

# CRUX European Special Situations Feeder Fund

GBP factsheet February 2018

**CRUX**  
ASSET MANAGEMENT

## Fund Facts as at 31/01/18

### Fund Aim

The Fund aims to achieve long term capital growth by investing in the FP CRUX European Special Situations Fund (Master Fund). The Master Fund aims to achieve long term capital growth by investing in European (excluding the UK) equities of companies in special situations.

### Launch Date

Fund launched: 1 June 2017

**Structure:** SICAV

**Fund Size**<sup>1</sup> - £9.8mn

**Fund Base Currency** - Euro

<sup>1</sup> The base currency of the fund is EUR and this figure has been calculated using the fx rate as at 31.01.18.

Market Capitalisation of Master Fund	
>€10bn	38.5
€1bn-10bn	52.6
<€1bn	4.8

Charges (%)	Initial	Ongoing
I Class (GBP)	5.00	0.99
A Class (GBP)	5.00	1.78

Minimum Investments	
I Class (GBP)	€1m
A Class (GBP)	€1,000

ISIN Numbers	
LU1598676689	(I Acc)
LU1598676846	(A Acc)

## Key facts for underlying Master Fund

Top 10 Holdings		Top 10 Countries		Top 10 Sectors	
	%		%		%
Aroundtown	3.7	Germany	24.7	Com & Prof Services	20.7
ISS	3.3	Sweden	13.1	Capital Goods	19.0
Trelleborg	2.8	Netherlands	11.2	Software & Services	9.7
Novartis	2.8	France	10.5	Pharma & Biotech	7.8
Aurelius	2.8	Finland	9.0	Materials	7.3
Sika	2.8	Switzerland	8.4	Banks	6.1
Wolters Kluwer	2.7	Denmark	4.8	Real Estate	6.0
Bureau Veritas	2.7	Ireland	3.3	Diversified Financials	5.6
Relx	2.6	Luxembourg	2.8	Food, Bev & Tobacco	3.6
Bayer	2.5	Norway	2.2	Insurance	2.1
Total Holdings	63			Cash	4.1

Source: CRUX Asset Management.

## Fund Overview

Europe continues to be home to attractive investment propositions with the potential to deliver good long-term returns. The CRUX European Special Situations Feeder Fund is a Luxembourg domiciled fund, registered for sale in the UK, Spain, France and Switzerland. The Feeder Fund will invest solely in the FP CRUX European Special Situations Fund (Master Fund), performance will therefore be largely dependent on that of the master fund, but with some variance arising from any cash allocation or transaction costs.

The Master Fund has a concentrated portfolio of 55 to 65 stocks, with an emphasis on active management seeking long-term capital growth. The Master Fund will have a higher weighting to mid and small cap European stocks, likely to comprise of two thirds of the names held in the fund. The Master fund is benchmark agnostic – where stock selection dominates sector and country weighting

The Master 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 Master 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.

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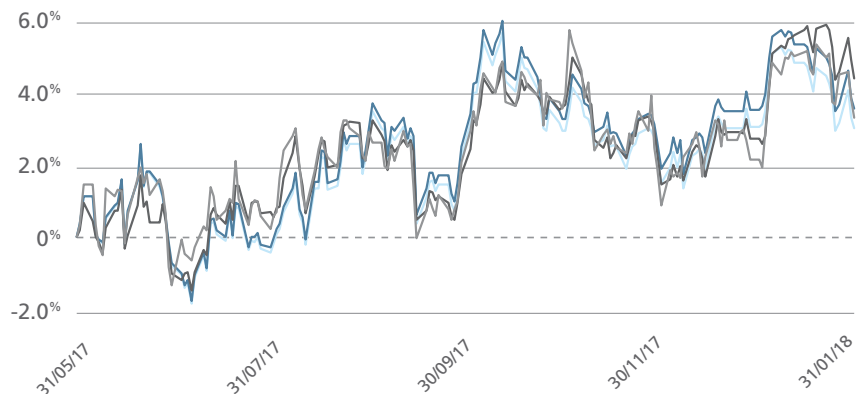


## Percentage Growth, from launch (31 May 2017) to 31 January 2018

- ★ CESSFF I Acc GBP (3.6%)
- ★ CESSFF A Acc GBP (3.1%)
- IA Europe ex UK (4.4%)
- MSCI Europe ex UK (3.4%)

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

Source: as at 31 January 2018. © 2018 FE. All Rights Reserved. Total return, Bid-bid in GBP, 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 August 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

CRUX European Special Situations Feeder Fund is a Feeder Fund of the FP CRUX European Special Situations Fund (the "Fund") is a sub-fund of FP CRUX UCITS OEIC (the "Company"). The Company is an investment company with variable capital and is a UCITS Scheme. It is incorporated under the Open-Ended Investment Companies Regulations 2001 ("OEIC Regulations") in England and Wales under number IC001022. The Company is authorised and regulated by the FCA and was incorporated on 10 December 2014. The Henderson European Special Situations Fund was restructured into the FP CRUX European Special Situations Fund, an open-ended investment company (OEIC) on 8 June 2015. CRUX European Special Situations Feeder Fund is a sub-fund of the CRUX Global Fund (SICAV) established in Luxembourg with registry number 11083, registered with the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.

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