#### **OBJECTIVE**

Our objective is to achieve outstanding absolute returns with moderate risk by investing in European companies of highest quality with proven track records, sound financials and predictability of future earnings growth.

These businesses typically have superior business models, stable and predictable business economics, a sustainable competitive advantage and high return on capital. They are run by a management team that exhibits high integrity and whose interests are closely aligned with long-term shareholders.

Following a detailed and proprietary analysis into these stocks, we assemble a portfolio of such companies which combines these quality and growth criteria.

#### **KEY DATA**

LEGAL STATUS:

**UCITS** 

LIQUIDITY:

Daily at NAV

FUND INCEPTION DATE:

19/10/2009 (Founders EUR)

**AVAILABLE CURRENCIES:** 

EUR

FUND MANAGER:

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## **RATINGS**











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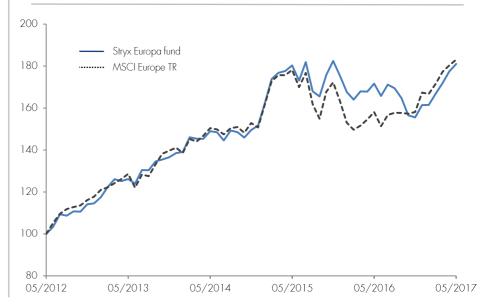


#### **COMMENTARY**

The Stryx Europa fund was up +2.0% for the month of May, outperforming the MSCI Europe Total Return Index, which was up +1.5%. Year to date, the fund is up +12.2% in absolute terms, outperforming its benchmark by +2.8%. Nestlé was the best performer for the month, with the stock up +7.8%. The company published a relatively uneventful trading statement in late April, but the stock rallied together with many of its sector peers on expectations of industry wide consolidation and cost cutting. Novo Nordisk was the second best performer after the company announced better than expected results early this month. Even though there were exceptional items which flattered the results, the market has readjusted its growth expectations after the strona correction last year. The stock was up +5.9%. Intertek continued its strong performance in the month of May, with the stock up +5.7%, with most of the performance coming early on. The stock paused for breath after results came in broadly as expected towards the end of the month. Coloplast was the second worst performer after the company published sales which were in line with consensus. Given the strong rally in the stock, the gross margin weakness resulting partly from wage inflation in Hungary disappointed the market. After rallying strongly earlier this year, Adidas' fate turned on little news, making the stock the worst performer, down -7.4% for the month of May.

#### FUND PERFORMANCE (Founders Euro Class)

Net of Fees	Fund	MSCI Europe TR	Difference		
1M	2.0%	1.5%	0.5%		
3M	8.5%	6.7%	1.8%		
YTD	12.2%	9.4%	2.8%		
1Y	5.5%	15.8%	-10.4%		
3Y	21.5%	21.7%	-0.2%		
5Y	81.0%	83.1%	-2.1%		
Inception 19/10/09	162.6%	93.3%	69.3%		
CAGR 3Y	6.7%	6.8%	-0.1%		
CAGR 5Y	12.6%	12.9%	-0.3%		
CAGR Since Inception	13.5%	9.0%	4.5%		



## **MONTHLY PERFORMANCE**

Net of Fees	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2017	0.1%	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%	2.0%								12.2%
2016	-4.3%	-2.2%	2.4%	-0.1%	2.3%	-3.4%	3.2%	-1.0%	-2.8%	-5.0	-0.7%	3.8%	-7.9%
2015	7.0%	7.2%	1.7%	0.5%	1.5%	-4.0%	5.1%	-7.7%	-1.5%	6.2%	3.8%	-3.9%	15.6%
2014	0.4%	5.0%	-0.5%	0.0%	2.5%	-0.4%	-2.6%	3.3%	-0.5%	-1.7%	2.5%	1.4%	9.5%
2013	2.6%	4.1%	3.0%	-0.7%	0.8%	-1.8%	5.3%	-0.1%	3.2%	0.7%	0.8%	1.5%	20.9%
2012	2.8%	5.7%	4.5%	2.0%	-2.6%	3.3%	5.8%	-0.6%	1.9%	-0.1%	3.2%	0.5%	29.3%
2011	-2.7%	2.0%	-0.7%	4.6%	1.2%	-2.8%	-1.6%	-7.7%	-3.0%	7.5%	-1.3%	1.3%	-4.1%
2010	3.2%	0.2%	6.7%	3.7%	-2.0%	2.8%	-1.2%	0.3%	5.3%	0.9%	3.3%	4.0%	30.3%
2009										-1.9%	-1.0%	5.8%	2.9%

### PORTFOLIO as at 28/02/2017

Holdings	Portfolio
Assa Abloy	7.1%
Gemalto	6.7%
Dassault Systèmes	6.7%
SGS	6.5%
Inditex	6.1%
Lindt	5.2%
Coloplast	4.8%
Intertek	4.8%
L'Oréal	4.8%
Novozymes	4.7%

Sectors	Portfolio
Industrials	23.8%
Consumer Staples	21.2%
Information Technology	1 <i>7.7</i> %
Health Care	12.6%
Consumer Discretionary	10.6%
Materials	4.7%

Countries	Portfolio
Eurozone	40.9%
Switzerland	19.4%
Denmark	12.8%
United Kingdom	9.2%
Sweden	8.5%
Cash	9.3%

### OPERATIONS

No performance fee

### **SHARE CLASSES**

		Class	ISIN	Bloomberg	Price as at 31/05/2017	Launch Date	CAGR Since Inception	YTD	1M		
Fund size (EURm)	59.7	Founders Euro	IE00B4MB6665	STXEURO ID	262.6	19/10/09	13.5%	12.2%	2.0%		
Domicile	Ireland	Euro H	IEOOBKM3XV86	STXEUHE ID	119.5	28/11/14	7.4%	11.9%	2.0%		
UCITS	Yes	Euro I	IEOOB43H8129	STXEUEI ID	161.0	19/09/12	10.7%	12.1%	2.0%		
Liquidity	Daily	Euro	IE00B68JD125	STXEUFR ID	183.1	04/01/11	9.9%	11.7%	1.9%		
Custodian	BBH +(353)16036490										
Turnover (Average 2012-2016)	17%										
TER (H class)	1.2%										
Annual Fees	1.0% (EUR H Class)										

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