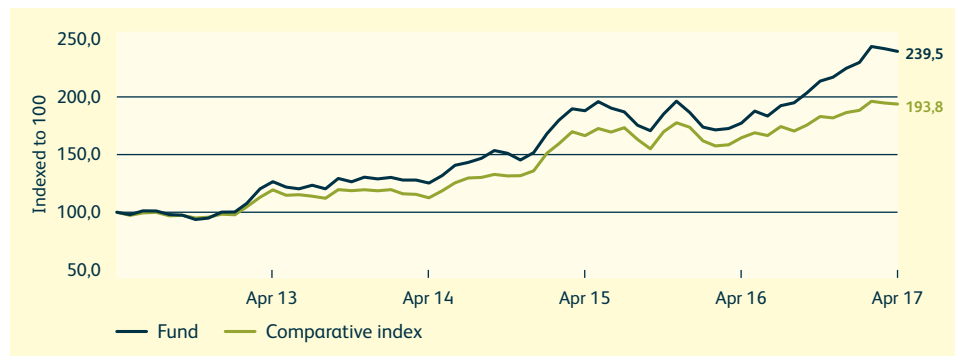


## Euro Class A

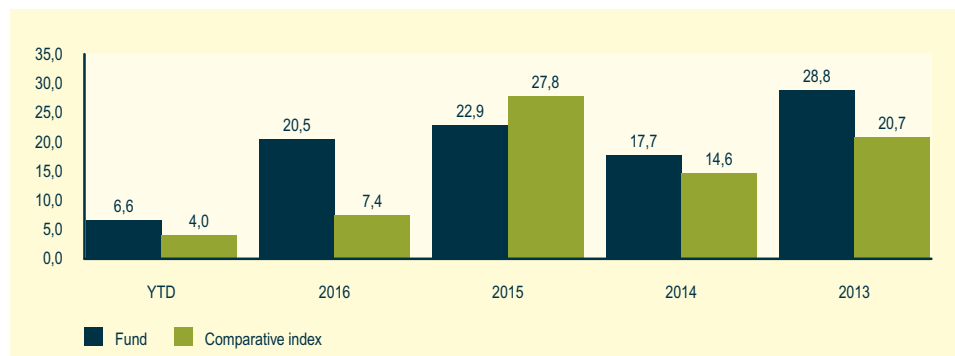
### Performance over 5 years



### Fund performance

	1 month (%)	3 months (%)	YTD (%)	1 year (%)	3 years (%) p.a.	5 years (%) p.a.	Since tenure (%) p.a.	Since inception (%) p.a.
Fund	-1,0	+4,2	+6,6	+35,1	+24,1	+19,1	+20,6	+6,1
Index	-0,4	+2,9	+4,0	+17,7	+19,9	+14,2	+10,9	+5,5
Sector	-0,9	+3,8	+5,9	+19,9	+20,6	+15,5	+14,9	+6,1
Ranking	11/18	9/18	7/18	1/18	4/17	3/15	3/17	1/1
Quartile ranking	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1

### Annual performance (%)



Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

The value of investments and the income from them will fluctuate. This will cause the fund price to fall as well as rise. There is no guarantee the fund objective will be achieved and you may not get back the original amount you invested.

The fund invests mainly in company shares and is therefore likely to experience larger price fluctuations than funds that invest in bonds and/or cash.

### Key information

<b>Fund manager</b>	Johan Du Preez
<b>Fund manager tenure from</b>	1 September 2015
<b>Deputy fund manager</b>	John Lothian
<b>Launch date</b>	15 May 1984
<b>Launch of share class</b>	28 November 2001
<b>Fund size (millions)</b>	€256,43
<b>Fund type</b>	OEIC, incorporated in the UK
<b>Comparative index</b>	Russell Nomura Mid-Small Index
<b>Comparative sector</b>	Morningstar Japan Small/Mid-Cap Equity sector
<b>Number of companies</b>	39
<b>Historic yield (Acc)</b>	0.33 %
<b>Portfolio turnover over 12 months</b>	97,8 %
<b>Share type</b>	Accumulation
<b>Ongoing charge</b>	1,69 %

The historic yield reflects distributions declared over the past twelve months as a percentage of the mid-market price, as at the date shown above. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

### Fund ratings

Overall Morningstar rating **★★★★**  
 Source of Morningstar ratings: Morningstar, as at 31 March 2017  
 Ratings should not be taken as a recommendation.

### Risk characteristics

As at 31/03/17	
Alpha (%)	6,91
Information ratio	0,98
Sharpe ratio	2,28
Historic tracking error (%)	5,87
Beta	1,03
Standard deviation (%)	16,22
Forecast tracking error (active risk, %)	4,85
Active share	97,20

**Alpha:** Portfolio return less comparative index return, annualised. **Information ratio:** Risk-adjusted relative return, measured as the ratio of active return (difference between portfolio return and index return), divided by tracking error (standard deviation of active returns). **Sharpe ratio:** Risk-adjusted absolute return, measured as the ratio of portfolio excess return (difference between mean portfolio return and the risk-free rate) divided by the standard deviation of portfolio returns from comparative index returns. These four risk measures are calculated using realised, rolling, three-year fund returns. **Beta:** Forecast sensitivity of portfolio returns to the comparative index. **Standard deviation:** Forecast absolute volatility of portfolio returns. **Forecast tracking error (active risk):** Forecast standard deviation of a portfolio's returns relative to its comparative index. **Active share:** Sum of overweight and underweight positions within the portfolio away from the comparative index, divided by two. These four risk measures are calculated with reference to the returns of underlying securities portfolios, not fund returns. Numbers are based on four years of daily data using a 3-6 month horizon.

## Industry breakdown (%)

	Fund	Index	Relative weight
Industrials	22,3	22,5	-0,3
Consumer goods	21,2	18,3	3,0
Financials	18,5	12,2	6,3
Consumer services	14,0	16,7	-2,7
Technology	12,6	7,8	4,8
Basic materials	9,6	10,0	-0,5
Healthcare	0,0	6,7	-6,7
Oil & gas	0,0	1,7	-1,7
Telecommunications	0,0	0,2	-0,2
Utilities	0,0	3,8	-3,8
Cash	1,8	0,0	1,8

## Largest holdings (%)

	Fund	Index	Relative weight
Wacom	4,5	0,0	4,5
JSR	4,3	0,2	4,1
Nikon	4,0	0,3	3,8
Oki Electric Industry	4,0	0,1	3,9
IBJ Leasing	3,8	0,0	3,8
United Arrows	3,5	0,0	3,5
Sankyo Tateyama	3,5	0,0	3,4
Mitsui OSK Lines	3,5	0,1	3,3
Ebara	3,3	0,2	3,2
DIC	3,2	0,1	3,0

## Largest overweights (%)

	Fund	Index	Relative weight
Wacom	4,5	0,0	4,5
JSR	4,3	0,2	4,1
Oki Electric Industry	4,0	0,1	3,9
IBJ Leasing	3,8	0,0	3,8
Nikon	4,0	0,3	3,8
United Arrows	3,5	0,0	3,5
Sankyo Tateyama	3,5	0,0	3,4
Mitsui OSK Lines	3,5	0,1	3,3
Ebara	3,3	0,2	3,2
Sumitomo Riko	3,1	0,0	3,1

## Largest underweights (%)

	Fund	Index	Relative weight
Jxtg	0,0	0,8	-0,8
Suzuki Motor	0,0	0,8	-0,8
Nitto Denko	0,0	0,7	-0,7
Resona	0,0	0,7	-0,7
Japan Airlines	0,0	0,6	-0,6
West Japan Railway	0,0	0,6	-0,6
Fujitsu	0,0	0,6	-0,6
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust	0,0	0,6	-0,6
Asahi Kasei	0,0	0,6	-0,6
Fast Retailing	0,0	0,6	-0,6

## Fund codes and charges

Share class	ISIN	Bloomberg	Annual management charge	Ongoing charge	Minimum initial investment	Minimum top up investment
Euro A Acc	GB0030939119	MGJSEAA LN	1,50 %	1,69 %	€1.000	€75
Euro C Acc	GB0030939226	MGJSECA LN	0,75 %	0,94 %	€500.000	€50.000

The ongoing charge figures disclosed above include direct costs to the fund, such as the annual management charge (AMC), administration charge and custodian charge, but does not include portfolio transaction costs. They are based on expenses for the period ending 28 February 2017.

Please note that not all of the share classes listed above might be available in your country.

## Important information

Cash may be held on deposit and/or in the Northern Trust Cash Funds, a range of collective investment schemes.

Source of performance data: Morningstar, Inc., as at 30 April 2017, Euro Class A shares, net income reinvested, price to price basis. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. All other statistics from M&G internal sources, as at 30 April 2017 unless indicated otherwise.

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