

# ODDO BHF Avenir Europe

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Assets Under Management	1,560 M€	Morningstar™ Category:	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
NAV per Unit	2,606.01€	Europe Mid-Cap Equity	Risk scale <sup>(1)</sup>
Evolution vs M-1	63.64€	★ ★ ★ ★ Rating at 2/29/24	6 8 9
		Rating at 1/31/24	SFDR Classification <sup>2</sup>

Countries in which the fund is authorised for distribution to the public:

FR IT CHE DEU NLD AUT PRT ESP BEL SWE

Accredited investor only:

SGP



The ISR label mentioned above is only valid within the EU.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

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Sébastien MAILLARD

## MANAGEMENT COMPANY

ODDO BHF AM SAS

## KEY FEATURES

**Recommended investment horizon:** 5 Years

**Inception date (1st NAV):** 6/14/11

**Inception date of the fund:** 5/25/99

<b>Legal structure</b>	FCP
<b>ISIN code</b>	FR0011036920
<b>Bloomberg code</b>	ODAEUB2 FP
<b>Dividend policy</b>	Accumulation unit
<b>Minimum (initial) investment</b>	1 thousandth of a unit
<b>Management company (by delegation)</b>	-
<b>Subscriptions/redemptions</b>	11:15am D
<b>Valuation</b>	Daily
<b>Management fees</b>	Up to 1.00% (inclusive of tax) of the net assets, UCITS excluded
<b>Performance fees</b>	Maximum 20% of the Fund's outperformance of the benchmark index (see prospectus for details)
<b>Subscription fees</b>	4 % (maximum)
<b>Redemption fees</b>	Nil
<b>Management fees and other administrative or operating costs</b>	0.96 %
<b>Transaction fees received by the Management Company</b>	Transaction fees are listed in the prospectus and may be applied in addition to the fees shown above.

Annualized volatility				
	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
<b>FUND</b>	14.7%	17.5%	20.0%	16.9%
Benchmark	15.2%	16.2%	20.2%	17.5%

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

ODDO BHF Avenir Europe is a European small and mid cap equity fund, invested in companies having their registered office in the European Union or in a European OECD member state. It aims to be permanently invested in equities, targeting long-term capital growth. It primarily selects some of the best performing cyclical and non-cyclical companies in Europe, which often have an international presence, where the price is considered attractive taking long-term prospects into account.

**Benchmark :** MSCI Europe Smid EUR NR

Net annual performance (12-months rolling)										
from	02/14	02/15	02/16	02/17	02/18	02/19	02/20	02/21	02/22	02/23
to	02/15	02/16	02/17	02/18	02/19	02/20	02/21	02/22	02/23	02/24
<b>FUND</b>	19.3%	1.4%	16.4%	15.5%	-1.9%	9.2%	17.9%	-3.4%	-3.7%	6.5%
Benchmark	17.2%	-6.1%	14.5%	10.6%	-2.7%	5.7%	18.0%	7.3%	-2.7%	2.9%

Calendar performance (from January 01 to December 31)									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>FUND</b>	24.4%	5.0%	21.9%	-12.9%	30.6%	8.1%	13.7%	-26.5%	18.2%
Benchmark	18.5%	0.8%	16.4%	-14.3%	30.6%	4.4%	22.6%	-20.7%	13.5%

Cumulative and annualized net returns									
	Annualized performance			Cumulative performance					
	3 years	5 years	10 years	1 month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
<b>FUND</b>	-0.3%	5.0%	7.4%	2.5%	2.3%	6.5%	-0.9%	27.5%	103.4%
Benchmark	2.5%	6.0%	6.2%	0.7%	0.2%	2.9%	7.5%	34.0%	82.0%

Past performance is not an indication of future results. Performance may vary over time.

Risk measurement			
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Sharpe ratio	0.25	-0.14	0.23
Information ratio	0.68	-0.53	-0.18
Tracking Error (%)	5.52	6.06	6.07
Beta	0.90	1.01	0.95
Correlation coefficient (%)	93.22	93.79	95.42
Jensen's Alpha (%)	3.72	-3.20	-0.80

New benchmark since 01/01/2014. Previous benchmark: 100% HSBC Europe (+UK) (net dividends reinvested) until 08/12/11 and 100% HSBC European Smaller Companies (dividends reinvested) before. The first NAV for B2 Units is calculated on 06/14/2011.

\*The glossary of indicators used is available for download on [www.am.oddo-bhf.com](http://www.am.oddo-bhf.com) in the FUNDS section. | Sources : ODDO BHF AM SAS, Bloomberg, Morningstar®  
Sustainalytics provides company-level analysis used in the calculation of Morningstar's Sustainability Score.

(1) The summary risk indicator (SRI) is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the market or because we are not able to pay you. It ranges from 1 (low risk) to 7 (high risk). This indicator is not constant and will change according to the fund's risk profile. The lowest category does not mean risk-free. Historical data, such as that used to calculate the SRI, may not be a reliable indication of the fund's future risk profile. There is no guarantee that the investment objectives in terms of risk will be achieved.

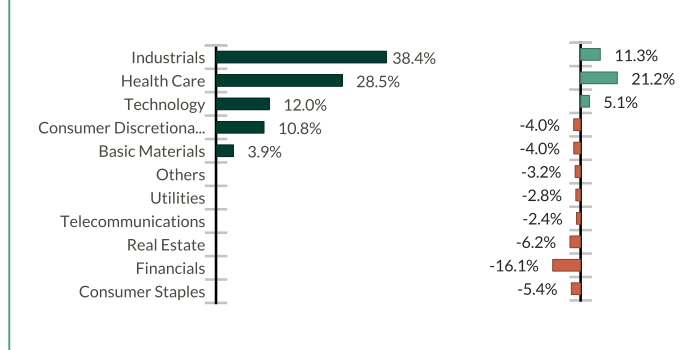
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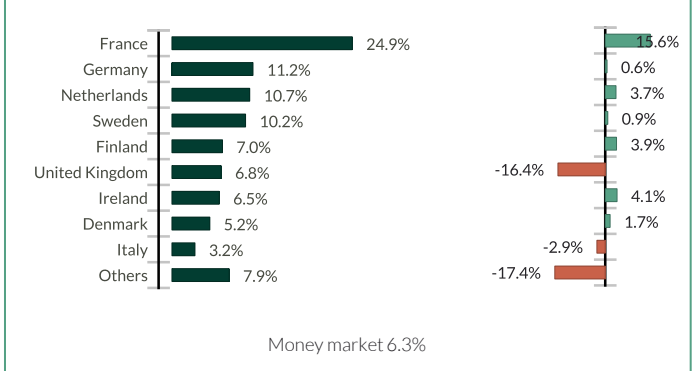
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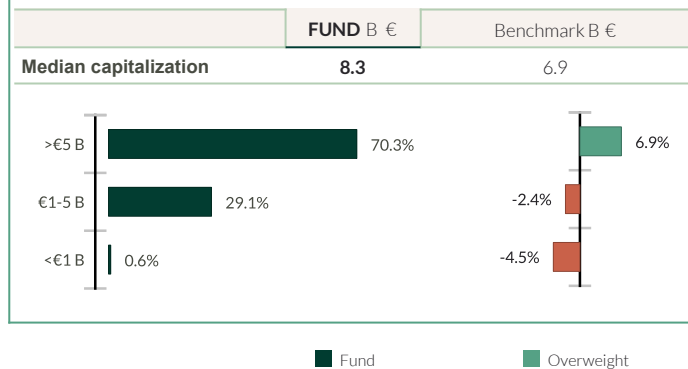
## SECTOR BREAKDOWN



## GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (COUNTRY OF INCORPORATION)



## CAPITALIZATION BREAKDOWN - EXCLUDING CASH (%)



Weighted carbon intensity (tCO2e / €m turnover)		
	FUND	Benchmark
Weighted carbon intensity	21.6	111.3
Coverage ratio	100.0%	100.0%

Source MSCI. We use scopes 1 (direct emissions) and 2 (indirect emissions related to electricity, heat or steam consumption) to calculate the carbon intensity, expressed in tonnes of CO2 equivalent per million € of revenues. Cash and derivatives are not covered. Carbon metrics methodology: see details on page 4

Main portfolio holdings					
	Weight in the fund (%)	Weight in the benchmark (%)	Country	Sector	MSCI ESG rating
Icon Plc	5.97		Ireland	Health Care	AA
Safran Sa	5.91		France	Industrials	A
Metso Outotec Oyj	5.85	0.24	Finland	Industrials	AAA
Biomerieux	5.60	0.15	France	Health Care	AA
Stmicroelectronics Nv	5.07		Netherlands	Technology	AAA
Skf Ab-B Shares	3.93	0.25	Sweden	Basic Materials	AA
Mtu Aero Engines Ag	3.52	0.43	Germany	Industrials	AA
Seb Sa	3.20	0.10	France	Consumer Discretionary	BBB
De'Longhi Spa	3.18	0.08	Italy	Consumer Discretionary	A
Sodexo Sa	3.16	0.23	France	Consumer Discretionary	A
Number of holdings	46				

\*\* rebased on the rated part of the fund | rating according to MSCI from CCC (High Risk) to AAA (Strong Opportunity).

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## SUSTAINABLE REPORT - OVERVIEW

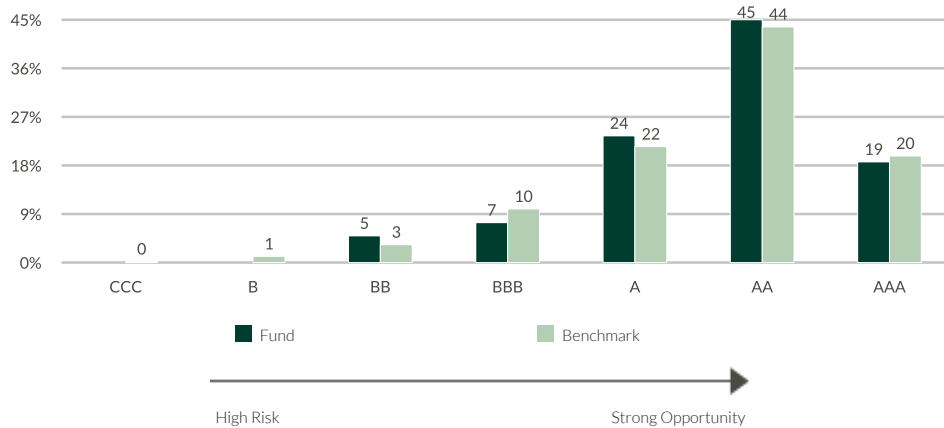
ESG Rating		
	FUND	Benchmark
	Feb 24	Feb 24
ESG Quality Score	7.5	7.5
MSCI ESG rating	AA	AA
ESG coverage**	98.1%	99.4%

Benchmark : MSCI Europe Smid EUR NR

### WEIGHTED AVERAGE E,S AND G RANK\*



### ESG RANK BREAKDOWN\*\* (%)



TOP 5 ESG rank				
	Sector	Country	Weight in the fund (%)	MSCI ESG rating
Metso Outotec Oyj	Industrials	Finland	5.85	AAA
Stmicroelectronics Nv	Technology	Netherlands	5.07	AAA
Rexel Sa	Industrials	France	1.74	AAA
Gea Group Ag	Industrials	Germany	1.62	AAA
Convatec Group Plc	Health Care	United Kingdom	1.33	AAA
<b>Subtotal top 5</b>	-	-	<b>15.62</b>	-

\*ESG rank at the end of the period.

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## SUSTAINABLE REPORT – METHODOLOGY

ODDO BHF AM considers that measuring the environmental, social and governance impact of an investment is an essential step in disseminating good practices in ESG integration. To do this, it is imperative to have reliable, simple quantitative criteria (no reprocessing) and to allow comparison between portfolios regardless of their composition (large vs midcaps, geographical and sectoral diversity).

The choice of indicators is therefore crucial for the relevance of impact measurement. The data for the environmental indicators come from our external non-financial analysis provider, MSCI. We systematically indicate the availability of the data at the level of the portfolio and its benchmark.

### ESG integration at ODDO BHF Asset Management | 3 systematic steps

#### Exclusions

- **Norm-based:** exclusion of companies that do not comply with certain international standards. (chemical weapons, anti-personnel mines, violation of the principles of the Global Compact, etc.)
- **Sector-based:** total or partial exclusion of sectors or activities based on ethical considerations (tobacco, gambling, weapon, adult entertainment / pornographie and Coal...)

#### ESG ratings

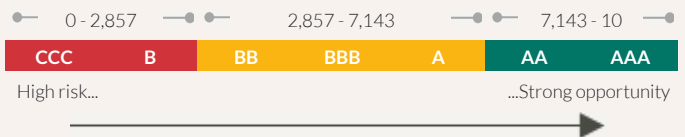
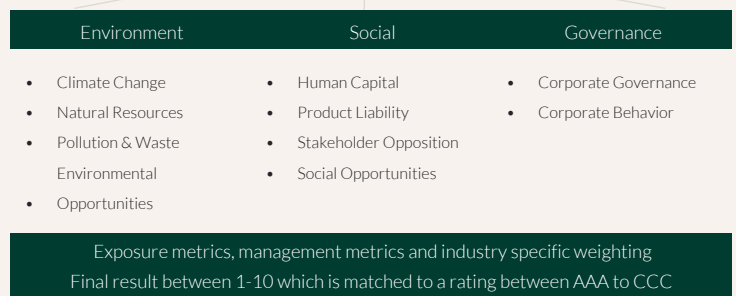
- Usage of MSCI data based on a "Best-in-Class" approach
- All titles considered for investments have at least a BB rating

#### Dialogue and engagement

- Systematic dialogue with low-ESG rated issuer
- Engagement for upgrade

### ESG rating methodology

**MSCI** 



Sources: ODDO BHF AM SAS, MSCI.

**Carbon metrics methodology: We updated our methodology of carbon intensity calculation.**

**Starting January 31st, 2023, when reported carbon values are unavailable or inconsistent, estimated carbon values are used.**

**The estimations are based on average carbon value (scope 1+2 emissions) of sectoral peers as a function of revenues**

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## MONTHLY MANAGEMENT COMMENT

In February, equity indices continued the upward trend that began last November. This rise is being fuelled by stronger-than-expected economic data and often reassuring corporate results, despite a rise in long-term interest rates.

Over the month, the MSCI Europe NR index gained 1.94% and the MSCI Smid Cap Europe NR index was up 0.70%. The best performers were automotive (+12.8%), industrial, construction and technology stocks. Conversely, real estate, utilities and telecoms suffered from high interest rates, without any offsetting factors. Commodities and energy have been hit by the stabilising geopolitical situation in the Middle East and a mild winter.

February also saw a strong recovery in Chinese equities (MSCI Asia Index: +8.8%) following the economic support measures announced in recent weeks.

In the United States, the publication of the consumer price index showed the index stuck at above 3% – at 3.1% over 12 months to the end of January for the overall index and, notably, at 3.9% excluding energy and commodities. The US economy remained stronger than expected, as evidenced by the 353,000 jobs created in January. Given this backdrop, it is logical that Fed chair Jerome Powell should dampen hopes of a rate cut in the coming months.

Yields on 10-year government bonds rose by 0.35% to 4.25% for US Treasury bonds and by 0.25% to 2.41% for the German Bund.

The month of February will be remembered for Nvidia's earnings publication, which exceeded high expectations and drove up the whole technology segment. More than 85% of the companies in our portfolio have now published results, with no major damage to our most significant positions.

In February, the fund outperformed its benchmark index for the second month running, thanks to some of our industrial, technology and health care stocks.

In an environment where possibilities continue to become fewer and less realistic, we are sticking to our investment philosophy, which is focused on companies with the competitive edge and global reach that will enable them to outpace global GDP growth. The companies that we choose have little debt and look attractively valued. They are mostly selected from industrials as well as the consumer, technology and health care sectors.

## RISKS:

The fund is exposed to the following risks : risk of capital loss, equity risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, risk associated with discretionary management, currency risk, risk associated with commitments on forward financial instruments, counterparty risk, risk associated with holding small and medium capitalisations, risks associated with securities financing transactions and collateral management, Sustainability risk and on an ancillary basis risk associated with convertible bonds

## SFDR CLASSIFICATION<sup>2</sup>

The EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) is a set of EU rules which aim to make the sustainability profile of funds transparent, more comparable and better understood by end investors. Article 6: The management team does not consider sustainability risks or adverse effects of investment decisions on sustainability factors in the investment decision making process. Article 8: The management team addresses sustainability risks by integrating ESG criteria (Environment and/or Social and/or Governance) into its investment decision making process. Article 9: The management team follows a strict sustainable investment objective that significantly contributes to the challenges of the ecological transition, and addresses Sustainability Risks through ratings provided by the Management Company's external ESG data provider.

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