

# **EDR FUND SELECTIVE EUROPE I-EUR**

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**FUROPEAN FOUITY SICAV** 

# EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD ASSET MANAGEMENT

#### **EUROPEAN EQUITY**

Fund size: EUR 38,70 mil

% of Net Assets

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### Investment objective

The Sub-Fund's investment objective is to create performance via exposure to equity markets, primarily from the European Community, through selecting stocks chosen on a discretionary basis from an investment scope comparable to the MSCI Europe Index expressed in euros.

#### Monthly comment

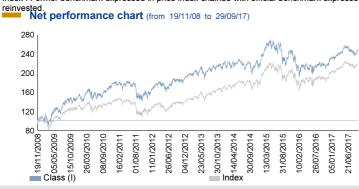
September saw two shifts in direction: A rise in long-term rates after continued decline in July and August, and an end to the euro's climb against the US dollar (like the GBP vs USD), launched at the end of 2016. This was especially noticeable since mid-April with political risk fading in the euro zone. It brought relief on both fronts, allowing the equity market to get back to growth, with the support of the recovering euro zone cycle. This has confirmed its strength (climbing almost +2%), its spread (into all countries and participating sectors), and its robust nature —since it is fuelled by domestic factors and therefore less vulnerable to external shocks. Against this backdrop, the more value-type stocks have been trending upward, with financial and cyclical industrial stocks making a recovery, and in particular the automotive sector, which posted a double-digit performance for the month. However, more defensive sectors such as telecoms and utilities are lagging behind. The oil price hike has also been driving integrated oil company stocks. In M&A, note BASF's announcement of its acquisition of various Solvay businesses, Thyssenkrupp's formalisation of an MoU for a 50/50 joint-venture with Tata Steel in the European steel industry, and also Alstom and Siemens' project to create an 'Airbus on rails'. During the month we initiated a position on Unicredit given the fact that the Italian economy is finally enjoying an upturn. The prospect of the ECB beginning to normalise monetary policy is already reflected in a gradual rise by 10-year bonds. This trend should benefit the banks. Meanwhile, we have reduced our positions on Roche Holding, Inditex, Essilor and Royal Dutch Shell

### **PERFORMANCES**

Benchmark (Index): MSCI Europe (NR) (EUR) Market index (NR index) : MSCI Europe (NR) (EUR)

Index: Former benchmark expressed in price index chained with official benchmark expressed net dividend reinvested - NR index: Market index corresponding to the benchmark, dividend





#### Cumulative performances (Net of fees) (Rolling periods)

								inception	inception	
Class (I)	4,91	1,93	8,61	14,96	12,92 13,98	37,77	-	150,20	10,90	
Index	3,89	2,70	9,56	16,26	18,35 21,44	61,99	-	120,65	9,34	
NR Index	3,89	2,70	9,56	16,26	18,35 21,44	62,59	-	151,14	10,95	

1 month 3 months YTD 1 year 2 years 3 years 5 years 10 years Since Annualized since

#### Statistics (Rolling periods)

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	52 weeks	3 years	52 weeks	3 years	52 weeks	3 years	
Class (I)	10,42	14,54	2,49	3,12	1,47	0,32	
Index	9,88	13,16	-	-	1,69	0,53	

Volatility

#### **PORTFOLIO**

### Sector breakdown



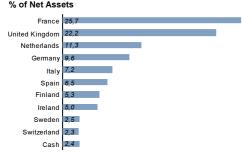


Fund

Healthcare Telecommunication Services Cash Consumer Discretionary Energy Information Technology

#### Country breakdown

#### % of Net Assets



	Sector	Expo (%NA)
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC	Energy	4,6
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SA	Industrials	4,6
NOKIA OYJ	Information Technology	4,3
SOCIETE GENERALE	Financials	4,2
INDITEX SA	Consumer Discretionary	4,1
Total		21,8

#### Financial data (weighted averages)

5 Main holdings (Number of holdings: 43)

Top holdings

PER 2017	PER 2018	EPS var. 2017/2018	PCF 2017	PBV 2017	Yield 2017
18,6	17,2	9,5	14,1	2,9	3,0

# Carbon Footprint (a)

Fund

	Fur	nd	Inde	ex	
Carbon Footprint (tons eq. CO2/M€ invested)	24/11/15	207,70	24/11/15	234,20	



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## PERFORMANCE TRACK RECORD (%)

Net	per	forn	nance	÷

		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
2013	Class (I)	2,55	1,56	1,53	-0,11	2,28	-5,36	4,61	-1,24	4,55	1,29	2,00	0,84	15,08
	Index	2,80	0,96	1,60	1,62	1,92	-5,11	5,10	-0,58	4,41	3,84	1,03	1,02	19,82
2014	Class (I)	-3,23	4,25	-1,37	0,44	2,52	-2,18	-3,21	1,87	0,93	-2,66	4,94	-2,54	-0,71
	Index	-1,77	4,77	-0,81	1,88	2,52	-0,44	-1,54	2,01	0,36	-1,83	3,17	-1,41	6,84
2015	Class (I)	7,64	7,15	2,03	-0,91	2,02	-4,92	3,51	-9,62	-4,19	10,07	1,48	-5,88	6,58
	Index	7,23	6,92	1,66	0,01	1,42	-4,63	4,00	-8,42	-4,31	8,29	2,68	-5,28	8,22
2016	Class (I)	-7,57	-2,34	1,26	-0,67	2,04	-3,01	2,57	1,16	0,21	-1,23	1,94	5,12	-1,10
	Index	-6,22	-2,20	1,33	1,92	2,28	-4,25	3,51	0,70	-0,03	-0,82	1,09	5,84	2,58
2017	Class (I)	-0,42	2,97	3,43	2,06	1,42	-2,94	-0,55	-2,30	4,91				
	Index	-0,37	2,92	3,34	1,69	1,53	-2,48	-0,37	-0,78	3,89				

#### MAIN MOVEMENTS OF THE MONTH

New positions

UNICREDIT SPA

Strengthened positions

Sold

Reduced

No position strengthened

ROCHE HOLDING AG No position sold INDITEX SA

**ESSILOR** ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC

### PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

# Top 5 positive performers

(from 31/08/17 to 29/09/17)

	Av. weight (%)	Contribution (%)
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC	4,65	0,47
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SA	4,53	0,38
DUERR AG	2,48	0,37
ASTRAZENECA PLC	2,47	0,33
AIRBUS GROUP	2,15	0,29

## Top 5 negative performers

(110111 3 1/06/17 10 29/09/17)		
	Av. weight (%)	Contribution (%)
NOKIA OYJ	4,38	-0,11
RIO TINTO PLC	2,45	-0,08
GRUPO FERROVIAL SA	2,49	-0,07
ESSILOR	2,56	-0,04
TELECOM ITALIA SPA	2.02	-0.03

#### STATISTICS & PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

#### Statistics (Rolling periods)

	52 weeks	3 years	5 years
	(week. perf.)	(month. perf.)	(month. perf.)
Volatility	10,42	14,54	12,49
Tracking error	2,49	3,12	3,16
Information ratio	-0,52	-0,72	-1,11
Sharpe ratio	1,47	0,32	0,54
Alpha	-0,03	-0,21	-0,32
Beta	1,03	1,08	1,07
R2	0,94	0,96	0,94
Correlation	0,97	0,98	0,97

### **Performance Analysis**

	Since 19/11/2008 (month. perf.)
% of positive performances	61,68
Minimum yield	-15,72
Maximum yield	20,01
Payback period	168 day(s)

### **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

### Share characteristics

25 020,06 Net asset value (EUR): 08/10/2014 Class creation date (D): ISIN code: LU1082945665 Bloomberg code: **FRSFUIF LX** Lipper code : 68269227 Telekurs code : 24743145 Distribution: Accumulation Latest coupon:

# Fund Managers

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(1) In the interests of clarity and transparency, please familiarise yourself with the specific features of this product as

detailed in the prospectus.

(D) For your information, once the legal nature of this UCI is amended, with no impact on the purpose of the fund, and once the performance history is preserved, the launch date of the fund may fall after the start date of the performance

# Fund characteristics

Legal status

Sub-fund launch date: 08/10/2014 Fund domicile: Luxembourg

Administrative Information

Management Company : Edmond de Rothschild Asset Management (Luxembourg)

Delegated management Company: Edmond de Rothschild Asset Management (France) Valuation : Daily

Administration : Edmond de Rothschild

Asset Management (Luxembourg)

Depositary: Edmond de Rothschild

Initial minimum subscription: 500 000 EUR (1)

(Europe) Subscription & Redemption conditions : Daily before 12.30 pm C.E.T. on day's net asset

value (1)

Management Subscription/Redemption fees

Actual management fees: 0,7%

Performance fees : yes (1)

Subscription fees Max./Real: no / no

Decimalised : 3 decimals

Redemption fees Max./Real: no / no

Recommended investment period : > 5 years



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#### SUBSCRIBERS TYPE

Marketing country	Investors involved in marketing
Austria	All
Switzerland	
Germany	
Spain	
France	
Luxembourg	
Netherlands	
Italy	Restricted
Singapore	

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- Currency risk
- Credit risk
- Interest rate risk
- Risk associated with the currency of shares denominated in currencies other than that of the Sub-fund
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- Equity risk

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

The PERFORMANCE, often expressed as a % makes it possible to measure the capital gain or loss of an investment over a period (10% = gain of 10 units for every 100 invested). Performance can also be expressed per annum. This is equivalent to extrapolating the performance of a fund over any period to a one-year period. In either case, a loss is indicated by a negative percentage and a gain by a positive percentage.

The VOLATILITY of a security is the difference between performance and average performance and therefore makes it possible to gauge the consistency of performance obtained. It comprises a measure of risk. If this is zero, the individual performances are identical. The higher it is, the greater the difference between individual performances.

The TRACKING ERROR shows the volatility of a fund's relative performance against that of its benchmark. It shows the difference between performances and their average and so makes it possible to gauge the consistency of relative performance. The lower the tracking error, the closer the fund's performance is to that of its benchmark.

The INFORMATION RATIO represents the relative performance obtained by the fund manager for each agreed volatility point in comparison with the benchmark. To some degree, it is this measurement that makes it possible to establish whether the additional risk taken by the fund manager is, in comparison with the benchmark, rewarding or otherwise.

The ALPHA corresponds to the fund's average performance. More specifically, it measures the fund managers' added value while cancelling out market influence, which cannot be controlled. This measure is expressed as a percentage.

The SHARPE RATIO shows the fund's outperformance against a zero-risk interest rate (the Eonia, in this case), adjusted for fund volatility.

The BETA measures the market's influence (represented by a benchmark) on the performance of a fund. It shows the average variation of the fund's NAV, for each variation of 1% in the benchmark. If beta is 0.8 this means that for each 1% movement in the benchmark, the fund moves 0.8%.

The CORRELATION COEFFICIENT defines the direction and degree of dependence between two variables. It ranges from -1 to +1. Positive correlation means that the benchmark and the fund move in the same direction, negative correlation means that they move in opposite directions. When correlation is close to zero, the benchmark's influence on the fund is very low.

The R2 or the DETERMINATION COEFFICIENT measures to what extent variations in fund performance are explained by variations in the benchmark. Mathematically, it is the square of the correlation coefficient. It always has a value of between 0 and 1.

The GAIN FREQUENCY represents the percentage of positive returns for a defined frequency.

The MAX GAIN represents the maximum return recorded from a series of periodic return payments.

The MAX DRAWDOWN is the maximum loss recorded over a series of periodic returns.

The PAYBACK PERIOD measures the time required to recover the maximum drawdown. It is often expressed in days or months. Payback begins with the return paid following the maximum loss.

The PE = Price Earnings. This ratio is equivalent to the ratio between the price of a share and the earnings per share. It is also known as the Earnings Capitalisation Multiple. The result is the weighted average of the PE of the securities in the portfolios.

The VAR EPS = Variation in Earnings Per Share. The result is the weighted average of the VAR EPS of the securities in the portfolios.

The PCF = Price to Cash Flow. This is the ratio between the price of a share and the cash-flow generated per share (Cash flow per share). The result is the weighted average of the PCF of the securities in the portfolios.

The PBV = Price to Book Value. This ratio is equivalent to the ratio between the price of a share and the book value of its equity. The result is the weighted average of the PBV of the securities in the portfolios.

The PEG = Price Earnings Growth. This is calculated by dividing the PE by the average growth rates for expected profits in future years.

The YIELD = This ratio is the ratio of dividend per share and share price. The returns are gross before deduction of taxes and shall take into account tax credits, if any. For example, for French and German companies, tax credits are included. In Singapore and Malaysia, the company returns are based on net dividends after corporate taxes. For a fund, the performance equals the weighted average yields of all portfolio holdings which have seconded a dividend. This ratio is expressed in % per year.

OVERLAY MANAGEMENT is an approach based on the hedging of existing risks (equities, interest rate, currency, etc.) in a portfolio

UCITS means "Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities". This category of financial products includes the Mutual Fund (FCP) and the Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable (SICAV).

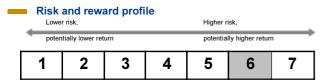
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SICAV (Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable) means open-ended investment company with variable capital.

FUND means "Mutual Fund"

PEA ELIGIBLE: Eligible fund Savings Plan in Action. This measure depends on the individual situation of each client.

### **RISK SCALE**



Synthetic risk/return indicator ranks the fund on a scale from 1 to 7 (1 being the less risky ranking, 7 being the most risky ranking). This rating system is based on average fluctuations in the fund's net asset value over the past five years, i.e. the scale of changes in the index securities, both up and down. If the net asset value is less than 5 years old, the rating is determined by other regulatory calculation methods. Historic data such as those used to calculate the synthetic indicator may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile. The current category is neither a guarantee nor an objective. Category 1 does not signify a risk free investment. For more details on the methodology of the ranking, please consult the key investor information document (KIID) of the fund.

This fund is rated in category 6, reflecting that it can be up to 110% exposed to equities markets, which presents a high risk/reward profile.

#### HISTORICAL DATA

## Benchmark modification history

From 02/01/2013 MSCI Europe (NR) (EUR)
From 19/11/2008 MSCI Europe (EUR)



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#### (a) Carbon Footprint:

Our carbon measures rely on the data supplied by the companies and updated annually (annual report, Carbon Disclosure Project) or estimated by third-party data providers (Bloomberg). We then produce several indicators calculated as follows:

Carbon Footprint (in tonnes of CO2 equivalent per million euros invested):

It measures the volume of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions for which the portfolio is responsible in proportion to its capital share. If an investor holds 1% of a company's market capitalisation, they are responsible for 1% of that company's emissions (in tonnes of CO2 equivalent).

Company Share = (price\*number of shares held) / Market capitalisation

Absolute Carbon Footprint = ∑(Company Share(i)\*Company Emissions (i))

Carbon Footprint = Absolute Carbon Footprint / Fund Net Assets

Carbon emissions include Scope 1 + Scope 2

Scope 1 emissions: direct emissions of greenhouse gases (fuels, refrigerant fluids, fuel for vehicles owned) Scope 2 emissions: indirect emissions (electricity, steam purchase)