

Edmond de Rothschild



EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD SICAV EUROPEAN SMALLER COMPANIES

A EUROPEAN EQUITY FUND DESIGNED TO HARNESS THE STRUCTURAL GROWTH CATALYSTS OF TOMORROW

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Our conviction on Smaller companies: At the forefront of innovation on multiple niche segments, smaller companies combine a strong growth potential with an attractive risk/ return profile, making it a must-have segment for any asset allocation.



INVESTMENT TEAM

The Fund is managed by a highly experienced investment team, supported by extensive proprietary research resources on sustainability and expertise on thematics at the heart of social and economic disruptions (Human Capital, Healthcare, Big Data, Green tech).



1. Small Caps: less than €5 billion market capitalisation; Mid Caps: between €5 and €10 billion market capitalisation

2. SFDR classification: The investment policy of a fund may change over time and therefore its classification under the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) may change. If you have any doubts about the SFDR classification of a fund, please contact your usual adviser. Article 8 SFDR: Article 8 funds under the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR): funds that promote environmental or social features. The identity of the managers presented in this document may change during the life of the fund.

WHY INVEST IN SMALLER COMPANIES?



Attractive risk / reward profile

Potential long term outperformance versus larger capitalisations¹ thanks to higher earnings growth



Perfect universe for conviction-driven stock picking

The largest and most diversified listed segment, with poor sell-side coverage



A source of niche players at the forefront of innovation, well positioned to capture value from economic transitions

WHAT IS THE FUND'S INVESTMENT STRATEGY?

- The fund's investment strategy focuses mainly on European companies with market capitalisation of maximum €5 billion at purchase with a convincing growth outlook on profitability and Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) suitability.
- ► The **investment philosophy** of the fund is based on three pillars:
 - A conviction-driven stock picking based on fundamental analysis with an "on-the-ground" approach
 - Active investing coupled with a rigorous risk management process
 - A long-term investment vision that contributes to the success story of companies
- The investment team's 4C compass guides investment convictions in companies exhibiting
 - Growth of revenues (**C**AGR)
 - A **C**ompetitive advantage in the market landscape
 - High free cash flow generation (Value ${\bf C} {\rm reation})$ and
 - High quality of senior management teams (**C**hief)

PROMOTING SOCIAL VALUES

The fund management team promotes investments in thriving companies that exhibit the best ESG characteristics within the investment universe (exclusion of lowest-rated 20% and with a negative employment outlook). Companies with a solid ESG profile can better shape their competitive position in the market over time. Ultimately, our investment universe is diversified with companies that have:

- Good corporate culture and employee care practices
- Innovative business models addressing megatrends of tomorrow
- The ability to create jobs¹ locally

1. Larger capitalisations - above €10 billion. 2. Measurable performance indicators are monitored by the Fund Managers. The indicators used include the number of fulltime equivalent employees at the end of the financial year as communicated by the companies over a rolling three to five-year period. This list of indicators is not exhaustive. The Sub-fund's impact report is available on the Management Company's website

MAIN INVESTMENT RISKS

RISK INDICATOR: 1 2 3 4 5 6

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The risk indicator rates this fund on a scale of 1 to 7. This indicator is used to assess the level of risk of this product in comparison to other funds and a category 1 rating does not mean that the investment is risk free. In addition, it indicates the likelihood that this product will incur losses in the event of market movements or our inability to pay you.

This indicator assumes that you hold the product until the end of the recommended holding period of this fund. The actual risk may be very different if you choose to exit before the end of the recommended holding period of this Fund.

The risks described below are not exhaustive.

Risk of capital loss: The UCITS does not guarantee or protect the capital invested; investors may therefore not get back the full amount of their initial capital invested even if they hold their units for the recommended investment period.

Equity risk: The value of a stock may change depending on factors specific to the issuer but also on exogenous, political or economic factors. The SICAV may be exposed to the equity markets either via direct investments in equities and/or via financial contracts and/or UCITS. Fluctuations of the equity markets may lead to substantial variations in the net assets which may have a negative impact on the performance of the SICAV. Performance will depend on companies picked by the investment company.

Risk related to small and mid-cap companies: On these markets, the volume of listed securities is lower; therefore, market trends are more pronounced, both upwards and downwards, and more rapid than for large caps. Net asset value can therefore fluctuate rapidly and significantly.

Liquidity risk: The markets in which the UCITS trades may occasionally be affected by a lack of liquidity. These market conditions may affect the prices at which the Sub-fund may have to liquidate, initiate, or modify positions.

FUND CHARACTERISTICS*

Investment Objective: EdR SICAV European Smaller Companies is a European equity fund that aims, over the recommended investment horizon, to outperform its benchmark, the MSCI EMU Small Cap (NR). The fund is mainly exposed to European small and mid caps.

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Recommended investment horizon: > 5 years

*Shares described herein are the main euro-denominated shares. The fund also has shares in USD and CHF. Please ask you sales contact for any further information.

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