## Pioneer Funds – European Potential

## **Class A EUR Non-Distributing**

Key Facts	
ISIN Number	LU0271656307
Domiciled	Luxembourg
Fund Size (Mil)	€833.6
Fund Inception	30/03/2007
Unit Class Launch	30/03/2007
Morningstar Category ™	Europe Mid-Cap Equity
Fees and Expenses	
Ongoing Charges as at 31 Dec 2013	2.03 %
Management Fee (p.a.)	1.50 %
Distribution Fee (p.a.)	Max. 0.30%
Entry Charge	Max. 5.00%
Performance Fee	Max. 15.00%
Benchmark	
Name	%
MSCI Europe Small Cap	100

# Portfolio Analysis Total Number of Holdings 69 Assets in Top 10 Holdings 21.3 %

Instrument Anocation	Net %
Equity	98.9
Cash at Bank	1.5

Top 10 Holdings	Fund %	Bmk %
INGENICO SA	2.4	0.4
DIXONS CARPHONE PLC	2.3	0.0
BARRATT DEVELOPMENTS PLC	2.3	0.6
HOWDEN JOINERY GROUP PLC	2.2	0.3
SMURFIT KAPPA GROUP PLC	2.1	0.5
HERA SPA	2.1	0.1
AAREAL BANK AG	2.0	0.2
TELECITY GROUP PLC	2.0	0.2
TRELLEBORG AB	2.0	0.4
GAMESA CORP TECNOLOGICA SA	1.9	0.3

Fund %	Bmk %	
2.3	0.0	
2.1	0.1	
2.4	0.4	
2.2	0.3	
1.8	0.0	
	2.3 2.1 2.4 2.2	

## Morningstar Rating <sup>™</sup> ★★★★

## **Trailing Returns**

as at 30 Sep 2014	Fund %	Benchmark %	
1 Month	-0.86	-1.62	
3 Months	-1.01	-2.67	
YTD	3.48	3.38	
1 Year	15.18	12.61	
3 Years Ann.	22.73	22.01	
5 Years Ann.	14.80	13.93	

## **Discrete Annual Returns**

	Fund %	Benchmark %
Sep 2013 - Sep 2014	15.18	12.61
Sep 2012 - Sep 2013	23.73	29.11
Sep 2011 - Sep 2012	29.81	25.01
Sep 2010 - Sep 2011	-2.42	-9.75
Sep 2009 - Sep 2010	10.51	17.05

## Past performance does not guarantee and is not indicative of future results.

Sector	Fund %	Bmk %
Financials	25.0	21.7
Industrials	23.4	23.1
Cons Disc	20.2	16.6
IT	10.1	9.1
Materials	8.1	8.8
Health Care	3.7	7.4
Energy	3.6	4.6
Consumer Staples	2.6	5.0
Utilities	2.1	2.1
Telecoms	0.0	1.6

Country	Fund %	Bmk %
United Kingdom	31.6	34.5
Italy	13.7	6.1
France	11.0	6.5
Spain	9.5	4.3
Germany	7.9	9.6
Ireland	5.8	2.6
Switzerland	5.0	7.0
Denmark	4.3	3.1
Others	10.2	26.4

Currency	Fund %	Bmk %
Euros	49.9	40.6
Pound Sterling	35.2	37.5
Swiss Franc	5.1	7.6
Danish Krone	4.3	3.2
Swedish Krona	3.5	7.1
Norwegian Krone	1.5	4.0
US Dollar	0.3	0.01

#### Bmk % **Market Cap** Fund % 0.0 0.0 Large Cap Mid Cap 33.8 23.1 Small Cap 64.2 76.9 **Investment Valuation** Fund % Bmk % Price/Book 2.9 2.7 Price/Earnings 20.2 19.3 Price/Cash Flow 13.4 12.1 Return on Equity 13.8 13.1 **Dividend Yield** 2.1 2.4

## Risk Analysis (3 Years)

Standard Deviation	15.84%
Sharpe Ratio	1.40
Alpha	3.29%
Beta	0.99
R-Squared	0.95
Tracking Error	3.35%
Information Ratio	0.75

# September 2014

This Sub-Fund seeks to achieve capital appreciation over the medium to long-term by investing at least 75% in equities and equity-linked instruments issued by companies having their head office in the European Union. The Sub-Fund defines small cap companies as those which, at the time of purchase, are within the market capitalization range of the MSCI Europe Small Companies Index. The Sub-Fund seeks to add value by

investing in a diversified range of opportunities identified as attractive based on company fundamentals.

Latest Update as at 30 September 2014 End Month Nav

**Investment Objective** 

FACTSHEET

132.12





Sep 11

Pioneer Funds – European Potential Class A EUR Non-Distributing

Sep 12

Sep 13





## About The Investment Team

Sep 10

Pioneer Funds – European Potential is co-managed by Cristina Matti and Sergio Groppi. Cristina is Head of Small Cap Europe. Before focusing on the area of small cap markets in 2001, she was a member of the European Equity team (1996-2001). Cristina has concentrated her investment management skills on European equity markets since the beginning of her career. She is a graduate of the Bocconi University, Milan. Sergio is a Senior Portfolio Manager and joined the Small Cap Europe team in 2001. He was previously a member of the European Equity team from 1999. Sergio is an Economics graduate from the University of Turin, Italy.

92.0%

Sep 14

## **Further Unit Classes**

80%

60%

40%

20%

0% 🗛 -20% -

Sep 09

Class	ISIN Number	Cusip	Bloomberg Code	Class	ISIN Number	Cusip	Bloomberg Code
A EUR (ND)	LU1086847552	-	PEPTAKH LX	B USD (ND)	LU0536709545	L76009106	PIOEPBU LX
A EUR (ND)	LU0271656307	99861VQY0	HYPEURP LX	C USD (ND)	LU0536709891	L76009114	PIOEPCU LX
B EUR (ND)	LU0536709461	-	PIOEPBE LX	A USD Hedged (ND)	LU1011975494	L759AY185	PEAUHND LX
C EUR (ND)	LU0536709628	-	PIOEPCE LX	C USD Hedged (ND)	LU1011975734	L759AY193	PECUHND LX
A USD (ND)	LU0398873470	L7599V670	PIOEPAN LX				

Not all unit classes are available in all markets. Each unit class has a different fee structure. The abbreviations in brackets above are as follows: ND - Non-Distributing, DA - Distributing Annually, DSA - Distributing Semi-Annually, DM - Distributing Quarterly, DQT - Distributing Quarterly Target, ExD - Distributing Ex-Dividend, D - Distributing.

## Notes

Performance data provided refers to Class A units only, and is based upon NAV net of fees. For details of other unit Classes available, please refer to the prospectus.

Morningstar Ratings: Copyright © 2014 Morningstar UK Limited. All Rights Reserved. The information contained herein: (1) may not be copied or distributed; and (2) is not warranted to be accurate, complete or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information.

MSCI makes no express or implied warranties or representations and shall have no liability whatsoever with respect to any MSCI data contained herein. The MSCI data may not be further redistributed or used as a basis for other indices or any securities or financial products. This report is not approved, endorsed, reviewed or produced by MSCI. None of the MSCI data is intended to constitute investment advice or a recommendation to make (or refrain from making) any kind of investment decision and may not be relied on as such.

The Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) SM was developed by and is the exclusive property and a service mark of Standard & Poor's and MSCI. Neither Standard & Poor's, MSCI nor any other party involved in making or compiling any GICS classifications makes any express or implied warranties or representations with respect to such standard or classification (or the results to be obtained by the use thereof), and all such parties hereby expressly disclaim all warranties of originality, accuracy, completeness, merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose with respect to any of such standard or classification. Without limiting any of the forgoing, in no event shall Standard & Poor's, MSCI, any of their affiliates or any third party involved in making or compiling any GICS classification have any liability for any direct, indirect, special, punitive, consequential or any other damages (including lost profits) even if notified of the possibility of such damages.

## Disclaimer

This information is not for distribution and does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of any offer to buy any securities or services in the United States or in any of its territories or possessions subject to its jurisdiction to or for the benefit of any Restricted U.S. Investor (as defined in the prospectus of the Fund). The Fund has not been registered in the United States under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and units of the Fund are not registered in the United States under the Securities Act of 1933.

Unless otherwise stated all information contained in this document is from Pioneer Investments and is as at 30/09/2014.

Pioneer Funds – European Potential is a sub-fund (the "Sub-Fund") of Pioneer Funds (the "Fund"), a fonds commun de placement with several separate sub-funds established under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Past performance does not guarantee and is not indicative of future results. Unless otherwise stated, all views expressed are those of Pioneer Investments. These views are subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions and there can be no assurances that countries, markets or sectors will perform as expected. Investments involve certain risks, including political and currency risks. Investment return and principal value may go down as well as up and could result in the loss of all capital invested. More recent returns may be different than those shown. Please contact your sales representative for more current performance results.

This material is not a prospectus and does not constitute an offer to buy or a solicitation to sell any units of the Fund or any services, by or to anyone in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation would be unlawful or in which the person making such offer or solicitation is not qualified to do so or to anyone to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation. For additional information on the Fund, a free prospectus should be requested from Pioneer Global Investments Limited ("PGIL"), 1 George's Quay Plaza, George's Quay, Dublin 2, Ireland. Call +353 1 480 2000 Fax +353 1 449 5000 or your local Pioneer Investments sales office. This document is not intended for and no reliance can be placed on this document by retail clients, to whom the document should not be provided. This content of this document is approved by Pioneer Global Investments Limited. In the UK, it is directed at professional clients and not at retail clients and it is approved for distribution by Pioneer Global Investments Limited (London Branch), Portland House, 8th Floor, Bressenden Place, London SW1E 5BH. Pioneer Global Investments Limited is authorised and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland and subject to limited regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority. Details about the extent of our regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") are available from us on request. The Fund is an unregulated collective investment scheme under the UK Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and therefore does not carrry the protection provided by the UK regulatory system. Pioneer Funds Distributor, Inc., 60 State Street, Boston, MA 02109 ("PFD"), a U.S.-registered broker-dealer, provides marketing services in connection with the distribution of Pioneer Investments' products. PFD markets these products to financial intermediaries, both within and outside of the U.S. (in jurisdictions where permitted to do so) for sale to clients who are not United States persons. For Broker/Dealer Use Only and Not to be Distributed to the

Pioneer Investments is a trading name of the Pioneer Global Asset Management S.p.A. group of companies. Date of First Use: 10/10/2014.