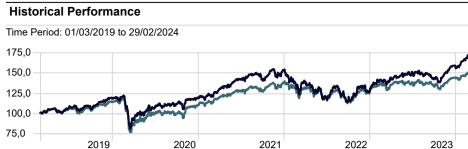
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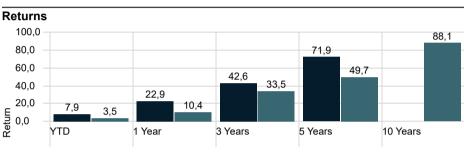
# Fund's Data Category Europe Equity Large Cap Fund Size € 413.276.309 € Morningstar Rating Overall \*\*\*\*\* Low Carbon Designation (ESG) Morningstar Sustainability Rating™ Inception Date 12/03/2018 ISIN —



<b>Risk</b> Time Period: 01/03/2021 to 29/02/2024			
Downside Deviation	3,89		
Alpha	_		
Beta	_		
R2	_		
Sharpe Ratio	_		
Tracking Error	5,98		



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Top 10 Portfolio Date: 29/02/2024 • CRH PLC Lvmh Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE 6,4 ASML Holding NV 5,4 Novo Nordisk A/S Class B Linde PLC 4,2 DSV AS 3,9 Essilorluxottica 3,7 Accenture PLC Class A 3,4 Industria De Diseno Textil SA Share From Split 3,3 Other 50,7

Total

### **Country Exposure** Portfolio Date: 29/02/2024 % 25,0 France United States 19,3 Netherlands 15,0 Denmark 10,0 United Kingdom 9,7 7,4 Germany Ireland 3,9 Spain 3,6 Sweden 3,6 Switzerland 2,5 Total 100,0

Morningstar Style Box - EDM Intern. Strategy I EUR

### Portfolio Date: 29/02/2024 % 26,0 Industrials Consumer Cyclical 19,0 Technology 17,6 Healthcare 16,1 Basic Materials 14,9 • Consumer Defensive 4,0 Financial Services 2,5 Real Estate 0,0 Utilities 0,0 Communication Services 0,0 **Total** 100,0

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V	/alue	Blend	Growth
Large	2,0	27,4	61,2
Mid	0,0	3,1	6,3
Small	0,0	0,0	0,0

Market Cap	%
Market Cap Giant %	44,9
Market Cap Large %	45,7
Market Cap Mid %	9,4
Market Cap Small %	0,0
Market Cap Micro %	0,0

# Investment Strategy

**Equity Sectors** 

Invests in global industry leaders listed on European markets, with the aim of obtaining long-term capital gains while minimising risk to the investor.

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## Fund's Manager comment EDM Strategy

February continued the trend of previous months, extending the December/January rally, this time without a parallel decline in European and US 10Y bonds. Understandably, February's increases are largely attributable to better-than-expected corporate earnings publications. It is worth noting the poor performance of sectors like telecom, investment property, and basic materials, none of which we hold in our portfolio.

EDM Strategy obtained a return of +4.5% in February, widening the spread against its benchmark index, the MSCI Europe NR, which gained +1.9%. In YTD terms, the fund has gained +7.9%, outperforming the +3.6% earned by the index.

Over the course of the month, we learned the 2023 year-end results of virtually all the portfolio companies. Generally speaking, these results met or exceeded expectations, while guidelines suggest 2024 will eclipse consensus estimates.

It is worth highlighting the outstanding performance in February of Icon, Novo Nordisk, and CRH, which appreciated roughly +20%.

In the case of Icon, the clinical research company posted results that beat forecasts, owing to a 21.7% improvement in margins. The Q4 output margin reported compares favourably with consensus figures for FY 2024, lending confidence to the company's medium-term targets. In light of these results, we would anticipate an upward revision in the consensus' EPS estimates (between +2%-5%), including the new share buyback plan announced by the company (1.9% of its capitalisation).

Once again, Novo Nordisk published excellent results for Q4 2023, outperforming the consensus by 4% in sales and 5% in profits, and releasing 2024 guidances that also exceed expectations. In 2023, sales grew +36% in constant currency. This growth, which continues to be driven by strong demand for its GLP-1 for diabetes and obesity, far surpasses estimates from the initial guidances released by the company a year ago and subsequently revised upward three times. Net profit grew +51%. Novo Nordisk appreciated +50% in 2023 and has accumulated a further +20% in 2024, a rise fully justified by sharp upward revisions in profit estimates.

Also noteworthy is the February increase of the construction materials company, CRH (+19.6%), which appreciated more than 75% in a single year. In addition to the publication of its 2023 results, which slightly beat expectations, CRH provided profit guidances for 2024 that are 8.5% higher than consensus assumptions. Moreover, the company continues its shareholder remuneration policy by expanding its share buyback plan. CRH will remain a beneficiary of the public infrastructure investment plans in the US, while awaiting inclusion on the country's main stock market indices.

We remain confident that, over the long term, share prices are driven by profit growth. Our 5-year annualised growth estimate for the whole portfolio is +12% with multiples at reasonable levels, consistent with their historical average. As such, we believe that a vehicle like EDM Strategy offers participants the possibility of obtaining attractive returns with an acceptable degree of risk.

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Source: Morningstar Direct