## GENERALI INVESTMENTS SICAV

# EURO FUTURE LEADERS - DY 30 July 2021



Marketing communication for Professional investors

MANAGEMENT COMPANY	Generali Investments Luxembourg S.A.
INVESTMENT MANAGER	Generali Investments Partners S.p.A Società di gestione del risparmio
FUND MANAGER	François GOBRON
BENCHMARK	100% MSCI EMU SMALL MID CAP (NR)
FUND TYPE	Sicav
DOMICILE	Luxembourg
SUB-FUND LAUNCH DATE	04/06/2007
SHARE CLASS LAUNCH DATE	12/10/2017
FIRST NAV DATE AFTER DORMANT PERIOD	No dormant period
CURRENCY	Euro
CUSTODIAN BANK	BNP Paribas Securities Services Luxembourg
ISIN	LU0300507117
BLOOMBERG CODE	GISMCDY LX
VALUATION	
AUM	300.48 M EUR
NAV PER SHARE	105.32 EUR
HIGHEST NAV OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS	105.48 EUR
LOWEST NAV OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS	73.03 EUR
FEES	
SUBSCRIPTION FEE	max. 5%
MANAGEMENT FEE	1.8000%
CONVERSION FEE	max. 5%
REDEMPTION FEE	max. 3%
PERFORMANCE FEE	n.a.

# CATEGORY AND RISK PROFILE

**ONGOING CHARGES** 

CATEGORY Equity						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Lower risk Potentially lower rewards		Potentia		igher risk r rewards		

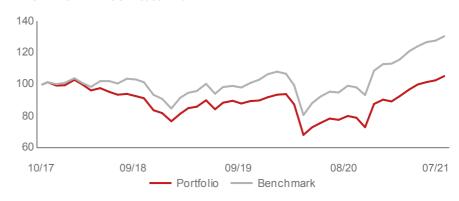
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The risk and reward category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and the categorisation of the sub fund may shift over time. For more information about risk, please see the KIID and Prospectus.

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

The objective of the Fund is to outperform its Benchmark and to provide long-term capital appreciation investing in equities of companies, listed on stock exchanges of any participating member state of the Eurozone (qualifying as Regulated Markets), focusing on securities having a small and mid-sized capitalisation. The Fund shall mainly invest in equities and other participation rights issued by "Small & Mid Cap" companies, denominated in Euro. At least 75% of its net assets will be invested in Eurozone equities. The Fund may also invest on an ancillary basis in equity-linked securities of European issuer. The Fund may use financial instruments and derivatives for hedging purposes, for efficient portfolio management purposes and for investment purposes.

#### PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS AT 30 JULY 2021



	1M	YTD	1YR	3YR	3YR P.A.
Portfolio	2.61	16.42	35.31	11.89	3.82
Benchmark	2.16	15.54	37.28	25.78	7.95
Excess return	0.45	0.88	-1.97	-13.89	-4.13

	SI	SI P.A.	2020	2019	2018
Portfolio	5.32	1.37	-3.40	21.76	-22.76
Benchmark	30.41	7.24	4.36	27.34	-15.91
Excess return	-25.09	-5.86	-7.76	-5.58	-6.84

	07/21-07/20	07/20-07/19	07/19-07/18
Portfolio	35.31	-13.28	-4.64
Benchmark	37.28	-4.15	-4.42
Excess return	-1.97	-9.14	-0.22

#### **KEY FEATURES**

- Exploits the strong potential of the large and diversified Small & Mid Cap universe
- Focuses on companies with a share price increase potential based on a DCF approach
- Follows a stock-picking approach based on bottom-up fundamental analysis
- Leverages on proven competences of an experienced, dedicated team

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#### **FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

GIS	EFL
July	2021

Market activity

Eurozone mid caps rose by a further 2.2% (total return) in July, while large caps (MSCI Emu) gained 1.4%, taking the respective gains of these two asset classes to +16% and +17.4% over the first 7 months of the year.

The markets benefited from the publication of generally very good and better than expected results for the second quarter of the year. Mergers and acquisitions activities also continued, with the following transactions taking place during the month - the takeover of the R&D consulting group AKKA by Adecco, at a premium of around 100% to the last listed price, - the discussions initiated with a view to selling the consulting company Artefact to the Ardian group, - the launch of a takeover bid for Europear by a consortium led by Volkswagen, - the delisting of the Iliad group by its founding shareholder, Xavier Niel (at a premium of 60% to the last listed price).

Portfolio activity

In July, the fund outperformed its benchmark. We benefited from the significant rise in some of our convictions, driven in particular by the publication of excellent second-quarter results: Alten, Ipsos, Indra, Delivery Hero and Hugo Boss. We also benefited from the takeover bid launched by Adecco for Akka at a high premium.

During the month, we contributed our shares in Tarkett (nearly 1% of AuM), a leader in floor coverings, to the bid launched by the Deconinck family, the majority shareholder, in association with the investment company Wendel. We also contributed our shares in Deustche Wohnen (0.8% of AuM) to one of Europe's leading residential property companies, the German group Vonovia. At the same time, we strengthened some of our convictions, notably Thales, Biomérieux and Dassault Aviation.

Outlook

GIS Euro Future Leaders invests mainly in mid-cap Eurozone companies with a solid track record, visible growth prospects and attractive valuations based on discounted free cash flows.

We currently favour defensive stocks with high visibility (Gerresheimer, Bureau Veritas, Thales, Sopra, Grifols, Nexi), but also some quality stocks heavily penalised by the health crisis and offering a very attractive valuation in a medium-term perspective (Sodexo, Eiffage, Faurecia, Orpea).

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# **HOLDINGS & TRANSACTIONS**

#### **TOP 10 EQUITY**

HOLDING	SECTOR	GROSS %
IPSOS (IPS FP)	Communication Services	4.37%
ALTEN SA (ATE FP)	Information Technology	2.99%
CAPGEMINI SE (CAP FP)	Information Technology	2.00%
VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT (VIE FP)	Utilities	1.93%
SPIE SA (SPIE FP)	Industrials	1.79%
SOPRA STERIA GROUP (SOP FP)	Information Technology	1.67%
ALSTOM (ALO FP)	Industrials	1.66%
EIFFAGE (FGR FP)	Industrials	1.66%
GRIFOLS SA (GRF SQ)	Health Care	1.63%
AKKA TECHNOLOGIES (AKA FP)	Industrials	1.58%
Total Top 10 (%)		21.28%
Total Top 20 (%)		35.67%

#### **TOP 3 SALES OVER THE LAST MONTH**

TARKETT (TKTT FP)
DEUTSCHE WOHNEN SE (DWNI GY)
ALMIRALL SA (ALM SQ)

#### **TOP 3 PURCHASES OVER THE LAST MONTH**

DASSAULT AVIATION SA (AM FP)
NORMA GROUP SE (NOEJ GY)
VERALLIA (VRLA FP)

## **RATIOS**

#### PERFORMANCE AND RISK ANALYSIS - SYNTHESIS

	1YR	3YR	SI
Standard Deviation Ptf	17.59	22.76	20.88
Standard Deviation Bmk	15.06	22.28	20.48
Tracking Error	5.05	4.41	4.29
Alpha	-0.11	-0.07	-0.11
Beta	1.13	1.00	1.00
R-squared	0.93	0.96	0.96
Information Ratio	-0.39	-0.90	-1.36
Sharpe Ratio	1.75	0.19	0.08
Treynor Ratio	31.67	3.87	1.03
Sortino Ratio	3.07	0.26	0.11

# NUMBER OF STOCKS

	FUND	BENCHMARK
Number of Positions (ex derivatives)	125	576
Out of Benchmark positions	11	-
Active Share	54.11	-
Number of derivative positions	4	-
Equity Derivatives	4	-
Total number of positions	129	576

#### **DRAWDOWN**

	SINCE INCEPTION
Maximum drawdown (%)	-38.2
Peak to trough drawdown (dates)	Jan 18 - Mar 20
Length (in days)	791
Recovery Period (in days)	497
Worst Month	March 2020
Lowest Return	-22.0
Best Month	November 2020
Highest Return	19.9

### FINANCIAL RATIO - EQUITY

	FUND	BENCHMARK
P/Book value	-	1.74
P/E Ratio (current)	-	39.64
Dividend Yield (%) (current)	-	1.93
Average Market Cap (in M€)	10,046	21,499
Median Market Cap (in M€)	7,964	2,332

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## **BREAKDOWNS**

■ Fund ■ Benchmark ■ Relative

COUNTRY	1	NET	RELATIVE
	44.3%		20.4%
France	24.0%		
	15.0%		-9.1%
Germany	24.1%		
	9.0%		-1.4%
Italy	10.4%		
	8.5%		-4.3%
Netherlands	12.8%		
	7.1%		1.3%
Spain	5.8%		
	3.3%		0.5%
Luxembourg	2.8%		
	3.3%		-2.4%
Belgium	5.7%	P	1
	4.1%		-10.3%
Others	14.4%		
	5.3%		
Cash			

SECTOR	NET	RELATIVE
	25.2%	2.2%
ndustrials	23.0%	
nformation	12.1%	3.5%
echnology	8.6%	
Consumer	10.8%	-3.0%
Discretionary	13.8%	
	10.6%	-1.5%
inancials	12.1%	
	8.7%	1.5%
lealth Care	7.2%	
	7.6%	-2.4%
laterials	10.0%	
Communication	7.4%	2.0%
Services	5.4%	
	12.2%	-7.8%
Others	20.0%	
	5.3%	
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CURRENCY	NET	RELATIVE
EUR	99.7% 99.6%	0.1%
CHF	0.3%	0.3%
USD	0.0% 0.4%	-0.4%
GBP	0.0%	0.0%

MARKET CAP	NET	RELATIVE
	55.1%	-11.1%
5-30 bn	66.2%	
	35.3%	4.7%
Under 5 bn	30.6%	
	4.4%	1.1%
Over 30 bn	3.2%	
	5.3%	
Cash	Γ	

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#### **DEALING DETAILS**

CUT OFF TIME	T at 1 pm (T being the dealing day)
SETTLEMENT	T+3
VALUATION	Daily
NAV CALCULATION	Day +1
NAV PUBLICATION	Day +1

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