

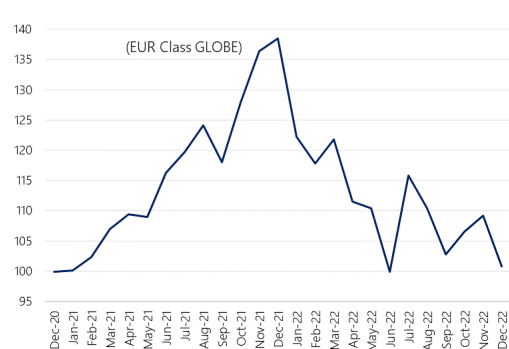
Comments from your Chief Investment Officer

2022 ended as it begun, with a sharp sell-off in equity markets; the NASDAQ posted close to 9% losses in both January and December. This month's NASDAQ move was exacerbated by the 37% decline in Tesla's share price, undermined by falling auto demand, weakness in second hand car prices and, arguably, a distracted CEO.

The abrupt weakness in the auto sector is now sending the same macroeconomic message visible in weakening housing and real estate markets; credit markets have already tightened sufficiently to substantially undermine demand. Similar weakness is also becoming manifest in some other, less credit focussed, areas of consumer spending. If the standard playbook remains valid, the next shoes to drop will likely be weakening labour markets and declining inflation rates, both of which we believe have already begun falling, albeit from elevated levels.

The role of monetary and fiscal policy is to help attenuate the economy's natural tendency to form endogenous boom-bust credit cycles. Used with finesse these policy tools should help the economy grow more consistently with fewer wrenching disruptions. Used ham-fistedly monetary and fiscal policy can produce the opposite of their intended purpose, driving the economy into exaggerated and damaging cycles.

We view the lockdown years, 2020 and 2021, as the first stage of an especially ham-fisted series of policy mistakes, when monetary and fiscal stimulus was used entirely without discipline or cost benefit analysis. Those policies in turn precipitated the abrupt tightening witnessed in 2022. We expect 2023 will see the third phase of this drama play out as policy makers are forced, by their previous actions, to again wrestle with the levers of policy in an attempt to arrest the slowdown, which already appears to be well established in the real estate and auto sectors.



Net Asset Value Metrics	EUR Class													Last NAV	YTD
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec			
2022	-11.73%	-3.60%	3.40%	-8.45%	-1.00%	-9.57%	16.00%	-4.72%	-6.89%	3.70%	2.46%	-7.72%	100.79	-27.24%	
2021	0.14%	2.27%	4.56%	2.22%	-0.33%	6.66%	2.91%	3.69%	-4.87%	8.35%	6.63%	1.53%	138.52	38.57%	
2020												-0.04%	99.96	-0.04%	

Country Allocation	Top 10 Holdings	Industry Exposure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UNITED STATES</li> <li>FRANCE</li> <li>BRITAIN</li> <li>DENMARK</li> <li>NORWAY</li> <li>AUSTRALIA</li> <li>JAPAN</li> <li>CANADA</li> <li>GERMANY</li> </ul>	Hermes 6.46%	Energy 20.99%
	LVMH 6.46%	Luxury Goods 12.92%
	Conoco Phillips 4.75%	Simulation Software 7.51%
	Exxon Mobil 4.76%	Pharmaceuticals 7.20%
	Broadcom 4.40%	Mining 6.84%
	Anglo American 4.17%	Medical Technology 5.81%
	Equinor 4.08%	Financial Services 4.71%
	Cadence Design 3.79%	Telecommunications 4.40%
	Novo Nordisk 3.77%	Energy Services 3.90%
	Synopsys 3.73%	Food and Beverage 3.26%
	Diversified Manufacturing 2.57%	
	Microelectronic Manufacturing 2.54%	
	Automotive 2.54%	
	Industrial 1.89%	
	Consulting 1.84%	
	Cloud Computing 1.41%	
	Retail 1.30%	
	Measurement Technology 1.22%	
	Microelectronic Equipment 1.12%	
	Specialty Chemicals 1.11%	
	Consumer Electronics 0.44%	
	Aerospace & Defence 0.40%	
	Cash 4.10%	

Portfolio Characteristics*			
Average market. Cap (USD bn)	160.0	Equity Ratio	44.21
Number of Holdings	37	Net Debt/ Op. Cash Flow	0.60
Sales Growth (5yr)	14%	EPS Growth (5yr)	32%

\*Weighted average of portfolio

## Key fund facts

The Fund aims to deliver capital growth by investing in the equities of resilient, conservatively financed, well managed companies with a proven track record of innovation and growth.

Fund Details		ISIN: IE00BL96WK90			
Fund Type	UCITS ICAV	Launch Date	22nd December 2020	Share Class Availability	NOK, EUR, GBP, USD
Management Charge*	0.70%	Depository	Northern Trust Fiduciary Services	Fund Domicile	Ireland, CBI Regulated
Subscription Charge	0.00%	Auditor	KPMG (Dublin)	AUM (USD)	104 million
Redemption Charge	0.00%	Dealing	Daily (10:00am, Irish time)	Strategy AUM (USD)	253 million
OCF**	0.94%	Pricing	Daily (16:00pm Eastern Time)		

\*A management fee of 0.7% is charged only on AUM below \$100 million, or equivalent, for each share class. A performance fee of 10% of returns, in excess of the high water mark, is charged only on AUM above \$100 million, or equivalent, for each share class, as per the CBI regulations.

\*\* Ongoing Charges to the Fund, as specified in the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) for the specific share class.

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