

# INDEPENDANCE ET EXPANSION France Small

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Luxembourg SICAV compliant with the European UCITS IV Directive

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## ASSET CLASS

- ✓ French Equities
- ✓ Small & Mid Cap

## INVESTMENT STYLE

- ✓ Value Stocks
- ✓ Fully invested (90%-100%)
- ✓ Concentrated portfolio

## BENCHMARK

- ✓ CAC Mid & Small NR <sup>(1)</sup>

## OBJECTIVE AND INVESTMENT POLICY

The Independence et Expansion SICAV ("I&E") is an actively managed fund which seeks capital growth over a three year time frame.

The fund's investment policy is to buy shares of French companies listed on a regulated market whose market capitalization is less than or equal to the highest market capitalization of the CAC Mid & Small index and with low price to cash-flow ratio and to sell the stocks which do not meet these criteria.

The Fund may also purchase convertible bonds and warrants to acquire shares of such companies. The fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in companies listed on the Alternext and 10% in non-French European small caps.

The Fund's investment policy incorporates extra-financial environmental, social, and quality of governance (ESG) criteria.

## COMMENTS

The difference between the yield on stocks and bonds is at a historic high and is a strong buy signal.

## KEY MONTHLY FIGURES

29/03/2019

NAV	A(C) € 453,04	X(C) € 455,44
Fund assets	€m 244,6	

### Net monthly performance

Indépendance et Expansion X(C)	0,6%
CAC Mid & Small NR	-0,5%

### Portfolio snapshot

Investment ratio	97,8%
Number of stocks in portfolio	42
Top 10 holdings weighting	43%

## ANNUALIZED STATISTICS - X(C)

### Performance / risk ratios

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
<b>Performance</b>				
I&E	-28,3%	8,3%	12,2%	18,1%
CAC M&S NR <sup>(1)</sup>	-17,6%	8,2%	9,0%	13,4%
<b>Volatility</b>				
I&E	15,4%	14,3%	14,2%	15,3%
CAC M&S NR <sup>(1)</sup>	14,6%	12,6%	13,4%	16,0%
TE	65,4%	51,4%	183,9%	10,3%
IR	-0,16	0,00	0,02	0,46

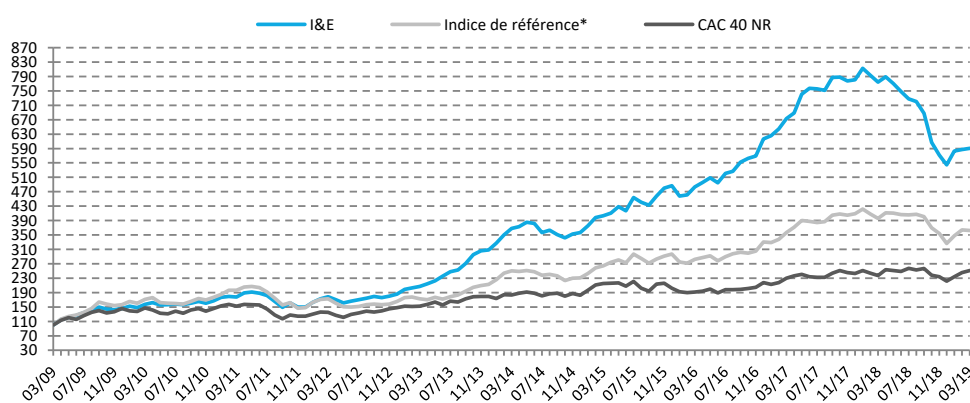
TE : tracking error ; IR : information ratio

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE - X(C)

### Trailing performance

	I&E	CAC M&S NR <sup>(1)</sup>	CAC 40 NR
2019	8,3%	11,0%	13,3%
3 months	8,3%	11,0%	13,3%
6 months	-14,2%	-9,7%	-2,2%
1 year	-23,8%	-8,6%	6,0%
3 years	22,1%	28,4%	31,0%
5 years	60,2%	44,8%	36,9%
7 years	230,4%	109,6%	85,6%
10 years	490,2%	262,0%	151,2%
20 years	1315,7%	370,6%	110,2%

## EVOLUTION OF THE FUND'S NAV OVER 10 YEARS - X(C)



## FUND FINANCIAL RATIOS

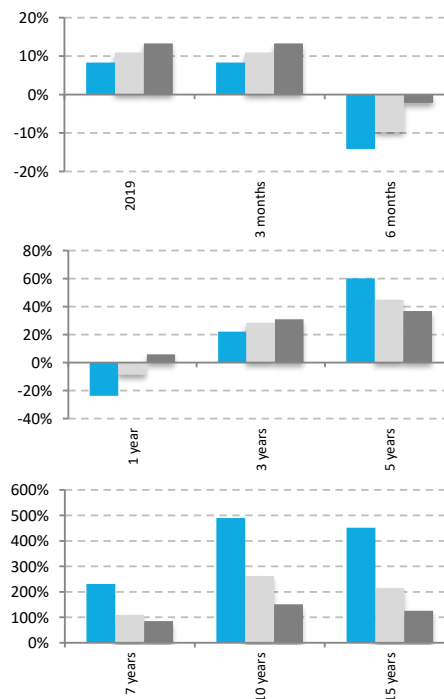
	P/B		P/CF		PER		Yield
	level	spread	level	spread	level	spread	level
I&E median	1,3	-34%	5,8	-41%	10,2	-45%	3,4%
I&E mean	1,5	-27%	6,7	-32%	10,3	-45%	3,6%
I&E asset weighted	1,4	-31%	6,6	-34%	10,4	-44%	3,4%
Cac M&S NR index	2,0		9,9		18,6		2,3%

Source: Stanwahr, Idmidcaps for Cac Mid & Small NR index

Performance net of fees; dividends are accrued.

(1): The benchmark of the fund is the CAC Mid & Small NR index since 12/31/2016. The CAC Small NR was the benchmark of the fund since 12/31/2004. Previously, the benchmark of the fund was the SBF Second Marché index. For time periods before 12/31/2016, the performances of the fund's benchmark presented in this document are the results of the geometrical linking between the 2 indexes for their respective time-periods.

(2): P/B= Price to book ratio; C/CF = Price to Cash Flow ; PER = Price earning ratio; Yield= Stock return / portfolio



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Share class X(C) - LU0104337620

Share class A(C) - LU0131510165

## SECTOR BREAKDOWN

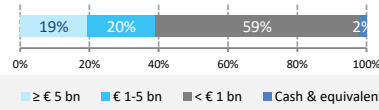
Sectors	Weights
Corporate services	12,1%
Miscellaneous	11,6%
Automotive supplier	10,3%
Technology	10,1%
Chemicals	9,8%
Real estate	7,6%
Electric power industry	7,3%
Temporary work	7,2%
Transport	5,5%
Financial	3,7%
Steel industry	2,9%
Environmental services	2,8%
Specialized wholesale	2,1%
Plastics manufacturing	2,1%
Capital goods	1,8%
Agri-Food	1,0%
Cash	2,2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source for sectors classification: Stanwahr

## TOP HOLDINGS

Stocks	Weights
ARKEMA	6%
ALD	6%
SII	6%
STEF	4%
GROUPE CRIT	4%
SCOR	4%
COVESTRO	4%
LE BELIER	4%
AKWEL	4%
ARGAN	3%

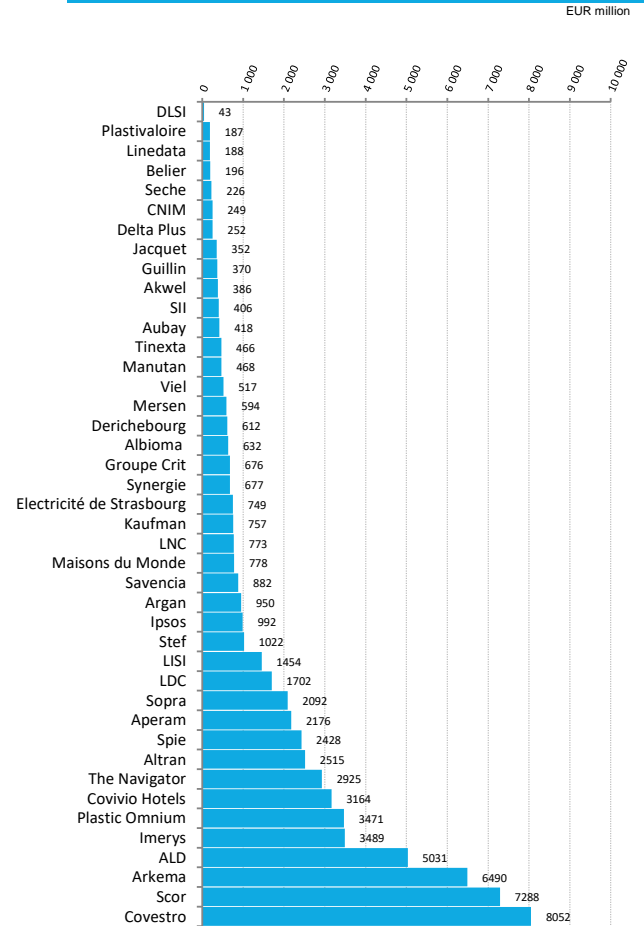
## MARKET CAP BREAKDOWN



## MAIN VARIATIONS OVER THE MONTH

Stocks	Perf.	Commentary
<b>Outperformance vs. the benchmark</b>		
LNC	40,1%	FY 2018 better than expected
Argan	15,7%	Logistics on the rise
Tinexta	15,1%	Would incorporate an index
Belier	14,9%	Particularly low valuation
Groupe Crit	13,2%	Particularly low valuation
Spie	12,8%	Good cash generation
<b>Underperformance vs. the benchmark</b>		
LDC	-8,2%	-
Linedata	-10,2%	Decrease in turnover
Aperam	-10,2%	European manufacturing output declines
Imerys	-11,1%	Correction
Jacquet	-15,1%	European manufacturing output declines
Maisons du Monde	-25,1%	Disappointing FY 2018 publication

## STOCKS MARKET CAPITALIZATION



## RISK / RETURN PROFILE



This indicator represents the annual historical volatility of the Fund over a 5-year period. In the absence of sufficient historical data, the risk indicator incorporates data simulated from a benchmark portfolio. Risk category 5 reflects a high potential gain and/or loss in the portfolio's value. This is achieved through investments in equities in small- or medium-sized companies on the European market. Historical data such as that used to calculate the synthetic indicator cannot be considered as a reliable indication of the Fund's future risk profile.

The risk category associated with the Fund is not guaranteed and may change over time. The lowest risk category does not mean "risk free". Your initial investment is not guaranteed.

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## SUBSCRIPTIONS / REDEMPTIONS

Subscription: every Wednesday of each month (or next business day)  
Redemption: every Wednesday of each month (or next business day)  
Caceis Bank Luxembourg  
Tel: 00 352 47 67 23 33  
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## MAIN CHARACTERISTICS

Valuation: every Wednesday of each month (or next business day)  
Management fees: 1,95% / year inclusive of taxes  
Performance fees: 10%  
Subscription and Redemption fees: 0%

## FUND'S THIRD PARTIES

Depositary bank: Caceis Bank Luxembourg  
Fund administrator: Caceis Bank Luxembourg  
Statutory auditor: Deloitte SA

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