



INDÉPENDANCE

# France Small & Mid

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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

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## Comments

The performance of Indépendance France Small & Mid in 2025 was +23.0%, compared to a benchmark index (CAC Mid & Small NR) at +16.3%, marking the sixth consecutive year of outperformance.

The main contributors to this performance were companies in the following sectors: i) Defense (+6.7 pts), ii) Financials (+4.7 pts), and iii) Para-energy EP&C (+4.6 pts).

France  
Small &  
Mid

Asset class

PEA

Eligibility

SFDR  
Article 8Responsible  
Investment

435 M€

Fund  
assets

## Risk / Return Profile

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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

## Key monthly figures

NAV per share class	
Share A	891.71 €
Share X	899.19 €
Share I	1,009.89 €
Share B	1,037.79 €

Portfolio snapshot	
Investment ratio	100.01%
Number of stocks in portfolio	57
Top 10 holdings weighting	33%

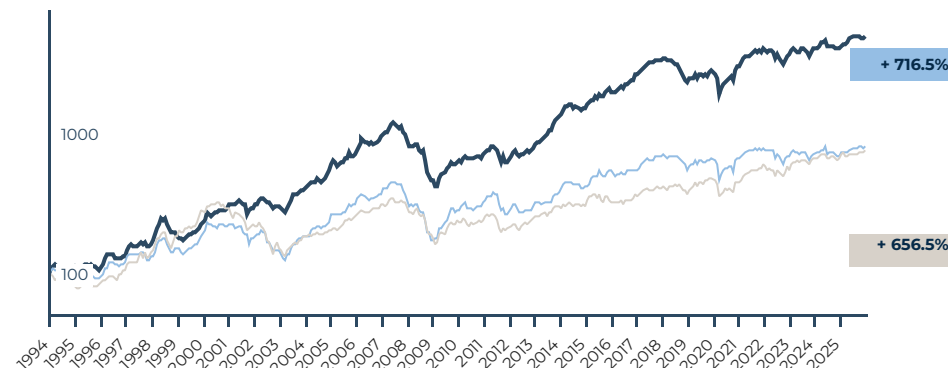
## Performance / risk ratios

	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Performance				
Ind. France Small - X	23.0%	10.7%	10.3%	9.1%
Benchmark*	16.3%	5.2%	4.0%	4.1%
Volatility				
Ind. France Small - X	13.3%	12.7%	14.6%	17.4%
Benchmark*	14.9%	16.1%	16.5%	16.7%
Tracking Error	6.8%			

## 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.

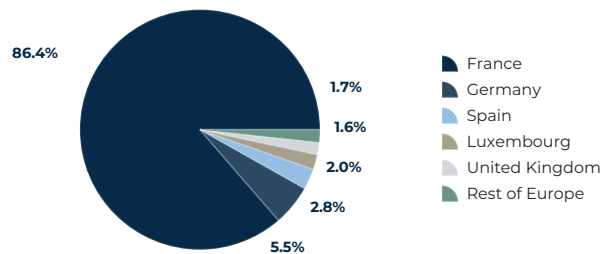
## Performance per year

	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	23.0%	16.3%

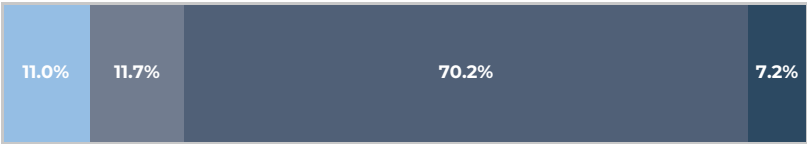
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Geographic breakdown



Market cap breakdown



<500M€ 500M-1Mds€ 1-10Mds€ >10Mds€

Fund financial ratios (year N)

	P/B	P/E	Div. Yield
France Small & Mid - median	1.2	10	3.10%
France Small & Mid - weighted average	1.5	10.4	3.90%
Benchmark average	3.2	16	3.80%
Difference vs. weighted average	-53.1%	-35.0%	10bps

Main variations over the month

Stocks	Perf	Comments
Outperformance vs the benchmark		
Sopra Steria	17.4%	Easing concerns regarding AI impact
Havas	17.4%	Easing concerns regarding AI impact
Dekuple	15.4%	Capital Markets Day well-received by the market
Compagnie Des Alpes	15.2%	warded the DSP for La Plagne
Maurel & Prom	14.6%	Nothing to report
Underperformance vs the benchmark		
Crit	-3.6%	Nothing to report
Covivio Hotels	-3.8%	Nothing to report
Synergie	-4.1%	Nothing to report
Viel et Compagnie	-5.8%	Nothing to report
Vente-unique	-6.0%	Tight market

Portfolio breakdown

Sector breakdown

Sectors	Weight
Media	13.4%
B2B Services	12.4%
Financials	11.1%
Capital Goods	11.0%
Energy	9.5%
IT / ext. R&D	8.1%
Consumer Goods	7.6%
Retailing	4.9%
Auto. & Parts	3.6%
Food & Beverage	3.5%
Materials / building	3.4%
Defence	2.7%
Transportation	2.6%
Engineering & Construct.	2.1%
Others	2.0%
Real Estate	1.3%
Paper & Packaging	0.4%
Unknown Sector	0.3%
Total	100%

Main investments

Stocks	Weight
Elis	4.0%
Viel et Compagnie	3.9%
Scor	3.8%
Electricite de Strasbourg	3.6%
Tui Ag	3.2%
Vicat	3.1%
Publicis	3.1%
Maurel & Prom	3.0%
Ldc	2.9%
Trigano	2.8%

Stocks market capitalization (in M€)

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

Fund characteristics

Characteristics	
Legal form	SICAV
Valuation	Daily
Currency	EUR
Recommended holding period	> 3 years
Subscriptions	Daily
Redemptions	Daily
Depository 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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