AS OF 31 JANUARY 2017



# EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD EUROPE MIDCAPS (B)

EdR Europe Midcaps (B)

**EUROPE EQUITY - MIDCAPS FUND** 

# EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD ASSET MANAGEMENT

### **EUROPEAN EQUITY**

% of Net Assets

MORNINGSTAR<sup>™</sup> Ranking as of 31/12/2016 in the category Europe Mid-Cap Equity: ★★★

Fund size: USD 208,09 mil

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### Investment objective

The fund seeks to invest in stocks of fast growing European companies. Managers seek out innovative mid cap companies which present attractive growth profiles and adopt reactive approaches

#### Monthly comment

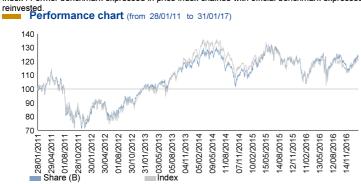
Having partly priced-in the momentum effect on the economy, and the hoped-for results of the promised Trump measures —to cut corporation tax and support capital repatriation in particular —markets seem to be showing some signs of a pause in reflation. Meanwhile, US consumer and business morale has improved markedly, with industrial production rising more than anticipated, inflation topping the 2% level in December, and unemployment benefit claims at their lowest point since 1973. Federal Reserve chair Janet Yellen has confirmed that the economy is close to full employment, with inflation accelerating. The Fed's incremental hikes in interest rates are therefore becoming increasingly relevant. In Europe, the economic impetus has been just as positive. The number of job-seekers is falling, investment is rising in the euro zone, and inflation has reached 1.1% per year. While UK Prime Minister Theresa May wants to put the terms for Brexit to a Parliamentary vote, the Supreme Court has ruled that MPs must also vote on the initiation of Brexit negotiations. The pound sterling strengthened on this news. We bought three stocks this month, and sold ASOS, which had reached our target price. Subsea 7 should benefit from a recovery in engineering and offshore installation orders, with offshore operations moving back into profit at current oil price levels, after strong deflation within the sector. JC Decaux has also been brought back into the portfolio (having exited in July-August 2015), with the group benefiting from fresh drivers of growth following a breakthrough into new countries (Japan, Latin America), a digital switchover, and a healthy balance sheet to support acquisitions. Dometic is a Swedish supplier of cooling and related equipment (air-conditioning systems, WCs, refrigerators) for recreational vehicles, boats and trucks. The group is taking advantage of a growing trend towards outdoor recreation, and has been posting organic growth of 5% per year since the financial crisis.

# **PERFORMANCES**

Benchmark (Index): Stoxx Europe Small 200 (NR) (USD)

Market index (NR index): Stoxx Europe Small 200 (NR) (USD)

Index: Former benchmark expressed in price index chained with official benchmark expressed net dividend reinvested - NR index: Market index corresponding to the benchmark, dividend reinvested.



#### Cumulative performances (Net of fees) (Rolling periods)

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Share (B)	3,84	4,71	3,84	11,37	11,25	5,21	48,66	-	23,98	3,64
Index	3,04	5,72	3,04	9,85	4,97	-1,24	42,83	-	21,65	3,31
NR Index	3,04	5,72	3,04	9,85	4,97	-1,24	46,81	-	28,23	4,22

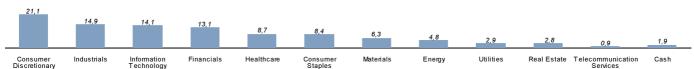
# Statistics (Rolling periods)

	Volatility		Tracking	error	Sharpe ratio		
	52 weeks	3 years	52 weeks	3 years	52 weeks	3 years	
Share (B)	13,69	15,06	3,59	3,27	1,00	0,10	
Index	14,02	14,89	-	-	0,78	-0,04	

Fund

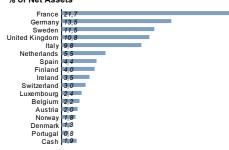
# **PORTFOLIO**

## Sector breakdown



## Country breakdown

# % of Net Assets



# Top holdings

# 5 Main holdings (Number of holdings : 56)

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	Sector	Expo (%NA)
CRITEO SA	Information Technology	3,0
LUNDIN PETROLEUM AB	Energy	2,7
TARKETT SA	Industrials	2,6
APERAM	Materials	2,4
AA PLC	Consumer Discretionary	2,4
Total		13,0

# Financial data (weighted averages)

	PER 2017	PER 2018	EPS var. 2017/2018	PCF 2017	PBV 2017	Yield 2017	
_	21,8	18,6	20,0	15,2	3,5	2,0	١

# PERFORMANCE TRACK RECORD (%)

### Net performance

	•	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
2013	Share (B)	4,90	-0,11	-0,20	2,08	1,11	-3,68	7,96	-1,49	6,96	2,78	1,87	0,48	24,43
	Index	5,71	-0,62	-1,69	3,76	0,44	-4,76	9,24	-0,68	7,73	5,39	1,34	3,40	32,33
2014	Share (B)	-2,13	8,72	-0,79	-0,17	0,93	-1,72	-6,56	0,77	-5,52	-1,88	3,64	-0,92	-6,31
	Index	-2,54	9,85	-1,52	-0,34	0,29	-0,90	-5,02	-0,31	-5,88	-1,74	2,30	-1,50	-7,85
2015	Share (B)	-1,21	8,61	-1,52	5,03	1,82	-0,78	1,40	-4,94	-4,13	3,78	-0,07	0,15	7,61
	Index	-0,50	7,08	-2,92	5,21	0,54	-1,60	1,88	-5,57	-3,94	5,87	-1,14	-0,26	3,85
2016	Share (B)	-8,30	-1,17	9,32	1,63	0,65	-8,02	5,41	1,18	2,82	-4,58	-3,20	4,18	-1,64
	Index	-8,44	0,16	7,63	1,12	0,34	-8,53	6,46	0,70	1,48	-4,54	-1,77	4,45	-2,40
2017	Share (B)	3,84												
	Index	3.04												

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MAIN MOVEMENTS OF THE MONTH

New positions DOMETIC GROUP AB

JCDECAUX SA

SUBSEA 7 SA

Strengthened positions

NFTS A/S **APERAM** 

SCHOELLER-BLECKMANN OILFI

Sold

ASOS PLC

Reduced

VTG AG ALTRAN TECHNOLOGIES SA

**DUFRY AG** NEXITY

JUPITER FUND MANAGEMENT P

#### PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

Top 5 positive performers

(from 30/12/16 to 31/01/17)

Av. weight (%)	Contribution (%)
2,19	0,24
2,89	0,20
2,23	0,18
1,91	0,18
1,96	0,18
	2,19 2,89 2,23 1,91

# Top 5 negative performers

(from 30/12/16 to 31/01/17)

(	Av. weight (%)	Contribution (%)
AA PLC	2,53	-0,34
JUST EAT PLC	2,01	-0,18
JUPITER FUND MANAGEMENT P	1,61	-0,17
AUTOGRILL SPA	2,01	-0,11
GREENCORE GROUP PLC	1,96	-0,10

### STATISTICS & PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

Statistics (Rolling periods)

	52 weeks (week. perf.)	3 years (month. perf.)	5 years (month. perf.)
Volatility	13,69	15,06	14,79
Tracking error	3,59	3,27	4,06
Information ratio	0,77	0,65	0,21
Sharpe ratio	1,00	0,10	0,54
Alpha	0,06	0,18	0,12
Beta	0,94	0,99	0,90
R2	0,93	0,95	0,93
Correlation	0,97	0,98	0,97

#### **Performance Analysis**

	Since inception (month. perf.)
% of positive performances	54,79
Minimum return	-22,98
Maximum return	16,17
Payback period	645 day(s)
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# **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

Share characteristics

Net asset value (USD): 123 98 28/01/2011 Share issue date: FR0010998112 ISIN code: Bloomberg code : **EUROPMB FP** 68083969 Lipper code : Telekurs code : 12363198 Distribution: Accumulation

Latest coupon :

Fund characteristics

Legal status

Fund inception date: 22/12/1994 AMF classification : Shares of the countries of

the European Community

Fund domicile: France Recommended investment period: > 5 years

**Administrative Information** 

Management Company: Edmond de Rothschild Asset Management (France) Valuation : Daily

Administration: CACEIS Fund Admin. Depositary: Edmond de Rothschild

Decimalised: 3 decimals Initial minimum subscription: 1 Share (1)

(France)

Subscription & redemption conditions: Daily before 12.30 pm C.E.T. on day's net asset

Management Subscription/Redemption fees

Actual management fees: 2% Subscription fees: 4,5% maximum

Performance fees: yes (1) Redemption fees: no

# Fund Managers

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#### **SUBSCRIBERS TYPE**

Marketing country	Investors involved in marketing
Switzerland	All
Germany	
Spain	
France	
Luxembourg	
Taiwan	
Singapore	Restricted

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

The PERFORMANCE, often expressed as a % makes it possible to measure the capital gain or loss of an investment over a period (10% = gain of 10 units for every 100 invested). Performance can also be expressed per annum. This is equivalent to extrapolating the performance of a fund over any period to a one-year period. In either case, a loss is indicated by a negative percentage and a gain by a positive percentage.

The VOLATILITY of a security is the difference between performance and average performance and therefore makes it possible to gauge the consistency of performance obtained. It comprises a measure of risk. If this is zero, the individual performances are identical. The higher it is, the greater the difference between individual performances.

The TRACKING ERROR shows the volatility of a fund's relative performance against that of its benchmark. It shows the difference between performances and their average and so makes it possible to gauge the consistency of relative performance. The lower the tracking error, the closer the fund's performance is to that of its benchmark.

The INFORMATION RATIO represents the relative performance obtained by the fund manager for each agreed volatility point in comparison with the benchmark. To some degree, it is this measurement that makes it possible to establish whether the additional risk taken by the fund manager is, in comparison with the benchmark, rewarding or otherwise.

The ALPHA corresponds to the fund's average performance. More specifically, it measures the fund managers' added value while cancelling out market influence, which cannot be controlled. This measure is expressed as a percentage.

The SHARPE RATIO shows the fund's outperformance against a zero-risk interest rate (the Eonia, in this case), adjusted for fund volatility.

The BETA measures the market's influence (represented by a benchmark) on the performance of a fund. It shows the average variation of the fund's NAV, for each variation of 1% in the benchmark. If beta is 0.8, this means that for each 1% movement in the benchmark, the fund moves 0.8%.

The CORRELATION COEFFICIENT defines the direction and degree of dependence between two variables. It ranges from -1 to +1. Positive correlation means that the benchmark and the fund move in the same direction, negative correlation means that they move in opposite directions. When correlation is close to zero, the benchmark's influence on the fund is very low.

The R2 or the DETERMINATION COEFFICIENT measures to what extent variations in fund performance are explained by variations in the benchmark. Mathematically, it is the square of the correlation coefficient. It always has a value of between 0 and 1.

The GAIN FREQUENCY represents the percentage of positive returns for a defined frequency.

The MAX GAIN represents the maximum return recorded from a series of periodic return payments

The MAX DRAWDOWN is the maximum loss recorded over a series of periodic returns

The PAYBACK PERIOD measures the time required to recover the maximum drawdown. It is often expressed in days or months. Payback begins with the return paid following the maximum loss.

The PE = Price Earnings. This ratio is equivalent to the ratio between the price of a share and the earnings per share. It is also known as the Earnings Capitalisation Multiple. The result is the weighted average of the PE of the securities in the portfolios.

The VAR EPS = Variation in Earnings Per Share. The result is the weighted average of the VAR EPS of the securities in the portfolios.

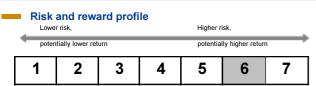
The PCF = Price to Cash Flow. This is the ratio between the price of a share and the cash-flow generated per share (Cash flow per share). The result is the weighted average of the PCF of the securities in the portfolios.

The PBV = Price to Book Value. This ratio is equivalent to the ratio between the price of a share and the book value of its equity. The result is the weighted average of the PBV of the securities in the portfolios.

The YIELD = This ratio is the ratio of dividend per share and share price. The returns are gross before deduction of taxes and shall take into account tax credits, if any. For example, for French and German companies, tax credits are included. In Singapore and Malaysia, the company returns are based on net dividends after corporate taxes. For a fund, the performance equals the weighted average yields of all portfolio holdings which have seconded a dividend. This ratio is expressed in % per year.

PEA ELIGIBLE: Eligible fund Savings Plan in Action. This measure depends on the individual situation of each client.

## **RISK SCALE**



Synthetic risk/return indicator ranks the fund on a scale from 1 to 7 (1 being the less risky ranking, 7 being the most risky ranking). This rating system is based on average fluctuations in the fund's net asset value over the past five years, i.e. the scale of changes in the index securities, both up and down. If the net asset value is less than 5 years old, the rating is determined by other regulatory calculation methods. Historic data such as those used to calculate the synthetic indicator may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile. The current category is neither a guarantee nor an objective. Category 1 does not signify a risk free investment. For more details on the methodology of the ranking, please consult the key investor information document (KIID) of the fund.

This fund is rated in category 6, reflecting that it can be exposed up to 110% small and mid-cap equities markets, which presents a high risk/reward profile.

# HISTORICAL DATA

# Benchmark modification history

From 19/02/2013 Stoxx Europe Small 200 (NR) (USD)
From 28/01/2011 Stoxx Europe Small 200 (USD)