

# Montanaro European Income Fund

31 December 2020

Open Ended

## Fund Objective

Capital growth and income. The Fund will invest primarily in Small and MidCap companies quoted in the EU, Iceland, Norway and Switzerland that offer an attractive dividend yield or the potential for dividend growth. No unquoted investments are permitted.

## Performance

### Rolling Returns (£)

	YTD	1M	3M	6M	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	Launch <sup>◆</sup>
£ Class*	12.0%	4.0%	7.7%	18.0%	12.0%	25.3%	77.7%		91.3%
Composite Benchmark (£)†	10.2%	2.6%	9.7%	12.6%	10.2%	18.7%	79.8%		89.0%

### Annual Returns (£)

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
£ Class*	12.0%	20.1%	-6.8%	22.2%	16.1%
Composite Benchmark (£)†	10.2%	20.5%	-10.6%	25.8%	20.4%

## Cumulative Performance Since Launch<sup>◆</sup>



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

◆ There was a change of strategy and name change for the European Income Fund as reflected in the addendum to the prospectus dated 5th November 2015. Performance history shown is therefore from this point.

\* Effective July 1st 2016 the performance of the Fund is Total Return. Prior to this the performance is Capital Return.

† Effective July 1st 2016 the Benchmark changed from the MSCI Europe (ex-UK) SmallCap (Capital Return) Index to the MSCI Europe (ex-UK) SmallCap (Total Return) Index. As of June 2018, the Fund's Benchmark was removed; during this period the IA Europe (excluding UK) (Total Return) Sector is shown here for comparison purposes only. Effective April 2020 the Benchmark became the IA Europe (excluding UK) (Total Return) Sector.

## Key Information

Fund Launch <sup>◆</sup>	November 2015
Depository	BNY Mellon
Administrator	BNY Mellon
Transfer Agent	BNY Mellon
Dividend Dates	Quarterly

Legal Status	Irish OEIC
Listing	Euronext Dublin
Valuation Time	Daily 4pm Dublin time
Dealing Cut-Off Time	12pm Dublin time

## Fund Facts

Fund Manager	George Cooke
Backup Fund Manager	Charles Montanaro
Benchmark†	IA Europe xUK (Total Return) Sector

Fund Size	£367 million
No. of Holdings	51
Median Mkt Cap	£2,438 million
Cash	3.4%

## ESG

Carbon Intensity	53.8
Water Intensity	1,998.0
Waste Intensity	12.8
Fund ESG Score*	6.4

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

## Risk & Reward Profile



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.

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**Top 10 Holdings**

Avanza Bank	4.1%
Nolato	4.1%
Thule Group	3.9%
Know It	3.5%
Edenred	2.9%
Atea	2.6%
Bureau Veritas	2.6%
Tryg	2.5%
CTS Eventim	2.4%
Fjordkraft	2.4%
	<b>31.1%</b>

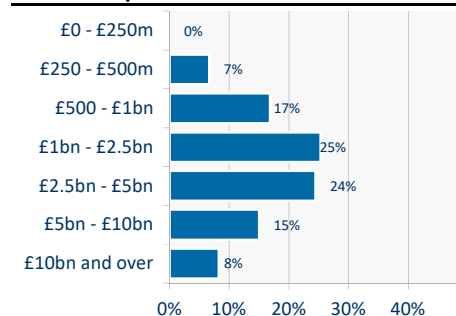
**Portfolio Analysis**

Price / Earnings 21F	22.5
EPS Growth 21F*	15.6%
Dividend Yield 21F	2.8%
Dividend Growth 21F*	47.0%
Return on Equity 21F	15.4%
EV/EBITDA 21F	17.5
EBIT Margin 21F	23.8%
Net Debt/Equity 21F	11.8%

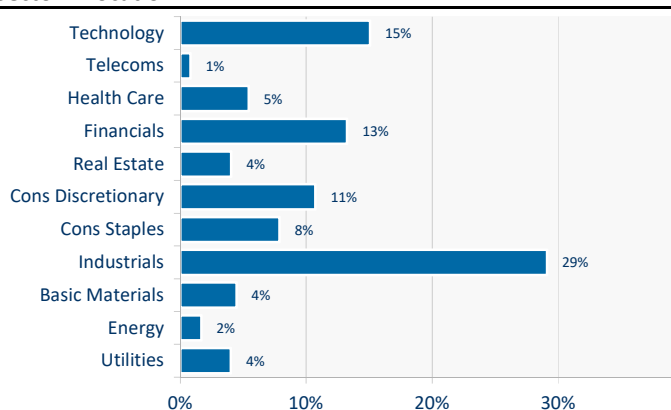
Source: Factset consensus estimates

\*Based on Bloomberg forecasts, overlaid with Montanaro adjustments

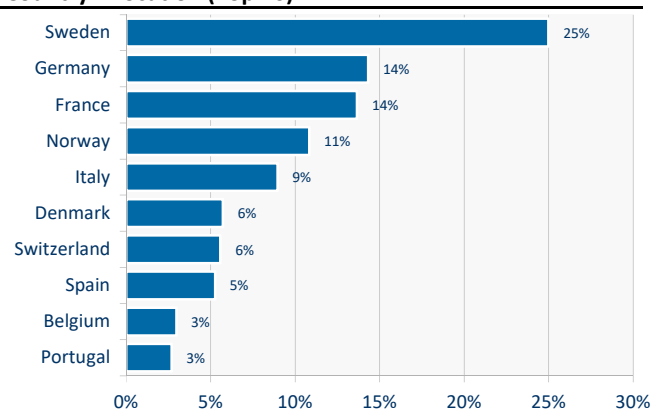
**Market Capitalisation Allocation**



**Sector Allocation**



**Country Allocation (Top 10)**



**Share Class Information**

	Ticker	ISIN	SEDOL	Launch	NAV	Ongoing Charge	Annual AMC	Perf Fee	Hurdle	Initial Charge	Minimum Investment	SRRI
<b>£ Class</b>	MOCESCG ID	IE00B3Q8KY24	B3Q8KY2	05/11/2015	219.9p	0.86%	0.75%	N/A	N/A	Nil	N/A	6
<b>£ Accumulation Class</b>	MOCESGA ID	IE00BFFK9M41	BFFK9M4	02/07/2018	122.1p	0.86%	0.75%	N/A	N/A	Nil	N/A	6
<b>€ Class</b>	MOCEIEU ID	IE00BYSRYX17	BYSRYX1	30/11/2015	€1.301	0.86%	0.75%	N/A	N/A	Nil	N/A	6

**Platforms**

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