



## **Montanaro European Focus Fund**

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#### **Fund Objective**

To outperform its Benchmark, the STOXX Europe Mid 200 (Capital Return) Index. The Fund will invest primarily in MidCap companies quoted in the EU, the UK, Iceland, Norway and Switzerland with a market capitalisation smaller than the largest unadjusted market capitalisation of any of the constituents of the STOXX Europe Mid 200 (Capital Return) Index at the time of initial investment. No unquoted investments are permitted.

#### **Performance**

Rolling Returns (	(€)								
	YTD	1M	3M	6M	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	Launch
€ Class	-10.2%	-8.4%	-16.8%	-16.4%	-9.5%	-9.9%	7.6%	67.1%	113.5%
Benchmark (€)	-1.2%	-4.3%	-10.3%	-9.2%	3.5%	8.6%	1.2%	35.9%	71.1%
€ Class (TR)*	-9.9%	-8.4%	-16.8%	-16.4%	-9.2%	-9.7%	8.3%	69.6%	117.1%
Stoxx Europe Mid 200 (€ TR)†	1.3%	-4.2%	-9.8%	-7.7%	6.4%	16.7%	13.8%	71.1%	126.1%

#### Annual Returns (€)

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	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
€ Class	-28.4%	26.9%	7.7%	29.4%	-2.2%	18.1%	-9.9%	22.3%	10.6%
Benchmark (€)	-21.5%	16.8%	-1.1%	23.1%	-13.2%	13.6%	-0.9%	15.5%	6.6%
€ Class (TR)*	-28.4%	26.9%	7.7%	29.9%	-2.2%	18.6%	-9.9%	22.3%	11.1%
Stoxx Europe Mid 200 (€ TR)†	-19.4%	19.1%	0.7%	26.4%	-11.1%	16.2%	1.5%	17.9%	9.0%

## **Key Information**

Fund Launch	March 2012
Depository	BNY Mellon
Administrator	BNY Mellon
Transfer Agent	BNY Mellon
Legal Status	Irish OEIC
Listing	Euronext Dublin

Valuation Time Daily 4pm Dublin time
Dealing Cut-Off Time 12pm Dublin time

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#### **Fund Facts**

Fund Manager	Alex Magni
Backup Fund Manager	Mark Rogers
Benchmark	STOXX Europe Mid 200

Fund Size €13 million

No.of Holdings 25

Median Mkt Cap €6,383 million

**Cash** 5.6%

#### **ESG**

Carbon Intensity	52.3
Water Intensity	n/a
Waste Intensity	2.4
Fund ESG Score*	6.48

\*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, MSCI, Bloomberg. NAV to NAV, unrounded.

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## **Risk & Reward Profile**



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These numbers rate how the Fund may perform and the risk of losing some or all of your investment. In general the potential for higher returns also implies a higher level of risk. However, the lowest category (1) does not mean a risk free investment.

This risk rating is based on historical data which may not be a reliable indication of the future risks and rewards of the fund. The risk rating of the fund may change over time.

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 Risk and Reward section of the Key Investor Information Document (KIID).

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<sup>\*</sup> Dividends reinvested at ex-date.

<sup>†</sup> The Stoxx Europe Mid 200 (TR) index is shown for comparison purposes only.

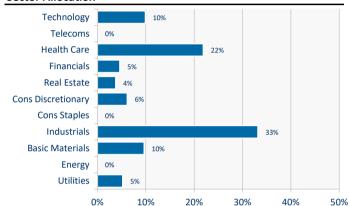
Top 10 Holdings	
Dechra Pharmaceuticals	7.2%
Recordati	5.7%
Terna-Rete	5.2%
Diploma	5.1%
Ashtead	5.0%
MTU Aero Engines	4.7%
Amundi	4.6%
Reply	4.5%
IMCD	4.2%
Christian Hansen	4.2%
	50.4%

Risk Analysis		
	Fund	Index
Jensen's Alpha (annual)	-6.0%	
Beta	0.92	1.00
Standard Deviation	20.1%	18.3%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.21	0.11
Tracking Error	11.2%	
Information Ratio	-0.59	
Active Share	94.6%	

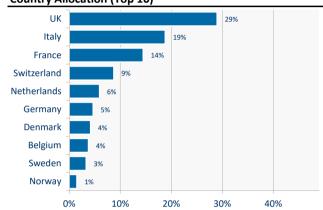
Note: risk statistics over three years, € Class

Portfolio Analysis	
Price / Earnings 24F	15.9
EPS Growth 24F	11.2%
Dividend Yield 24F	2.9%
Dividend Growth 24F	8.1%
Return on Equity 24F	14.6%
EV/EBITDA 24F	12.9
EBIT Margin 24F	27.2%
Net Debt/Equity 24F	21.0%
Source: Factset consensus estimates	

## **Sector Allocation**







#### **Share Class Information**

	Ticker	ISIN	SEDOL	Launch	NAV	Ongoing Charge	Annual AMC	Perf Fee	High Water Mark	Initial Charge	Minimum Investment	SRRI
€ Class	MEUMCED ID	IE00B6VJL827	B6VJL82	30/03/2012	€2.135	1.58%	1.50%	As Below	€3.317	Nil	N/A	6
€ Institutional Accumulation Class	MEUMCEA ID	IE00BBT35895	BBT3589	28/06/2013	€2.305	0.83%	0.75%	As Below	€3.523	Nil	€25m	6

Performance Fee

20% (+VAT) of the amount by which the net asset value exceeds the higher of the High Water Mark or the return on the Benchmark plus 3 percentage points (please see the prospectus for further information)

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