



INDÉPENDANCE

France Small & Mid

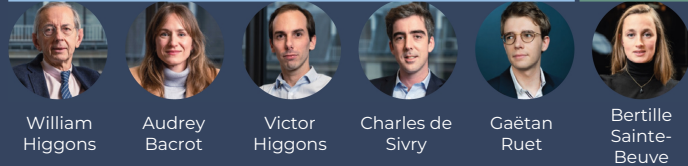
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Indépendance AM France Small is a UCITS that primarily invests in stocks of small and medium-sized French companies with the aim of increasing the portfolio's capital value.

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 August, the fund reduced its weighting in Manitou, whose order book is shrinking, arbitrated part of Tecnicas Reunidas in favour of SBM Offshore, which is expected to generate strong free cash flow over the next few years, and strengthened its positions in Grupo Catalana Occidente and NRJ. The fund set up a new line in Covivio Hotels, which offers a high yield and a discount to net asset value.

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Asset class

PEA

Elegibility

SFDR Article 8

Responsible Investment

325 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	750.63 €
Share X	756.81 €
Share I	844.30 €

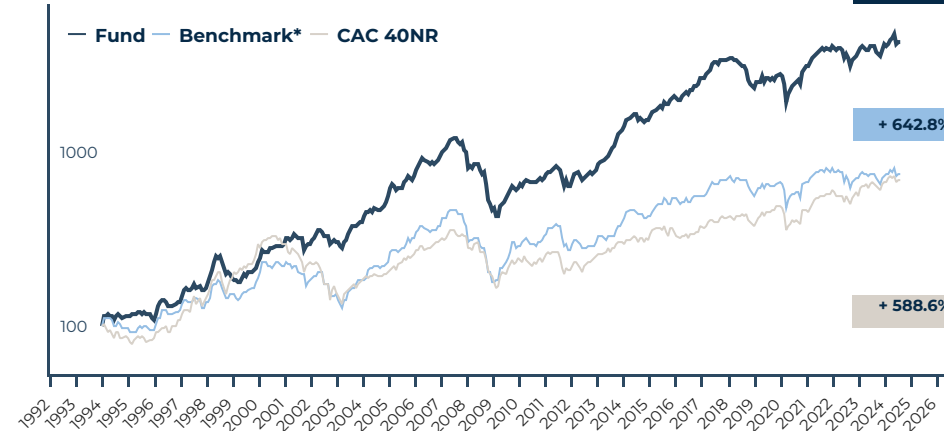
Portfolio snapshot	
Investment ratio	98.73%
Number of stocks in portfolio	50
Top 10 holdings weighting	39%

Performance / risk ratios

	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Performance				
Indépendance France S&M – X	5.2%	2.5%	9.6%	10.6%
Benchmark*	-0.1%	-2.0%	3.3%	5.4%
Volatility				
Indépendance France S&M – X	13.1%	6.0%	9.8%	11.5%
Benchmark*	18.9%	18.1%	19.6%	16.7%
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.

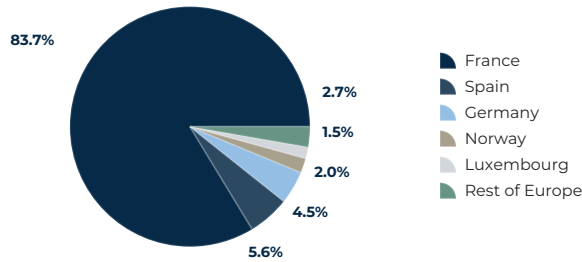
Performance per year

	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%
YTD	2.3%	2.0%

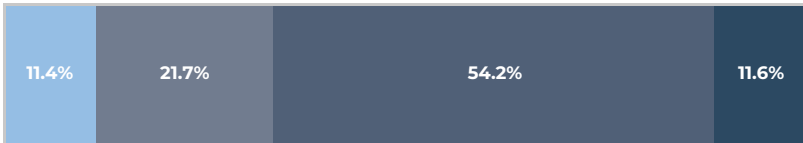
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Geographic breakdown



Market cap breakdown



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

Fund financial ratios (year N)

	P/B	P/E	Div. Yield
France Small & Mid - median	1.2	9.3	3.8%
France Small & Mid - weighted average	1.5	10.9	4.5%
Benchmark average	1.7	14.9	2.6%
Difference vs. weighted average	-11.8%	-26.8%	150bps

Portfolio breakdown

Sector breakdown

Sectors	Weight
Capital Goods	23.0%
Unknown Sector	13.0%
Media	12.1%
Financials	12.0%
Transportation	7.5%
Retailing	7.0%
IT / ext. R&D	5.0%
Energy	4.9%
Defence	4.5%
B2B Services	4.3%
Consumer Goods	3.7%
Food & Beverage	2.6%
Materials / building	0.3%
Auto. & Parts	0.1%
Total	100%

Stocks market capitalization (in M€)

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

Main investments

Stocks	Weight
Nexans	5.8%
Rheinmetall	4.4%
Stef	4.0%
Ipsos	3.8%
Publicis	3.8%
Groupe Guillin	3.6%
Mersen	3.5%
Sopra Steria	3.4%
Grupo Catalana Occidente	3.3%
Technip Energies	3.3%

Main variations over the month

Stocks	Perf	Comments
Outperformance vs the benchmark		
Sbm Offshore	14.0%	Reassuring H1 results
Stef	7.6%	Return to growth in Q2
Rheinmetall	7.6%	Reassuring H1 results
Derichebourg	5.4%	-
Catana	5.4%	-
Underperformance vs the benchmark		
Technip Energies	-9.0%	Disappointing H1 profitability
Damico	-9.4%	-
Schoeller-bleckmann	-10.9%	Difficult US market (OE division)
Manitou	-11.5%	Order book down
Teleperformance	-17.1%	New governance gives cause for concern

Fund characteristics

Characteristics	
Legal form	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Currency	EUR
Recommended holding period	> 3 years
Subscriptions	5 years
Redemptions	Daily
Depository 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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