

PAN EUROPEAN FUND

At a glance

Performance*

The Fund returned 3.39%, the Index returned 1.94% and the Sector returned 1.97%.

Contributors/detractors

Positive contributors included BESL, CRH, Linde, Schneider Electric and Safran. Detractors included UPM-Kymmene, Arkema, Amadeus, Aker BP and AB InBev.

Outlook

Continued uncertainty around the path of inflation/interest rates will likely continue to cause near-term volatility. We see attractive global secular themes within our investment universe on a longer-term horizon.

Portfolio management



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Investment environment

- Resilient US economic data and stronger-than-anticipated inflation mean that expectations for interest rate cuts in the short term have been pared back.
- Europe's largest (and generally 'quality' and 'high growth') companies across technology, health care and luxury goods continue their leadership thanks to strong fourth quarter results, causing the benchmark to perform well over the month.
- We did see a reversal of some of the sector rotation that we saw in January.

Portfolio review

Top positive contributors this month were BESL (semiconductor capital equipment), CRH (building materials), Linde (industrial gases) and Schneider Electric (capital goods). All these companies reported quarterly results that were ahead of market expectations and generally gave positive outlooks on the trends they see in their businesses for 2024 and beyond.

The biggest detractors included UPM-Kymmene, due to unexpected weaker guidance for the first half of this year, Arkema, which was caught up in a cyclical/chemicals sell-off, Amadeus, because of worries over disintermediation in

its GDS business, and AkerBP, due to worsening sentiment around the energy sector.

In terms of activity, we opened a new position in Carlsberg, the global brewer. This was catalysed by a meeting with the new CEO, who recently refined the company's strategic plan to 2027 to focus on the company's premium portfolio, faster growing categories outside of beer, and specific growth markets (such as China, Vietnam and India). This position was funded by trimming a number of holdings across the portfolio. We made no sales during the month.

Manager outlook

We continue to believe in the likelihood of structurally higher inflation and higher interest rates in the years ahead, at least relative to the decade prior to the Covid pandemic. This is not to argue against the potential for near-term disinflation of a more cyclical nature, as supply shocks from both Covid and the Ukraine war are lapsed.

That said, even given the shifting rhetoric from central banks, we continue to lean much more towards a central bank 'plateau' rather than a 'pivot' on interest rates. This is, unless we witness a sharp economic contraction. However, given the fiscal bazooka being deployed under 'Bidenomics' and the need for Europe to follow suit, we may not see the economic 'hard landing' the market

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intermittently panics over, even if consumers do moderate their appetite to spend.

Longer term, we expect a clear shift towards a multipolar world, of which deglobalisation - and the capital intensive likes of 'Bidenomics' - is an outcome. We could also see a political shift in favour of populist/pro-labour policies, from both traditional 'left' and 'right' ends of the political spectrum. This could mean stronger wage inflation and greater labour market friction. It also leads us to believe equity investors will need to be more sensitive to valuation when making stock purchasing decisions.

The real economy implications will also present opportunities for stock-pickers. Enablers of deglobalisation (think industrial automation, digitalisation, electrification and construction materials firms) could thrive, while large incumbents across many industries (such as brewing, food catering and enterprise software) could see their already dominant positions enhanced as the end of virtually 'free' money tempers the threat of disruption by unprofitable start-ups. Europe offers plentiful opportunities to access these themes, being home to large global champions at what we see as reasonable valuations.

Performance (%)

Returns	Cumulative				Annualised			
	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	
A2 EUR (Net)	3.39	8.60	4.84	15.05	11.00	10.87	7.33	
Index	1.94	7.39	3.55	10.35	10.10	8.40	6.62	
Sector	1.97	7.36	3.51	9.05	7.48	7.13	5.45	

Calendar year	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
A2 EUR (Net)	20.59	-9.33	22.97	2.17	29.06	-12.17	7.16	-0.56	12.53	10.00
Index	15.83	-9.49	25.13	-3.32	26.05	-10.57	10.24	2.58	8.74	7.40
Sector	14.06	-13.14	22.99	-0.91	24.51	-12.72	10.06	-0.24	11.12	5.56

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Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide a return, from a combination of capital growth and income over the long term (5 years or more).

For the fund's investment policy, refer to the Additional fund information on page 4.

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Fund details

Inception date	29 September 2000
Total net assets	1.40bn
Asset class	Equities
Domicile	Luxembourg
Structure	SICAV
Base currency	EUR
Index	MSCI Europe Index SM
Morningstar sector	Europe Large-Cap Blend Equity
SFDR category	Article 8

In accordance with the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation, the Fund is classified as Article 8 and promotes, among other characteristics, environmental and/or social characteristics, and invests in companies with good governance practices.

Additional fund information

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Investment policy

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Investment strategy

The Investment Manager looks to anticipate catalysts for change in companies and industries based on fundamental research and thought leadership, in order to construct a portfolio of large companies complemented by mid-size company opportunities with the potential to enhance the Fund's overall returns. Smaller companies are not normally a significant focus of the portfolio.

Fund specific risks

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