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# Berenberg European Small Cap I A

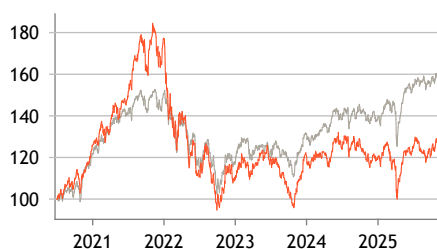
Actively managed equity fund

## 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.

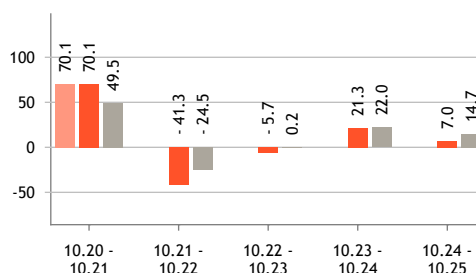
- Growth-oriented fund
- Diversified portfolio of 70-90 stocks
- Low average market capitalisation
- Long-term investment horizon and low portfolio turnover
- Active approach, i.e. index weights have no influence on individual stock selection

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



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

## 12 months Performance (in %)



## Accumulated Performance (gross, in %)

since inception	(02.07.2020 - 31.10.2025)	27.07
since inception p.a.		4.59
YTD	(01.01.2025 - 31.10.2025)	6.85
1 Month	(30.09.2025 - 31.10.2025)	4.58
1 Year	(31.10.2024 - 31.10.2025)	6.95
3 Years	(31.10.2022 - 31.10.2025)	22.24
5 Years	(31.10.2020 - 31.10.2025)	22.03

## Risk Figures since inception

Max. Drawdown since inception	-48.64 %
Max. Drawdown Period (Days)	1457
Volatility 3 Years	18.26 %
Sharpe Ratio 3 Years	0.20
Information Ratio 3 Years	-0.71
Tracking Error 3 Years	7.78 %

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

October defied volatility and political uncertainty. Numerous indices reached new all-time highs. The European Small Cap outperformed its benchmark. ChemoMetec outperformed after it raised FY-2025/26 revenue and EBITDA guidance. FlatexDEGIRO climbed after a mid-October results presentation beat expectations and management again raised full-year guidance. Kuros Biosciences jumped after it raised 2025 guidance and reported ~77% YoY growth for the first nine months. Bonesupport reported Q3 sales growth but shares fell after revenue came in -4% vs consensus and a subsequent correction to its interim report raised caution, even though US sales and margins looked stronger. RaySearch drifted as investors awaited its Q3 interim report due Nov 7, prompting profit-taking. Arcadis eased after an October trading update that flagged working-capital timing and milestones to bill, yet it showed a return to organic growth. We bought Arcadis, Cementir, TKMS, AAK and R&S Group Holding. We sold Softcat, Bridgepoint Group, Technip Energies and Northern Data.

Signatory of:



## Fund data

### Security Codes

ISIN LU1959967503

WKN A2PEYD

### Inception date

02.07.2020

### Fund manager

Peter Kraus

### NAV per Share (31.10.2025)

EUR 127.07

### Fund size

EUR 626.96 million

### Share class volume

EUR 363.60 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

State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch

### Asset Manager

Joh. Berenberg, Gossler &amp; Co. KG

### Registration and Distribution

AT, CH, CL, DE, FR, GB, LU

### Cut-off/Settlement

daily/T+2

### Cut-off time

12:00 p.m.

(Luxembourg time)

### Morningstar Rating™

3 Years: ★★

5 Years: ★★

Overall: ★★

(As of: 31.10.2025)

## Sustainability

### Article 8 Funds

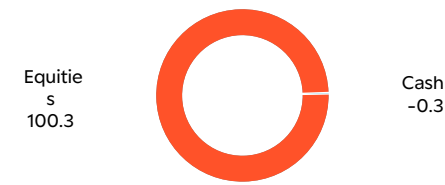
SFDR Classification (Sustainable, Finance Disclosure Regulation)

### ESG Elements

- ✓ Exclusion Criteria
  - ✓ Controversies Screen
  - ✓ Active Ownership
- Impact focused

Allocation of the portfolio

(in % of fund assets)



Top 5 positions

(in % of fund assets)

FLATEX DEGIRO	3.21
DANIELI SPA - OFFICINE MECCANI	2.55
AZIMUT HOLDING SPA	2.49
KUROS BIOSCIENC (N)	2.33
REG SHS MANDATUM OYJ	2.29

Additional fund information

**Issue Surcharge**  
none

**Flat-rate fee**  
0.60 % p.a.

**Custodian fee**  
0.10 % p.a.

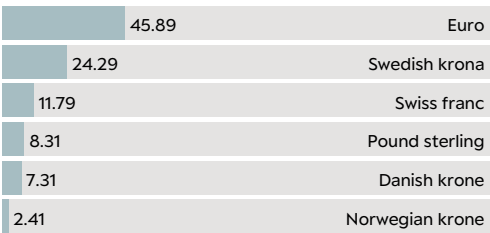
**Total Expense Ratio (TER)**  
0.68 %

**Performance fee**  
none

**Minimum investment**  
EUR 10,000,000

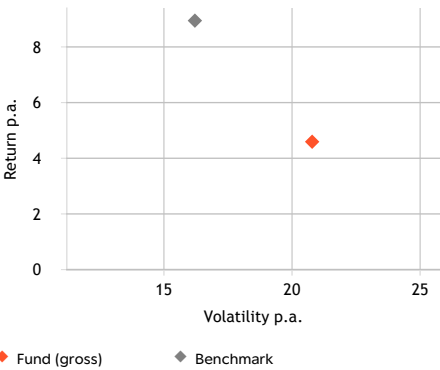
Currency allocation

(in % of fund assets)



Risk-return profile

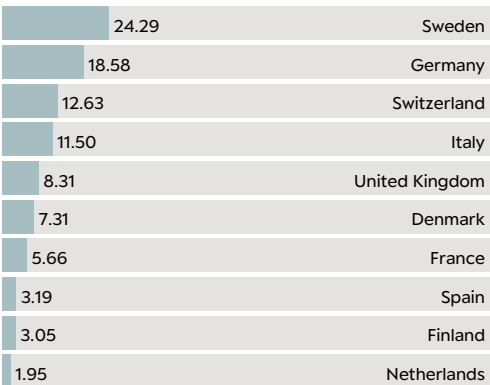
(in %, since Inception)



Shares

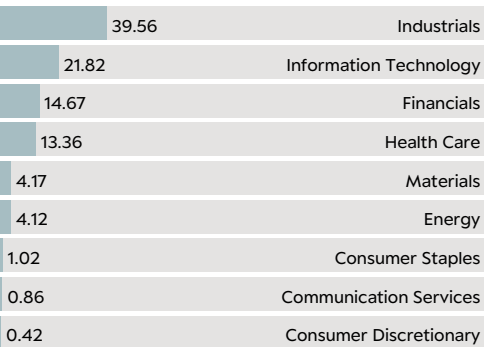
Top 10 Country allocation

(in % of share capital)



Sector allocation

(in % of share capital)



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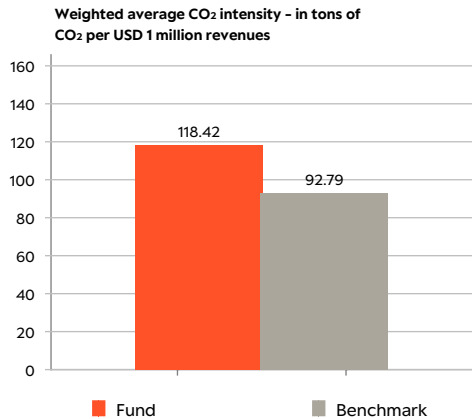
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## Consideration of ESG Elements

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.

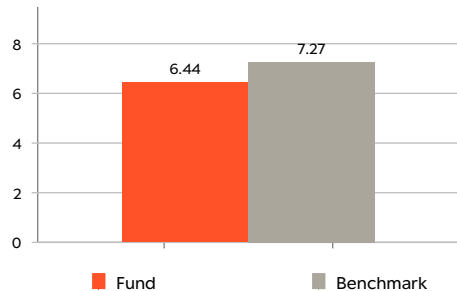
## CO2 Intensity

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.



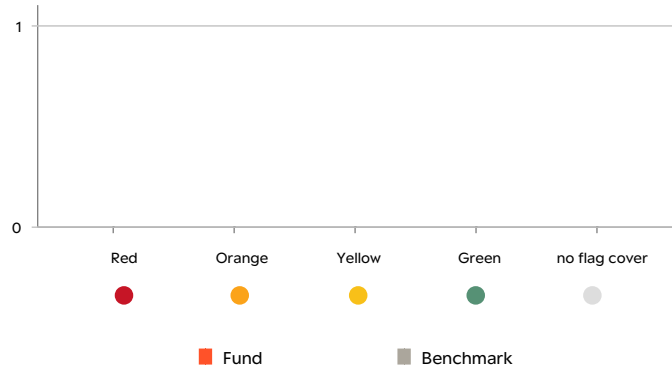
## ESG Score

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 to 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 31 Oct 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" (%/€), graph "ESG Score" (%/€). 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.

### 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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