# Pioneer Funds - U.S. Research

# **Class A EUR Non-Distributing**

# Morningstar Rating ™

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# September 2014

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ISIN Number	LU0119372174
Domiciled	Luxembourg
Fund Size (Mil)	€1.983.1

€1,983.1 Fund Inception 20/04/1998 Unit Class Launch 18/12/2000 Morningstar Category ™ US Large-Cap Blend Equity

### **Fees and Expenses**

Ongoing Charges as at 31 Dec 2013 1.72 % 1.25 % Management Fee (p.a.) Max. 0.25% Distribution Fee (p.a.) Max. 5.00% **Entry Charge** Max. 15.00% Performance Fee

#### **Benchmark**

Name	9
S&P 500	100

#### **Trailing Returns**

	Benchmark %
2.51	2.81
8.57	9.61
14.66	18.18
23.74	28.30
21.95	25.46
16.39	19.11
	8.57 14.66 23.74 21.95

# **Discrete Annual Returns**

	Fund %	Benchmark %
Sep 2013 - Sep 2014	23.74	28.30
Sep 2012 - Sep 2013	10.41	13.42
Sep 2011 - Sep 2012	32.84	35.79
Sep 2010 - Sep 2011	1.25	2.92
Sep 2009 - Sep 2010	16.28	17.95

Past performance does not guarantee and is not indicative of future results.

# **Latest Update**

as at 30 September 2014	
End Month Nav	7.35

# **Investment Objective**

This Sub-Fund seeks to achieve capital appreciation over the medium to long-term by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of equities and equity-linked instruments issued by companies incorporated, headquartered or having their principal business activities in the U.S.A. The investment process is driven by fundamental research.

# **Portfolio Analysis**

Total Number of Holdings	78
Assets in Top 10 Holdings	24.8 %

#### **Instrument Allocation** Net % Equity 99.3 Cash at Bank 0.9

Fund %	Bmk %
4.2	3.4
3.3	2.2
2.5	1.9
2.4	1.2
2.3	1.7
2.1	0.9
2.1	1.0
2.0	0.3
2.0	0.4
2.0	0.9
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Top 5 Overweights	Fund %	Bmk %
EOG RESOURCES INC	2.0	0.3
KODIAK OIL & GAS CORP	1.6	0.0
HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC	2.0	0.4
LYONDELLBASELL INDUSTRIES NV	1.7	0.3
HALLIBURTON COMPANY	1.8	0.3

Sector	Fund %	Bmk %
IT	19.7	19.7
Financials	16.3	16.3
Health Care	14.5	13.9
Cons Disc	12.1	11.7
Industrials	9.8	10.3
Energy	9.3	9.7
Consumer Staples	9.2	9.5
Materials	3.7	3.5
Telecoms	2.4	2.4
Utilities	2.4	3.0

Country	Fund %	Bmk 9
United States	97.7	96.3
Bermuda	0.9	0.1
Ireland	0.7	1.3
Jersey	0.0	0.1
Netherlands	0.0	0.3
Panama	0.0	0.1
Singapore	0.0	0.1
Virgin Islands (British)	0.0	0.1
Others	0.0	1.5

Currency	Fund %	Bmk %
US Dollar	99.0	100.0
Euros	1.1	0.0

Market Cap	Fund %	Bmk %
Large Cap	78.4	87.6
Mid Cap	17.7	11.6
Small Cap	3.9	0.8

Investment Valuation	Fund %	Bmk %
Price/Book	2.7	2.7
Price/Earnings	19.9	18.5
Price/Cash Flow	11.1	11.2
Return on Equity	16.2	19.7
Dividend Yield	1.4	1.9

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Standard Deviation	8.48%
Sharpe Ratio	2.56
Alpha	-1.69%
Beta	1.01
R-Squared	0.96
Tracking Error	1.75%
Information Ratio	< 0



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#### **Cumulative performance (%)**



## **Calendar Year Returns**



Benchmark

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#### **About The Investment Team**

We have a team-based approach to the management of the equity research portfolios. Our Equity Analysts manage the research portfolios directly implementing their best investment ideas based on their independent proprietary research. Pioneer Funds – U.S. Research is supervised by the Co-Head of Equity Research, U.S., Paul Cloonan. Before joining Pioneer Investments in 1997 as an Analyst, Paul was a manager in the Financial Advisory Services Group of Ernst & Young, LLP, where he provided company and industry research, and performed valuation analyses. He holds an MBA from Babson College and is a CFA Charter holder.

#### **Further Unit Classes**

Class	ISIN Number	Cusip	Bloomberg Code	Class	ISIN Number	Cusip	Bloomberg Code
A EUR (ND)	LU0119372174	-	PIONAMA LX	A USD (ND)	LU0132182006	L7599Q556	PIOURAU LX
C EUR (ND)	LU0119428653	-	PIONAMC LX	C USD (ND)	LU0132183152	L7599W108	PIOURCU LX
A EUR Hedged (ND)	LU0775721557	-	PIUSRAH LX				

Not all unit classes are available in all markets. Each unit class has a different fee structure. The abbreviations in brackets above are as follows: ND - Non-Distributing, DA - Distributing Annually, DSA - Distributing Semi-Annually, DM - Distributing Monthly, DQ - Distributing Quarterly, DQT - Distributing Quarterly Target, ExD - Distributing Ex-Dividend, D - Distributing.

#### **Notes**

Performance data provided refers to Class A units only, and is based upon NAV net of fees. For details of other unit Classes available, please refer to the prospectus.

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