Net monthly performance

-0.5%

-2.0%

18.7%

13.1%

**CAC 40** 

NR

12.8%

5.7%

5.3%

15.2%

29.5%

64.7%

104.9%

652.9%

+ 4690.1%

Benchma

rk\*

13.1%

0.4%

3.1%

15.1%

13.4%

22.5%

48.3%

693.9%

Ind. France Small - X

CAC Mid & Small NR

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CAC Mid & Small NR

YTD

1 vear

3 years

5 years

10 ans

Inception

3 months

6 months

**Net YTD performance** 

**Trailing performance** 

France

Small &

Mid

18.7%

-2.2%

0.2%

20.5%

34.7%

68.1%

134.4%

4690.1%



#### INDÉPENDANCE

## France Small & Mid

#### **REPORT NOVEMBER 2025 - 1/2**

Indépendance AM France Small is a UCITS that primarily invests in stocks of small and medium-sized French companies with the aim of increasing the portfolio"s capital value.

The fund applies the Quality Value methodology of Indépendance AM, which involves investing in companies that grow sustainably and profitably (Quality) and are undervalued (Value). This objective is associated with an extra-financial approach that includes considering environmental, social, and governance (ESG) criteria.

#### **Investment team**





Bacrot



Higgons



Charles de Vincent Rouvière



Sainte-Beuve

#### Comments

The fund reduced its exposure to Tecnicas Reunidas, whose valuation was high, and to Pluxee and Edenred following a regulatory change in Brazil. It reinforced its position in Compagnie des Alpes after the decline that followed the publication of the FY 2024/2025 revenue and established a new position in TUI, which is poorly valued.



Asset class







Responsible Investment



Fund assets

#### Risk / Return Profile

Lower risk, potentially lower returns; higher risk, potentially higher returns.

#### **Key monthly figures**

NAV per share class		
Share A	860.65€	
Share X	867.83 €	
Share I	974.28 €	
Share B	1,001.05 €	

Portfolio snapshot		
Investment ratio	98.01%	
Nomber of stocks in portfolio	57	
Top 10 holdings weighting	33%	

#### Performance / risk ratios

Performance				
Ind. France Small - X	20.6%	10.4%	11.0%	8.9%
Benchmark*	15.1%	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%

3Y

5Y 10Y

IIIu. France Smail - A	20.6%	10.4%	11.0%	0.5%
Benchmark*	15.1%	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%
Volatility				
Ind. France Small - X	13.5%	12.8%	14.9%	17.4%
Benchmark*	15.1%	16.3%	16.6%	16.6%
Tracking Error	6.6%			

#### Evolution of the fund's NAV

Performance (in %, net of fees, log. scale)

— Fund — Benchmark\* — CAC 40NR



#### Past performance is not indicative of future performance

\*The fund's benchmark index has been the CAC Mid & Small NR index since 12/31/2016. The CAC Small NR was the benchmark index from 12/31/2004. Before that, the index was the SBF Second Marché. The benchmark index performances presented in this document for periods starting before 12/31/2016 are linked to the performances of these three indices.

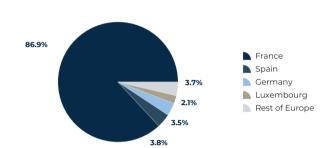
### Performance per year

	France Small & Mid	Benchmark *
1994	14.3%	-2.2%
1995	-5.8%	-3.8%
1996	26.8%	31.6%
1997	22.0%	9.8%
1998	14.3%	12.4%
1999	21.8%	24.5%
2000	26.7%	16.4%
2001	0.3%	-17.0%
2002	3.1%	-17.5%
2003	29.9%	22.6%
2004	40.1%	27.0%
2005	31.1%	34.9%
2006	30.8%	16.9%
2007	4.1%	1.5%
2008	-52.9%	-53.2%
2009	33.7%	62.8%
2010	14.7%	13.0%
2011	-10.4%	-17.2%
2012	23.9%	12.9%
2013	66.2%	28.5%
2014	15.6%	8.4%
2015	36.4%	28.7%
2016	26.6%	2.9%
2017	26.7%	23.8%
2018	-30.2%	-20.2%
2019	19.8%	21.3%
2020	9.5%	-0.1%
2021	32.8%	18.6%
2022	-9.5%	-12.0%
2023	11.7%	3.9%
2024	-1.2%	-3.6%
YTD	18.7%	13.1%

# France Small & Mid

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### Geographic breakdown



### **Fund financial ratios** (year N)

	P/B	P/E	Div. Yield
France Small & Mid - median	1.2	11.3	2.90%
France Small & Mid - weighted average	1.6	11.8	3.60%
Benchmark average	2	17	3.60%
Difference vs. weighted average	-20.0%	-30.6%	0bps

### Market cap breakdown



3,115 M€

<u>Average</u> capitalisation 1,385 M€ Median capitalisation

### Main variations over the month

<500M€ ■ 500M-1Mds€ ■ 1-10Mds€ ■ >10Mds€

Stocks	Perf	Comments	
Outperformance vs the benchmark			
Trigano	19.0%	FY 2024/2025 accounts publication well received	
2crsi	14.2%	Al is fashionable	
Tui Ag	11.4%	Forecast for the 2024/2025 accounts well received	
Compagnie Des Alpes	10.6%	Obtained the DSP for La Plagne	
Dekuple 10.1%		Nothing to report	
Underperformance vs the benchmark			
Ldc	-6.9%	A disappointing first half	
Vår Energi Asa	-7.2%	Oil under pressure	
Tecnicas Reunidas	-8.1%	Well priced	
Pluxee	-17.4%	Regulatory change in Brazil	
Edenred	-25.8%	Regulatory change in Brazil	

### Portfolio breakdown

#### Sector breakdown

Sectors	Weight
B2B Services	12.7%
Financials	12.7%
Media	12.6%
Capital Goods	11.4%
Energy	9.5%
IT / ext. R&D	7.1%
Consumer Goods	5.9%
Retailing	5.0%
Engineering & Construct.	4.1%
Food & Beverage	3.6%
Materials / building	3.3%
Auto. & Parts	3.2%
Defence	2.8%
Transportation	2.5%
Others	1.6%
Real Estate	1.4%
Paper & Packaging	0.4%
Total	100%

#### **Main investments**

Stocks	Weight
Viel et Compagnie	4.3%
Elis	4.2%
Scor	3.8%
Electricite de Strasbourg	3.7%
Vicat	3.0%
Ldc	2.9%
Trigano	2.9%
Tf1	2.9%
Dassault Aviation	2.8%
Publicis	2.8%

# Stocks market capitalization (in M€)

	Capgemini
>10Mds€	Publicis
	Dassault Aviation
	Rexel
	Vår Energi Asa
	Technip Energies
	Elis
	Metlen Energy & Metals Plc
	Nexans
	Scor
	Edenred
	Tui Ag
	Covivio Hotels
	Cie Automotive
	Teleperformance
	Trigano
	Vicat
1-10Mds€	Ldc
	Sopra Steria
	Alten
	Tecnicas Reunidas
	Coface
	The Navigator Company
	Opmobility
	Pluxee
	Tfl
	Stef
	Havas
	Ipsos
	Electricite de Strasbourg
	Viel et Compagnie
	Compagnie Des Alpes
	Derichebourg
	Maurel & Prom
	GI Events
	Bassac
	Savencia
	Jost Werke
500M-1Md€	Synergie
	Voyageurs Du Monde
	Crit
	Saf-holland
	Aubay
	Nrj
	Mersen
	Quadient
	Groupe Guillin
	Jacquet Metal
	Delta Plus
	Sword Group
<500M€	2crsi
	Fountaine Pajot
	Vente-unique
	Gevelot
	Dekuple
	Moulinvest Poujoulat

## **France Small & Mid**

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## **Fund characteristics**

Characteristics	
Legal form	SICAV
Valuation	Daily
Currency	EUR
Recommended holding period	> 3 years
Subscriptions	Daily
Redemptions	Daily
Depositary bank	CACEIS Bank Luxembourg
Fund administrator	CACEIS Bank Luxembourg
Risk level	4 over 7
Eligible	PEA

Fees	Share A	Share X	Share I	Share B
Subscription fees	0%	0%	0%	2%
Min. subscription amount	1 share	1 share	1 share	5M€
Redemption fees	0%	0%	0%	1%
Management fees	1.95%	1.95%	1.40%	1.20%
Outperformance fees	10%	10%	10%	10%

ISIN codes	
Share A	LU0131510165
Share X	LU0104337620
Share I	LU1964632324
Share B	LU2857867548

### Main risks

#### **Equity risk**

The fund is invested at least 75% in equities; the fund's value can significantly decrease if equity markets fall. Equity markets have experienced wide fluctuations in the past and are likely to do so in the future.

Investing in equities, and therefore in the fund France Small & Mid, is inherently risky.

#### **Capital loss risk**

The fund has no guarantee or protection; the initially invested capital may not be returned.

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