



# Natixis Equity Capital Optim

**FUND FACTSHEET** 

MARKETING COMMUNICATION - EXCLUSIVELY FOR PROFESSIONAL INVESTORS OR NON-PROFESSIONALS INVESTED IN THE FUND (1)

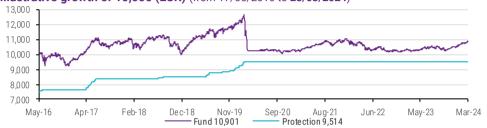
# SHARE CLASS: I/C (EUR) - FR0013126869

# March 2024

# **Fund highlights**

- · Invests in European equities and monetary instruments
- · Combines Minimum Variance strategy and protected active management
- · Offers an explicit bank guarantee that aims to ensure protection
- · Active asset allocation between equity and monetary instruments seeks to reduce volatility and capital ratios compared to an equity investment
- SFDR Classification : Art. 6

### PERFORMANCE DATA SHOWN REPRESENTS PAST PERFORMANCE AND IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF FUTURE RESULTS. Illustrative growth of 10,000 (EUR) (from 17/05/2016 to 28/03/2024)



The guaranteed NAV equals 75% of the highest historical NAV since inception The highest historical NAV was reached on 19 February 2020, at 12,685.40 EUR

### Calendar year returns (%)



| TOTAL RETURNS (%) | Fund  |
|-------------------|-------|
| 1 month           | 1.12  |
| Year to date      | 3.28  |
| 3 months          | 3.28  |
| 1 year            | 5.61  |
| 3 years           | 4.68  |
| 5 years           | -1.53 |
| Since inception   | 9.01  |

| ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%) (Month end) | Fund  |
|--|-------|
| 3 years                                | 1.54  |
| 5 years                                | -0.31 |
| Since inception                        | 1.10  |

| RISK MEASURES                  | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years | Since inception |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| Fund Standard<br>Deviation (%) | 3.61   | 4.05    | 7.78    | 8.28            |
| Fund Sharpe Ratio*             | 0.53   | 0.07    | -0.11   | 0.10            |

\* Risk free rate: Performance over the period of capitalised EONIA chained with capitalised €STR since 30/06/2021

**ABOUT THE FUND** Investment objective

The UCITS' management objective is firstly to allow investors to benefit from the permanent partial protection of Capital, excluding entry fees, equal to 75% of the highest Net Asset Value of the UCITS since its launch and secondly, to allow investors to partially contribute to the potential performance of a Dynamic portion exposed to . international equity markets.

Morningstar category ™ Capital Protected Reference Index No reference index

#### **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

Classification AMF Legal structure French mutual fund (FCP) Share class inception 17/05/2016 Valuation frequency Daily Custodian CACEIS BANK Currency EUR Cut off time 12:30 CET D - 1.0 AuM EURm 84.6 Recommended investment period > 3 years Investor type Institutional

### **AVAILABLE SHARE CLASSES**

Share class Bloomberg I/C (EUR) FR0013126869 SEECOPI FP

#### **RISK PROFILE**

| Lower risk |   |   | Hi | gher ris |
|------------|---|---|----|----------|
|            | 3 | 4 |    |          |

The category of the summary risk indicator is based on historical data.

The Fund investment policy exposes it primarily to the following risks:

- Risk of capital loss
- Counterparty risk
- Credit risk
- Currency risk Discretionary management risk
- Equity risk Risk related to temporary sales and repurchases of securities and the management of financial guarantees
- Variation in Inflation Rates risk
- Monetisation risk

The Fund is subject to sustainability risks

For more information, please refer to the section detailing specific risks at the end of this document

| 5 MOST RECENT HIGHEST GUARANTEED N | AV                   |                            |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Date                               | Max. net asset value | Guaranteed net asset value |
| 19/02/2020                         | 12,685.40            | 9,514.05                   |
| 18/02/2020                         | 12,608.36            | 9,456.27                   |
| 17/02/2020                         | 12,601.63            | 9,451.22                   |
| 20/02/2020                         | 12,598.81            | 9,514.05                   |
| 21/02/2020                         | 12,566.36            | 9,514.05                   |

Some recent performance may be lower or higher. As the value of the capital and the returns change over time (notably due to currency fluctuations), the repurchase price of the shares can be higher or lower than their initial price. The performance indicated is based on the NAV (net asset value) of the share class, and is net of all charges applying to the fund but does not account for sale commissions, taxation or paying agent fees, and assumes that dividends if any are reinvested. Taking such fees or commissions into account would lower the returns. The performance of other share classes would be higher or lower based on the differences between the fees and the entry charges. In the periods where certain share classes are not subscribed or not yet created (inactive share classes), performance is calculated based on the actual performance of an active share class of the fund whose characteristics are considered by the management company as being closest to the inactive share class concerned, after adjusting it for the differences between the total expense ratios (TER), and converting any net asset value of the active share class in the currency in which the inactive share class is listed. The performance given for the inactive share class is the result of a calculation provided for information.

Please read the important information given in the additional notes at the end of this document.

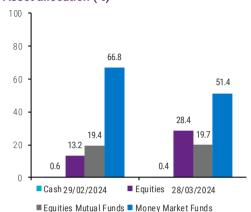
(1) Please refer to the prospectus of the fund and to the KID before making any final investment decisions.

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# Portfolio analysis as of 28/03/2024



# Asset allocation (%)



in % of AuM

| TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)                | Fund        |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| THEMA.MET.F.I/A€                   | 19.7        |
| NVIDIA CORP UW USD                 | 0.5         |
| SYNOPSYS INC UW USD                | 0.4         |
| HOLOGIC INC UW USD                 | 0.4         |
| CLEAN HARBORS UN USD               | 0.3         |
| CROWDSTRIKE UW USD                 | 0.3         |
| ECOLAB INC UN USD                  | 0.3         |
| SERVICENOW UN USD                  | 0.3         |
| QIAGEN NV GY EUR                   | 0.3         |
| DEXCOM UW USD                      | 0.3         |
| Total                              | 23.0        |
| Number of securities per portfolio | 198         |
| · ·                                | in % of ΔuM |

| BREAKDOWN BY COUNTRY (%)                               | Fund                      |
|--|---------------------------|
| United States  | 34.4                      |
| United Kingdom   | 2.7                       |
| Netherlands  | 1.9                       |
| France   | 1.8                       |
| Germany  | 1.4                       |
| Japan  | 1.3                       |
| Switzerland  | 1.1                       |
| Canada   | 0.6                       |
| Italy  | 0.6                       |
| Israel   | 0.6                       |
| Sweden   | 0.5                       |
| Norway   | 0.2                       |
| Ireland  | 0.2                       |
| Hong Kong  | 0.2                       |
| China  | 0.1                       |
| Taiwan   | 0.1                       |
| Brazil   | 0.1                       |
| South Korea  | 0.1                       |
| Cash & cash equivalent                                 | 52.3                      |
| The country displayed is the MSCI Country, which can d | differ from the country o |

| Information Technology Industrials Health Care Consumer Discretionary Financials Communication Services Consumer Staples Utilities Real Estate |           |
|--|-----------|
| Health Care Consumer Discretionary Financials Communication Services Consumer Staples Utilities  | 12.8      |
| Consumer Discretionary<br>Financials<br>Communication Services<br>Consumer Staples<br>Utilities  | 10.8      |
| Financials<br>Communication Services<br>Consumer Staples<br>Utilities  | 9.0       |
| Communication Services<br>Consumer Staples<br>Utilities  | 3.8       |
| Consumer Staples<br>Utilities  | 2.8       |
| Utilities  | 2.5       |
|  | 2.2       |
| Real Estate  | 1.7       |
|  | 1.0       |
| Materials  | 1.0       |
| Cash & cash equivalent   | 52.3      |
| MSC  | Breakdown |

domicile, for some issuers.

| CURRENCY BREAKDOWN (%) | Fund                        |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Euro                   | 57.5                        |
| US Dollar              | 35.8                        |
| Pound Sterling         | 2.6                         |
| Japanese Yen           | 1.3                         |
| Swiss Franc            | 1.0                         |
| Swedish Krona          | 0.5                         |
| Canadian Dollar        | 0.4                         |
| Hong Kong Dollar       | 0.3                         |
| Norwegian Krone        | 0.2                         |
| New Taiwan Dollar      | 0.1                         |
| Other currencies       | 0.2                         |
|                        | in % of AuM, incl. Forwards |

Ostrum ASSET MANAGEMENT

| FEES  |                           |  |
|---|---------------------------|--|
| All-in-Fee  | 0.75%                     |  |
| Max. sales charge   | 0.00%                     |  |
| Max. redemption charge  | 0.00%                     |  |
| Performance fees  | 0.00%                     |  |
| Minimum investment  | 100,000 EUR or equivalent |  |
| NAV (28/03/2024)  | 10,900.90 EUR             |  |
| The All-in fee represents the sum of Management fees and Administration     |                           |  |
| fees. For further details, please refer to the definition at the end of the |                           |  |

# MANAGEMENT

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Management company NATIXIS INVESTMENT MANAGERS INTERNATIONAL Investment manager

OSTRUM ASSET MANAGEMENT

A responsible (1) European institutional investment management leader (2), Ostrum Asset Management supports its clients in their liability-driven investments, offering both asset management solutions and investment services.

(1) Ostrum AM was one of the first French asset manager signatories to the PRI in 2008. More details; www.unpri.org

(2) IPE Top 500 Asset Managers 2020 ranked Ostrum AM as the 77th largest asset manager, as at 12/31/2019. Any reference to a ranking, a rating or an award provides no guarantee for future performance.

| Headquarters            | Paris                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Founded                 | 2018                  |
| Assets Under Management | US \$ 435.3 / € 393.9 |
| (Billion)               | (31/12/2023)          |

Portfolio managers

Abdoul Aziz Diallo: began investment career in 2009; joined Natixis Investment Managers International in 2010; Master of Finance Macquarie University (Sydney) / Master Strategic Management, La Sorbonne University Paris 1.

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#### Calculation of performance during periods of share class inactivity (if applicable)

For periods when certain share classes were unsubscribed or not vet created "inactive share classes"), performance is imputed using the actual performance of the fund's active share class which has been determined by the management company as having the closest characteristics to such inactive share class and adjusting it based on the difference in TERs and, where applicable, converting the net asset value of the active share class into the currency of quotation of the inactive share class. The quoted performance for such inactive share class is the result of an indicative calculation.

#### Illustrative Growth of 10.000

The graph compares the growth of 10, 000 in a fund with that of an index. The total returns are not adjusted to reflect sales charges or the effects of taxation, but are adjusted to reflect actual ongoing fund expenses, and assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. If adjusted, sales charges would reduce the performance quoted. The index is an unmanaged portfolio of specified securities and cannot be invested in directly. The index does not reflect any initial or ongoing expenses. A fund's portfolio may differ significantly from the securities in the index. The index is chosen by the fund manager.

#### Risk Measures

The "Summary Risk Indicator" (SRI), as defined by the PRIIPs regulation, is a risk measure based on both market risk and credit risk. It is based on the assumption that you stay invested in the fund for the recommended holding period. It is calculated periodically and may change over time. The indicator is presented on a numerical scale from 1(the lowest risk) to 7 (the highest risk) The risk measures below are calculated for funds with at least a three-year history

Standard deviation is a statistical measure of the volatility of the fund's

Tracking Error is reported as a standard deviation percentage difference between the performance of the portfolio and the performance of the reference index. The lower the Tracking Error, the more the fund performance resembles to the performance of its reference index.

The Sharpe ratio uses standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk.

The Information Ratio is the difference between the fund's average annualized performance and the reference index divided by the standard deviation of the Tracking Error. The information ratio measures the portfolio manager's ability to generate excess returns relative to the reference index

Alpha measures the difference between a fund's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk (as measured by beta). Alpha is often seen as a measure of the value added or subtracted by a portfolio manager.

Beta is a measure of a fund's sensitivity to market movements. A portfolio with a beta greater than 1 is more volatile than the market, and a portfolio with a beta less than 1 is less volatile than the market.

R-squared reflects the percentage of a fund's movements that are explained by movements in its benchmark index, showing the degree of correlation between the fund and the benchmark. This figure is also helpful in assessing how likely it is that alpha and beta are statistically significant

Morningstar Rating and Category
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# Asset allocation

Cash offset for Derivatives represents the amount of cash the portfolio manager should borrow if he's Long exposed via derivatives and vice versa. The weighting of the portfolio in various asset classes, including "Other," is shown in this table. "Other" includes security types that are not neatly classified in the other asset classes, such as convertible bonds and preferred stocks. In the table, allocation to the classes is shown for long positions, short positions, and net (long positions net of short) positions. These statistics summarize what the managers are buying and how they are positioning the portfolio. When short positions are captured in these portfolio statistics, investors get a more robust description of the funds' exposure and Fund Charges: The "All-in Fee" is defined as the aggregate of Management ees and Administration Fees paid annually by each Sub-Fund, other than taxes (such as "Taxe d'abonnement") and expenses relating to the creation or liquidation of any SubFund or Share Class; the All in Fee shall not exceed such percentage of each Sub-Fund's average daily net asset value as indicated in each Sub-Fund's description under "Characteristics." The All-in Fee paid by each Share Class, as indicated in each Sub-Fund's description, does not necessarily include all the expenses linked to the ECP's investments (such as the taxe d'abonnement, brokerage fees, expenses linked to withholding tax reclaims) that are paid by such FCP. Unless otherwise provided for in any Sub-Fund's description, if the yearly actual expenses paid by any Sub-Fund exceed the applicable All-in Fee, the Management Company will support the difference and the corresponding income will be recorded under Management Company fees in the FCP's audited annual report. If the yearly actual expenses paid by each Sub-Fund are lower than the applicable All-in Fee, the Management Company will keep the difference and the corresponding charge will be recorded under Management Company fees in the FCP's audited

Equity Portfolio Statistics (if applicable)
The referenced data elements below are a weighted average of the long equity holdings in the portfolio. The Price/Earnings ratio is a weighted average of the price/earnings ratios of the stocks in the underlying fund's portfolio. The P/E ratio of a stock is calculated by dividing the current price of the stock by its trailing 12-months' earnings per share. The Price/Cash Flow ratio is a weighted average of the price/cash-flow ratios of the stocks in a fund's portfolio. Price/ cashflow shows the ability of a business to generate cash and acts as a gauge of liquidity and solvency. The Price/Book ratio is a weighted average of the price/book ratios of all the stocks in the underlying fund's portfolio. The P/B ratio of a company is calculated by dividing the market price of its stock by the company's per-share book value. Stocks with negative book values are excluded from this calculation. Dividend Yield is the rate of return on an investment expressed as a percent. Yield is calculated by dividing the amount you receive annually in dividends or interest by the amount you spent to buy the investment.

#### Fixed-Income Portfolio Statistics (if applicable)

The referenced data elements below are a weighted average of the long fixed income holdings in the portfolio. Duration measures the sensitivity of a fixed income security's price to changes in interest rates. Average maturity is a weighted average of all the maturities of the bonds in a portfolio, compu weighting each maturity date by the market value of the security. Modified Duration is inversely related to percentage change in price on an average for a specific change in yield. The average coupon corresponds to the individual coupon of each bond in the portfolio, weighted by the nominal amount of these very same securities. The average coupon is calculated only on fixed rate bonds. The Yield to maturity (YTM) reflects the total return of a bond, if the bond is held until maturity, considering all the payments are reinvested at the same rate. This indicator can be calculated at the portfolio level, by weighting the individual YTM by the market value of each bond.

#### Performance fees

The performance fee applicable to a particular share class is calculated according to an indexed assets approach, i.e. based on a comparison of the valued assets of the UCITS and the reference assets, which serves as a basis for the calculation of the performance fee. The reference period, which corresponds to the period during which the performance of the UCITS is measured and compared to that of the reference index, is capped at five years. The management company shall ensure that, over a performance period of a maximum five (5) years, any underperformance of the UCITS in relation to the reference index is compensated for before performance fees become payable. The start date of the reference period and starting value of the performance reference assets will be reset if underperformance has not been compensated for and ceases to be relevant as the five-year period

#### Special Risk Considerations

Risk of capital loss: the net asset value is likely to fluctuate widely because of the financial instruments that make up the Fund's portfolio. Under these conditions, the invested capital may not be fully returned, including for an investment made over the recommended investment period.

Counterparty risk: The Fund uses over-the-counter derivatives and/or

sales and repurchases of securities. These transactions, undertaken with one or more eligible counterparties, potentially expose the Fund to the risk that one of its counterparties could fail, which could lead to a default in payment.

Credit risk: (the risk of the fund's net asset value falling due to an increase in the yield spreads of private issues in the portfolio, or even a default on an issue), as certain alternative management strategies (interest rate arbitrage, distressed securities, convertible arbitrage and global macro in particular) may be exposed to credit. Increases in the yield spreads of private issues in the portfolio, or even a default on an issue, may cause the fund's net asset value to fall

Currency risk: The risk of a fall in a currency other than the euro for a security included in the Fund's portfolio compared to the euro (the Fund's reference currency). The Fund may incur a currency risk as a result of positions in its portfolio denominated in currencies other than the euro. It should also be noted that the use of financial instruments to hedge currency risk entails a cost to the Fund. In this case, as securities denominated in a currency other than the euro are systematically hedged against currency risk, the Fund's exposure currency risk will be residual.

Discretionary management risk: the Fund's discretionary management style is based on anticipating trends in the various markets in which the Fund manager operates. Consequently, there is a risk that the Fund will not always be invested in the best-performing markets.

Equity risk: this is the risk of a decrease in the fund's net asset value in line with changes in the equity markets, which may affect the valuation of hybrid securities (convertible bonds or contingent convertibles known as "CoCos") held in the fund or of shares held by the fund following the conversion of these hybrid securities. As such, if the equity markets to which the portfolio is exposed fall, the fund's net asset value may fall too. This risk is limited as the fund's equity risk exposure is maximum 10%.

Risk related to temporary sales and repurchases of securities and the management of financial guarantees: temporary sales and repurchases of securities are likely to create risks for the Fund, such as counterparty risk defined above. The management of guarantees may create risks for the Fund, such as liquidity risk (i.e., the risk that a security received as collateral is not sufficiently liquid and cannot be sold quickly if the counterparty defaults) and, where applicable, the risks associated with the re-use of cash deposited as collateral (i.e., mainly the risk that the Fund cannot repay the counterparty)

Variation in Inflation Rates risk: The value of inflation-linked debt securities fluctuates with the inflation rate of the corresponding geographical area.

Monetisation risk: This risk is indirectly linked to capital protection: the management method applied to determine the exposure of the Dynamic portion in the Fund may lead the management to switch to an approach based on monetary yield. Thus, from this point onwards, even if securities eligible for the Dynamic portion were to rise, unitholders will not benefit from this

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