

# LF Montanaro European Income Fund

31 March 2021

For Professional and Institutional investors only

Open-Ended Investment Company

## Fund Objective

To invest at least 60% of the Fund in the shares of small and medium sized companies in the European Union (excluding the UK), Iceland, Norway and Switzerland, including REITs (Real Estate Investment Trusts are companies that aim to generate an income and/or profit from investing in property), that have a maximum market capitalisation (the total value of the company) of €20 billion. The Fund may also invest up to 40% in larger sized companies, including REITs in the European Union (excluding the UK), Iceland, Norway and Switzerland.

## Performance

### Rolling Returns

	YTD	1M	3M	6M	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	Launch
<b>Accumulation (£)</b>	-1.6%	2.0%	-1.6%	7.0%	41.8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.5%
<b>Income (£ TR†)</b>	-1.6%	2.0%	-1.6%	7.0%	41.8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.5%
<b>IA: Europe xUK Sector (£ TR)</b>	2.5%	4.1%	2.5%	12.5%	39.8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.0%

### Calendar Year Returns

**Accumulation (£)**

**Income (£ TR†)**

**IA: Europe xUK Sector (£ TR)**

## Key Information

<b>Fund Launch</b>	January 2020
<b>ACD</b>	Link Fund Solutions
<b>Depository</b>	BNY Mellon
<b>Transfer Agent</b>	Link Fund Administrators Limited
<b>Legal Status</b>	OEIC
<b>Domicile</b>	UK
<b>Valuation Time</b>	Daily 12pm (London)
<b>Dealing Cut-Off Time</b>	Daily 11.59am (London)

## Fund Facts

<b>Fund Manager</b>	George Cooke
<b>Backup Fund Manager</b>	Charles Montanaro
<b>Comparator Benchmark</b>	IA Europe xUK Sector

<b>Fund Size</b>	£27.9 million
<b>No. of Holdings</b>	51
<b>Median Mkt Cap</b>	£2,144 million
<b>Cash</b>	5.5%
<b>Forecast Yield 21F*</b>	2.8%

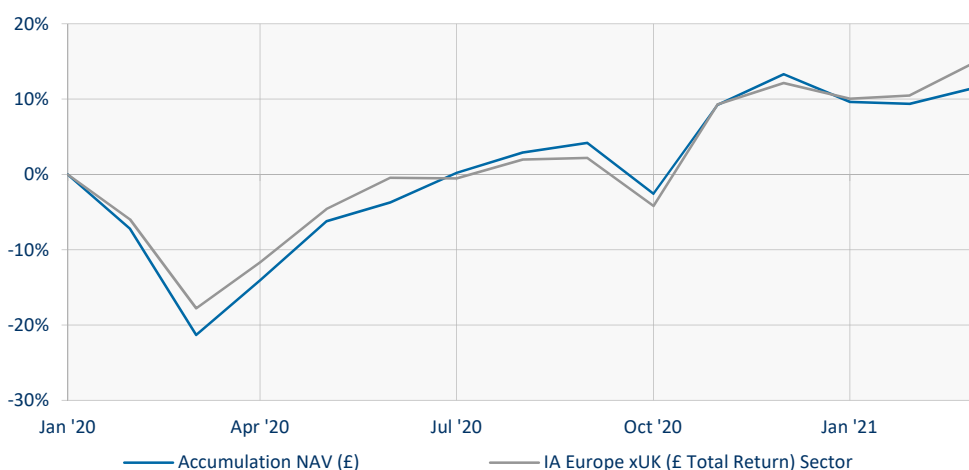
\*Calculated as the weighted average forecast yield on the Portfolio. Expenses are paid out of capital.

## ESG

<b>Carbon Intensity</b>	58.1
<b>Water Intensity</b>	n/a
<b>Waste Intensity</b>	n/a
<b>Fund ESG Score*</b>	n/a

\*The Fund ESG Score is the weighted average of Montanaro's proprietary company ESG Checklist scores (0-10; 10 is best).

## Cumulative Performance Since Inception



Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg, FE Analytics. NAV to NAV.

† Dividends reinvested at ex date. Dividend rates used are estimates where final figures are not available.

## Risk & Reward Profile



• This indicator shows how much a fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. As the fund has less than 5 years price history, this calculation incorporates the volatility of an appropriate benchmark index. The higher a fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that fund may have made losses as well as gains.

• The fund has been classed as 6 because its volatility has been measured as above average.

• This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this fund.

• The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may shift over time. Number 1 on the scale does not mean that a fund is risk free.

## Important Information

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. All investments are subject to risk and the value of shares and the income from them can fall as well as rise due to stock market and currency movements. You may not get back as much as you originally invested.

For further information please see the Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document (KIID) available on the Link website ([www.linkfundsolutions.co.uk](http://www.linkfundsolutions.co.uk)).

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**Top 10 Holdings\***

Thule Group	4.5%
Avanza Bank	4.0%
Nolato	3.5%
NCAB Group	3.1%
Atea	3.1%
Bureau Veritas	3.0%
Know It	2.8%
Bravida	2.7%
Edenred	2.6%
Kitron ASA	2.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>31.6%</b>

\*Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg as at 31/03/21

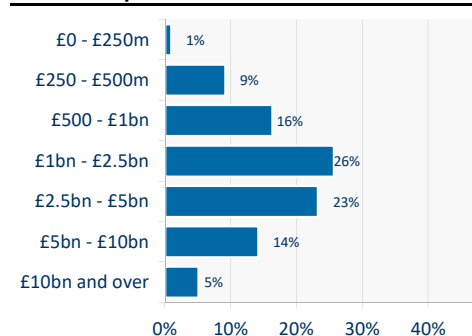
**Portfolio Analysis\***

Price / Earnings 21F	23.4
EPS Growth 21F**	17.9%
Dividend Growth 21F**	45.0%
Return on Equity 21F	15.4%
EV/EBITDA 21F	17.8
EBIT Margin 21F	22.6%
Net Debt/Equity 21F	14.0%

\*Source: Montanaro, Factset as at 31/03/21

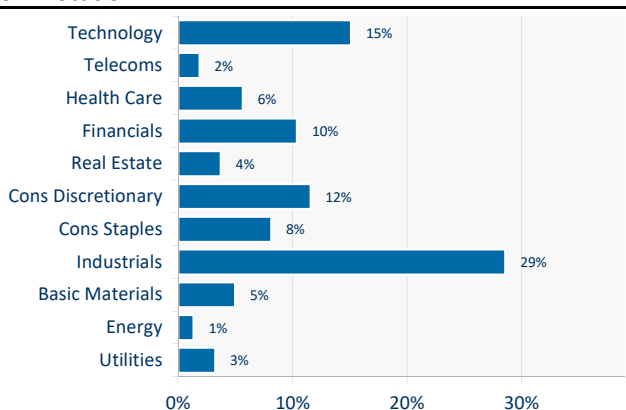
\*\*Based on Bloomberg forecasts, overlaid with Montanaro adjustments

**Market Capitalisation Allocation\***



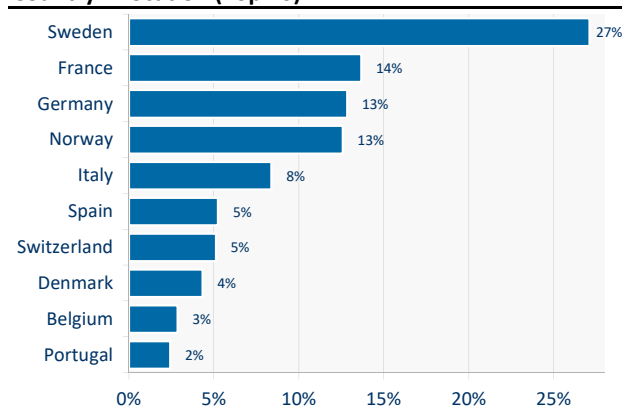
\*Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg as at 31/03/21

**Sector Allocation\***



\*Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg as at 31/03/21

**Country Allocation (Top 10)\***



\*Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg as at 31/03/21

**Share Class Information**

	Ticker	ISIN	SEDOL	Launch	NAV	Ongoing Charge	Annual AMC	Perf Fee	Hurdle	Initial Charge	Minimum Investment	SRRI
Accumulation	LFMEIAS LN	GB00BJRCFY03	BJRCFY0	31/01/2020	111.54p	0.80%	0.75%	Nil	N/A	N/A	£1,000	6
Income	LFMONAG LN	GB00BJRCFX95	BJRCFX9	31/01/2020	109.64p	0.80%	0.75%	Nil	N/A	N/A	£1,000	6

**Platforms**

7IM ♦ AJ Bell ♦ Aviva ♦ FNZ Wealth ♦ Novia ♦ Pershing Nexus ♦ Transact ♦ Zurich ♦ Embark ♦ Ascentric ♦ Hargreaves Lansdown

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