



# Indépendance et Expansion France Small

UCITS V compliant Luxembourg SICAV  
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## I ASSET CLASS I

- ✓ French Equities
- ✓ Small & Mid Cap

## I INVESTMENT STYLE I

- ✓ Value Stocks
- ✓ Fully invested (90%-100%)
- ✓ Concentrated portfolio

## I BENCHMARK I

- ✓ CAC Mid & Small NR

## I OBJECTIVE AND INVESTMENT POLICY I

The Independence et Expansion SICAV ("I&E") is an actively managed fund which seeks capital growth over a three year time frame.

The France Sub-Fund's investment policy consists of buying shares in French companies listed on a regulated market in accordance with the Directive, with a market capitalisation that is lower than or equal to the largest capitalisation in the CAC Mid & Small NR Index and whose valuation is low despite their equity and/or their investment capital being more profitable than the market average, and in progressively selling them when they no longer meet these criteria.

The Fund may also purchase convertible bonds and warrants to acquire shares of such companies, and 10% in European listed companies whose registered headquarters are not in France.

The Fund's investment policy incorporates extra-financial environmental, social, and

## I COMMENTS I

The fund sold Akwel and Plastivaloire, as the situation of the automotive equipment manufacturers is difficult.

The fund strengthened its position in CRIT and Erament, and initiated a new investment in the company Amundi, whose valuation is low.

NAV	A(C) € 702,03	X(C) € 707,23
Fund assets	€m 242	

Net monthly performance	
Indépendance et Expansion X(C)	-2,3%
CAC Mid & Small NR	-3,4%

Portfolio snapshot	
Investment ratio	100%
Number of stocks in portfolio	49
Top 10 holdings weighting	44%

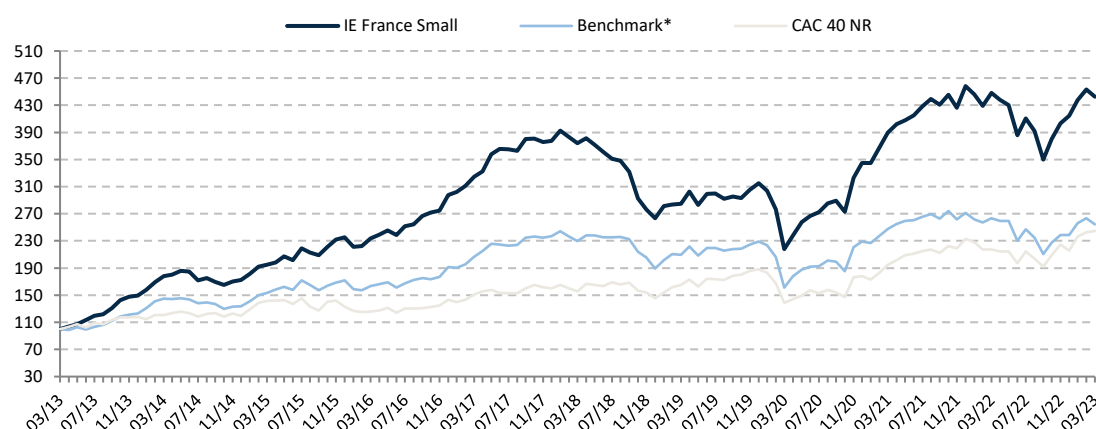
Performance / risk ratios				
	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Performance				
I&E	-1,2%	26,6%	3,4%	16,0%
CAC M&S NR <sup>(1)</sup>	-3,5%	16,4%	2,1%	9,8%
Volatility				
I&E	22,4%	19,8%	21,5%	17,7%
CAC M&S NR <sup>(1)</sup>	22,7%	19,7%	20,6%	17,0%
TE	4,5%	4,9%	5,9%	6,3%
IR	0,51	2,08	0,23	1,00

TE : tracking error ; IR : information ratio

## Trailing performance

	IE France	CAC M&S NR <sup>(1)</sup>	CAC 40 NR
2023	6,8%	6,4%	13,3%
3 months	6,8%	6,4%	13,3%
6 months	26,6%	20,7%	27,5%
1 year	-1,2%	-3,5%	12,6%
3 years	103,1%	57,7%	76,1%
5 years	18,4%	10,8%	57,0%
7 years	89,6%	55,6%	94,1%
10 years	342,6%	154,3%	144,7%
20 years	1303,0%	527,9%	372,2%

## I EVOLUTION OF THE FUND'S NAV OVER 10 YEARS - X(C)



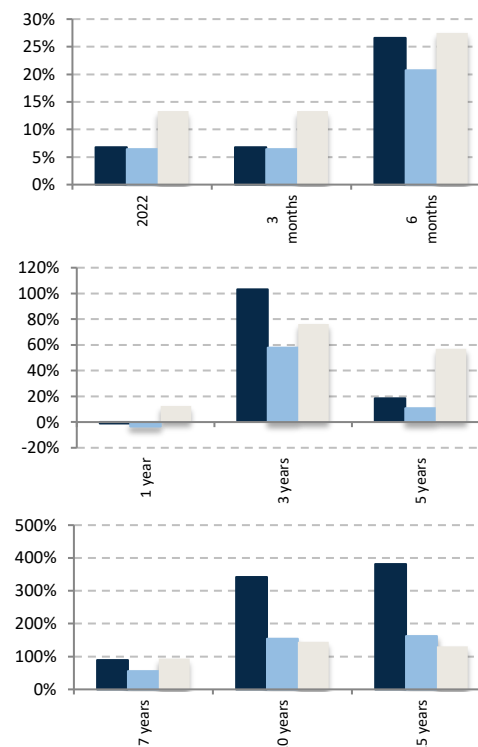
## I FUND FINANCIAL RATIOS

	(2) P/B		P/CF		PER		Yield
	level	spread	level	spread	level	spread	
I&E median	1,6	-15%	5,9	-30%	9,5	-42%	2,7%
I&E mean	1,8	-3%	6,4	-24%	10,0	-39%	3,8%
I&E asset weighted	1,9	0%	6,7	-22%	10,1	-38%	2,9%
Cac M&S NR index	1,9		8,5		16,4		1,8%

Source: IE-AM, Idmidcaps for Cac Mid & Small NR index

Performance net of fees; dividends are accrued.

(\*) The benchmark of the fund is the CAC Mid & Small NR index since 12/31/2016. The CAC Small NR was the benchmark of the fund since 12/31/2004. Previously, the benchmark of the fund was the SBF Second Marché index. For time periods before 12/31/2016, the performances of the fund's benchmark presented in this document are the results of the geometrical linking between the 2 indexes for their respective time-periods.





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ISIN : Share Class X(C) - LU0104337620 // Share Class A(C) - LU0131510165

## I SECTOR BREAKDOWN

Sectors	Weight
B2B Services	19%
IT Services / ext. R&D	14%
Capital Goods	13%
Materials	12%
Media	9%
Others	9%
Consumer Goods	8%
Transportation	5%
Defense	4%
Diversified Financials	4%
Real Estate	2%
Auto. & Components	1%
Healthcare	1%

Cash 0%

Total 100%

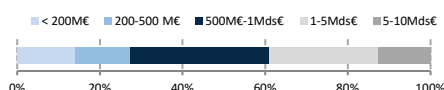
Source for sectors classification: IE-AM

## I TOP HOLDINGS

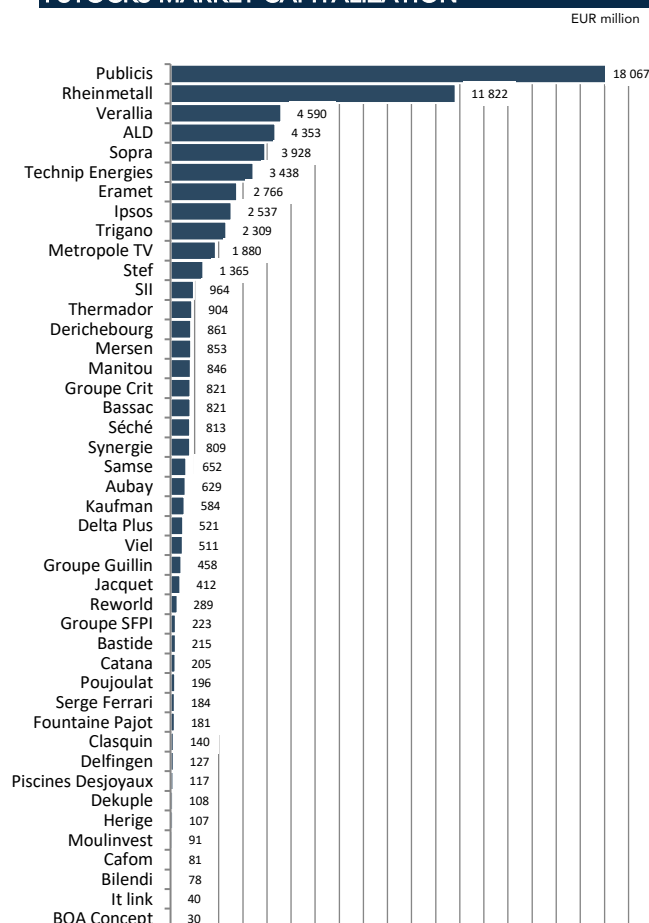
Companies*	Weight
SII	7%
Technip Energies	5%
Catana	5%
Publicis	4%
Mersen	4%
Ipsos	4%
Rheinmetall	4%
Groupe Guillin	4%
Stef	4%
Aubay	3%

\*Investment in Indépendance Europe fund: 4%

## I MARKET CAP BREAKDOWN



## I STOCKS MARKET CAPITALIZATION



## I MAIN VARIATIONS OVER THE MONTH

Stocks	Perf.	Commentary
Outperformance vs. the benchmark		
Viel	15,1%	2022 better than expected
Rheinmetall	13,5%	Growing need for military equipment
Technip Energies	7,4%	-
Groupe Guillin	7,4%	-
Clasquin	6,7%	Q4 better than expected
Underperformance vs. the benchmark		
ALD	-14,3%	-
Guillemot	-14,9%	Profit warning
Poujoulat	-15,0%	Lower pellet prices
Piscines Desjoyaux	-16,5%	Water shortage
Manitou	-19,5%	2022 margin lower than expected

## I RISK / RETURN PROFILE I



This indicator represents the annual historical volatility of the Fund over a 5-year period. In the absence of sufficient historical data, the risk indicator incorporates data simulated from a benchmark portfolio. Risk category 6 reflects a high potential gain and/or loss in the portfolio's value. This is achieved through investments in equities in small- or medium-sized companies on the European market. Historical data such as that used to calculate the synthetic indicator cannot be considered as a reliable indication of the Fund's future risk profile. The risk category associated with the Fund is not guaranteed and may change over time. The lowest risk category does not mean "risk free". Your initial investment is not guaranteed.

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Subscription: every business day  
Redemption: every business day  
  
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## I MAIN CHARACTERISTICS I

Valuation: every business day  
Management fees: 1,95%  
Performance fees: 10%  
Subscription and Redemption fees: 0%

## I FUND'S THIRD PARTIES I

Depository bank: Caceis Bank Luxembourg  
Fund administrator: Caceis Bank Luxembourg  
Statutory auditor: EY

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