

# CRUX (Lux) European Special Situations Fund

GBP factsheet July 2021

**CRUX**  
ASSET MANAGEMENT

## Fund Facts as at 30/06/21

### Fund Objective

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

### Launch Date

1 June 2017

### Restructured and Renamed

8 March 2019

### Structure

Lux SICAV

### Fund Size<sup>1</sup>

£77.4m

### Performance comparator

IA Europe ex UK

### Fund Base Currency

Euro

### Share Class Currency

GBP

<sup>1</sup> The base currency of the fund is EUR and this figure has been calculated using the fx rate as at 30.06.21.

Market Capitalisation	(%)
> €10bn	67.0%
€1bn-10bn	26.0%
< €1bn	3.6%

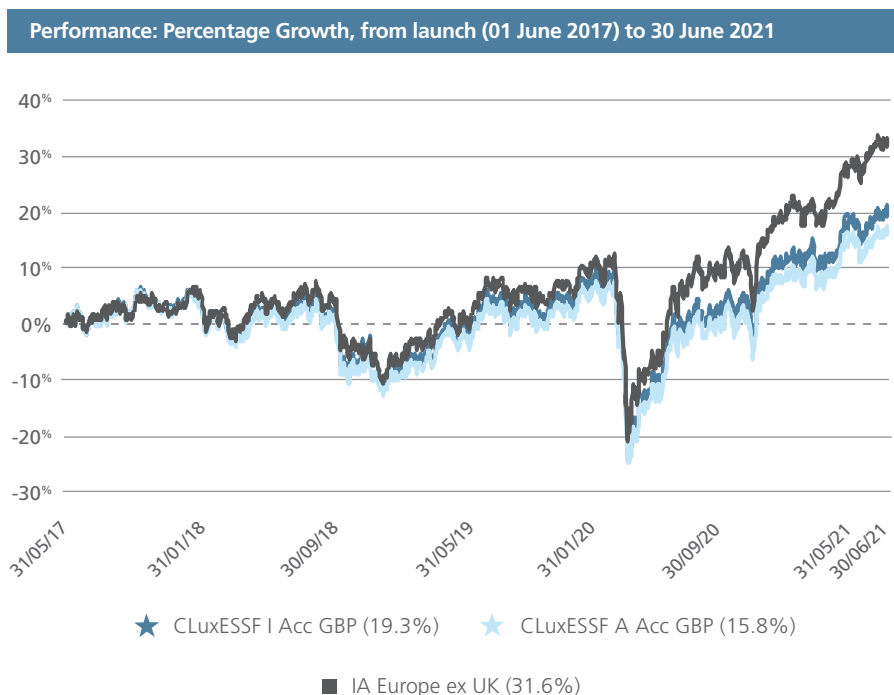
Charges (%)	Initial	OCF
I Class (GBP)	5.00	0.90
A Class (GBP)	5.00	1.63

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

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

Top 10 Holdings		Top 10 Countries		Top 10 Sectors	
	%		%		%
Prosus	3.8	France	19.6	Commercial & Professional Services	15.6
SGS	3.7	Switzerland	17.6	Media & Entertainment	10.5
Alphabet C	3.6	Germany	13.0	Capital Goods	10.5
Novartis	3.3	Netherlands	11.0	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	9.9
Vivendi	3.2	Sweden	7.0	Retailing	9.6
Schneider	3.2	United States	5.3	Banks	7.9
Kuehne + Nagel	3.0	Denmark	4.7	Materials	5.1
Givaudan	3.0	Finland	3.7	Transportation	4.8
Novo Nordisk	3.0	Austria	3.5	Consumer Durables & Apparel	4.8
FincoBank	2.9	Italy	2.9	Software & Services	3.9
Total Holdings	48			Cash	3.4

Source: CRUX Asset Management.



Source: as at 30 June 2021. © 2021 FE. All Rights Reserved. Total return, Bid-bid in GBP, net income reinvested.

Note: These figures refer to the past and past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

Disc Yr Perf* (%)	YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	Since Launch
CLuxESSF I Acc GBP	7.6%	4.1%	19.8%	-14.2%	n/a	n/a	19.3%
CLuxESSF A Acc GBP	7.3%	3.3%	18.9%	-14.7%	n/a	n/a	15.8%
IA Europe ex UK	9.9%	10.3%	20.3%	-12.2%	17.3%	16.4%	31.6%

\*Disc Yr Perf (Discrete Year Performance)

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## 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 TM CRUX European Special Situations Fund. Richard also co-manages the TM 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 TM CRUX European Special Situations Fund. James co-manages the TM CRUX European Special Situations Fund, TM CRUX European Fund with Richard Pease.

Before Henderson, 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.

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