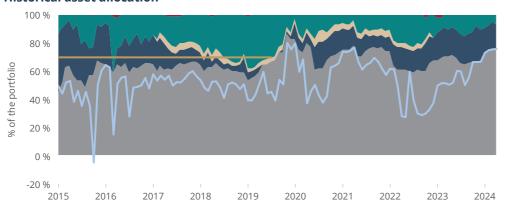




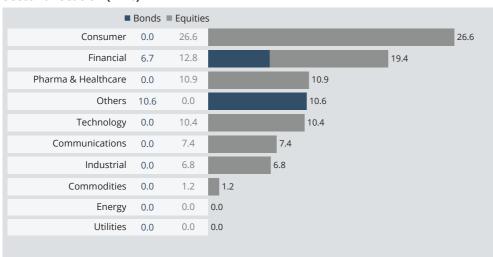
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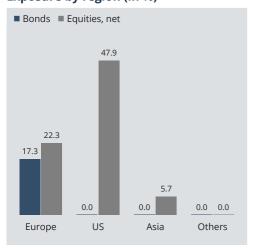
#### Historical asset allocation <sup>2</sup>



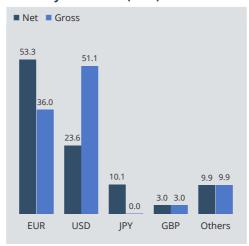
## Sector allocation (in %) 2



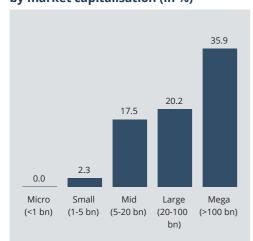
# Exposure by region (in %) 2



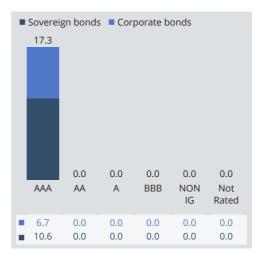
# Currency allocation (in %) <sup>2</sup>



# Equity allocation by market capitalisation (in %) <sup>2</sup>



#### Bond rating structure (in %) <sup>2,7</sup>



#### Current asset allocation <sup>2</sup>

Others	0.1 %
Cash	6.7 %
Investment funds	0.0 %
Commodities	0.0 %
Bonds	17.3 %
Equities	75.9 %
— Equities, net	75.9 %

Until 1.7.2019, the maximum equity quota was limited to 70 %

#### Information on the asset classes

The item "Cash" includes term deposits, call money and current/other accounts. The item "Equities, net" includes direct investments and exposure arising from convertible bonds, equity derivatives and equity ETFs.

#### Commentary on the hist. asset allocation

We are convinced that opportunities and risks on the capital markets can vary greatly over time. Accordingly, we actively and prudently manage the Ethna-DYNAMISCH's asset allocation in order to be able to offer our investors the steadiest performance possible. A high degree of asset allocation flexibility is key to being able to respond appropriately to any market environment. In order to be even more selective in exploiting opportunities on the equity markets, the maximum equity allocation of 70%, which the fund has maintained since its inception, was lifted in July 2019. Since then, higher equity allocations have also been realised regularly when market sentiment is positive, most recently since autumn 2023. However, active risk management has not been abandoned, as evidenced by the sharply reduced net equity allocations in 2020 and 2022.

# **Portfolio Manager update**

Scan the QR code with your smartphone to access the latest Portfolio Manager update for the fund.



**Note:** The "Portfolio Manager update" is usually published in the second week of the month.

## Key risk figures (12 months) 2,7

Sharpe Ratio	1.50
Maximum Drawdown	-5.5 %
Value at Risk 99 %, 1d	1.3 %
Value at Risk 99 %, 20d	5.6 %

# Key figures of the bond portfolio 2,7

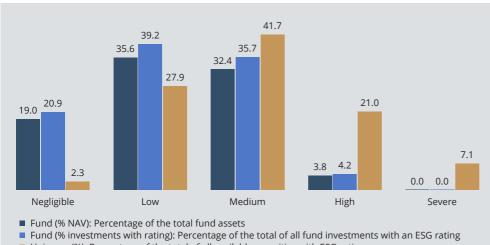
Average rating	AAA
Modified duration	0.37 ° (0.37)
Yield p.a. (current)	2.4 %
Yield p.a. (YTM)	3.3 %

# ESG - taking environmental, social and governance criteria into account

Our aim is to offer clients responsible investment solutions with a competitive and sustainable return, as reflected in our investment guidelines and processes. The Ethna-DYNAMISCH pursues an ESG strategy that complies with Article 8 of the EU's Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (2019/2088). In its bond and equity investments, the fund therefore gives preference to companies that have low exposure in terms of significant ESG risks, as well as companies that actively manage and thus reduce the ESG risks inevitably associated with their business activities. In addition, the sustainability approach taken by the Ethna-DYNAMISCH is underscored by comprehensive exclusions:

- Investments in companies with a core activity in armaments, tobacco, pornography, speculation in basic foodstuffs and/or the mining/distribution of coal are prohibited.
- Furthermore, we do not invest in companies that have been found to be in serious breach of the principles of the UN Global Compact and have no convincing plan in place to remedy the situation.
- In the case of sovereign issuers, we exclude investments in countries that have been designated as "Not Free" in the annual analysis carried out by Freedom House (www.freedomhouse.org).

#### Distribution of ESG risk categories (in %)



Universe (%): Percentage of the total of all available securities with ESG rating

To assess the ESG risks relevant to the individual companies as well as evaluate the active management of ESG risks within the companies, we use analyses by external ratings agency Sustainalytics. Sustainalytics sums up the results of its analysis in an ESG risk score ranging from 0 to 100, where:

- a score below 10 indicates negligible risks
- 10 to 19.99 indicates low risks,
- 20 to 29.99 indicates medium risks,
- 30 to 39.99 indicates high risks,
- 40 or more indicates serious risks.

Based on this ESG risk score, the Ethna-DYNAMISCH aims to achieve at least a good medium ESG risk profile (score of under 25). Individual securities with very serious risks (score of over 40) are only considered for investment in the Ethna-DYNAMISCH in justified exceptional instances, and must be supported by an active engagement process designed to improve the ESG risk profile of the investment.

As part of the investment process, we also check whether the companies in which investments are made employ good governance practices. To that end, the ESG policy of ETHENEA includes multiple mechanisms including checking for controversies and compliance with the UN Global Compacts. These in turn lead to downstream escalation steps extending from various engagement options through to hard exclusion of non-compliant companies.

**Note:** Information about the sustainability of the fund as well as further documents on the subject of ESG can be found at: www.ethenea.com/esg-related-documents

Any investment decision should take into account (in addition to the sustainability aspects) all the objectives and characteristics described in the sales prospectus.

#### Risk profile 9



## **Opportunities**

- A professional Portfolio Management team with many years' experience.
- Participation in positive performance on equity and bond markets.
- Reduction in value fluctuations due to combination of multiple asset classes and spread of invested capital across a variety of individual securities (diversification).
- Active risk management and hedging measures with the aim of minimising marketled falls in value.
- High degree of flexibility permits rapid adaptation to changing conditions.

#### **Risks**

- Market, sector, and company-related price losses in the fund's equity and bond investments; also as a result of a general rise in yields and/or increase in yield premiums for specific bond issuers.
- General, geographical and geopolitical country risks: these include the risk that an issuer of a bond, despite being solvent, cannot fulfil its obligations due to an inability or unwillingness on the part of a particular country to transfer funds to another country.
- Issuer, counterparty credit and default risk due to investing in bonds, equities and hedging trades: this includes the risk of insolvency due to issuer or counterparty debt overload or illiquidity. A total loss of the affected investment instrument is possible.
- Exchange rate risks through investing in foreign currencies or in equities and bonds denominated in a foreign currency.
- The investor suffers a loss if they sell the fund units at less than the acquisition price.

#### Information about the fund

An open-ended mutual fund managed by ETHENEA Independent Investors S.A., an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS) under Luxembourg law. The Ethna-DYNAMISCH is classified as an Article 8 fund under the EU's Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (2019/2088).

#### **Footnotes**

- <sup>1</sup> Performance is calculated using the BVI method (corresponds to the AMAS-method in Switzerland). Distributions are directly reinvested in additional shares on the distribution date. The individual costs of the investor, e.g. account keeping fees or subcription fees, are not taken into account. Taking these costs into account will reduce performance. All costs at fund level however, i.e. management and custodian fees, are included in the calculation.
- <sup>2</sup> Source: own calculations ETHENEA
- <sup>3</sup> Historical performance is not an indicator for current or future performance. The performance shown does not take into consideration any subscription or redemption fees and/or commissions.
- <sup>4</sup> The "Ongoing costs" mentioned in this section do not include transaction costs. Detailed information on the costs and their impact on your investment can be found in the key Information document (PRIIPs-KID), the sales prospectus and the latest annual report.
- <sup>5</sup> © 2024 Morningstar. All Rights Reserved. For more detailed information about the Morningstar Sustainability Rating, including its methodology, please go to: https://bit.ly/3rm4xAt
- <sup>6</sup> Out of 5712 "EUR Moderate Allocation Global" funds as of 31/01/2024. Based on 97.04 % of eligible corporate AUM and 100.00 % of eligible sovereign AUM. Data is based on long positions only.
- <sup>7</sup> See glossary for explanations of terms and definitions (also with regard to rating grades): https://www.ethenea.com/glossary
- <sup>8</sup> Modified duration, taking into account the application of use of derivatives.
- <sup>9</sup> Summary Risk Indicator scale from 1 (lowest risk) to 7 (highest risk); risk 1 does not mean a risk-free investment. This indicator may change over time. Source: Key information documents (PRIIPs-KIDs). Any investment involves a general risk of loss of capital.

#### **Important notices**

Please read the prospectus and the key information documents (PRIIPs-KIDs) before investing in the fund.

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