



INDÉPENDANCE

France Small & Mid

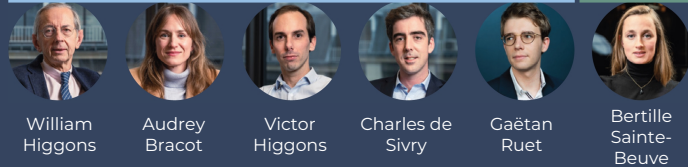
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Indépendance AM France Small is a UCITS that primarily invests in stocks of small and medium-sized French companies with the aim of increasing the portfolio's capital value.

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

MANAGEMENT - ANALYSTS



RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT

Comments

During the month, the fund set up a new line in Danieli, an Italian company specializing in the design and construction of facilities for the steel industry and valued at three times cash flow, strengthened its position in Tecnicas Reunidas, a poorly valued engineering company, and lightened its position in Vallourec.

- France Small & Mid**
Asset class
- PEA**
Eligibility
- SFDR Article 8**
Responsible Investment
- 352 M€**
Fund assets

Risk / Return Profile



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

Key monthly figures

NAV per share class	
Share A	834.60 €
Share X	841.13 €
Share I	937.79 €

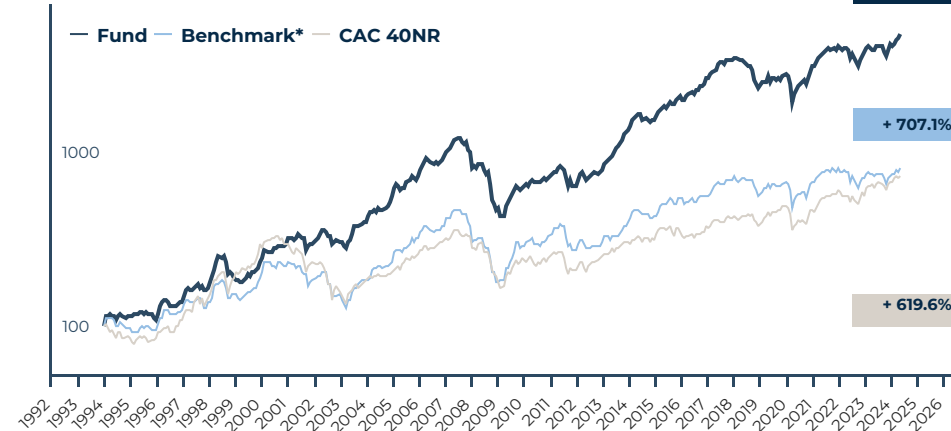
Portfolio snapshot	
Investment ratio	99.14%
Number of stocks in portfolio	46
Top 10 holdings weighting	38%

Performance / risk ratios

	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Performance				
Indépendance France S&M – X	20.7%	8.9%	13.2%	11.3%
Benchmark*	11.5%	2.0%	5.7%	5.8%
Volatility				
Indépendance France S&M – X	10.6%	5.9%	9.8%	11.6%
Benchmark*	12.7%	16.1%	18.7%	16.0%
Tracking Error Inception	-			

Evolution of the fund's NAV

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



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.

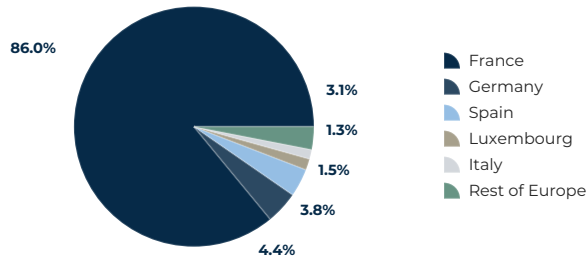
Performance per year

	France Small & Mid	Benchmark*
1994	13.6%	-2.2%
1995	-1.3%	-3.8%
1996	21.8%	31.6%
1997	22.0%	9.8%
1998	14.3%	12.4%
1999	21.8%	24.5%
2000	23.5%	16.4%
2001	2.9%	-17.0%
2002	3.1%	-17.5%
2003	29.9%	22.6%
2004	40.1%	27.0%
2005	25.7%	34.9%
2006	29.1%	16.9%
2007	9.9%	1.5%
2008	-52.9%	-53.2%
2009	33.7%	62.8%
2010	14.7%	13.0%
2011	-10.5%	-17.2%
2012	24.1%	12.9%
2013	66.2%	28.5%
2014	15.6%	8.4%
2015	36.4%	28.7%
2016	16.9%	2.9%
2017	36.7%	23.8%
2018	-29.9%	-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	13.7%	10.8%

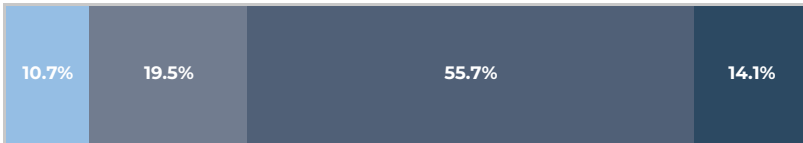
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Geographic breakdown



Market cap breakdown



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

Fund financial ratios (year N)

	P/B	P/E	Div. Yield
France Small & Mid - median	1.3	10.5	3.3%
France Small & Mid - weighted average	1.8	11	3.9%
Benchmark average	1.8	16.6	2.2%
Difference vs. weighted average	-	-31%	+1.7%

3,750 M€
Average capitalisation

1,668 M€
Median capitalisation

Portfolio breakdown

Sector breakdown

Sectors	Weight
Capital Goods	22.7%
Financials	12.8%
Media	10.7%
Retailing	8.7%
Unknown Sector	7.4%
Consumer Goods	7.1%
Energy	6.2%
Transportation	6.1%
Defence	4.4%
B2B Services	4.4%
IT / ext. R&D	4.1%
Food & Beverage	2.6%
Paper & Packaging	2.2%
Materials / building	0.4%
Auto. & Parts	0.2%
Total	100%

Main investments

Stocks	Weight
Nexans	4.8%
Rheinmetall	4.4%
Ipsos	4.2%
Rexel	4.0%
Mersen	4.0%
Publicis	3.6%
Groupe Guillin	3.4%
Stef	3.3%
Maurel & Prom	3.3%
Amundi	3.2%

Stocks market capitalization (in M€)

>10Mds€	Publicis
	Rheinmetall
	Dassault Aviation
	Amundi
1-10Mds€	Eiffage
	Rexel
	Teleperformance
	Nexans
	Scor
	Verallia
	Grupo Catalana Occidente
	Sopra Steria
	Technip Energies
	Vallourec
	Ipsos
	Ldc
	Trigano
	Esso
	Danieli
	Coface
	Hoegh Autoliners
Tfl	
Stef	
Maurel & Prom	
Beneteau	
Manitou	
Tecnicas Reunidas	
500M-1Md€	Mersen
	Synergie
	Damico
	Crit
	Viel et Compagnie
	Schoeller-bleckmann
	Delta Plus
Aubay	
<500M€	Groupe Guillin
	Jacquet Metal
	Clasquin
	Fontaine Pajot
	Gevelot
	Dekuple
	Catana
	Poujoulat
	Delfingen
	Moulinvest

Main variations over the month

Stocks	Perf	Comments
Outperformance vs the benchmark		
Tecnicas Reunidas	36.1%	Ambitious guidelines for 2026-2028
Teleperformance	22.1%	TI reassuring - new investment
Manitou	20.2%	-
Danieli	14.3%	New investment
Rexel	13.8%	-
Underperformance vs the benchmark		
Jacquet Metal	-3.5%	Q1 results down sharply - steel prices under pressure
Poujoulat	-5.6%	2023/2024 sales down and below expectations
Crit	-7.7%	stable business in Q1
Scor	-13.6%	Disappointing Q1
Schoeller-bleckmann	-14.4%	Business slowdown in Q1

Fund characteristics

Characteristics	
Legal form	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Currency	EUR
Recommended holding period	> 3 years
Subscriptions	5 years
Redemptions	Daily
Depositary bank	CACEIS Bank Luxembourg
Fund administrator	CACEIS Bank Luxembourg
Risk level	4 over 7
Eligible	5 ans

Fees	Shares X and A	Share I
Subscription fees	0%	0%
Min. subscription amount	1 share	1 share
Redemption fees	0%	0%
Management fees	1.95%	1.40%
Outperformance fee	10%	10%

ISIN codes	
Part X (C) - Institutionnal	LU0104337620
Part A (C) - Individual investor	LU0104337620
Part I (C) - Clean Share	LU1964632324

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 I&E France, 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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