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- The Fund invests in limited geographical locations (i.e. Europe) which can be more volatile than more broadly diversified portfolios. Equity investments could be volatile and subject to high risk of loss. The Fund may also be subject to currency risk and small companies risk.
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- Portfolio Currency Hedged Share Class ("PCHSC") may be subject to risks arising from uncertainty in interest rate and foreign exchange.
- In adverse situations, the Fund may suffer significant losses. It is possible that the original amount you invested could be lost.
- Investors should not solely rely on this document to make investment decisions.



# European Equity Fund

**Ratings<sup>1</sup>**

Morningstar: ★★ ★

**Key facts**

Fund manager: Ken Hsia

Fund size: EUR 1.1bn

Fund launch date: 25.01.85

Domicile: Luxembourg

Sector: Morningstar Europe Large-Cap

Blend Equity

Benchmark: MSCI Europe Net Return

(MSCI Europe ex UK Net Return pre

30/11/2012)

Reference currency: EUR

Pricing: 16:00 New York Time (forward pricing)

**'A' Share class charges**

Initial charge: 5.00%

Annual management fee: 1.50%

**ISIN codes**

A Acc EUR LU0440694585

A Acc USD LU0345777147

A Acc USD Hdg LU1078025761

(Port - AC) LU0345777659

A Inc USD

**Bloomberg codes**

A Acc EUR GUICAAE LX

A Acc USD GUIEUAA LX

A Acc USD Hdg IGSAPHD LX

(Port - AC) GUIEURI LX

A Inc USD

'A' Shares, EUR - As at end March 2021

**Investment objective and strategy**

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth primarily through investment in companies either listed and/or domiciled in Europe, or established outside of Europe but carrying out a significant portion of their business activities in Europe.

**Performance (%)<sup>1</sup>**

	Launch date	6 months	1 year	3 years annualised	5 years annualised	Since launch annualised
Fund - A Acc EUR	29.10.09	21.1	41.4	4.7	6.7	9.8
Benchmark		20.1	35.3	7.3	7.5	7.1

**Calendar year performance (%)<sup>1</sup>**

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	YTD
Fund - A Acc EUR	2.4	15.3	-14.3	18.2	-3.8	11.6
Benchmark	2.6	10.2	-10.6	26.0	-3.3	8.4

**Performance (%)<sup>1</sup>**

— Fund - A Acc EUR

**Risk statistics<sup>1</sup> (A Acc EUR, annualised)**

	3 years	5 years
Information ratio	-0.6	-0.2
Sharpe ratio	0.3	0.5
Volatility (%)	18.1	15.3

**Latest income distribution<sup>2</sup>**

Share class	Record date	Distribution frequency	Dividend per share	Annualised yield (%)
A Inc USD	31.12.20	Annually	0.4966	0.08

**Geographic allocation (%)**

United Kingdom	30.3
France	22.2
Netherlands	9.8
Italy	9.4
Switzerland	5.9
Sweden	4.7
Germany	4.4
United States	4.4
Austria	2.4
Finland	1.3
Russian Federation	1.2
Other	2.2
Cash	1.8
Total	100.0

**Sector breakdown (%)**

Financials	21.0
Consumer Discretionary	18.0
Industrials	13.1
Health Care	12.7
Consumer Staples	9.8
Information Technology	7.0
Communication Services	6.1
Materials	5.8
Energy	3.1
Utilities	1.6
Cash	1.8
Total	100.0

**Top holdings (%)**

Sanofi	4.1
Publicis Groupe SA	3.5
BP Plc	3.1
Volkswagen AG	3.0
Reckitt Benckiser Group Plc	2.8
Anglo American Plc	2.8
Gamesys Group Plc	2.8
AXA SA	2.7
Cie Generale Des Etablissements Michelin	2.6
Qiagen NV	2.6
Total	30.0

Number of equity holdings: 55

The comparative index may vary. As such the performances of the "composite" comparative index may consist of a combination of the old comparative index prior to the change and the current comparative index post the change. <sup>1</sup>Source: © 2021 Morningstar. All Rights Reserved. Data as of 31.03.21, performances based on NAV to NAV, gross income reinvested in base currency. The investment returns are denominated in share class's base currency, which may be a foreign currency. US/HK dollar-based investors are therefore exposed to fluctuations in the US/HK dollar/foreign currency exchange rate. Morningstar Ratings based on A Acc EUR share class. This rating does not guarantee that the fund constituent, or fund prices will not fluctuate. <sup>2</sup>The share class aims to make distribution as per the distribution frequency stated. Annualised Yield = Distribution per share/Record date NAVxDistribution frequencyx100%. **Warning: Please note that a positive annualised yield does not imply a positive return.** Dividend is not guaranteed. The Board of Directors may amend the dividend policy (including any change to dividend payment out of capital) subject to the SFC's prior approval and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to affected. Other non-specified information referred to above, source: Ninety One. Past performance figures shown are not indicative of future performance. Investment involves risks. Investors should read the offering documents of the fund for details, including the risk factors and full details of the fees and charges. In Hong Kong, this document and the company's website have not been reviewed by the SFC. The company website may contain information with respect to non-SFC authorised funds which are not available to the public of Hong Kong. Issuer: Ninety One Hong Kong Limited.

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