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Data as of 29. May 2026

# 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.

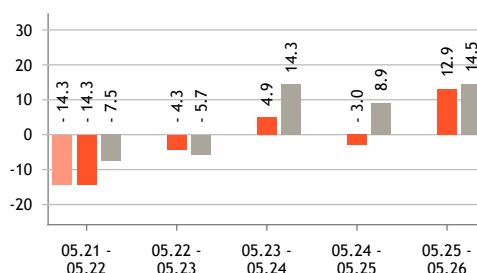
- Growth-oriented fund
- Diversified portfolio of 70-90 stocks
- Low average market capitalisation
- Long-term investment horizon and low portfolio turnover
- Active approach, i.e. index weights have no influence on individual stock selection

## Indexed Performance since inception (gross, in %)



◆ Fund (gross) ◆ Fund (net) ◆ MSCI Europe Small Cap Index (Net)

## 12 months Performance (in %)



## Accumulated Performance (gross, in %)

Period	Performance (gross, in %)
since inception (02.10.2017 - 29.05.2026)	74.39
since inception p.a.	6.63
YTD (01.01.2026 - 29.05.2026)	9.57
1 Month (30.04.2026 - 29.05.2026)	3.59
1 Year (31.05.2025 - 29.05.2026)	13.12
3 Years (31.05.2023 - 29.05.2026)	15.60
5 Years (31.05.2021 - 29.05.2026)	-6.30

## Risk Figures since inception

Max. Drawdown since inception	-48.80 %
Max. Drawdown Period (Days)	1667
Volatility 3 Years	17.54 %
Sharpe Ratio 3 Years	0.11
Information Ratio 3 Years	-1.05
Tracking Error 3 Years	7.34 %

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.**

Sources: Berenberg, Capital Management Company

## Fund management comment

The stock markets continued their rally in May, driven by falling oil prices, hopes of peace in the Persian Gulf, and the AI boom in the US. However, the Berenberg European Small Cap underperformed its benchmark. SUSS MicroTec SE, Basler AG, and Comet Holding AG contributed positively to the performance. Record order intakes pushed SUSS MicroTec SE higher. At Basler AG, high order intake and a nearly tripled EBIT led to share price gains. Comet Holding AG benefited from the strong chip cycle. On the other hand, the result was weighed down by Royal Unibrew AS, where the loss of the PepsiCo license announced in April continued to burden the stock. At Bilfinger Berger SE, a lower-than-expected order backlog led to share price losses, while at Odfjell Drilling Ltd., a weak operating cash flow disappointed investors.

## Fund data

### Security Codes

ISIN LU1637619393

WKN A2DVQE

### Inception date

02.10.2017

### Fund manager

Peter Kraus

### NAV per Share (29.05.2026)

EUR 174.39

### Fund size

EUR 746.38 million

### Share class volume

EUR 118.13 million

### Currency Fund / Share Class

EUR / EUR

### Appropriation of income

accumulation

### End of financial year

31 December

### Management Company

Universal-Investment-Luxembourg S.A.

### Custodian

BNP Paribas 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.

(Luxembourg time)

### Morningstar Rating™

3 Years: ★★

5 Years: ★★

Overall: ★★

(As of: 29.05.2026)

### Sustainability

#### SFDR Classification

Article 8

#### ESG Elements

✓ Exclusion Criteria

✓ Controversies Screen

✓ Active Ownership

Impact focused

Signatory of:



**Allocation of the portfolio**

(in % of fund assets)

Equities  
97.7



Cash  
2.3

**Top 5 positions**

(in % of fund assets)

SUESS MICROTEC SE	3.96
COMET HOLDING	3.38
FLATEX DEGIRO	3.05
DANIELI SPA - OFFICINE MECCANI	2.41
KSB VZ	2.31

**Additional fund information**

**Issue Surcharge**  
none

**Flat-rate fee**  
0.95 % p.a.

**Total Expense Ratio (TER)**  
1.01 %

**Performance fee**  
none

**Minimum investment**  
EUR 500,000

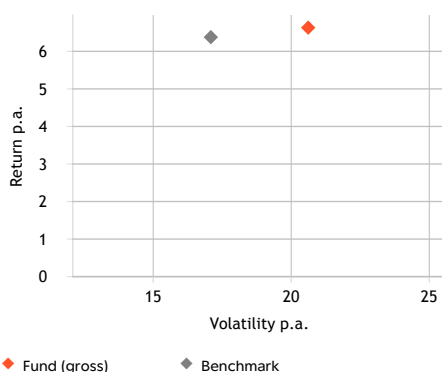
**Currency allocation**

(in % of fund assets)

54.29	Euro
14.48	Swedish krona
8.68	Swiss franc
7.36	Pound sterling
7.32	Danish krone
6.18	Norwegian krone
1.70	United States dollar

**Risk-return profile**

(in %, since Inception)



**Shares**

**Top 10 Country allocation**

(in % of share capital)

19.90	Germany
14.48	Sweden
10.68	Italy
9.50	Switzerland
7.36	United Kingdom
7.32	Denmark
6.36	France
6.18	Norway
5.76	Spain
3.79	Greece

**Sector allocation**

(in % of share capital)

29.90	Industrials
17.16	Information Technology
12.49	Materials
12.18	Financials
10.82	Energy
6.57	Utilities
5.30	Health Care
3.88	Consumer Staples
1.19	Consumer Discretionary
0.53	Communication Services

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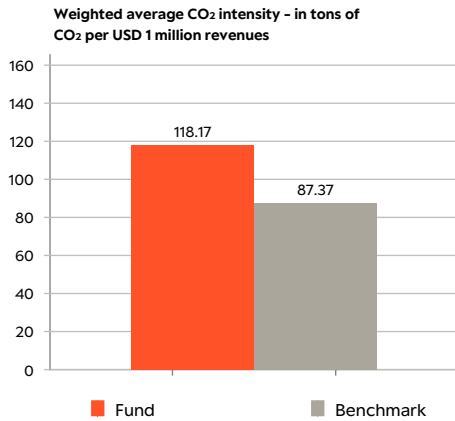
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## Consideration of ESG Elements

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.

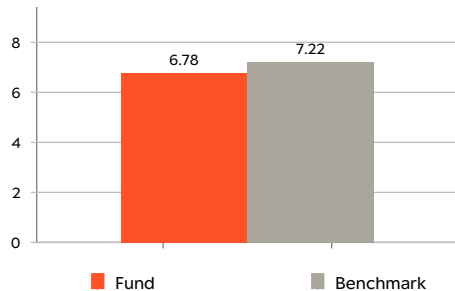
## CO2 Intensity

The fund does not actively manage its carbon footprint, however, emissions data such as CO2 intensity are relevant parameters which can be used to assess the efficient management of a company and the extent of transition risks.



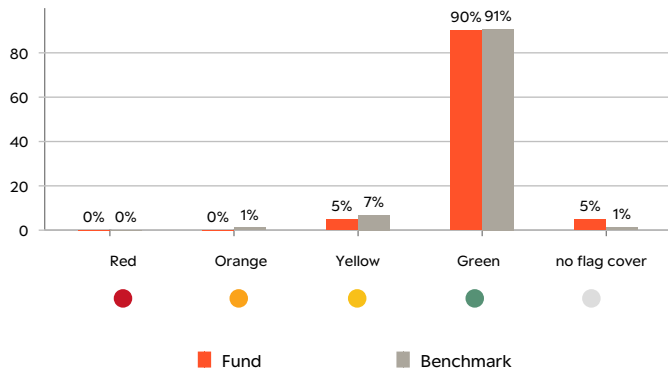
## ESG Score

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

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## 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.

### CO2 Intensity

The CO2 Intensity (Scope 1 & 2 emissions) per company is multiplied by its 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.

**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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