

## Fund Facts as at 30/06/17

### Fund Aim

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equities of European companies.

### Launch Date

Fund launched: 2 November 2015

**Structure:** UK OEIC

### Benchmark:

FTSE World Europe ex-UK

### Fund Base Currency

GBP

### Share Class Currency

EUR

**Fund Size**<sup>1</sup> - €113.7mn

### XD Dates

01-Jan, 01-April, 01-July, 01-Oct

### Dividend Pay Dates

28-Feb, 31-May, 31-Aug, 30-Nov

<sup>1</sup>The base currency of the fund is GBP and this figure has been calculated using the fx rate as at 30.06.17.

| Market Capitalisation | (%)  |
|-----------------------|------|
| > €10bn               | 59.7 |
| €1bn-€10bn            | 36.4 |
| < €1bn                | 1.3  |

| Charges (%)   | Initial | Ongoing |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| I Class (EUR) | Nil     | 0.92    |

| Minimum Investment |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| I Class (EUR)      | €5,000 |

| ISIN Numbers (EUR)   |
|----------------------|
| GB00BYQJXG57 (I Acc) |
| GB00BYQJXH64 (I Inc) |

| Top 10 Holdings | %   | Top 10 Countries | %    | Top 10 Sectors       | %    |
|-----------------|-----|------------------|------|----------------------|------|
| Aroundtown      | 4.2 | Germany          | 22.9 | Comm & Prof Services | 17.6 |
| Sampo           | 3.4 | Sweden           | 15.5 | Capital Goods        | 15.2 |
| Bayer           | 3.2 | France           | 12.1 | Materials            | 11.0 |
| Sika            | 3.2 | Switzerland      | 11.6 | Pharma & Biotech     | 10.8 |
| Relx            | 3.1 | Finland          | 9.0  | Banks                | 7.3  |
| Aurelius        | 3.1 | Netherlands      | 8.1  | Software & Services  | 7.1  |
| Bureau Veritas  | 3.0 | Denmark          | 5.1  | Real Estate          | 4.2  |
| Novartis        | 3.0 | Ireland          | 4.2  | Household Products   | 4.1  |
| ISS             | 3.0 | Britain          | 3.2  | Automobiles          | 3.4  |
| Huhtamaki       | 2.9 | United States    | 2.6  | Insurance            | 3.4  |
| Total Holdings  | 48  |                  |      | Cash                 | 2.5  |

Source: CRUX Asset Management.

## Overview

Europe continues to be home to attractive investment propositions with the potential to deliver good long-term returns. The FP CRUX European Fund identifies high quality businesses, which hold their own within global markets, are cash generative and have the ability to dominate their niche, run by management with a good track record for success.

The Fund has a concentrated portfolio of 40 to 50 stocks. This is facilitated by the greater liquidity offered by a higher weighting to European large cap stocks which are likely to comprise two thirds of the names held in the fund. There will be no upper cap on individual holdings.

The Fund has the flexibility to be up to 10% invested in global stocks. This offers the managers the freedom to pursue specific investment themes and opportunities which are not available in Europe. Additionally, the fund may have an allocation of up to 5% to the UK and there will be no constraints on its exposure to the Swiss market.

## Performance

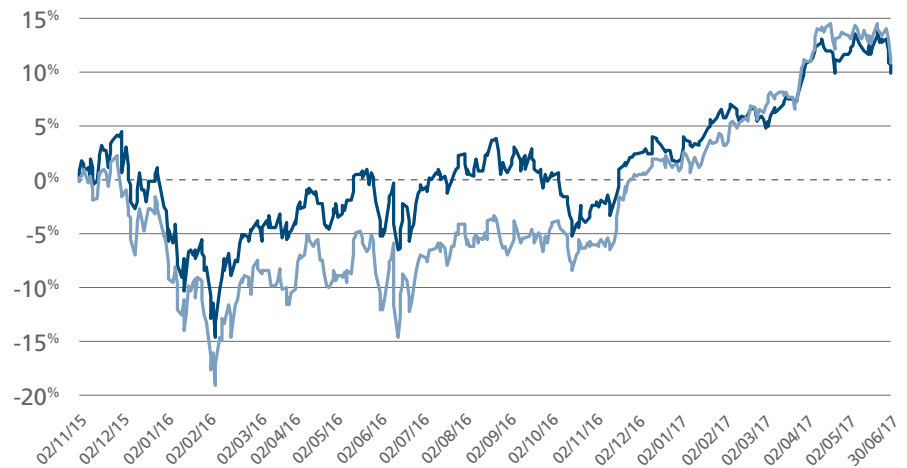
Percentage Growth, Since Launch (2 November 2015) to 30 June 2017 in EUR

★ CEF I Acc EUR (9.8%)

■ FTSE World Europe ex UK (10.7%)

Note: Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: as at 30 June 2017. © 2017 FE. All Rights Reserved. Bid-bid in EUR, net income reinvested.



## Fund Manager Profiles



**Richard Pease**  
Fund Manager

Richard has over three decades of experience in the financial industry. After running funds with the Central Board of Finance and Windsor Investment Management, Richard joined Jupiter Asset Management in 1989 where he started and ran the Jupiter European fund and several other European vehicles.

In 2001, he helped set up New Star Asset Management where he launched and managed both onshore and offshore European funds. On Henderson Global Investor's acquisition of New Star in April 2009, he became a Director of European Equities. In October 2009, Richard launched the Henderson European Special Situations fund. Richard joined CRUX in June 2015 following a Scheme of Arrangement that allowed him to merge the Henderson European Special Situations fund with the CRUX European Special Situations fund. Richard also co-manages the CRUX European fund.



**James Milne**  
Fund Manager

James worked at Henderson Global Investors as a European equities fund manager from April 2009 until he joined CRUX in June 2015 with the successful merger of the Henderson European Special Situations Fund and the CRUX European Special Situations Fund.

James previously worked at New Star Asset Management, which he joined in July 2006. James began his career in 2002 at KPMG in London where he qualified as a chartered accountant before moving into corporate finance. He graduated from Magdalen College, Oxford with a double first class degree in Engineering Science.

### Important Information

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