# Auris Investment Fund Auris Institutional Evolution Europe Fund Unit I



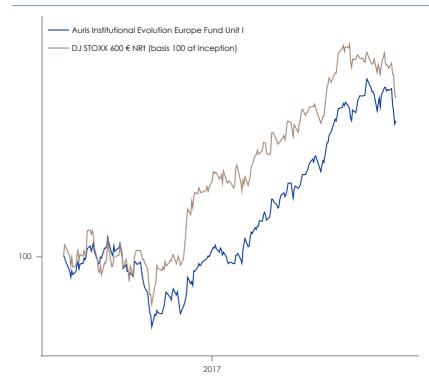
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UCITS EUROPEAN UNION	EQUITIES
ISIN Code	FR0013157344
Bloomberg	NA
Launch Date	10/08/2016
Minimum investment	€10M
Subscriptions / Redemptions	Daily Cut off, 11.00 am Paris Time
Pierre Fournier : 3 years : 38th / 328 5 years : 43th / 262	cityWire A
Reference Index	DJ STOXX 600 € NRt (dividends reinvested)
Subscription Fees	5% (maximum sales commission)
Management Fees (max)	1.25% (tx. incl.) + 20.00% (tx. incl.) of the outperformance above the DJ STOXX EUROPE 600 NRt (if performance > 0)
Redemption fees	None
Sources	Internals
Fund managers	Pierre Fournier Alexis Arquié
Custodian	CIC
Statutory auditor	Deloitte & Associés
Legal status	UCITS
Domicile	France
Countries of distribution	France
NAV / Assets	€111,181.40 / €15M
Mean/Median capitalization	€19,411M / €5,074M
Nb of holdings	47
Net equity exposure	85.11%

### **OBJECTIVES**

- The fund's investment universe is the European Community's equities.
- The objective is to outperform its reference index over a period exceeding 5 years, with volatility below its index and a source of alpha derived primarily from stock picking.

PERFORMANCES	Monthly	YTD			
Auris Institutional Evolution Europe Fund Unit I	-1.91%	11.28%			
Reference Index	-2.53%	7.04%			



	Cur	mulative pe	rformance	Annualized performance (%)				
	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since Inception	3 years	5 years	Since Inception	
Auris Institutional Evolution Europe Fund Unit I	NA	NA	NA	11.18%	NA	NA	12.68%	
Reference Index	NA	NA	NA	13.16%	NA	NA	14.94%	

## KEY FIGURES / PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	Auris Institutional Evolution Europe Fund	Reference index		
Volatility 3 years	NA	NA		
Nb positive months	6	7		
Nb negative months	5	4		
Max. monthly gain	4.39%	5.75%		
Max. monthly loss	-3.51%	-2.53%		
Average weekly perf. (with positive index)	0.90%	1.13%		
Average weekly perf. (with negative index)	-0.70%	-0.91%		

The fund is exposed to the following risks: risk of capital loss, equity risk, liquidity risk, risk linked to investing in equities in emerging markets, interest rate risk, credit risk, risks related to the use of speculative (high-yield) securities, exchange rate risk, counterparty risk, risk associated with the use of derivatives and risk associated with the subordination of certain debt securities.

For the investors residing outside the Eurozone, the return may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

Risk and reward profile 1 2 3 4 5 6 7



# Auris Institutional Evolution Europe Fund Unit 1



**EUROPEAN EQUITIES MULTICAPS** 

#### HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE % (NET OF FEES)

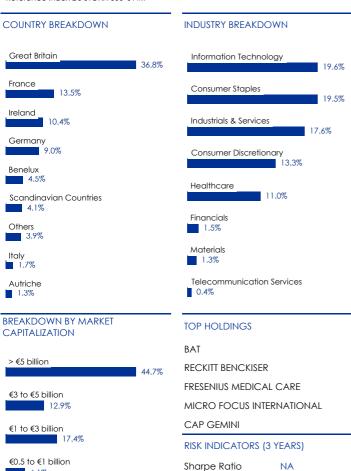
		jan.	feb.	mar.	apr.	may	june	july	aug.	sept.	oct.	nov.	dec.	Annual/YTD
2016	Fund								-0.33%	0.80%	-3.51%	-0.55%	3.63%	-0.09%
	Reference index								0.06%	-0.11%	-1.03%	1.05%	5.75%	5.71%
2017	Fund	-0.53%	4.39%	2.90%	3.30%	2.79%	-1.91%							11.28%
	Reference index	-0.31%	3.05%	3.32%	1.98%	1.45%	-2.53%							7.04%

\*Reference index DJ STOXX 600 € NRt

6.1%

< €0.5 billion

3.6%



Beta

Jensen's Alpha

NA

### MANAGER'S COMMENTARY

Auris Institutional Evolution Europe ends the first half of the year up more than +11%, versus a benchmark up around +7%. The end of the reflation trade that dominated 2016 allowed the fund's alpha to fully

Among the positive contributions, let's note Unilever (Netherlands, staples, €140bn) which, along with a strong-performing staples sector, in which we invested massively at the end of 2016, was up 30%, thanks to a reshuffling of its portfolio, the downsizing of its cost base, and further cash returns to shareholders. Ryanair (Ireland, airline, €22bn) also continues on its growth path despite its relatively subdued underlying industry, thanks to its market share gains versus dying competitors. Same goes for B&M European Value Retail (UK, retail, £3bn) and Just Eat (UK, e-commerce platform, £5bn) in retail and consumer discretionary, proving that companies with disruptive business models can create value even in adverse conditions. Finally, as we talked about in previous comments, we sold several of our small caps holdings. After some very good performance these last few years the valuation of this asset class has come back up to a reasonable level.

Among our disappointments let's note Pandora (Denmark, jewelry, DKK78bn), down 25% since we started our position in February, Technicolor (France, technology, €1.5bn) and Gemalto (France, technology, €5bn), the latter two going down respectively 25% and 7% between the start of the year and when we closed our positions.

This first half of the year, with more than 4 points of outperformance, rewarded good stock picking from the fund management team. Earnings releases from our companies were quite good on average which reinforces our optimism at the start of this second half. With an average upside of 18% in our holdings, we believe the portfolio to be as attractive as ever.

Enjoy the summer!

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