



# OYSTER MONTHLY REPORT

For professional, qualified and institutional investors

September 2017

# OYSTER WORLD OPPORTUNITIES I EUR

### Investment objective

The fund's objective is to provide investors with capital growth by investing in companies listed on worldwide stock markets. OYSTER World Opportunities adopts an approach of mixing positive longer-term views of solid, high quality growth companies, with shorter-term view recovery situations. The process starts with a proprietary quantitative screening to narrow down a large universe of stocks. The filtered stock universe is then subject to a bottom-up process focused on companies with a competitive advantage, strong management and robust cash generation. Positions selected for investment are allocated to based on their expected risk and return profile.

### **Fund facts**

Manager SYZ	Asset Management (Suisse) SA, Roberto Magnatantini
Dividend polic	-
Last NAV	EUR 1255.49
Fund size	EUR 139.4 mn
Fund type	Equity
Investment zo	ne World
Recommended	d invest. At least 5 years
horizon	
Share class cu	rrency EUR
Inception date	04.02.2016
Index	MSCI World AC (NR) chained
	01.01.2016
Legal structure	E Luxembourg SICAV - UCITS
Registration	AT, CH, DE, ES, FR

# Risk/Return profile

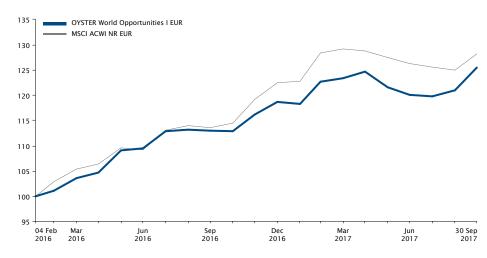
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Typically lower rewards		Typically higher rewards				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

IT (QI), LU, NL, SG (QI)

Sources: OYSTER Sicav, KIID

Fund Manager Banque SYZ SA until 17.11.2008; MSCI World NR EUR since 24.12.2008; MSCI World AC NR since 01.01.2016

# Performance & risk measures



	Fund	Index
Calendar year performance	!	
2017 YTD	+5.7%	+4.6%
-		
Annualised risk measures		
Volatility	+6.8%	+6.8%
Sharpe ratio	1.6	1.9
Tracking error	+3.5%	
Information ratio	-0.5	
Alpha	0.2	
Beta	0.9	
Correlation	0.9	

	Fund	Index
Cumulative performance		
1 M	+3.8%	+2.5%
3M	+4.6%	+1.5%
6M	+1.8%	-0.8%
1Y	+11.1%	+12.8%
3Y	-	-
5Y	-	-
Since inception	+25.5%	+28.2%
-		
Annualised performance		
3Y	-	-
5Y	-	-
Since inception	+14.8%	+16.2%

Sources: OYSTER Sicav, Morningstar. Past performance does not guarantee or predict future performance. Annualised risk measures based on 3-year monthly returns if more than 3-year history or 1-year if less than 3-year history.

1.8%

1.7%

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#### Administrative information Central **RBC Investor Services** Administration Bank S.A. Transfer agent **RBC Investor Services Bank** Custodian Bank **RBC Investor Services Bank** PwC Luxembourg Auditor Management SYZ Asset Management company (Luxembourg) S.A. Fees Subscription fee Max 2.0% Max 1.0% Redemption fee Management fee Max 0.90% Performance fee Sources: OYSTER Sicav, KIID Dealing information Liquidity Daily

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Cut-off time

Settlement

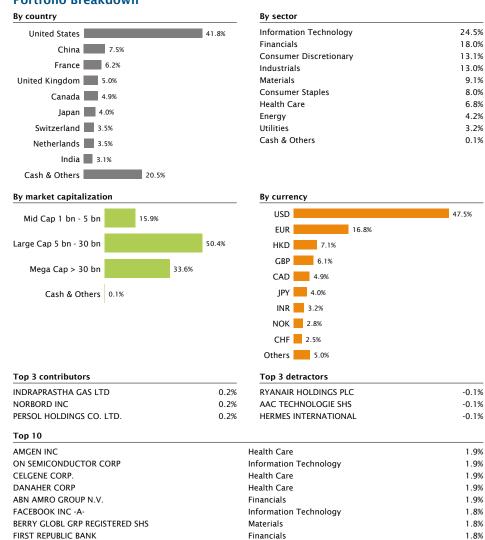
Bloomberg

CH Security Nr

ISIN code

Minimum initial investment

### Portfolio Breakdown



Industrials

**Financials** 

Source: OYSTER Sicav

SUNTRUST BANKS INC.

ROPER TECHNOLOGIES INC

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# **Manager Comment**

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · After a protracted period in which markets have been driven by momentum, September experienced a sharp reversal of fortunes
- · Crowded trades were unwound in the face of better economic and inflation perspectives. Emerging markets and growth stocks fell, while value stocks and small caps thrived
- $\cdot$  The fund outperformed significantly, entirely due to strong stock selection

#### MARKET REVIEW

After a protracted period of the markets being driven by momentum, September experienced a sharp reversal of fortunes as crowded trades were unwound in the face of better economic and inflation. In fact, September was almost a perfect mirror image of previous trends: the US dollar, interest rates and oil all rose, propelling so-called value stocks higher and growth stocks downwards. This was reinforced by renewed hopes of tax reforms in the US, which further buoyed smaller companies. US small caps rose by an impressive 8% over the month as a result, over three times more than the rise of their larger peers. Apart from commodity-rich Brazil and Russia, emerging countries lagged. Europe outperformed both the US and Japan.

#### **FUND REVIEW**

The fund outperformed significantly over the month as a result of strong stock selection. Allocation decisions had a neutral overall impact. Stock

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2017 YTD	+5.7%	+4.6%		

selection within all regions and all sectors (other than energy) boosted its return, with selection in North American cyclicals (transportation, construction, car parts, banks) a particular bright spot. The overall impact of technology was marginally positive as the negative effect of the fund's overweight in the sector was more than offset by good stock selection within it. The managers sold Travelers (US, insurance) and Fresenius (Germany, healthcare) and bought Biogen (US, biotech).

### OUTLOOK

It remains to be seen if the events of September represented a temporary correction or the beginning of a reversal of fortunes. The answer lies in interest rates: a protracted rise would probably sound the death-knell of the outperformance of long-duration assets. It is too early to be sure, but the rotation is healthy as it ensures a wider participation to the bull. The fund is constructed on a bottom-up basis and should be able to outperform in either kind of environment, as has been the case over the past two months.

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