

Basic information

Fund category
Equity funds

Morningstar category **★★**
Europe Mid-Cap Equity

Share class
OP-Europe Rising Stars A (Acc.)

ISIN
FI4000171251

Benchmark index
MSCI Europe SMID Cap Net Return EUR

Start date 5.11.2015
Fund type UCITS
Share value 93,95 EUR
Fund size 194,8 MEUR
Ongoing costs 1,86 %

Fees

Subscription fee 1,00 %
Redemption fee 1,00 %
Management fee 1,80 %
Performance fee no
Owner-customer benefits for a private customer:
- accumulates OP bonus
- subscriptions and redemptions without fees

Risk measures, 3y Fund Index
Alfa 0,0
Beta 1,0
Information ratio -1,5
Sharpe ratio -0,4 -0,4
Aktive risk 2,7
Volatility 10,5 10,1
Active Share 0,7

Risk level
Higher risk

7
6
5
4
3
2
1

Lower risk

Portfolio

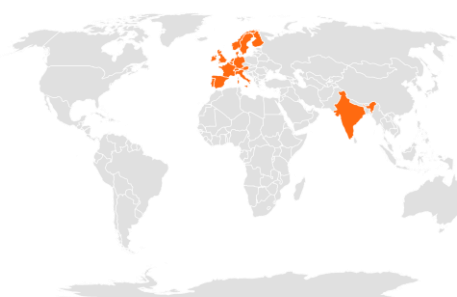
Share value



Historical returns after fees

	Fund	Index
1 month	4,0 %	5,1 %
3 months	-8,9 %	-6,9 %
6 months	-16,0 %	-12,6 %
Year-to-date	-18,3 %	-15,3 %
1 year	-5,8 %	-1,3 %
3 years p.a.	-4,7 %	-0,6 %
5 years p.a.	-	-
10 years p.a.	-	-

Registered domiciles



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Sectors

Communication Services	1,6 %
Consumer Discretionary	11,8 %
Consumer Staples	3,7 %
Energy	2,8 %
Financials	15,0 %
Health Care	13,4 %
Industrials	19,8 %
Information Technology	11,2 %
Materials	11,3 %
Real Estate	7,8 %
Utilities	1,6 %

Largest regions

United Kingdom	23,5 %
France	14,0 %
Germany	12,9 %
Switzerland	10,8 %
Sweden	8,5 %
Netherlands	4,5 %
Denmark	4,1 %
Italy	4,1 %
Belgium	3,5 %
Finland	3,4 %
Spain	2,4 %

Largest holdings

Wolters Kluwer NV	1,9 %
Lonza Group Ag	1,8 %
Partners Group Management	1,5 %
Novozymes A/S	1,5 %
Smith & Nephew Plc	1,4 %
L E Lundbergforetagen AB	1,3 %
Hannover Rueckversicherung Ag	1,2 %
Howden Joinery Group Plc	1,2 %
Orion Oyj	1,2 %
Sage Group Plc	1,2 %



Investment policy

OP-Europe Rising Stars (Fund) is an equity Fund which invests its assets mainly in the equities of small and mid-cap companies in the European equity market. The equity-linked instruments' share of the Fund's value may vary between 75% and 100%. The Fund basically has 100-150 equities but the number may vary depending on the market situation and the view of portfolio managers. The Fund mainly invests directly in equities. The Fund may invest in standardised and non-standardised derivative contracts in order to hedge against the risk of adverse market movements, to replace direct investments and to otherwise promote effective portfolio management. The Fund's portfolio management makes investment decisions on the basis of the prevailing market view at the time. The Fund's investment decisions specifically highlight the portfolio manager's view of individual companies. The Fund's benchmark index is MSCI Europe SMID Cap. With active investing, the Fund seeks to outperform its benchmark index in the long term. The Fund mainly takes notable active risk and it may differ significantly from the composition, weights and risk level of the benchmark index.



Portfolio manager

J. Hämäläinen, J. Asikainen



Responsibility

Responsible investing

The fund follows [OP Asset Management's principles for responsible investment](#). The consideration of responsibility in the investment analysis and decision making provides additional information in addition to the traditional financial and market information. The significant aspects of responsibility can in the long run affect the financial success of the investment objects and thus the return.

Exclusion

The fund excludes from its active, direct investments manufacturers of controversial weapons, mining companies that produce coal, electricity companies that use charcoal and companies that have violated international standards, and which have not been susceptible to impact. [The list of excluded investment items](#) is public.

Active ownership

OP's funds participate in domestic and foreign general meetings in accordance with [OP Fund Management Co's Ownership Policy](#), which takes responsibility into account. All in all, OP's funds participate annually in more than one thousand general meetings. OP Funds utilize the Annual General Meetings Institutional Shareholder Services Annual General Meeting analysis.

Violation of international standards

International standards, such as the UN Global Compact, set the minimum level of responsible business operations. OP Asset Management affects through OP funds that make active, direct investments such companies that are considered to have violated international standards. The goal is to get companies that have violated the standards to change their business and start to comply with the international standards in their business. We use the company Sustainability as a service provider to identify violations of international standards.

Thematic impact

OP Asset Management also affects companies through various themes of responsibility, such as issues related to climate change.

Read more about the OP Funds' practical ownership influence in [the overview of responsible investment](#) that is published twice a year.



ESG analysis

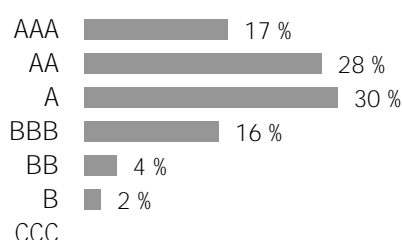
ESG-rating

A

Total ESG score	7,1
Environment (E)	6,1
Social (S)	5,3
Governance (G)	6,6

The ESG score indicates how well the portfolio's target companies take into account risks and opportunities related to the environment, social aspects and good governance in relation to their industry. The score scale is 0-10. After that, the score is divided into 7 classes. The higher the score, the better the portfolio companies have prepared for the risks and opportunities associated with ESG.

Companies' ESG classification



Carbon intensity 102,7
greenhouse gas emissions in tonnes / turnover (\$M)

Coverage 95,8 %

The portfolio's carbon intensity is the weighted average of the portfolio companies' carbon dioxide intensity. The carbon footprint takes into account companies' greenhouse gas emissions in tonnes at level 1 and level 2 in relation to the company's turnover (million dollars).

The portfolio's ESG analysis in relation to reference portfolios

	ESG	Carbon intensity	Positive environmental impact
Portfolio	7,1	102,7	5,7
World	5,9	178,2	3,6
Europe	7,3	147,4	3,3
Finland	7,3	329,5	8,2

Positive environmental impact 5,7 %
Renewable energy 0,9 %
Energy efficiency 1,0 %
Environmentally friendly construction 2,6 %
Sustainable use of water resources 0,4 %
Prevention of pollution 0,4 %

The portfolio's positive environmental impact examines how the portfolio companies' products and services have an impact on the environment. The number describes the proportion of products and services with a positive environmental impact on portfolio companies' turnover.

AAA = excellent, AA = very good, A = good, BBB = average, BB = satisfied, B = weak, CCC = very weak

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