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# Berenberg European Small Cap R CF A

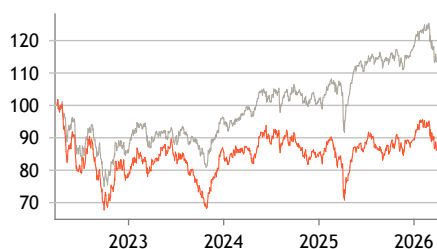
Actively managed equity fund

## 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.

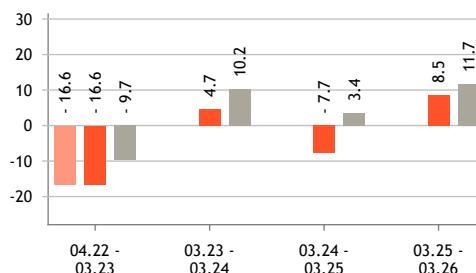
- Growth-oriented fund
- Diversified portfolio of 70-90 stocks
- Low average market capitalisation
- Long-term investment horizon and low portfolio turnover
- Active approach, i.e. index weights have no influence on individual stock selection

## 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 (01.04.2022 - 31.03.2026)	-12.50
since inception p.a.	-3.28
YTD (01.01.2026 - 31.03.2026)	-2.35
1 Month (28.02.2026 - 31.03.2026)	-8.04
1 Year (31.03.2025 - 31.03.2026)	8.53
3 Years (31.03.2023 - 31.03.2026)	4.93

## Risk Figures since inception

Max. Drawdown since inception	-33.51 %
Max. Drawdown Period (Days)	1457
Volatility 3 Years	17.38 %
Information Ratio 3 Years	-0.85
Tracking Error 3 Years	7.46 %

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

In March, global equity markets remained stable overall, despite ongoing geopolitical tensions in the Middle East. While major benchmark indices traded near their highs, a growing rotation at the single-stock level and broader performance divergence between individual sectors became apparent beneath the surface. In this environment, the Berenberg European Small Cap was able to beat its benchmark. Performance was driven by the Italian gas producer SOL, which gained thanks to strong annual figures and a raised price target. Elecnor also showed strong development, supported by positive sentiment in the infrastructure sector. Additionally, good results and geopolitical tensions drove the shares of fertilizer producer K+S. On the other hand, Comet Holding had a negative impact as margin pressure increased. ChemoMetec also performed weakly after its guidance was lowered. The Spanish plant engineering company Tecnicas Reunidas also recorded share price losses, as its outlook fell short of expectations.

Signatory of:



## Fund data

### Security Codes

ISIN LU2459037235

WKN A3DHL6

### Inception date

01.04.2022

### Fund manager

Peter Kraus

### NAV per Share (31.03.2026)

EUR 87.50

### Fund size

EUR 523.01 million

### Share class volume

EUR 1.73 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

CH, DE, FR, GB, LU

### Cut-off/Settlement

daily/T+2

### Cut-off time

12:00 p.m.

(Luxembourg time)

### Overall Morningstar Rating™

not rated

## Sustainability

### SFDR Classification

Article 8

### ESG Elements

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

**Allocation of the portfolio**

(in % of fund assets)

Equities  
99.8



Cash  
0.2

**Top 5 positions**

(in % of fund assets)

ACERGY S.A.	3.09
FLSMIDTH & CO.	3.06
DANIELI SPA - OFFICINE MECCANI	2.92
FLATEX DEGIRO	2.74
REG SHS MANDATUM OYJ	2.62

**Additional fund information**

**Issue Surcharge**

none

**Flat-rate fee**

0.93 % p.a.

**Total Expense Ratio (TER)**

1.61 %

**Performance fee**

Up to 20% of the fund's returns generated in excess of the benchmark (MSCI Europe Small Cap Index)

**Minimum investment**

none

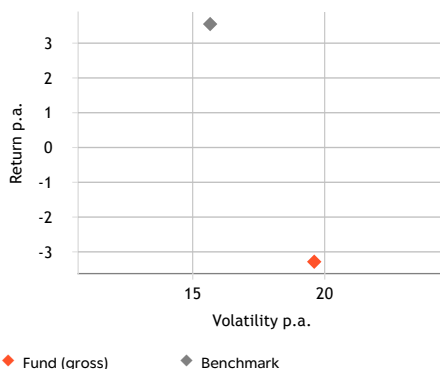
**Currency allocation**

(in % of fund assets)

54.36	Euro
10.77	Swedish krona
9.83	Norwegian krone
8.69	Pound sterling
7.75	Danish krone
6.86	Swiss franc
1.57	United States dollar

**Risk-return profile**

(in %, since Inception)



**Shares**

**Top 10 Country allocation**

(in % of share capital)

18.64	Germany
11.48	Italy
10.77	Sweden
8.69	United Kingdom
7.75	Denmark
7.39	Switzerland
6.85	France
6.74	Norway
4.51	Spain
3.09	Luxembourg

**Sector allocation**

(in % of share capital)

32.43	Industrials
14.27	Energy
14.25	Materials
13.46	Financials
8.79	Information Technology
6.43	Utilities
5.83	Health Care
3.18	Consumer Staples
0.67	Communication Services
0.53	Consumer Discretionary

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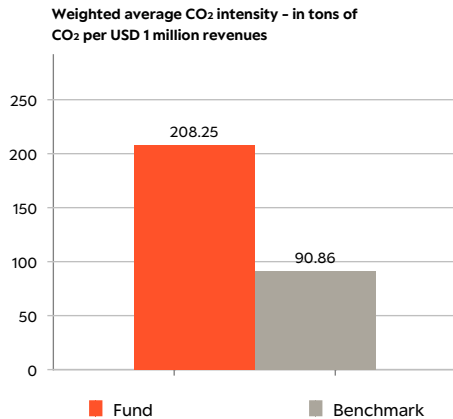
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## Consideration of ESG Elements

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.

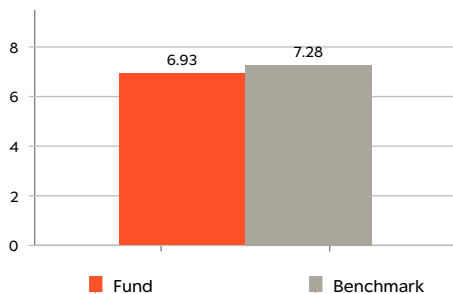
## CO<sub>2</sub> Intensity

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.



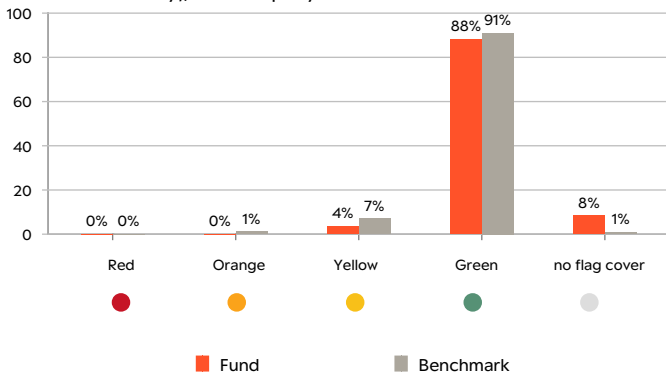
## ESG Score

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 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

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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.

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

The CO<sub>2</sub> 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 CO<sub>2</sub> Intensity provides an indication of the portfolio's exposure to CO<sub>2</sub>-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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