## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

Achieve capital appreciation on an absolute and relative basis over the medium to long-term horizon through investment in European Family-owned companies in a concentrated and diversified portfolio, with high liquidity. The fund is actively managed and can deviate from its reference index

#### **PORTFOLIO REVIEW**

While some may have enjoyed a few pranks on April 1st, not many were laughing on the 2nd. The first days of April have been so eventful that early March now feels like a distant memory. It almost seems as though markets have entered a new era, and the global economy has crossed a time portal, especially following President Trump's so-called "Liberation Day". Given these developments, it is almost counterintuitive to discuss the past month without considering current market dynamics, so we will attempt to balance both perspectives.

Throughout March, markets experienced a gradual decline, driven by growing concerns that the trade war would escalate in the coming months. Indices closed the month in the red, and this trend has persisted into early April, following the presentation of Trump's trade policy. While many analysts anticipated a sharp rise in trade barriers, the levels announced were even higher than expected, with a weighted average tariff increase of 19% (compared to the anticipated 15%). This marks a significant jump from the 2% average level that prevailed when Trump took office. The new policies have been notably aggressive toward Asian economic partners.

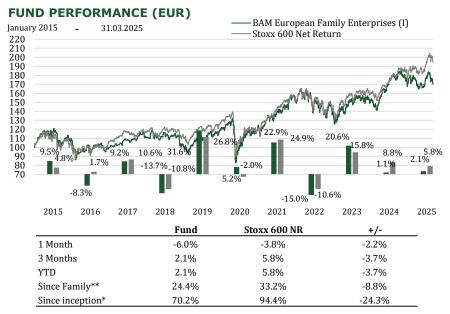
Turning to March's performance, it was once again a tale of polarisation. Growth stocks suffered significantly, down 7.4%, in contrast to the value segment, which shed only 0.8%. As a result, the overall market declined by 3.8% over the month. The same is reflected in first quarter performances, with growth stocks nearly flat (+0.5%) while value stocks surged by 11.3%.

Given our investment theme and portfolio construction, 75% geared toward growth stocks, our portfolio also struggled in March, although it did outperform the growth components of the benchmark index. Notably, our diversification strategy proved beneficial, with companies like Bankinter (banks) and Tele2 (telecommunications) delivering strong performances, both up 10%. Additionally, we received a bid offer for our shares in Catalana Occidente (insurance) from the founding family, with the stock price up 23%.

On the other hand, we were disappointed by the earnings reports from Inficon (control instruments), which issued a cautious guidance, and Amplifon (hearing aid distribution), which reported weak organic growth for 2024. The stock prices of both companies took a severe hit, down 22%. Finally, Novo Nordisk was the worst performer of the month, although we are only slightly overweight compared to the reference index. The company is struggling with stagnating weekly prescriptions of its obesity drug. While management claims this is temporary and prescriptions should rebound, some are questioning the future market size for the drug.

During March, we decided to take some chips off the table from stocks that had performed well (Kingspan, Mediobanca) or were facing earnings pressure (L'Oréal). The resulting increased cash position, combined with holdings of Catalana Occidente (the subject, as already mentioned, of a takeover bid) and our well-diversified portfolio, provided a useful cushion during the early days of April. As a result, the portfolio has performed relatively better over the first week of April, despite the market downturn.

We are continually on the lookout for opportunities, especially during volatile periods. That said, we are cautious not to call for an opportunity at any cost. We believe some companies will fare better than others, and are currently deploying capital into those we believe will complement our portfolio.



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#### **RISK & REWARD**



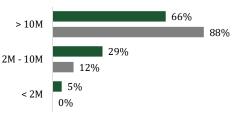
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#### **FUND FACTS**

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SFDR		I	Arti	cle 8		
*Inception date		2	21 January 2015			
**Focus on Family		(	01 January 2023			
Currency		E	EUR			
Fund Managers		Ν	Malek Dahmani			
		F	Flori	an Marini, CFA		
Fund size			EUR 66.8 Millions			
Liquidity (sub./red.)			Daily			
Min. Investment			Retail: 1000 EUR			
		Ι	Insti	t.: 1 million EUF	ł	
Entry/exit fees			0.0% / 0.0%			
Management fees			0.8%- $1.2%$ (yearly basis)			
Performance fees			20%			
High Water Mark			Yes			
Benchmark			SXXR Index			
Class		Bloombe	rg	ISIN	NAV	
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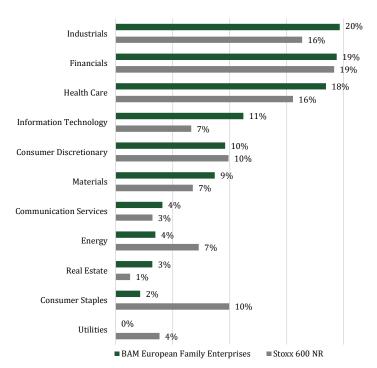
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STATISTICS	Fund	Stoxx 600 NR
Forward PE	18.4	17.9
EV/EBITDA	13.5	13.3
Median P/Book	3.8	2.1
Dividend Yield	2.4%	3.4%
Median ROE	19%	14%
Median Debt/Equity	60%	70%
Beta	0.9	1.0
Volatility (Daily, 1Y)	13%	10%



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#### **ALLOCATION BY SECTOR**



### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

	Sector	Country	Weight
MEDIOBANCA	Financials	IT	4.1%
CATALANA OCC	Financials	SP	3.9%
ALFA LAVAL AB	Industrials	SW	3.8%
INVESTOR AB-B	Financials	SW	3.8%
SAP SE	Information Technology	GE	3.5%
GALP ENERGIA	Energy	PO	3.5%
BANKINTER	Financials	SP	3.4%
ATLAS COPCO-A	Industrials	SW	3.4%
NOVO NORDISK-B	Health Care	DE	3.4%
ANTOFAGASTA PLC	Materials	CL	3.4%
Total			36.0%

Total number of Holdings

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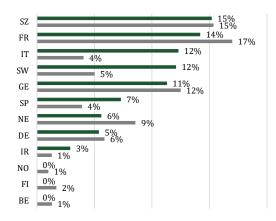
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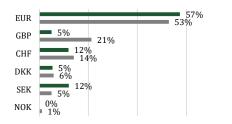
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### **ALLOCATION BY REGION**



#### ALLOCATION BY CURRENCY



### FUND COMPLEMENTARY DETAILS

	Fund
Administrator	(Eur
Representative in	Fund
Switzerland	(Suis
Investment Manager	Brue
Paying agent in Switzerland	Bang
Auditor	Delo
Custodian	Bank
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