## **Digital Stars Europe Smaller Companies - I share class**

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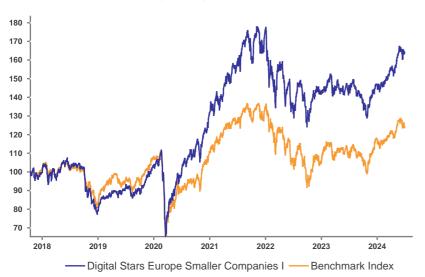




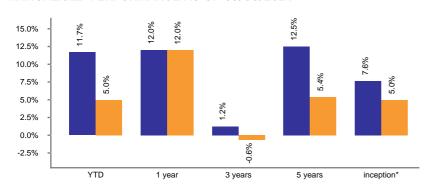
# PERFORMANCE AND RISKS

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## **EVOLUTION OF THE NAV (IN EUR)**



## ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE AS OF 30/06/2024



Digital Stars Europe Smaller Companies I Benchmark Index

## **RISK STATISTICS**

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Beta¹ vs. Benchmark index	0.83	0.95	0.97	-	0.96
Fund volatility <sup>2</sup>	12.5 %	18.8 %	20.5 %	-	19.6 %
Index volatility <sup>2</sup>	12.9 %	17.0 %	19.0 %	-	18.1 %
Sharpe ratio <sup>3</sup>	0.96	0.06	0.61	-	0.41
Tracking error <sup>4</sup>	5.7 %	8.5 %	8.3 %	-	8.0 %

# PROFILE AND OBJECTIVE

A diversified, actively managed portfolio, invested in small and mid-caps based on a quantitative approach. The investment universe is comprised of about 1,500 stocks from the European Union, the United Kingdom, Switzerland and Norway. The objective is to generate long-term capital gains and outperform the European small-cap markets using a quantitative model to identify "Star" companies. There is no guarantee that the investment objective will be achieved or that there will be a positive return on investment.

## **KEY RISKS**

The fund invests in small and mid-cap stocks, belonging to different sectors and can undergo significant fluctuations in value. Small and mid-cap stocks can be more volatile and more difficult to trade than large-cap stocks. The Fund offers no capital guarantees, so the investor risks losing all of his/her initial investment. A portion of the fund is invested in instruments that can be difficult to trade and whose prices may vary depending on market conditions. The use of OTC instruments exposes the fund to a low risk of counterparty default.

## **FUND FEATURES**

16/12/2016 Launch: EUR Currency: Assets: EUR 4.7 Mio Profile : Small-Mid Cap

Benchmark: MSCI Europe Small Cap NR\*\*

Valuation: Daily

Cut-off: 3 P.M., at Luxembourg

SFDR Classification : Article 8 PEA eligibility: No Investment horizon: 5 years Labeling: LuxFLAG ESG

## SHARE CLASS FEATURES

Launch: 16/10/2017 FUR Currency NAV at 30/06/2024: 163 87

Ongoing charge: 1.26 % (including fixed

management fees: 1.00 %)

Performance fee5: 15% of outperformance

relative to the benchmark MSCI Europe Small Cap

NR\*\*

Max. entry fees : 5.00 %

0.00 % Max. exit fees :

## MONTHLY PERFORMANCE

30/06/2024	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	Since inception* (annualised)
Digital Stars Europe Smaller Companies I	+11.7%	+3.5%	-19.5%	+34.3%	+27.9%	+30.3%	-20.8%	-0.6%	-	-	-	+7.6%
Benchmark	+5.0%	+12.7%	-22.5%	+22.1%	+3.0%	+28.4%	-17.7%	+16.6%	-	-	-	+5.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Since inception of Digital Stars Europe Smaller Companies I : 16/10/2017.



<sup>\*</sup> Only performances over 1 year are annualised

<sup>\*\*</sup> The MSCI Europe NR has been the benchmark index since 18/10/2021. Until 17/10/2021 it was the MSCI Europe Small Cap

# PERFORMANCE BREAKDOWN FROM 31/05/2024 TO 30/06/2024

## **BEST CONTRIBUTORS\***

	1 month return	1 month contribution
CMC Markets Plc	+16.8%	+0.5%
SUESS MicroTec SE	+13.0%	+0.3%
Ambea AB	+8.3%	+0.2%
Ypsomed Holding AG	+7.5%	+0.1%
SAF-HOLLAND SE	+10.3%	+0.1%

## **WORST CONTRIBUTORS\***

	1 month return	1 month contribution
M1 Kliniken AG	-11.1%	-0.2%
Dynavox Group AB	-9.8%	-0.2%
Ashtead Technology Holdings	-7.2%	-0.2%
Munters Group AB	-11.8%	-0.2%
Nordic Paper Holding AB	-7.6%	-0.1%

## BY SECTOR

	Average weight	Return	Contribution
Financials	+12.0%	+3.3%	+0.4%
Energy	+2.1%	+2.0%	0.0%
Communication Services	+4.5%	-0.3%	-0.0%
Health Care	+9.0%	+0.1%	-0.0%
Real Estate	+4.8%	-0.5%	-0.1%
Utilities	+1.5%	-5.3%	-0.1%
Consumer Discretionary	+7.3%	-1.5%	-0.1%
Materials	+7.9%	-2.6%	-0.2%
Information Technology	+11.1%	-2.0%	-0.2%
Consumer Staples	+6.6%	-3.5%	-0.2%
[Unassigned]	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
[Futures]	+2.6%	-4.0%	-0.1%
Total	+100.0%	-1.1%	-1.1%

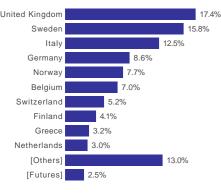
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# ASSET ALLOCATION AS OF 30/06/2024

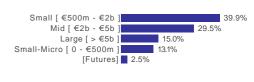
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BY COUNTRY\*

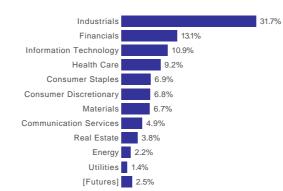
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BY MARKET CAPITALISATION\*



## **TOP HOLDINGS\***

Issuer	Weight
CMC Markets Plc	3.2%
BPER Banca S.p.A.	2.9%
Ashtead Technology Holdings PLC	2.5%
SUESS MicroTec SE	2.4%
Ambea AB	2.4%

# **ESG INDICATORS**

	Portfolio	Index	
Carbon Footprint (tC02/M€)	251.1	102.7	

Source: Sustainalytics

The carbon footprint measures greenhouse gas emissions linked to portfolios investments based on an investment of EUR 1 million. The lower the score, the more virtuous the portfolio.

# STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

Managers : Alexandre Morlot, Aymar de Léotoing

Location: Luxembourg

Management company: J.Chahine Capital

Luxembourg SICAV

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## **GLOSSARY**

- <sup>1</sup> Beta is a relative risk indicator that measures the sensitivity of one financial asset to another asset, usually a market index
- <sup>2</sup> Volatility measures the magnitude of changes in the price of a financial asset. More specifically, this is the annualised standard deviation of the profitability of the asset in
- 3 The Sharpe ratio is a risk-adjusted performance indicator.
- 4 Tracking error is the measure of the relative risk taken by a fund in relation to its benchmark index. It is calculated as the annualised standard deviation of a fund's performance compared to its benchmark index.
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