# CRUX (Lux) European Special Situations Fund

GBP factsheet January 2022



## Fund Facts as at 31/12/21

#### 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>

£80.7m

#### Performance comparator

IA Europe ex UK

#### **Fund Base Currency**

### 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 31.12.21.

Market Capitalisation	(%)			
> €10bn	65.5			
€1bn-10bn	30.1			
<€1bn	2.7			

Charges (%)	Initial	OCF	
I Class (GBP)	5.00	0.90	
A Class (GBP)	5.00	1.62	

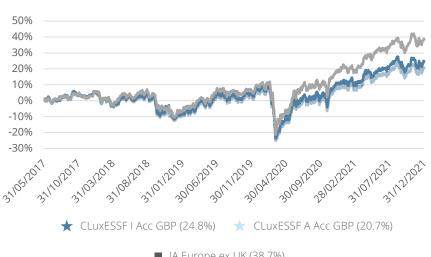
Minimum Investments				
I Class (GBP)	€1,000			
A Class (GBP)	€1,000			

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

Top 10 Holdings	%	Top 10 Countries	%	
Alphabet C	4.6	Switzerland	Switzerland 19.3	
Novo Nordisk	4.3	France	France 14.2 Capital Goods	
Schneider	4.3	Netherlands	Pharmaceuticals, Netherlands 11.9 Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	
SGS	4.2	Germany	Germany 11.5 Retailing	
Prosus	3.5	Sweden	Sweden 8.5 Banks	
Bawag	3.5	Denmark	Denmark 7.3 Media & Enterta	
Givaudan	3.4	United States	United States 5.5 Materials	
Novartis	3.4	Finland	4.2 Transportation	
FinecoBank	3.2	Austria	ria 4.2 Insurance	
Kuehne + Nagel	3.1	Italy	Italy 3.2 Diversified Financials	
Total Holdings	48			

Source: CRUX Asset Management.

### Performance: Percentage Growth, from launch (01 June 2017) to 31 December 2021



■ IA Europe ex UK (38.7%)

Source: as at 31 December 2021. © 2022 FE Fundinfo. All Rights Reserved. Total return, Bid-bid in GBP, net

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



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Disc Yr Perf* (%)	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	Since Launch
CLuxESSF I Acc GBP	12.6%	4.1%	19.8%	-14.2%	n/a	24.8%
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IA Europe ex UK	15.8%	10.3%	20.3%	-12.2%	17.3%	38.7%

#### \*Disc Yr Perf (Discrete Year Performance)

Source: as at 31 December 2021. © 2022 FE. Fundinfo All Rights Reserved. Total return, Bid-bid in GBP, net income reinvested. Discrete performance data may change due to final dividend information being received after quarter end.

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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.



<mark>James Milne</mark> 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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