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# European Equities

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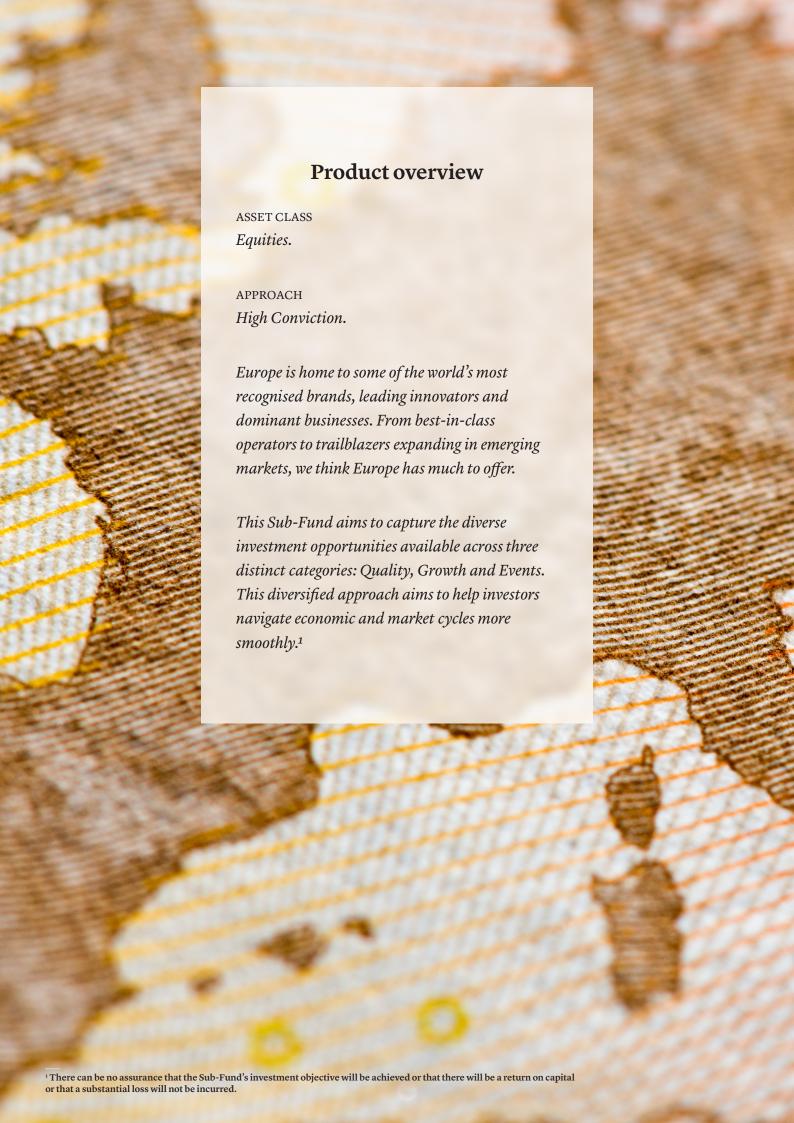
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# Europe: a window to global opportunities



397 million people<sup>1</sup> Beyond its domestic markets, some European companies also offer access to emerging markets growth<sup>2</sup>



€ 14 trillion GDP1 Europe's sheer size makes it an attractive destination for equity investors



17 countries3 The European landscape is highly varied, with flourishing businesses co-existing alongside challenged ones.

<sup>1</sup> Source: Eurostat, May 2018. / <sup>2</sup> Source: LOIM, Millicom, ABB, Wartsila, PZ Cussons and SEB company websites. Any reference to a specific company or security does not constitute a recommendation to buy, sell, hold or directly invest in the company or securities. / 3 Countries within the Sub-Fund's universe include: Germany, France, UK, Italy, Spain, Netherlands, Portugal, Belgium, Sweden, Switzerland, Denmark, Finland, Norway, Ireland, Greece, Luxembourg and Austria.

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### Why invest?

A European portfolio of attractively-priced companies, aimed at outperforming the MSCI Europe ND EUR Index over the economic cycle<sup>2</sup>

We only invest in what we know and understand, favouring companies with a clear, long-term investment thesis.

Truly active stock picking

Research-intensive – the team focuses on bottom-up analysis to identify mispriced companies that can grow profitably and have a competitive edge over their peers. They also look at catalysts that may influence a company's stock.

**Diversified** – each investment must fit into one of three categories (see below), allowing the Sub-Fund to seek better diversification and navigate through bull and bear markets.

High conviction – a highly active portfolio targeting 30 to 40 stocks, typically with a mid to large cap bias. The team favours depth over breadth.

Award-winning approach<sup>1</sup>











#### A balanced allocation across three distinct categories3, aiming to build a resilient portfolio

#### 1. Quality

Investable universe: 60-70 stocks 25-40% of the portfolio

High quality companies with a dominant competitive position and high barriers to entry.

#### Examples4

A global chemicals supplier proved its pricing power in an oligopoly market. It grew 5% across the cycle, with a cash-generative business model.

#### 2. Growth

Investable universe: 80-90 stocks 25-40% of the portfolio

High growth companies with above-average revenue growth.

Despite the challenging consumer environment, a UK discount retailer gained market share through a focused product range and direct sourcing model.

#### 3. Events

Investable universe: c.150 stocks 25-40% of the portfolio

Candidates for takeovers, break-ups and other corporate events.

A growing European telecoms company was in a consolidating sector. It was eventually acquired by a global operator.

The Sub-Fund does not invest in stocks or sectors that do not fit within the above three categories; in particular those assets that the team cannot value confidently, such as banks, insurers, miners and energy companies.

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MorningstarRatingforFunds.pdf" for more information on methodology. / Citywire, 30 June 2018. Equity – Europe. See "http://citywire.co.uk/wealth-manager/news/ratings-faq/
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## Investment strategy and philosophy

At Lombard Odier Investment Managers, we believe sustainability has the potential to drive future returns<sup>1</sup>

#### Sustainable businesses

We look for attractively-priced companies that can deliver sustainable growth, which we consider to have a transparent and solid business model and have a competitive advantage over their peers.

#### Tiered portfolio construction

We believe high quality companies tend to outperform in down markets; high growth companies can benefit in rising markets; and corporate event candidates tend to profit in M&A-fuelled environments. By allocating to all three buckets, we aim to diversify the risk.

#### Risk management

We believe high performance starts with stringent risk management. The team continuously monitors 12 trading and fundamental risk metrics, which also serve to maintain investment discipline. An independent risk management team monitors the portfolio alongside the investment team.

#### The end result

The result is a core European portfolio that aims to outperform over the medium to long term. The team equally weights portfolio holdings, where possible, to provide sufficient diversification without diluting potential returns.

We heavily on market direction and focus instead on sustainable businesses that we believe can unlock value over time.





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A dedicated European equities team with a wealth of investment

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# Key facts about LO Funds - Europe High Conviction

Legal structure	SICAV – UCITS (Luxembourg) <sup>1</sup>					
Investment objective	The Sub-Fund aims to generate capital growth over the long-term. It invests in a focused portfolio of 30-40 stocks, aiming to outperform the MSCI European ND EUR Index by 300-40 obps per annum.					
Investor profile	The Sub-Fund may be appropriate for investors who seek long-term capital appreciation and can withstand volatility in the value of their investment. The Sub-Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.					
Reference benchmark	MSCI Europe ND EUR					
Custodian bank/administration	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch					
Sub-Fund launch	19 December 1997 (Management change on 15 November 2010)					
Liquidity	Daily					
Subscription/redemption details	Subscription deadline: T-1, 15:00 CET; Payment date: Up to T+3					
Registered countries/ Investor type	Registered for distribution to retail investors in: Austria (AT), Finland (FI), France (FR), Germany (DE), Ital Liechtenstein (LI), Luxembourg (LU), Netherlands (NL), Norway (NO), Spain (ES), Sweden (SE), United Kingdom (GB). Switzerland (CH): Registered for distribution to Swiss non-qualified investors with the FINE Belgium (BE): Not appropriate for Belgian retail investors unless the investment subscription is more than E 250,000. Chile: not appropriate for retail investors. Singapore: Not appropriate for retail investors (restricted schemes). U.S: Not appropriate for U.S. persons.					
Reference currency	EUR					
Management fee	0.75%					
Performance fee	15% a year of any returns the Sub-Fund achieves above the MSCI Europe ND. The Sub-Fund must recoup any prior losses before the investment manager may take a performance fee.					
Conversion fee	Up to 0.50% (of the total amount switched)					
Taxation in the EU	Tax treatment depends on the individual circumstances of each client and may be subject to change in the future. Please consult your tax advisor for more details.					

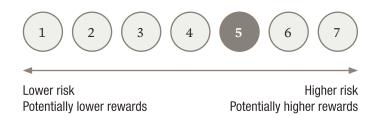
Share class	ISIN	SRRI		Ongoing charge <sup>2</sup>	Distribution fee	Min. investment (EUR)	Countries of registration
Europe High Conviction, (EUR) P A	LU0049412769	5	Up to 5%	1.88%	0.75%	3,000	AT, BE, CH, CL, DE, ES, FI, FR, GB, IT, LI, LU, NL, NO, SE, SG
Europe High Conviction, (EUR) P D	LU0049505935	5	Up to 5%	1.88%	0.75%	3,000	AT, BE, CH, CL, DE, FI, FR, GB, LI, LU, NL, NO, SE, SG
Europe High Conviction, (EUR) RA	LU0357520724	5	Up to 3%	2.78%	1.55%	1,000	AT, BE, CH, CL, DE, ES, FR, GB IT, LI, LU, NL
Europe High Conviction, Syst. NAV Hdg, (CHF) P A	LU1183696456	5	Up to 5%	1.88%	0.75%	3,000	AT, BE, CH, CL, DE, ES, FR, GB LI, LU, NL, SG
Europe High Conviction, Syst. NAV Hdg, (CHF) R D	LU1183697009	5	Up to 3%	2.75%	1.55%	1,000	AT, CH, CL, DE, FR, GB, LI, LU, NL
Europe High Conviction, Syst. NAV Hdg, (GBP) P A	LU0963534564	5	Up to 5%	1.89%	0.75%	3,000	AT, BE, CH, CL, DE, ES, FR, GB LI, LU, NL, SG
Europe High Conviction, Syst. NAV Hdg, (USD) P A	LU0996289368	5	Up to 5%	1.88%	0.75%	3,000	AT, BE, CH, CL, DE, ES, FI, FR, GB, LI, LU, NL, NO, SE, SG

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## Understanding the risk and reward profile & Glossary



This indicator (SRRI) represents the annualised historical volatility of the Sub-Fund over a 5-year period. Where there are less than 5 years' worth of data, missing returns are simulated using an appropriate benchmark. The SRRI may change over time and should not be used as an indicator of future risk or returns. Even the lowest risk classification does not imply that the Sub-Fund is risk-free or that capital is necessarily guaranteed or protected.

The following risks may be materially relevant but may not always be adequately captured by the synthetic risk indicator and may cause additional loss:

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who are themselves affected by the general world economic situation, and economic, regulatory and political conditions prevailing in the relevant country.

#### **Concentration risk:**

To the extent that the fund's investments are concentrated in a particular country, market, industry, sector or asset class, the fund may be susceptible to loss due to adverse occurrences affecting that country, market, industry, sector or asset class.

Please also pay attention to the inherent risks of this Sub-Fund, such as for instance:

- · Risks related to Currencies
- Risks related to Equities

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#### Glossary

#### Cap (capitalisation)

Total equity market value of company (number of outstanding shares multiplied by price per share).

#### Diversification

Spreading risk by investing in assets with different characteristics.

#### High conviction approach

Seeking a more concentrated portfolio of investments that a manager has high confidence will do well in the future.

#### **Excess economic returns**

Companies making profits that comfortably exceed their cost of financing.

#### **Fundamental**

A company's financial health such as revenue, expenses and ability to service debt.

#### Bull/bear

A market when security prices are generally rising (bull) or falling (bear).

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