

# Indépendance **France Small**

UCITS V compliant Luxembourg SICAV January 2024



#### **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.

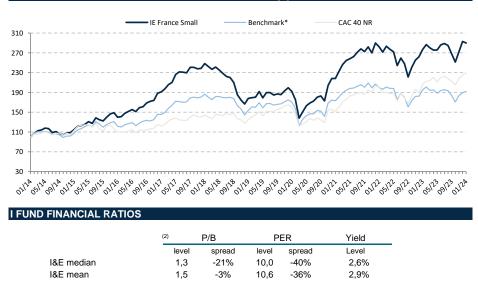
The France Sub-Fund's investment policy consists of buying shares in French companies listed on a regulated market in accordance with the Directive, with a market capitalisation that is lower than or equal to the largest capitalisation in the CAC Mid & Small NR Index and whose valuation is low despite 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	A(C) € 726,48 X(C)	€ 732,08	Performance /	risk ratio	os		
Fund assets		€m 269		1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
			Performance				
Net monthly perfor	rmance		I&E	4,7%	9,9%	10,2%	11,2%
Indépendance et	t Expansion X(C)	-1,1%	CAC M&S NR <sup>(1)</sup>	-1,7%	3,5%	4,5%	6,7%
CAC Mid & Sma	ll NR	1,3%	Volatility				
			I&E	16,1%	17,5%	21,0%	17,8%
Portfolio snapshot			CAC M&S NR (1)	14,4%	16,3%	20,3%	17,1%
Investment ratio		100%	TE	6,9%	5,6%	5,5%	5,7%
Number of stock	s in portfolio	43	IR	0,92	1,14	1,03	0,78
Top 10 holdings	weighting	43%			TE :	tracking error ; I	R : information rat

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



# **I COMMENTS I**

In January, the fund made two new investments in Sopra Steria, which expects its business to hold up well in 2024 and is more undervalued than its competitors, and in TF1, which is very undervalued. The fund also continued to strengthen its position in Nexans.

Trailing per	rformance		
	IE France	CAC M&S NR (1)	CAC 40 NR
2024	-1,1%	1,3%	1,6%
3 months	15,3%	12,5%	11,5%
6 months	0,4%	-1,9%	2,5%
1 year	4,7%	-1,7%	10,6%
3 years	32,8%	10,9%	51,1%
5 years	62,8%	24,9%	70,1%
7 years	51,7%	32,1%	87,0%
10 years	189,8%	92,0%	128,9%
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Cac M&S NR index

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

2,6%

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for Cac Mid & Small NR index

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

1,5

1.6

-7%

9,3

16,7

-45%

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

Weight

5%

5%

5%

4%

4%

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3%

80%

100%

40%

60%

I TOP HOLDINGS

# I SECTOR BREAKDOWN

Sectors	Weight	Companies*	Wei
B2B Services	14%	Publicis	5%
Capital Goods	13%	Ipsos	5%
Materials	10%	Nexans	59
Others	8%	Rheinmetall	49
Consumer Goods	8%	Groupe Guillin	49
Energy	7%	Mersen	49
Media	7%	Rexel	49
IT Services / ext. R&	D 7%	Vallourec	49
Transportation	6%	Stef	49
Defense	5%	Technip Energies	39
Diversified Financial	s 5%		
Retailing	4%	*Investment in Indépendance Europe	fund: 4%
Insurance	3%		
		I MARKET CAP BREA	AKDOWN
Cash	1%	≤ 200M€ 200-500 M€ 500M€-1	Mds€ ≡ 1-5Mds€
Total	100%	1 1	1 1
	Source for sectors classification: IE-AM		+

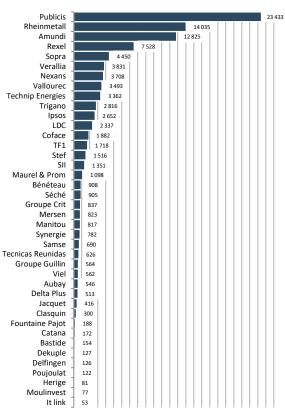
# I MAIN VARIATIONS OVER THE MONTH

Stocks	Perf.	Comment	_
Outperformance vs. the benchmark			Tecn
Rheinmetall	13,2%	Increase in order book	(
TF1	11,3%	Low valuation	
Publicis	10,8%	2023 sales ahead of expectations and investments in A	
Sopra	8,9%	New line	
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Underperformance vs. the benchmark	τ.		
Delta Plus	-9,7%	Impact of Argentinian Peso on sales	
Manitou	-10,6%	Solid Q4 but lower order book	
Bénéteau	-10,9%	Business slowdown	
Herige	-12,1%	Correction after December rebound	
Bastide	-22,0%	Deleveraging slower than expected. Potential price cut.	

20%

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### 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 4 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

Caceis Bank Luxembourg Tel: 00 352 47 67 23 33 Fax: 00 352 47 67 70 59

# **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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