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# **Investment Objective & Policy**

The investment objective of the Fund is to outperform small and medium capitalisation firms operating in Europe by investing primarily in equities or other asset classes representing the return of small to medium capitalisation European firms which are listed or traded on a Recognised Exchange. There is no assurance or guarantee that the Fund's investment objective will be achieved or that there will be a return on capital.

Pursuant to the EU's Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 ('SFDR'), the Fund is classified as a fund that promotes environmental or social characteristics. The Fund will have an averaged ESG score higher than the averaged ESG score of its initial investment universe. For more information on the Fund's investment approach with respect to sustainability and non-financial criteria, please refer to Annex I of the Fund's supplement or ericsturdza.com.

The performance of the Fund and its performance fees are measured against the Morningstar Developed Markets Europe Small Mid Cap Target Market Exposure NR EUR (the "SESF Benchmark"). There is no assurance or guarantee that the Fund's investments objective will be achieved or that there will be a return on capital.

# **Fund Past Performance Versus Benchmark**



# **Annualised Return %**

|                | 1M   | 3M    | 1Y    | 3Y    | 5Y    | SI   |
|----------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| A EUR Class    | 3.09 | -2.45 | -0.76 | -0.98 | 10.45 | 7.72 |
| SESF Benchmark | 3.18 | 5.20  | 12.23 | -0.12 | 6.49  | 5.39 |

# Calendar Year Return %

|                | YTD   | 2023  | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | SI    |
|----------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| A EUR Class    | -5.10 | 7.07  | -7.87  | 27.56 | 28.63 | 24.41 | 98.81 |
| SESF Benchmark | 8.59  | 15.72 | -22.94 | 21.73 | 4.07  | 30.42 | 62.43 |

# 12 Month Returns %

|                | 01/08/2023 -<br>31/07/2024 | 01/08/2022 -<br>31/07/2023 | 01/08/2021 -<br>31/07/2022 | 01/08/2020 -<br>31/07/2021 | 01/08/2019 -<br>31/07/2020 |
|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| A EUR Class    | -0.76                      | 6.32                       | -7.98                      | 58.28                      | 6.97                       |
| SESF Benchmark | 12.23                      | 3.07                       | -13.87                     | 40.09                      | -1.89                      |

# **5 Year Performance Statistics**

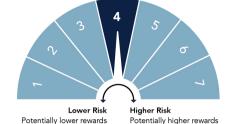
|                | Alpha | Beta | Sharpe<br>Ratio | Info<br>Ratio | Std Dev |
|----------------|-------|------|-----------------|---------------|---------|
| A EUR Class    | 3.86  | 1.04 | 0.45            | 0.47          | 21.08   |
| SESF Benchmark | 0.00  | 1.00 | 0.29            | _             | 18.75   |

<sup>\*</sup>Note calculation change from daily to monthly returns.

Please refer to page 7 for full benchmark disclaimer. Past performance may not be a reliable guide to future performance. Returns could be reduced, or losses incurred, due to currency fluctuations.

# Risk & Reward Indicator ("SRI") & Inherent Risks

The risk indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of the Fund, is not guaranteed and may change over time. The lowest category does not mean risk free.



The EU PRIIP KID risk indicator for the Fund is set as 4, which reflects the historic price behaviour of the Fund.

UK investors can access the UCITS KIIDs / SRRI from our website: https://docs.publifund.com/kiid/IE00BWCGWH04/en\_GB

# The sub-fund may be subject to high volatility.

Factors that affect the indicator include: Investments in equity securities are subject to fluctuations in value dependent on market conditions which will directly affect the value of investments. The Fund invests with a focus on Europe and may hold a sizeable exposure to a single country which may increase the risk of investing when compared to a fund that invests in a globally diversified range of countries. The Fund invests in a concentrated portfolio that may potentially focus on one or more sectors or industries. The range of investments may increase the risk profile of the Fund compared to a more diversified portfolio across sectors and industries. Additional Risks: Currency, Custody and Settlement, Financial Derivatives, Liquidity, Market Capitalisation, Operational and Taxation risks. For more information about potential risks, please refer to the Key Information Document (KID), the Prospectus and Supplement available ericsturdza.com/literature/.

Source of graphs and tables: Morningstar.

The performances presented are shown after deduction of ongoing charges and performance fees. Any entry or exit fees are excluded from this calculation. Dividends reinvested. Benchmark returns are for the same period as for the class: Net Return, dividend reinvested. The reference benchmark of this class is used for performance comparison purposes only. The performance of the benchmark is not indicative of past or future performance of the Fund.

# Reference periods:

- Annualised Returns as of the date of the reporting over the defined period. Data less than 1 year is not annualised.
- Calendar Year Returns: Annual Performance for the stated calendar year.
- 12 Month Returns: performance for the stated time frame

When the currency presented differs from yours, changes in exchange rates may have an adverse effect on the value price or income of the product. Class currency hedging is used on non base currency classes aiming to reduce the impact of currency risk.

The performance and NAVs of all classes may be obtained at ericsturdza.com. Please refer to the glossary at ericsturdza.com/glossary for further explanation on specific terminologies.

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# **Top Holdings**

|                             | Sector            | Weighting % |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Teleperformance SE          | Industrials       | 9.91        |
| NV Bekaert SA               | Industrials       | 9.21        |
| Trigano SA                  | Consumer Cyclical | 7.96        |
| Ipsos SA                    | Industrials       | 6.04        |
| TeamViewer SE Bearer Shares | Technology        | 6.01        |

# Sector Allocation & Evolution %

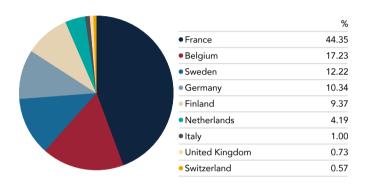
|                        | Fund  | Index |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Basic Materials        | 9.51  | 8.80  |
| Communication Services | 6.90  | 5.57  |
| Consumer Cyclical      | 28.48 | 10.69 |
| Consumer Defensive     | 0.00  | 5.94  |
| Energy                 | 0.00  | 2.09  |
| Financial Services     | 0.00  | 17.16 |
| Healthcare             | 0.00  | 8.39  |
| Industrials            | 42.08 | 25.41 |
| Real Estate            | 0.00  | 5.87  |
| Technology             | 13.03 | 7.22  |
| Utilities              | 0.00  | 2.86  |

# Time Period: 01/08/2019 to 31/07/2024 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 2020 2022 2023 2024 Basic Materials Consumer Cyclical Healthcare Communication Services Industrials Technology

# Portfolio Weight %

| Equity Exposure      | 89.21 |
|----------------------|-------|
| Hedge Exposure       | 0.00  |
| Cash Exposure        | 10.79 |
| Тор 10               | 60.49 |
| Number of Holdings # | 27    |

# **Country Exposure %**



# Market Cap Allocation %

|           | Fund  | Index |
|-----------|-------|-------|
| Giant Cap | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| Large Cap | 0.00  | 28.88 |
| Mid Cap   | 36.23 | 57.28 |
| Small Cap | 53.50 | 13.61 |
| Micro Cap | 10.27 | 0.23  |

Overweightings and Underweightings information is provided with reference to the Morningstar Developed Markets Europe SMID TME NR EUR Index.

Market Cap breakdown is based on a stocks position in the cumulative capitalisation of its style zone. Giant = the top 40%; Large = the next 30%; Mid = the next 20%; Small = the next 7%, Micro = the remaining 3%.

# **Fund Awards**



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The Strategic European Silver Stars Fund has been recognised by Lipper for it's 5 year performance in Europe and other regions. For further information, contact info@ericsturdza.com

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# **Citywire Rating**



Citywire has awarded Eric Sturdza Investments a Platinum rating in the Equity - European Small & Medium Companies sector for the period 31/12/2016 to 31/12/2023.

Bertrand is ranked 1st in the European Equities category and is ranked 6th overall out of all 250 managers, across all asset classes and regions including bond, property and Asian stocks. The data used covers the three years to 28/02/2023.

Past performance is neither a guarantee nor a reliable indicator of future results. Returns could be reduced, or losses incurred, due to currency fluctuations.

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Source: Eric Sturdza Investments. Allocation data is provided by Morningstar Direct for illustration purposes and is 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. The assets in the allocation may not be available in your country of residence, please check with your investment adviser. Please refer to the glossary at ericsturdza.com/glossary for further explanation on specific terminologies.

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# **ESG Pillar Score**

# A EUR Class





5.19



3.64 Governance



6.79 Unallocated

# Morningstar Index



4.24 Environmental



7.15 Social



5.64 Governance



1.94 Unallocated ESG Pillar Scores are an objective way to assess the components of a portfolio's ESG risk through the traditional ESG thematic framework. ESG risk pillars and their contributions to the Portfolio Sustainability Score allows for comparison of the thematic risk drivers, as well as a deeper understanding of the ESG risk composition of portfolios. The pillar scores are calculated as an asset-weighted average of the corresponding companylevel risk scores from Sustainalytics.

The Pillar Scores represent the amount of risk in the Portfolio's sustainability score attributed to each component (i.e. E, S or G). Unallocated: Unmanaged risk for companies with an ESG Risk rating which hasn't been broken out by Environmental, Social or Governance components.

ESG information is provided with reference to a Morningstar Index which closely aligns to the Fund's Benchmark and is for illustrative purposes only.

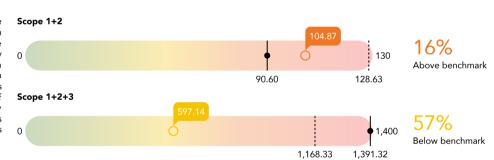
# **Sustainability Score**



The Morningstar Portfolio Corporate Sustainability Score is an asset-weighted average of Sustainalytics' company-level ESG Risk Score. The Sustainalytics' company-level ESG Risk Score measures the degree to which a company's economic value may be at risk driven by ESG factors. Like the ESG Risk Scores, the Portfolio Corporate Sustainability Score is rendered on a 0-100 scale, where lower scores are better, using an asset-weighted average of all covered securities. Morningstar determines whether each eligible portfolio holding can be classified under the corporate or sovereign framework. Each holding can only contribute an ESG Risk Score or a Country Risk score, not both. To receive a Corporate Sustainability Score, at least 67% of a portfolio's corporate assets under management (long positions only) must have a company ESG Risk Rating.

# **Carbon Intensity**

Scope 1+2/Scope 1+2+3 is the asset-weighted average for the portfolio of the underlying holdings' Carbon Intensity scope 1, 2 and 3 (in USD terms). The average only includes holdings for which company Carbon Intensity Scope 1, 2 and 3 (in USD terms) is available. Carbon intensity for a company represents the volume of carbon emissions per million dollars of revenue, computed as follows: Total Emissions Scope 1, 2 and 3 (metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>) / Revenue (Mil USD). For a portfolio, carbon intensity represents the average carbon efficiency of investments, in metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>. A lower value indicates lower intensity, and greater carbon efficiency.



# **Corporate ESG Risk Distribution**

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The AUM distribution of corporate holdings by ESG Risk Classification as per Sustainalytics classification methodology.

# Morningstar Sustainability Rating











The Fund has achieved a Morningstar Sustainability rating of @@@@, as at 31/05/2024 based on 97.86 AUM coverage and out of 798 funds in the EAA Fund Europe ex-UK Small/Mid-Cap Equity category. Sustainalytics provides company-level analysis used in the calculation of Morningstar's Historical Sustainability Score. Data is based on long positions only.

# Carbon Risk

Portfolio Date: 31/05/2024 Carbon Risk Percentage of Eligible Portfolio Covered: 93.56%

# Low Carbon Designation



Morningstar carbon metrics are asset-weighted portfolio calculations based on Sustainalytics' company Carbon Risk Rating. To receive the Morningstar® Low Carbon Designation™, a fund must have a 12-month average Portfolio Carbon Risk Score below 10 and a 12-month average Fossil Fuel Involvement of less than 7% of assets. This signal helps investors easily identify funds that are well-positioned to transition to a low-carbon economy.

# **Historical Carbon Risk Score** 6.71 7.91

# **Historical Fossil Fuel Involvement**



Source: Morningstar Direct

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# Fund Share Classes, Assets Under Management (AUM) & NAV

| Share Class | ISIN         | Inception<br>Date | NAV<br>(Mo-End) | Morningstar<br>Rating<br>Overall |
|-------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| A CHF Class | IE00BWCGWD65 | 24/03/2017        | 1,525.80 CHF    | _                                |
| A EUR Class | IE00BWCGWH04 | 05/05/2015        | 1,988.05 €      | ***                              |
| A USD Class | IE00BWCGWG96 | 16/04/2024        | \$ 966.69       | _                                |

|             | 2024-07          |
|-------------|------------------|
| A CHF Class | 1,790,404.00 CHF |
| A EUR Class | 59,642,812.00 €  |
| A USD Class | \$ 966.00        |
|             |                  |

Fund AUM 166,799,190.16 €

# Fees & Expenses

|             |              |                    |                   |                    | KID              |                        |                    |  |
|-------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Share Class | ISIN         | Min.<br>Investment | Management<br>Fee | Performance<br>Fee | Ongoing<br>Costs | Distribution<br>Status | Currency<br>Hedged |  |
| A CHF Class | IE00BWCGWD65 | 0 CHF              | 1.50%             | 15.00%             | 1.80             | Acc                    | Yes                |  |
| A EUR Class | IE00BWCGWH04 | 0 €                | 1.50%             | 15.00%             | 1.80             | Acc                    | No                 |  |
| A USD Class | IE00BWCGWG96 | \$ 0               | 1.50%             | 15.00%             | 1.80             | Acc                    | Yes                |  |

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment. **Please note:** Performance fees are charged at the rates outlined above, based on relative outperformance, if any, of the Net Asset Value per Share (before deducting the amount of any accrued liability for a performance fee) over the Benchmark.

# **Portfolio Manager**



Bertrand Faure has been Managing Director of Pascal Investment Advisers SA since its inception in 2002. Prior to this he worked for Och-Ziff Capital Management Group in London between 1999 and 2001 as a hedge fund manager focusing on merger arbitrage and event-driven investments. Before joining Och-Ziff he worked in the investment banking division of Goldman Sachs International in London between 1997 and 1999 and was involved mostly in French related mergers and acquisitions and corporate finance projects. Bertrand is a graduate of the Ecole Polytechnique in Paris.

Further details regarding the team, their respective experience and responsibilities towards the Fund can be viewed at ericsturdza.com.

**Bertrand Faure** 

# **Key Facts & Terms**

| Fund Name                     | Strategic European Silver Stars Fund,<br>a sub-fund of E.I. Sturdza Funds plc | Domicile                                | Ireland                                   |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Structure                     | UCITS V Compliant   | Regulator                               | Central Bank of Ireland                   |
| Fund Life                     | Unlimited   | Investment Manager & Global Distributor | E.I. Sturdza Strategic Management Limited |
| Recommended<br>Holding Period | Appropriate for medium to long term investors                                 | Management Company                      | Opportunity Fund Management               |
| Liquidity                     | Daily   | Investment Adviser                      | Pascal Investment Advisers SA             |
| Notification                  | Subscriptions - One business day<br>Redemptions - Five business days          | Administrator                           | Caceis Ireland Limited                    |
| Base Currency                 | EUR   | Depositary                              | Caceis Bank, Ireland Branch               |
| Available Currency Classes    | EUR, USD, CHF   | SFDR Classification                     | Article 8                                 |
|                               |   |   |   |

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# Registrations, Market Definition, Local Agents & Representatives

The Fund is currently registered for sale in the following countries:

# Austria (P)

Erste Bank de oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG – Paying Information Agent.

# France (P)

CACEIS Bank France SA – Centralising Agent.

# Germany (P)

FE fundinfo, Luxembourg Branch – Paying & Information Agent (Publication of NAV: fundinfo.com)

## Italy \*

FE fundinfon, Luxembourg Branch – Paying & Information Agent. (Publication of NAV: fundinfo.com).

# Spain (P)

FE fundinfo, Luxembourg Branch - Paying & Information Agent CNMV number: 1269.

# Switzerland (P)

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# United Kingdom (P)

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# **Investor Type Definitions:**

**P** = Public distribution to all investor types.

**EU** = Professional and Retail investors as per MiFID

\*Italy: Share classes can be registered either on an institutional basis or a retail basis in Italy. Generally all Share Classes are registered on an institutional basis, with the exception of the professional and 'C' designated share class which are registered for sale to the public.

**Switzerland:** Swiss Qualified investors and Swiss non-qualified investors. **United Kingdom:** Professional Investors and Retail investors.

# For Further Information

For further information regarding the E.I. Sturdza Funds plc - Strategic European Silver Stars Fund please contact:

Adam Turberville, Director







# **Eric Sturdza Investments**

# **Executive Summary**

E.I. Sturdza Strategic Management Limited ("Eric Sturdza Investments") is a boutique fund management business with a proven track record of offering high conviction, award-winning strategies to institutional and private clients globally.

We are part of the Eric Sturdza Group, with the backing of Banque Eric Sturdza S.A. and the Sturdza family which has provided significant benefits since our inception, to us and our partners, most notably providing stability, even through challenging market conditions.

Eric Sturdza Investments is the Investment Manager and Global Distributor for the E.I. Sturdza Funds plc.

We strive to work with specialist dedicated investment advisory firms or teams that we believe are amongst the best in their field to offer investors access to class leading investment products supported by institutional quality risk management frameworks and controls which are independent from the portfolio management teams. Further information can be obtained at ericsturdza.com.

In our view responsible investment is best embodied by the <u>UN-supported Principles for Responsible Investment</u> (PRI). To confirm our approach to responsible investing, we are a signatory to the PRI. Learn more about <u>Our ESG Approach</u> at <u>ericsturdza.com/about-us/environmental-social-governance-esg/</u>.

We are also a proud member of <u>The Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change</u> (IIGCC). The IIGCC is a leading global investor membership body and the largest one focusing specifically on climate change.

Signatory of:





# Our Vision, Mission & Values

### Vision

Our vision and aspiration is to become a leading asset management company, with a distinctive brand and reputation for exceptional services at all levels.

We aim to align our capabilities with the needs of investors today and in the future, providing access to our best investment ideas, within a framework that seeks to achieve better environmental, societal and governance outcomes.

# Mission

Our overarching mission is to deliver long term performance and value to our clients, recognising that "value" today encapsulates more than pure economic returns. As such our aspiration as an Asset Manager is to establish products that provide varying value profiles, from those driven by economic returns, to more risk or factor orientated capabilities.

### Values

We believe managing wealth is not a business, it is a profession. We grow as the reward for a craft that we perform with integrity, expertise and passion. Accordingly, we believe that it is essential that we meet the highest ethical and professional standards in all we do.

We are mindful of the global issues that we face today and our obligation to take whatever action we can to address these. As an Asset Manager we believe we have the opportunity to actively contribute through the investment decisions we make, allocating money to those companies that are able to demonstrate strong environmental, social and governance (ESG) credentials, or those that are actively transitioning their business to ensure ESG considerations are fully integrated within their investment processes. This belief resonates through our Company and we continue on a journey to ensure that such considerations and aspirations are reflected in all our activities and relationships. We also look at the way we can directly support projects that seek to address such considerations, this takes various forms and includes amongst others; clean water, education and reforestation projects.

We recognize the value of our team, fundamentally believing that our collective success is driven primarily by the people we work with, hence our focus of identifying exceptional talent at all levels.

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