# **clartan** ethos

ESG EUROPE SMALL & MID CAL

#### **GLOBAL STRATEGY**

The fund invests in a responsible and sustainable manner in European small and mid-sized companies. Over a period of at least five years, it aims to increase the value of invested capital and to outperform the main European euro-denominated small and mid-cap indexes. The fund is at least 92% invested in equities from countries that are member states of the Council of Europe.

#### MONTHLY MANAGEMENT COMMENTS

As of May 31, our equity investment rate reached 98 %, with nearly 50 % of our portfolio consisting of companies with a positive impact. May continued the rebound that began in April, driven by early signs of easing in trade negotiations. As a result, the fund gained over 5 % during the month. We took advantage of this momentum to sell our remaining positions in Borregard and Stora Enso, and we reduced our exposure in the healthcare sector, particularly in Recordati and Sonova. On the other hand, we increased our investments in Arcadis, Munters, Sopra Steria, and VAT.

TOP POSITIONS (IN % OF NET ASSETS)		MAIN C FUND'S
EQUITIES	WEIGHT	OVER TI
GEA	4.0%	PURCHA
HERA	4.0%	ARCADIS MUNTERS FUGRO
BIOMERIEUX	3.8%	rodito
EURONEXT	3.7%	
KINGSPAN	3.7%	DISPOS
PRYSMIAN	3.7%	BORREGA RECORDA

CHANGES IN THE HOLDINGS HE MONTH

#### ASES

S, VAT GROUP, RS, SOPRA STERIA,

#### SALS

AARD, SONOVA ATI INDUSTRIA STORA ENSO, PEARSON



PERFORMANCE	NUMBER	TOTAL NET ASSET
YTD	OF LINES	VALUE
2.9%	41	36 M€

#### PERFORMANCE AND INDICATORS

PERFORMANCE	
YEAR-TO-DATE	2.9%
1 - YEAR ROLLING	-7.1%
3 - YEAR ROLLING	-3.3%
SINCE INCEPTION (CUMULATIVE)	-2.1%
SINCE INCEPTION (CAGR)	-0.5%
RISK INDICATORS	
MONTHLY VOLATILITY (3 YEAR)	16.8%
ANNUAL PERFORMANCE	
2024	-6.0%
2023	8.8%
2022	-23.1%
2021	13.3%



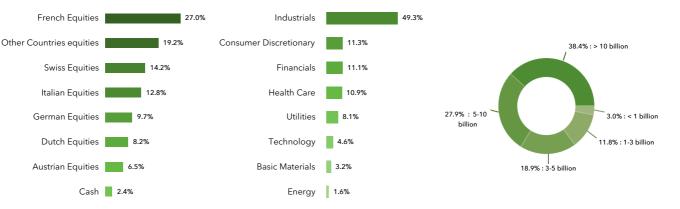
#### PORTFOLIO PROFILE

PE 12 MONTHS FORWARD : 13.5 **DIVIDEND YIELD : 2.8%** 

#### **BREAKDOWN / ASSET TYPE**



### CAPITALISATION BREAKDOWN



#### HISTORY OF CLASS D SINCE INCEPTION (NAV)



#### **FUND MANAGERS**

#### **SENIOR ADVISOR**

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## SYNTHETIC RISK INDICATOR (SRI)

HIGHER RISK



Risk Scale from 1 (lowest risk) to 7 (highest risk), category 1 does not mean the investment is risk free. The risk category of this Fund is not guaranteed and may change over time. The risk level derives from the exposure of the sub-fund to equity markets.

#### MAIN RISK FACTORS

EQUITY MARKETS, CAPITAL LOSS, CURRENCY, NON FINANCIAL, LIQUIDITY

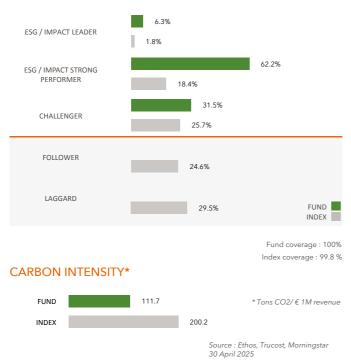
The SICAV's investments on ESG criteria may lead to deliberate restrictions being applied to the potential investment universe. The application of these non-financial criteria may result in foregoing investment opportunities, underweighting certain holdings or concentrating the portfolio. In addition, the adoption of ESG criteria, while it supports long-term sustainability, could reduce returns in the short term if the SICAV is obliged to dispose of a holding on the basis of non financial changes despite its financial performance.

#### FEATURES CLASS D

ISIN CODE CLASS D	LU2225829386	
BLOOMBERG TICKER	CLESMDE LX	
INCEPTION DATE	14/10/2020	
LEGAL FORM	SICAV	
TRADING CURRENCY	EURO	
MANAGEMENT FEES AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE OR OPERATING COSTS	2.23 % OF WHICH 1.80 % MANAGEMENT FEE	
ADVISABLE HOLDING PERIOD	MORE THAN 5 YEARS	
DIVIDEND POLICY	DISTRIBUTION	
DISTRIBUTION	1,90 € (04/25/2025)	
ENTRY FEE	3.00 % MAXIMUM	
EXIT FEE	0 %	
PERFORMANCE FEE	NONE	
CUSTODIAN	BANQUE DE LUXEMBOURG	
VALUATION / ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT	EFA	
VALUATION	DAILY	
COUNTRIES REGISTERED FOR SALE	FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, GERMANY, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, AUSTRIA	
SFDR CLASSIFICATION	ARTICLE 8	
PRECONTRACTUAL ESG INFORMATION	https://www.clartan.com/docum ent/pre-contractuel-disclosure- cet/	

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#### **ESG RATING**



#### **EXCLUSIONS**

Companies generating 5% or more of revenue in the following sectors: Weapons, non-conventional weapons, coal, adult entertainment, tobacco, oil sands, gambling, nuclear energy, GMO, shale oil and gas, pipelines for non-conventional oil or gas; Companies involved in major ESG controversies, such as serious and irreversible environmental damage, human rights violations, corruption, etc.

#### **POSITIVE IMPACT**

Companies whose products and services contribute to sustainable development, such as renewable energy, smart transportation, sustainable water management, the circular economy, healthcare, sustainable construction, etc.

#### DEFINITIONS

ESG	Environment, Social and Governance	
ESG LEADER / IMPACT	Best practice in terms of social and environmental responsibility (SER) / A significant share of the solutions and services offered have a generally positive impact in responding to global challenges.	
ESG STRONG Recognises sustainability issues and is implementing cutting-edge S PERFORMER / IMPACT responding to global challenges.		
CHALLENGER Positive steps to adapt in recognition of sustainability issues companies are often candidates for promotion to the categories above		
FOLLOWER Significant controversies and/or seemingly failing to manage env and social issues satisfactorily and/or with governance that significant risk for shareholders.		
LAGGARD	Active in sectors excluded by Ethos, involved in major controversies or failing to meet minimum standards in SER and governance matters.	

Clartan Associés, Portfolio management company - AMF autorisation n° GP 90095 - french simplified joint-stock corporation (SAS). with capital of €2 186 223 - R.C.S. Paris B 339 485 161





The «Clartan Ethos ESG Europe Small & Mid Cap» fund was awarded the *Investissement Socialement Responsable* (ISR) label on 3rd October 2023. This label was created in 2016 by the French government to distinguish funds that apply a robust socially responsible investment (SRI) methodology, leading to concrete and measurable results. The *ISR* label is awarded for a renewable period of three years.

Among the indicators monitored in the sustainability report, the four E (Environment), S (Social), G (Governance) and HR (Human Rights) indicators selected for ISR certification are :

- E : breakdown of companies with targets or commitments in line with the «Science-based Target» initiative, by number of companies
- S : average gender pay gap within companies
- G : gender diversity on the board of directors
- HR : number of companies without a human rights policy.

The indicators are published monthly.

	ISR INDICATORS (AT 30 May 2025)				
		FUND	INITIAL UNIVERSE*	BETTER/ WORSE	
E	SHARE OF COMPANIES COMMITTED TO LIMITING GLOBAL WARMING TO 1.5°C	55.4%	43.3%	V	
	ISR E COVERAGE RATE	100.0%	100.0%		
S	PAY GAP BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN	2.1%	3.7%	$\checkmark$	
	ISR S COVERAGE RATE	29.3%	37.5%		
G	PERCENTAGE OF WOMEN ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS	36.7%	34.2%	$\overline{\checkmark}$	
	ISR G COVERAGE RATE	97.6%	92.8%		
HR	COMPANIES WITHOUT A HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY	0.0%	6.3%	$\checkmark$	
	ISR HR COVERAGE RATE	100.0%	97.7%		

\*The implementation of Ethos's socially responsible investment principles reduces the initial investment universe by at least 30% and defines the responsible investment universe in which the securities are selected by the fund managers. The table compares the fund's performance to that of the initial universe on the 4 indicators chosen for the ISR label (better / worse).

PAST PERFORMANCE IS NO GUARANTEE OF FUTURE PERFORMANCE