# **iMGP Funds**





# iMGP Sustainable Europe

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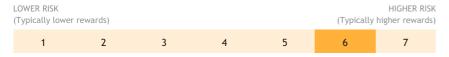
**WHEB Asset Management LLP** 

Share class: N EUR 2 ISIN: LU0133194562 For qualified and retail investors

## Investment objective

The objective of this Sub-fund is to maximise long term capital growth by investing at all times for at least 75% of the Sub-fund's assets in equities or similar instruments issued by companies based in a member state of the EU, in Norway, the UK or Iceland. The policy of the Sub-fund is to maintain a concentrated portfolio of equities, issued by companies that aim to have a positive societal impact by addressing at least one of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, across a range of European countries and sectors subject to the investment restrictions set out in this Prospectus. The Sub-fund includes the integration of ESG factors into its investment selection process, it has sustainable investment as its objective and is therefore classified as article 9 according to Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR').

## Risk/Return profile

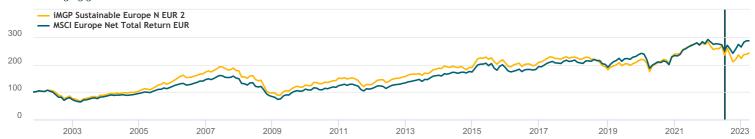


## Fund facts

Fund manager	WHEB Asset Management LLP
Dividend policy	Accumulating
Last NAV	EUR 364.73
Fund size	EUR 164.0 mn
Fund type	Equity
Investment zone	Europe
Recommended invest. horizon	At least 5 years
Share class currency	EUR
Inception date	2001.11.12
Index	MSCI Europe Net Total Return EUR
Legal structure	Luxembourg SICAV - UCITS
Registration	SG (QI), NL, LU, IT, GB, FR, ES, DE, CH, BE, AT
New strategy implementation date	2022.07.01
Classification SFDR	Article 9

## Performance & risk measures

Data as of 2023.03.31



STOXX Europe 600 NR EUR since inception; MSCI Europe Net TR EUR since 01.01.2020

Monthly returns	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2023	9.3%	6.4%	0.2%	2.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	-21.3%	-5.8%	-4.4%	1.8%	-0.5%	4.0%	-12.6%	10.9%	-9.0%	-11.1%	4.1%	7.7%	-5.4%
2021	18.7%	0.1%	1.0%	6.0%	1.6%	2.2%	2.6%	0.7%	1.9%	-1.5%	0.8%	-1.2%	3.4%
2020	8.7%	-1.2%	-5.1%	-15.1%	11.5%	3.5%	2.4%	2.6%	3.5%	-1.2%	-5.7%	12.5%	3.7%
2019	21.0%	5.5%	2.1%	1.8%	4.2%	-5.3%	3.2%	0.5%	-3.1%	3.3%	2.0%	3.2%	2.4%
2018	-20.1%	0.1%	-1.3%	-2.4%	3.7%	-0.2%	-3.0%	0.0%	-1.6%	-3.6%	-5.8%	-1.8%	-6.0%

Cumulative performance	Fund	Index	Calendar year performance	Fund	Index	Annualized risk measures	Fund	Index
1M	2.5%	-0.1%	YTD	9.3%	8.6%	Volatility	20.1%	16.6%
3M	9.3%	8.6%	2022	-21.3%	-9.5%	Sharpe ratio	0.6	1.0
6M	15.9%	19.0%	2021	18.7%	25.1%	Tracking error	10.0%	-
1Y	-6.0%	3.8%	2020	8.7%	-3.3%	Information ratio	-0.4	-
3Y	39.4%	53.6%	2019	21.0%	26.8%	Beta	1.1	-
5Y	11.3%	40.4%	2018	-20.1%	-10.8%	Correlation	0.9	-
Since incention	143 2%	186 5%						

Annualized performance	Fund	Index
3Y	11.7%	15.4%
5Y	2.2%	7.0%
Since inception	4.2%	5.0%

Source: iM Global Partner Asset Management. Past performance does not guarantee or predict future performance. Annualized risk measures based on 3-year weekly returns if more than 3-year history or 1-year if less than 3-year history.

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## **Manager Comment**

### Highlights

- -Eurozone core inflation remains sticky
- -The fund outperformed its benchmark over the month, returning +2.7% vs -0.1%
- -Year-to-Date, the fund returned 9.7% while its reference index returned 8.6%

Cumulative performance	Fund	Index
1M	2.5%	-0.1%
YTD	9.3%	8.6%

#### Market Review

March was a volatile month, driven by turmoil in the banking sector. In the US, two major mid-market lenders collapsed, and regulators had to step in to guarantee customers' deposits would be safe. In Europe this was followed by the downfall of Credit Suisse, which forced the Swiss government to broker a deal that saw rival UBS buy the bank for \$3.2bn.

Eurozone consumer price inflation retreated notably in March, almost entirely due to base effects in energy prices, but core inflation rose to a record high.

The last week of the month also saw the Bank of England's report in which the central bank warned the next failure in financial markets may be triggered by corporate credit, following a significant build-up in private debt over the past decade.

#### **Fund Review**

Fund performance was strong over the month with positive contributions across sectors.

The main positive contributors were the Wellbeing and Health themes. Within Wellbeing, Sonova and Coloplast performed well. Within Health, Evotec was the stand-out performer. The biotechnology company reported strong full-year results, which followed a series of positive announcements on strategic partnerships that further strengthen the pipeline.

Sustainable Transport also continued to perform well, with Infineon Technologies delivering the strongest returns across the strategy overall during the period. The company announced stronger than expected results for the first quarter and raised its outlook for the full year due to a better-than-expected demand environment.

Environmental Services was the weakest theme mainly due to the performance of DSM and Smurfit Kappa. DSM has been impacted by continued deterioration in vitamin pricing within its animal health business, as well as uncertainty about the Firmenich merger as completion has been delayed by regulatory approvals.

#### Outlook

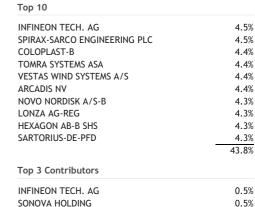
Sentiment remains cautious. Recent economic data has been solid, and the US Federal Reserve has hinted that interest rate increases may slow from here in the wake of the issues in the banking sector. However, we have yet to see definitive signs of disinflationary traction.

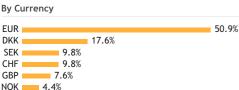
Companies within the portfolio remain resilient in the current environment, and notably have very little exposure to the fallout of the banking collapses. While there is uncertainty in the short term, we remain confident in the long-term positioning of our holdings.

### Portfolio Breakdown









By Market Capitalization	
Mega Cap > 30 bn	24.1%
Large Cap 5 bn - 30 bn	50.2%
Mid Cap 1 bn - 5 bn	25.0%
Cash & Others	0.8%

Top 3 Detractors	
KONINKLIJKE DSM NV	-0.3%
SMURFIT KAPPA GROUP	-0.3%
BELIMO HOLDING AG-REG	-0.2%

**EVOTEC ADLAG** 

Source: iM Global Partner Asset Management

0.5%

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## Dealing information

Liquidity	Daily
Cut-off time	TD 12:00 Luxembourg
Minimum initial investment	-
Settlement	TD+2
ISIN	LU0133194562
CH Security Nr	1287816
Bloomberg	OYSQUGC LX

#### Fees

Subscription fee	Max 1.00%
Redemption fee	Max 1.00%
Management fee	Max 2.25%
Performance fee	

## Administrative information

Central Administration	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch
Transfert Agent	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch
Custodian Bank	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch

Auditor	PwC Luxembourg
Management company	iM Global Partner Asset Management S.A.

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