

# Indépendance France Small

UCITS V compliant Luxembourg SICAV May 2023



The fund set up two new lines of investment in

Bénéteau (excellent Q1) and LDC (exceptional

2022-2023 results) and sold its Guillemot

**I COMMENTS I** 

shares.

#### **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.

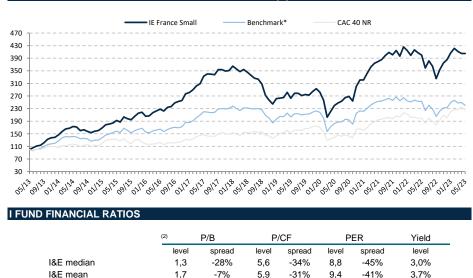
The France Sub-Fund's investment policy consists of buying shares in French companies listed on a regulated market in accordance with the Directive, with a market capitalisation that is lower than or equal to the largest capitalisation in the CAC Mid & Small NR Index and whose valuation is low despite 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.

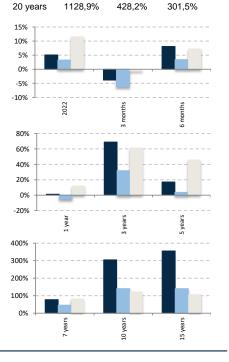
The Fund's investment policy incorporates extra-financial environmental, social, and

NAV	A(C) € 691,15 X(C)	€ 696,30	Performance /	risk ratio	os		
Fund assets	•	€m 237		1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
			Performance				
Net monthly	performance	I&E	1,3%	19,1%	3,2%	15,0%	
Indépenda	ince et Expansion X(C)	0,0%	CAC M&S NR <sup>(1)</sup>	-4,9%	9,6%	0,7%	9,2%
CAC Mid 8	& Small NR	-3,5%	Volatility				
			I&E	22,2%	19,1%	21,5%	17,7%
Portfolio sna	apshot		CAC M&S NR <sup>(1)</sup>	22,9%	19,0%	20,6%	17,0%
Investmen	t ratio	99%	TE	5,7%	5,2%	6,0%	6,2%
Number of	f stocks in portfolio	50	IR	1,10	1,83	0,42	0,94
Top 10 ho	ldings weighting	44%			TE :	tracking error ; If	R : information ratio

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



Trailing performance					
	IE France	CAC M&S NR (1)	CAC 40 NR		
2023	5,1%	3,3%	11,7%		
3 months	-3,8%	-6,3%	-0,6%		
6 months	8,1%	3,4%	7,4%		
1 year	1,3%	-4,9%	12,4%		
3 years	69,0%	31,7%	61,7%		
5 years	17,2%	3,6%	46,0%		
7 years	77,4%	45,9%	83,4%		
10 years	305,2%	140,5%	124,4%		
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I&E asset weighted

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 benchark 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 timeperiods.

-42%

3,7%

2,2%

Mid & Small NR

9,3

15,9

E-AM.

(2): P/B= Price to book ratio; C/CF = Price to Cash Flow ; PER = Price earning ratio; Yield= Stock return / portfolio

1,8

1.9

-3%

6,2

8,6

-27%

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Cac M&S NR index



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

Weight

7%

5%

4%

4%

4%

4%

4%

4%

4%

3%

1009

80%

I TOP HOLDINGS

**Technip Energies** 

Groupe Guillin

Companies\*

SII

Catana

Mersen

Publicis

Jacquet

Rheinmetall

20%

\*Investment in Indépendance Europe fund: 4%

I MARKET CAP BREAKDOWN

40%

< 200M€ 200-500 M€ 500M€-1Mds€ 1-5Mds€ 5-10Mds€

60%

Stef

Viel

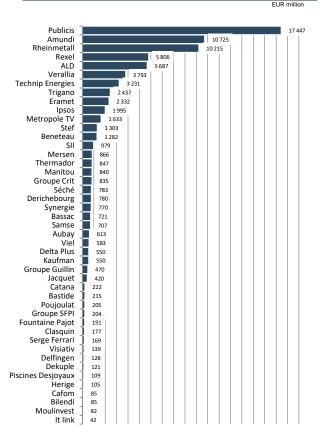
#### I SECTOR BREAKDOWN

Sectors	Weight
B2B Services	17%
Capital Goods	14%
Materials	13%
IT Services / ext. R&D	11%
Consumer Goods	9%
Others	9%
Media	8%
Transportation	6%
Diversified Financials	5%
Defense	3%
Real Estate	2%
Financials	1%
Retailing	1%
Cash	0%
Total	100%
Source for sectors cla	ssification: IE-AM

#### I MAIN VARIATIONS OVER THE MONTH

Stocks	Perf.	Commentary
Outperformance vs. the benchmark		
Clasquin	16,4%	Q4 better than expected
Delta Plus	13,6%	Reassuring Q1
Viel	12,4%	Rebound
Poujoulat	12,0%	Good Q1
Dekuple	11,5%	Reassuring Q1
Underperformance vs. the benchmark		
Verallia	-8,3%	Construction related
Bassac	-8,8%	Capital increase
Rheinmetall	-9,8%	-
Derichebourg	-12,5%	Profit warning
Kaufman	-12.5%	Q1 down

#### I STOCKS MARKET CAPITALIZATION



## I RISK / RETURN PROFILE I 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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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#### **I SUBSCRIPTIONS / REDEMPTIONS I**

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

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

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