MAINFIRST



MAINFIRST - GLOBAL EQUITIES FUND (C)

Factsheet as of 31 August 2018

ISIN LU0864710602 | WKN A1KCCP

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INVESTMENT UNIVERSE AND INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund invests worldwide in future-oriented companies with structurally expanding business models. Its thematic investment objective is to outperform the MSCI World Index in euro. Individual companies are analysed using a bottom-up approach with a focus on long-term growth potential. The portfolio is high-conviction and actively managed. It generally holds between 30 and 50 single titles. Positions are bought with a very long investment horizon of more than five years. The Fund's equity allocation may be strategically hedged to protect against market volatility.

SRRI (Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator)³⁾













SRRI scale of 1 (lowest risk) to 7 (highest risk); Risk 1 does not mean a risk-free investment. This indicator may change over time.

AWARDS *)

Morningstar Rating™ ★★★★
Morningstar® Category

Morningstar® Category Global Large-Cap Growth Equity

Citywire Rating Citywire AA Rated



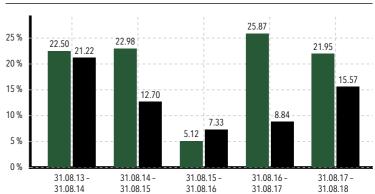


PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION 1) 2) 4)



- MainFirst Global Equities Fund (C) (142.88 %)
- MSCI World Net Total Return EUR Index (93.21 %)

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE 1) 4)



- MainFirst Global Equities Fund (C)
- MSCI World Net Total Return EUR Index

CUMULATIVE AND ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE 4)

	CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (in %)						ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (in %)		
	MTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	since Inception	3 Years	5 Years	since Inception
MainFirst - Global Equities Fund (C)	+4.19	+9.49	+21.95	+61.35	+143.07	+142.88	+17.27	+19.43	+17.49
MSCI World Net Total Return EUR Index	+1.81	+8.21	+15.57	+35.01	+84.45	+93.21	+10.51	+13.02	+12.71

TOP 10 POSITIONS 4)5)		KEY FIGURES (31.08.2018) 4)				
Name Country		Sector As		3 Years	Fund	Benchmark
NVIDIA CORP	United States	Information Technology	4.95 %	Volatility	13.99 %	12.78 %
AMAZON.COM INC	United States	Consumer Discretionary	4.71 %	, , ,	8.69 %	
KERING	France	Consumer Discretionary	4.62 %	Tracking Error	0.09 %	
SHISEIDO CO LTD	Japan	Consumer Staples	4.56 %	Active Share	96.31 %	
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING-SP ADR	China	Information Technology	4.41 %	Sharpe Ratio	1.25	0.83
KEYENCE CORP	Japan	Information Technology	4.13 %	Maximum Drawdown	-20.21 %	-19.47 %
SOFTBANK GROUP CORP	Japan	Telecommunication Services	3.84 %	Information Ratio	0.92	
ADOBE SYSTEMS INC	United States	Information Technology	3.78 %			
SAMSUNG ELECTR-GDR	South Korea	Information Technology	3.77 %	Value at Risk	9.13 %	
APPLIED MATERIALS INC	United States	Information Technology	3.64 %	Gross Equity Exposure	99.39 %	
Assets in Top 10 Holdings in %			42.41 %	Net Equity Exposure	60.83 %	

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MARKET COMMENTARY

MainFirst Global Equities significantly outperformed its benchmark index, MSCI World in EUR, during August.

Stock-picking in automation, e-commerce and mobile payments produced good results. European automotive stocks in particular suffered from the ongoing discussions surrounding punitive tariffs. In addition, the banking sector came under pressure owing to worries about the currency crisis in Turkey and a ballooning government deficit in Italy. However, our structural approach means we avoid these issues in principle. The hedging of European equities holdings resulted in positive performance contributions. The net equity exposure at month-end was 61%.

Weaker stocks in August included Va-Q-Tec, Applied Materials and Alibaba

Nvidia delivered especially good results: the company launched its latest generation of graphics cards, whose performance is six times greater than that of the outgoing model. Areas of application include computer servers for artificial intelligence and video games. This investment is

among the fund's largest positions.

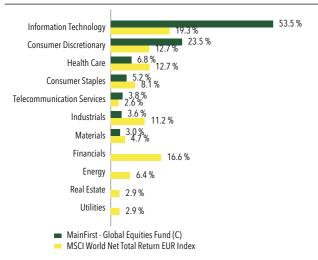
We have also been invested in Amazon – where we have a high weighting – for a number of years. Besides Amazon Web Services, the placing of advertising on the platform is becoming an increasingly significant earnings driver. This business line is growing at over 80% and is poised to play a significant role in the online distribution of goods alongside Google.

Shares in Softbank, Wirecard, Blue Prism and Adobe Systems also posted a strong performance in August

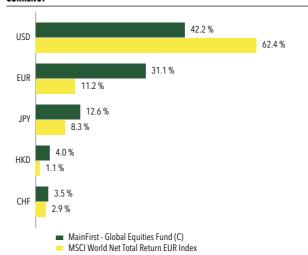
We bought Canada Goose again at a significantly lower level. The Canadian manufacturer of high-value outdoor clothing continues to impress with strong sales growth and is well-positioned thanks to a strategy geared towards e-commerce.

We expect sales growth of around 20% for our companies in the quarters ahead. Over the long-term, this development is also likely to be followed by an increase in the value of the portfolio.

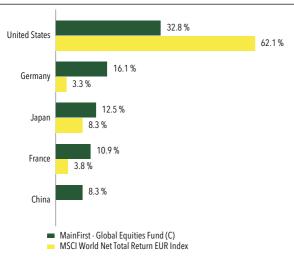
SECTOR ALLOCATION 4)5)



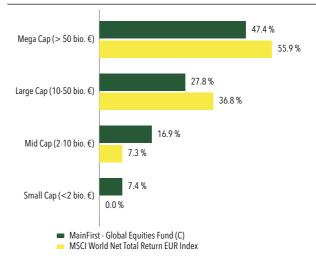
CURRENCY 4)



COUNTRIES 4



MARKET CAPITALISATION 4



KEY DATA

Management
Company
Phone
Email
Website
Business
Development
Business
Development Contact
Inception Date
Investment horizon
Redemption fee

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MainFirst Bank AG

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Utilisation of income

242.88 EUR
MainFirst Bank AG
Frank Schwarz
339.45 million EUR
Luxembourg
EUR
Yes
Reinvesting

Benchmark

ISIN
WKN
Minimum Initial Investment
Managemet fee p.a.
(effective)

Managemet fee p.a. (effective)
Entry Charge (max)
Performance Fee (max)
High Watermark
TER (29.12.2017)
Fiscal Year-End

MSCI World Net Total Return EUR Index LU0864710602 A1KCCP 500,000.00 EUR 1.00 % up to 5.00 %

up to 15.00 % up to 15.00 % Yes 1.31 % 31 December

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FOOTNOTES

- 1) Past performance cannot be taken as a guarantee of future performance
- 2) The performance is calculated in EUR and according to the BVI method, taking into account all costs and fees with the exception of the entry charge.
- 3) Source: Key Investor Information Documents.
- 4) Source: own calculations MainFirst
- 5) Sector Allocation GICS.
- *) Morningstar Rating for Funds: Morningstar rates mutual funds and ETFs from 1 to 5 stars based on how well they've performed (after adjusting for risk and accounting for sales charges) in comparison to similar funds and ETFs.

http://www.morningstar.com/invglossary/morningstar_rating_for_funds.aspx

Citywire: Fund Manager Rating for Frank Schwarz and Patrick Vogel. Citywire Ratings are rewarded for risk adjusted outperformance and meeting specific criteria. More information on how Ratings are calculated: http://citywire.co.uk/wealth-manager/news/ratings-faq/a703353

Euro Fund Awards: In 2018, the MainFirst Global Equities Fund was presented with a Euro Fund Award in the category "Global Equities" for the periods of one year (1st place) and three years (2nd place). With the Euro Fund Awards, Finanzen Verlag GmbH honours the best funds of the year in Germany. Awards are given to the three funds with the best performance over one, three, five, ten and twenty years in each fund category.

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