Bellevue Entrepreneur Europe Small^(LUX)

Factsheet

Bellevue Funds (Lux) | Share class I EUR

Investment Company with Variable Capital (SICAV) according to Luxembourg Laws – UCITS Marketing document - For professional investors: AT, CH, DE, ES, LU, PT, HK

Investment focus

The fund's aim is to achieve capital growth in the long term and actively invests in small capitalized, listed owner-managed companies in Europe where an entrepreneur or a founder family holds at least a 20% of a company's voting rights. The qualities of these companies - a focused business model, fast decision-making processes and a strong corporate culture - go hand in hand with efficient innovation, high product quality and strong customer loyalty. The corresponding impact on the share price is demonstrably positive. The fund's Management Team offers a wealth of experience in this investment segment and has built up an extensive network with entrepreneurs throughout the sector. It pursues a fundamental, bottom-up approach in identifying the most attractive foundercontrolled companies with a small market capitalization while maintaining an investment portfolio of 35 to 45 stocks diversified by country, sub-sector and style (Value, GARP, Growth). The fund takes ESG factors into consideration while implementing the aforementioned investment objectives.

Fund facts

| NAV | 460.80 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | |
| Volume | EUR 119.7 mn |
| NAV-calculation | Daily "Forward Pricing" |
| Cut off time | 15:00 CET |
| Distribution policy | Accumulating |
| Investment manager | Bellevue Asset Management AG |
| Custodian | CACEIS Investor Services Bank, |
| | Luxembourg |
| Launch date | 30.06.2011 |
| Fiscal year end | 30.06 |
| Benchmark | MSCI Europe ex UK Small* |
| ISIN code | LU0631859062 |
| Valor | 13084174 |
| Bloomberg | BFLESIE LX |
| WKN | A1JG2G |
| Management fee | 0.90% |
| Performance fee | 10.0% |
| Subscription fee | up to 5% |
| Min. investment | n.a. |
| Legal entity | Luxembourg UCITS V SICAV |
| Countries of distributi | on AT, CH, DE, ES, HK, LU, PT |
| EU SFDR 2019/2088 | Article 8 |

Key figures

| Beta | 0.86 |
|-------------------|-------|
| Correlation | 0.93 |
| Volatility | 16.3% |
| Tracking Error | 6.52 |
| Active Share | 88.95 |
| Sharpe Ratio | 0.10 |
| Information Ratio | -0.08 |
| Jensen's Alpha | -0.26 |

Indexed performance since launch



Cumulative & annualised performance

Cumulative

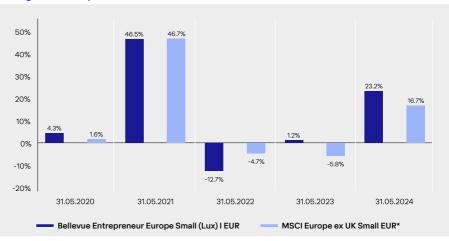
Annualised

| | 1M | YTD | 1Y | ЗY | 5Y | 10Y | ITD | 1Y | ЗY | 5Y | 10Y | ITD |
|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|--------|--------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|
| I EUR | 5.5% | 16.4% | 23.2% | 8.8% | 66.4% | 144.5% | 268.6% | 23.2% | 2.9% | 10.7% | 9.4% | 10.6% |
| BM | 5.8% | 8.4% | 16.7% | 4.8% | 56.1% | 130.0% | 249.7% | 16.7% | 1.6% | 9.3% | 8.7% | 10.2% |

Annual performance

| | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | YTD |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| I EUR | 28.3% | 16.3% | 20.3% | -22.9% | 17.0% | 16.4% |
| вм | 28.5% | 11.7% | 24.7% | -20.6% | 12.9% | 8.4% |

Rolling 12-month-performance



Source: Bellevue Asset Management, 31.05.2024; all figures in EUR %, total return / BVI-methodology Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results and can be misleading. As the fund is denominated in a currency that may differ than an investor's base currency, changes in the rate of exchange may have an adverse effect on prices and incomes. Performance is shown net of fees and expenses for the relevant share class over the reference period. All performance figures reflect the reinvestment of dividends and do not take into account the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of shares, if any. Individual costs are not taken into account and would have a negative impact on the performance. With an investment amount of EUR 1,000 over an investment period of five years, the investment result in the first year would be reduced by the front-end load of up to EUR 50 (5%) as well as by additional individual custody charges. In subsequent years, the investment result would also be reduced by the individual custody account costs incurred. The reference benchmark of this class is used for performance comparison purposes only (dividend reinvested). No benchmark is directly identical to a fund, thus the performance of a benchmark is not a reliable achieved or that a substantial loss of capital will not be incurred.

*MSCI Europe ex UK Small since 18.05.15, MSCI Europe Small until 15.05.15

MAY 2024

Top 10 positions

| Neoen | 3.9% |
|------------------------|-------|
| Wartsila | 3.4% |
| Cargotec | 3.2% |
| Laboratorios Rovi | 3.2% |
| Subsea 7 | 3.1% |
| Swissquote | 3.0% |
| Fuchs | 2.9% |
| Sopra Steria | 2.9% |
| Bankinter | 2.8% |
| Merlin Properties | 2.8% |
| Total top 10 positions | 31.3% |
| Total positions | 43 |

Sector breakdown

| Industrials | 27.1% |
|------------------------|-------|
| IT | 13.1% |
| Financials | 13.0% |
| Materials | 8.9% |
| Consumer Discretion. | 6.0% |
| Consumer Staples | 5.6% |
| Healthcare | 5.1% |
| Energy | 4.5% |
| Communication Services | 4.0% |
| Utilities | 3.9% |
| Real Estate | 2.7% |
| Cash | 6.1% |

Geographic breakdown

| France | 17.8% |
|-------------|-------|
| Switzerland | 14.6% |
| Spain | 12.8% |
| Finland | 12.3% |
| Sweden | 9.6% |
| Germany | 6.7% |
| Italy | 5.6% |
| Norway | 5.0% |
| Austria | 4.6% |
| Ireland | 2.7% |
| Portugal | 1.7% |
| Other | 0.4% |
| Cash | 6.1% |
| | |

Market cap breakdown

| 0 - 1 bn | 11.8% |
|-----------|-------|
| 1 - 2 bn | 21.6% |
| 2 - 5 bn | 34.7% |
| 5 - 15 bn | 25.6% |
| Others | 6.2% |

Source: Bellevue Asset Management, 31.05.2024; For illustrative purposes only. Holdings and allocations are subject to change. Any reference to a specific company or security does not constitute a recommendation to buy, sell, hold or directly invest in the company or securities. Where the fund is denominated in a currency other than an investor's base currency, changes in the rate of exchange may have an adverse effect on price and income.

Market review

European small and mid caps, as measured by the MSCI Europe Small Cap ex-UK, rose 5.9% in the month, outperforming most of the large cap indices (SXXR 3.3%, S&P 500 4.8%, MXWO +4.2%). Except for lagging small caps indices, May marked a new historical record for most Western indices, underpinned by strong Q1 results and a Fed meeting that proved less hawkish than anticipated. US inflation eased, with core CPI down to 3.6% from 3.8% in April. The Swedish Riksbank was the second G10 central bank to cut rates, fuelling anticipation of other cuts to follow soon, including the ECB in June. The Eurozone flash PMI was up for the 7th consecutive month, rising to 52.3 in May from 51.7 in April, while core inflation was up 20 bps mom to 2.9% in May, following nine consecutive months of decline. In term of sectors, telecommunications (+9.6%), utilities (+8.9%) and energy (+8.3%) performed best while personal care, drug and grocery stores (+0.1%), automobiles and parts (+0.9%), and food, beverage and tobacco (+2.7%) lagged the most.

Against this backdrop, the fund rose by 5.4% (EUR / B shares), underperforming its benchmark by 42 bps. This brings the performance to 16.1% over the first five months of 2024, a 767 bps beat vs the benchmark (+8.4%).

Top detractors in the month were BFF (-24.0%), Bakkafrost (-9.9%), and Schoeller-Bleckman (-10.4%). Banca Farma Factoring plunged on May 10 after the BOI intervened on issues of accounting classification of credits attached to the public administration (i.e. performing vs temporarily overdue). While not a game changer, this affects RWA and subsequently the CET1 ratio of the company and potentially its dividend payout policy. The management is in talks with the regulator but it will probably take until Q4 for investors to have clarity. The board has not changed its dividend guidance even in the event of an increase in RWAs. Bakkafrost delivered a solid set of Q1 figures, with EBIT beating consensus by 2%.Volume guidance for the FY was reiterated, but with delivery tilted towards H2. Later in the month, the ISA outbreak in the Faroe, although contained, shed another 4-5% off EPS24 consensus numbers. Midterm we expect a structurally improving situation in Scotland, leading to higher margins for the group.

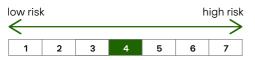
Top performers in the month were Neoen (+32.3%), Wartsila (+10.6%) and Nexans (+13.0%). Neoen, the French IPP and 3rd largest position in the fund, was subject of a takeover offer from Brookfield, at a premium of 27% over the previous closing price. After Majorel, Neoen is the 2nd company of the portfolio being taken over in a year, another sign that there is plenty of value in the European small caps universe. Wartsila continues its ascent and is top performer for the second month in a row, rising 48% ytd on the back of 2024 consensus EPS up 21%. Lastly on Nexans: While order books are fully loaded until 2030 in high voltage, rising grid investments are increasingly visible, attracting attention to a secular trend that will impact positively medium voltage players like Nexans.

Positioning & outlook

Eurozone GDP grew by 0.3% in Q1. This was surprisingly strong, in fact the strongest growth since Q3 2022 when the energy crisis started. Even Germany bottomed out and leading indicators point to a continuation of the recovery. This brings back investor's appetite for small caps, cyclicals and value. The latest positive earnings season and rising EPS revision across markets have been of further support. Peter Oppenheimer from Goldman Sachs praised this week the benefits of diversification within equity portfolios in what he called a «Pick and Mix» style. We couldn't agree more. The end of the zero interest rates regime allows for a barbell approach mixing quality profitable growth stocks together with selected deep value (but also quality) names. In this spirit we consciously combine GARP with growth and value in our Bellevue Entrepreneur Europe Small portfolio.

Risk and return profile acc. to SRI

The Fund's investment objective is to generate attractive and competitive capital growth in the long term. It is therefore particularly suited to investors with an investment horizon of at least 5 years who want to enhance their portfolio diversification with investments in European small capitalized founder-controlled companies. The Fund displays the typical risks associated with equity investments in European small caps.



We have classified this product as risk class 4 on a scale of 1 to 7, where 4 corresponds to a medium risk class. The risk of potential losses from future performance is classified as medium. In the event of very adverse market conditions, it is possible that the ability to execute your redemption request may be impaired. The calculation of the risk and earnings profile is based on simulated/historical data, which cannot be used as a reliable indication of the future risk profile. The classification of the fund may change in future and does not constitute a guarantee. Even a fund classed in category 1 does not constitute a completely risk-free investment. There can be no guarantee that a return will be achieved or that a substantial loss of capital will not be incurred. The overall risk exposure may have a strong impact on any return achieved by the fund or subfund. For further information please refer to the fund prospectus or PRIIP-KID.

Liquidity risk

The fund may invest some of its assets in financial instruments that may in certain circumstances reach a relatively low level of liquidity, which can have an impact on the fund's liquidity.

Risk arising from the use of derivatives

The fund may conclude derivatives transactions. This increases opportunities, but also involves an increased risk of loss.

Currency risks

The fund may invest in assets denominated in a foreign currency. Changes in the rate of exchange may have an adverse effect on prices and incomes.

Operational risks and custody risks

The fund is subject to risks due to operational or human errors, which can arise at the investment company, the custodian bank, a custodian or other third parties.

Awards



Benefits

- Above-average top line growth driven by high innovation and strong pricing power.
- Higher operating margins on the back of high market share ("Champion in the niche") combined with good cost discipline.
- More conservatively financed, lower debt exposure and a higher risk capacity compared to non-family businesses.
- Multi-award-winning management team with a long and successful track record investing in owner-run firms.
- Entrepreneurs for entrepreneurs the Bellevue Group is itself an owner-run company with the majority of shares held by employees.

Inherent risks

- The fund actively invests in equities. Equities are subject to price fluctuations and so are also exposed to the risk of price losses.
- Shares in smaller businesses are generally traded in lower volumes and are subject to bigger price fluctuations than larger enterprises.
- The fund invests in foreign currencies, which means a corresponding degree of currency risk against the reference currency.
- The fund may invest a proportion of its assets in financial instruments that might under certain circumstances have a relatively low level of liquidity, which can in turn affect the fund's liquidity.
- The fund may engage in derivatives transactions. The increased opportunities gained come with an increased risk of losses.

Coverage:

Α

90%

You can find a detailed presentation of the risks faced by this fund in the "Special Investment Risks" section of the sales prospectus.

Laurent Picard, SFAF

the fund since 2018

Co-Lead Portfolio Manager of

Management Team



Birgitte Olsen, CFA Co-Lead Portfolio Manager since inception of the fund

Sustainability Profile - ESG

MSCI ESG Rating (AAA - CCC):

EU SFDR 2019/2088 product category: Article 8

| Exclusions: | | ESG Risk Analysis: | | Stewardship: | |
|--|------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Compliance UNGC, HR, ILO | \bigcirc | ESG-Integration (| $ \mathbf{\widehat{\mathcal{S}}} $ | Engagement | \bigotimes |
| Norms-based exclusions (| \oslash | | | Proxy Voting | \bigotimes |
| Controversial weapons (| \bigcirc | | | | |
| Key Figures: | | | | | |
| CO ₂ -intensity (t CO ₂ /mn USD sa | les): | 130.0 (Moderat | te) | Coverage: | 90% |

Based on portfolio data as per 31.05.2024; – ESG data base on MSCI ESG Research and are for information purposes only; compliance with global norms according to the principles of UN Global Compact (UNGC), UN Guiding Principles for Business and Human Rights (HR) and standards of International Labor Organisation (ILO); no involvement in controversial weapons; norms-based exclusions based on annual revenue thresholds; ESG Integration: Sustainability risks are considered while performing stock research and portfolio construction; Stewardship: Engagement in an active and constructive dialogue with company representatives on ESG aspects as well as exercising voting rights at general meetings of shareholders.MSCI ESG Rating ranges from "leaders" (AAA-AA), "average" (A, BBB, BB) to "laggards" (B, CCC). The CO_2 -intensity expresses MSCI ESG Research's estimate of GHG emissions measured in tons of CO_2 per USD 1 million sales; for further information c.f. www.bellevue.ch/sustainability-at-portfolio-level.

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