

# **EDR FUND CONVERTIBLE EUROPE** ALL CAPS N-EUR

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# EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD ASSET MANAGEMENT

### **CORPORATE DEBT**

% of Net Assets

Fund size: EUR 225.67 mil

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### Investment objective

The objective of this Sub-Fund is to achieve medium term capital growth by managing a portfolio of fixed income securities convertible into stock of companies domiciled in European countries or exercising a preponderant part of their economic activity in that region.

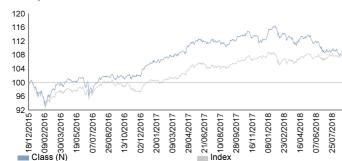
#### Monthly comment

August saw a return of volatility (VIX rose by +10.48% over the month), especially in emerging markets. Turkey was the starting point with the threat from the United States to increase tariffs on Turkish steel and aluminum imports. The fall in the Turkish lira had contagion effects on weak currencies such as the South African Rand, the Argentine Peso, and even more generally on South America but also on banking stocks in the Euro Zone that have exposure to Turkey. In a flight to quality German and US rated declined by 10 bps and peripheral country spreads widened, led by Italy on speculation over its banking stocks in the Euro Zone that have exposure to Turkey. In a hight to quality German and US rated declined by 10 pps and peripheral country spreads widened, led by italy on speculation over its budget and a likely conflict with Brussels in September. In this context European equities underperformed with Eurostoxx 600 finishing August in red at -2.39%. Regarding leading indicators, PMIs were slightly below expectations overall, the levels remain very high at over 54 on both sides of the Atlantic. Finally, we should also note the end of the publication season with 72.1% of companies beating expectations for revenues and 84.2% for earnings in the US and 60.7% and 51.7% respectively for European companies. On the primary CB side we saw 4.6 bn USD of new issues across 15 deals but no new deals in Europe. We increased our position in STM 2022, as we think the selloff post results was exaggerated. We restriked the Saint-Gobain calls as we remain positive on the name (low company valuation multiple not in line with its growth, strong balance sheet and upcoming catalysts like asset disposals, reorganization and potential buybacks). We also restriked lower our position in Deutsche Post call option after reassuring Q2 results with DHL Global Forwarding showing signs of improvement.

#### **PERFORMANCES**

Benchmark (Index): Exane Euro Convertibles Index (EUR) Index: Benchmark specified in the prospectus, dividend reinvested.

#### Net performance chart (from 18/12/15 to 31/08/18)



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

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									inception	inception
Class (N)	-0,78	-2,45	-3,44	-2,14	6,87	-	-	-	8,45	3,05
Index	0,75	1,39	0,87	3,64	8,36	-	-	-	8,32	3,00

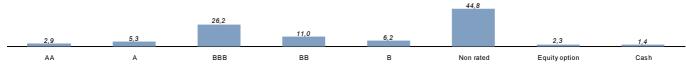
#### Statistics (Rolling periods)

	Vola	Volatility		ig error	Sharpe ratio	
	52 weeks	weeks 3 years 52 weeks 3 years		3 years	52 weeks	3 years
Class (N)	5,46	-	3,55	-	-0,36	-
Index	4,43	-	-	-	0,87	-

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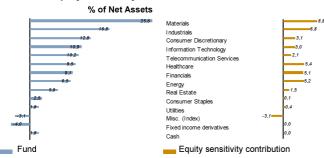
## **PORTFOLIO**

# Rating breakdown \*



Carried out after breaking down the underlying Edmond de Rothschild group funds

#### Sector equity sensitivity contribution\*



<sup>\*</sup>Allocation with recalculation of the exposure after deduction of the monetary part

#### Top holdings

### 5 Main holdings (Number of holdings : 54)

	Sector	Expo (%NA)
BAYER AG - 15/06/2020	Materials	3,9
TITIM 1 1/8 03/26/22	Telecommunication Services	3,6
QGEN 0 1/2 09/13/23	Healthcare	3,5
AGSBB 0 08/29/49	Financials	3,3
VLHM 4 05/08/19	Industrials	3,2
Total		17,4

#### Actuarial data (weighted averages)

Equity Sensitivity	Modified Duration	Yield (1)	Running yield	Spread	Maturity (2)	Duration	Rating (2/3)
38,29	1,71	0,70	1,17	244,08	5,09	3,22	BBB-

<sup>(1)</sup> The best of the two actuarial rates (put and maturity)
(2) Analyses calculated excluding derivatives on the scope of interest rate instruments

# PERFORMANCE TRACK RECORD (%)

	let performance													
-		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
2016	Class (N)	-2,76	-0,71	2,88	0,84	0,96	-3,28	3,28	0,13	0,27	0,36	-0,09	3,12	4,86
	Index	-3,77	-1,62	2,40	0,13	0,90	-1,48	2,43	0,58	-0,33	-0,59	-1,48	2,85	-0,21
2017	Class (N)	0,50	1,36	1,44	1,55	1,34	-0,60	0,35	-0,71	1,63	1,61	-0,76	-1,11	6,75
	Index	-0,62	1,26	1,00	1,47	1,59	-0,97	0,14	0,23	1,22	1,50	-0,32	0,33	6,99
2018	Class (N)	2,99	-1,52	-2,29	1,37	-1,46	-1,75	0,06	-0,78					
	Index	0,45	-1,01	-0,59	1,36	-0,70	0,14	0,50	0,75					

Index Only performances over full periods are shown





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#### **EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD ASSET MANAGEMENT**

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#### MAIN MOVEMENTS OF THE MONTH

New positions

Strengthened positions

Sold

Reduced

No new position

STMICROELECTRONICS NV - 0

SOLIDIUM OY 0.5.04/09/20

IBESM 0 11/11/22

#### PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

Top 5 positive performers (from 31/07/18 to 31/08/18)

Av. weight (%) Contribution (%) QGEN 0 1/2 09/13/23 3,46 0,17 NYRBB 5 07/11/22 1,66 0,14 NYRBB 6 7/8 03/15/24 1,28 0,13 SIKA 0 15 06/05/25 2.00 0,11 SAFFP 0 12/31/20 2.47 0.09

### Top 5 negative performers

(from 31/07/18 to 31/08/18)

	Av. weight (%)	Contribution (%)
BAYER AG - 15/06/2020	3,94	-0,20
CASINO(RALLYE) 5.25% 2022	0,88	-0,16
OUTOKUMPU OYJ 2.75 26/02	2,45	-0,07
SALZGITTER FINANCE B.V0 0	2,22	-0,06
FUGRO N.V - 02/11/2024	1,41	-0,06

#### **STATISTICS & PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS**

#### Statistics (Rolling periods)

	52 weeks
	(week. perf.)
Volatility	5,46
Tracking error	3,55
Information ratio	-1,64
Sharpe ratio	-0,36
Alpha	-0,11
Beta	0,94
R2	0,58
Correlation	0.76

#### Performance Analysis

Since 18/12/2015

(month. perf.) % of positive performances 60.61 Minimum return -5,00 3.64 Maximum return Payback period 42 day(s)

## **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

# Share characteristics

Net asset value (EUR): 108,45 Class creation date: 18/12/2015 ISIN code: LU1232206091 **EDRNEUR LX** Bloomberg code: 65126886 Lipper code: 28104543 Telekurs code: Accumulation Distribution: Latest coupon:

#### Fund characteristics

Legal status

Sub-fund launch date: 06/03/2001 Fund domicile: Luxembourg

Recommended investment period: > 2 years

Administrative Information

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

Administration : Edmond de Rothschild

Decimalised: 3 decimals

Asset Management (Luxembourg)

Depositary: Edmond de Rothschild Initial minimum subscription: 10 000 000 EUR (Europe)

Valuation : Daily

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

Management Subscription/Redemption fees

Subscription fees Max./Real : no / no Actual management fees: 0,4% Performance fees : no (1) Redemption fees Max./Real: no / no

### 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

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

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- Currency 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 MINIMUM RETURN 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.

DURATION: the duration of a bond corresponds to the period after which its profitability is not affected by interest rate fluctuations. The duration appears as an average lifespan updated with all flows (interest and capital) and expressed in years.

SENSITIVITY: Bond sensitivity measures the percentage change in a bond's value arising from any downward movement in the interest rates. Mathematically, it is equal to the absolute value of the derivative of the bond's value with regards to the interest rate, divided by the value of the bond itself. It is expressed as a percentage.

SPREAD: the actuarial margin, or spread, of a bond (or of a loan) is the difference between the actuarial rate of return of the bond and that of a zero-risk loan with an identical duration. Naturally, the better the issuer is rated, the lower the spread

SPREAD DURATION is an estimate of the change in a bond's price relative to a 100-basis-point movement in its option-adjusted spread. This measure is often used to quantify a portfolio's sensitivity to changes in spread

ACTUARIAL RATE: by convention, an actuarial rate is a rate of an investment which has a duration of one year and for which interest is received or paid after one year. Since there are so many rates and interest payment terms, it is difficult to compare them directly. They are therefore converted using a common basis, the actuarial rate, in order to make direct comparisons.

MATURITY: A bond's final or call maturity corresponds to the period remaining until the bond may be redeemed or until its next call date. It is therefore equal to the length of time between the date upon which the calculation is performed and the issue's redemption date or next call date, and is often expressed in numbers of years.

DELTA OF A CONVERTIBLE BOND ISSUE: the delta of a convertible issue measures the sensitivity of the price of the convertible bond to a change in the conversion ratio [(equity price \* conversion ratio)/nominal amount]. Its value is always between 0 and 100.

EQUITY SENSITIVITY FOR CONVERTIBLE BOND ISSUES: The equity sensitivity of a convertible bond issue measures the sensitivity of the convertible bond's value to a 1% fluctuation in the value of the (underlying) share. It will always be between 0% to 100%. The closer the equity sensitivity is to 100%, the closer the fluctuation in the convertible bond's price will match that of the share price and vice versa. Accordingly, when equity sensitivity is in the range of 80 to 100, the convertible bond is considered to perform like a share; between 20 to 80, the convertible bond is said to be mixed and is influenced by both the share price and interest rates; between 0 and 20, the convertible bond performs like a bond

INVESTISSEMENT GRADE (IG) is a term used to define bond issues with a low level of risk whose financial ratings range from AAA to BBB- according to the Standard & Poor's scale. The risk of default of such issues is low, and their level of remuneration is much lower than that of high-yield issues

HIGH YIELD (HY) is a term used to define speculative bond issues whose financial ratings are strictly below BBB- according to the Standard & Poor's scale. The remuneration of such issues is high, but the counterparty default risk is also high.

Subordinated debts are issues for which lenders agree to be disadvantaged compared to other more senior creditors in the event of default of the borrower. Some of the most common subordinated debts include issues where the contract between the lender and borrower sets out repayment terms only after all other senior creditors are repaid. Subordinated junior debt has further constraints, and is considered as junior to subordinated debt. In consideration of these constraints which adversely affect lenders' risk, said lenders will expect greater remuneration and other benefits set out in the conditions of issue.

MATURITY AT THE NEXT CALL is the date of the next repayment of the bond. The bond issuer may include a clause to repay part of the capital before final maturity at a determined price. In general, these clauses schedule initial and final periods during which repayment is not possible. These bonds are said to be "callable"

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

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

FUND means "Mutual Fund"

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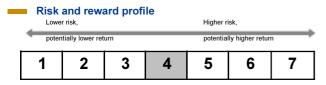
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#### **RISK SCALE**



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 4, reflecting that it can be up to 110% exposed to equities markets, which presents a high risk/reward profile.

#### **HISTORICAL DATA**

Benchmark modification history

Exane Euro Convertibles Index (EUR)