

Data as of 28. November 2025

# Berenberg European Small Cap M A

Actively managed equity fund

# **Investment Strategy**

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth that outperforms the benchmark MSCI Europe Small Cap Index over a medium to long-term period. The main driver for this is the above-average earnings growth of the selected companies. The strategy is based on a disciplined bottom-up stock selection of attractive smaller companies (market capitalisation up to 5bn EUR) based in Europe, but generally operating globally. Investments are made in established niche companies that achieve sustainable and above-average growth over long periods with high profitability. The decisive criteria are in particular end markets with structural growth, high entry barriers and excellent management teams.

- Growth-oriented fund

Fund (gross)

- Diversified portfolio of 70-90 stocks
- Low average market capitalisation
- Long-term investment horizon and low portfolio turnover
- Active approach, i.e. index weights have no influence on individual stock selection

# 200 (gross, in % 2018 2020 2022 2024



Accumulated P	(gross, in %)	
since inception	(02.10.2017 - 28.11.2025)	58.22
since inception p.a.		5.78
YTD	(01.01.2025 - 28.11.2025)	6.29
1 Month	(31.10.2025 - 28.11.2025)	-0.26
1 Year	(30.11.2024 - 28.11.2025)	7.17
3 Years	(30.11.2022 - 28.11.2025)	10.36
5 Years	(30.11.2020 - 28.11.2025)	7.47

Fund (net)

# **Risk Figures since inception**

Max. Drawdown since inception	-48.80 %
Max. Drawdown Period (Days)	1485
Volatility 3 Years	17.97 %
Information Ratio 3 Years	-0.80
Tracking Error 3 Years	7.69 %

The charts and tables on historical performance shown are based on our own calculations in accordance with the BVI method developed by German Investment Fund Association (for explanation see "Important notes"). Information on past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

MSCI Europe Small Cap Index (Net)

Sources: Berenberg, Capital Management Company

# **Fund management comment**

Concerns about elevated valuations and a more restrictive U.S. Federal Reserve weighed on equity markets in November. However, the pullback, intensified by institutional selling, is viewed as temporary, with potential for a year-end rally supported by seasonal tailwinds and solid corporate balance sheets. The Berenberg European Small Cap Fund was unable to outperform its benchmark during the reporting month. German equipment manufacturer Aixtron benefited from strong demand for data center lasers and advanced packaging, supporting order intake and cash flow. The Capital Markets Day at Suss convinced with ambitious 2030 targets above consensus as well as robust growth and rising margins. NOBA delivered solid results with NII, earnings and EPS above expectations, supported by strong loan growth and an oversubscribed placement. NCAB corrected slightly after strong quarterly results and order intake. R&S Group slightly lowered its revenue guidance due to a lack of installation capacity while order intake remained strong. FLS reduced its 2025 revenue outlook due to customer delays and FX effects, but raised its margin targets; the CEO departure and the postponed CMD also weighed on the share price.

Signatory of:



#### **Fund data**

#### **Security Codes**

ISIN LU1637619393 WKN A2DVQE

# Inception date

02.10.2017

#### Fund manager

Peter Kraus

#### NAV per Share (28.11.2025)

EUR 158.22

### **Fund size**

EUR 620.75 million

#### Share class volume

EUR 126.10 million

# **Currency Fund / Share Class**

EUR / EUR

## Appropriation of income

accumulation

#### End of financial year

31 December

# **Management Company**

Universal-Investment-Luxem-bourg S.A.

# Custodia

State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch

# Asset Manager

Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG

# Registration and Distribution

AT, CH, CL, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, IE, IT, LI, LU, NL, NO, SE

# Cut-off/Settlement

daily/T+2

# Cut-off time

12:00 p.m.

Overall:

(Luxembourg time)

# Morningstar Rating™

3 Years: ★★ 5 Years: ★★

(As of: 28.11.2025)

# Sustainability

# **Article 8 Funds**

SFDR Classification (Sustainable, Finance Disclosure Regulation)

# ESG Elements

Exclusion Criteria

Contro

**Controversies Screen** 

Active Ownership

Impact focused

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# Allocation of the portfolio

(in % of fund assets)

Cash

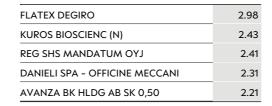
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# **Top 5 positions**

(in % of fund assets)



45.03



# **Currency allocation**

24.55

11.72

7.75

7.47

3.49

(in % of fund assets)

(in % of share capital)

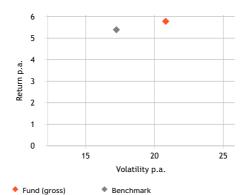
Netherlands

Norwegian

Euro
Swedish krona
Swiss franc
Pound sterling
Danish krone
orwegian krone

# Risk-return profile

(in %, since Inception)



# **Shares**

2.08

**Top 10 Country allocation** 

24.55	Sweden
19.29	Germany
12.10	Switzerland
9.15	Italy
7.75	United Kingdom
7.47	Denmark
6.27	France
3.89	Finland
2.81	Spain

Sector allocation	(in % of share capital)
37.32	Industrials
20.80	Information Technology
14.14	Health Care
13.23	Financials
4.76	Materials
4.73	Energy
3.00	Consumer Staples
1.07	Consumer Discretionary
0.95	Communication Services

Sources: Berenberg, Capital Management Company As of: 28.11.2025

# Additional fund information

**Issue Surcharge** 

none

Flat-rate fee

0.87 % p.a.

Custodian fee

0.10 % p.a.

**Total Expense Ratio (TER)** 

1.00 %

Performance fee

Minimum investment

EUR 500,000

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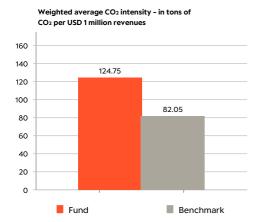
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# **Consideration of ESG Elements**

Identifying companies and business models that will be successful in the long term is the basis for good investment decisions. Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors are key factors in decision making and are therefore integral components of the investment process.

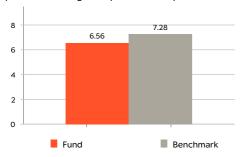
#### CO<sub>2</sub> Intensity

The fund does not actively manage its carbon footprint, however, emissions data such as CO<sub>2</sub> intensity are relevant parameters which can be used to assess the efficient management of a company and the extent of transition risks.



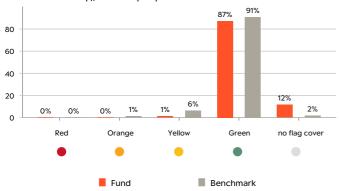
#### **ESG Score**

The data provider MSCI ESG uses an ESG score of 0 to 10 to assess the management of material ESG risks of portfolio holdings compared to competitors.



# **ESG Controversies Screen**

Investments in the fund are monitored for ESG controversies and, with the help of MSCI ESG data, flagged according their severity. Thereby, potential ESG risks of investments are identified. In the case of an orange flag (severe controversy), we enter into an active exchange with the company. In the case of a red flag (very severe controversy), the company is excluded.



# Benchmark for ESG metrics: MSCI Europe Small Cap

Portfolio as of 28 Nov 2025. Source: MSCI ESG, own calculations and presentation. Certain information © 2023 MSCI ESG Research LLc. Reproduced by permission. Data coverage for fund and benchmark: graph "CO2-Intensity" (86.59%/98.96%), graph "ESG Score" (86.09%/98.79%). Liquidity and securities which are not covered by MSCI ESG are excluded from the calculation of the ESG metrics for the fund as well as the benchmark. The weights of the remaining fund and benchmark components are normalised to 100%.

#### **Glossary & Methodology**

#### **Active Ownership**

The term "Active Ownership" encompasses all our activities where we, as an investor, attempt to positively influence a company's management of ESG aspects. This includes Engagement, i.e. direct dialogue with companies to discuss specific ESG objectives as well as proxy voting, i.e. our voting recommendations to our fund administrator, which then exercises the voting rights at general meetings.

# CO<sub>2</sub> Intensity

The CO2 Intensity (Scope 1 & 2 emissions) per company is multiplied by is portfolio weight (current value of the investment by current portfolio value) and summed up. This weighted average CO2 Intensity provides an indication of the portfolio's exposure to CO2-emission intensive companies.

#### **ESG Score**

Using a score between 0 (lowest) and 10 (highest), MSCI ESG assesses the ability of portfolio holdings to identify and manage environmental, social and governance-related risks compared to peers. The ESG scores are assigned at the holding level and are aggregated at the portfolio level as the weighted average ESG Score.

# **ESG Controversies Screen**

MSCI ESG analyses controversial business practices from the five areas environment, human rights, labour rights & supply management, customers and governance. The controversies are rated according to their reputational risk as well as the operational handling by a flagging system. Green indicates no or weak controversies, yellow indicates moderate controversies, orange indicates severe controversies and red indicates very severe controversies.

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# **Opportunities:**

- · High potential returns from equities in the long term.
- Growth stocks, small caps, and specific sectors, countries, or market segments may outperform the market in certain phases.
- Improvement of the risk/return profile through individual stock analysis and active management.
- Stabilization of assets in negative capital market phases through professional risk management and intelligent diversification.

#### Risks

- Fluctuations in value and price losses from stocks and the potential use of derivatives are possible both overall and in individual stock market years.
- Growth stocks, small caps, and specific sectors, countries, or market segments may underperform during certain periods
- There is no guarantee of success for individual stock analysis and active management.
- Investments and transactions in foreign currencies are subject to exchange rate risks.

Further details on the opportunities and risks of this fund can be found in the sales prospectus.

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