# ROPE MICROCAP R

European Microcaps

ISIN LU1303940784

MONTHLY REPORT APRIL 30.2025

### Risk profile 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 +1.5% +2.9% 12.9% Performance Performance YTD Volatility 1 vea Bench. Bench Bench.





The stock markets continued to lose ground in April due to heightened protectionist trade tensions and the resulting tariff war. The fresh tariffs announced by Donald Trump dragged the world's financial markets sharply downwards. Moreover, the USA's momentum was penalised as business indicators remain stubbornly weak and demand is running out of steam. In Europe, budget stimulus and the prospect of interest rate cuts by the ECB and the Bank of England gave the markets cause for optimism.

The MSCI Europe index lost -0.8% over the month while the MSCI Europe Smallcap gained +1.8%, the MSCI Europe Microcap rose by +0.9% and the MSCI Europe ex UK Microcap increased by +1.6%. The fund outperformed its benchmark index, with 96 of its 205 names making gains. Its top contributors included FRIEDRICH VORWERK (+11%) and CEOTRONICS (+63%) which are expected to benefit from Germany's infrastructure and defence plan, and DATAGROUP (+29%), which was the target of a takeover bid from KKR at a premium of 33%. At the other end of the spectrum, PANORO ENERGY (-20%) was hit by falling oil prices and EPENDION (-20%) by concerns about a slow start to the year. We sold our positions in FRIEDRICH VORWERK and PORR as they have performed very well and their GARP profiles now look less attractive. Meanwhile, we initiated positions in EXASOL, an in-memory database specialist, FREQUENTIS, a world-leading provider of voice communication systems for air traffic control centres based on its attractive GARP profile.

On the non-financial front, Nekkar, an oceanbased technology firm, has pledged to promote sustainable development. Its SkyWalker system, designed to install and maintain offshore wind farms, is indicative of its commitment as it reduces carbon footprints, optimises costs and adheres to the UN's SGDs.

### Main transactions over the month

(+) EXASOL (+) LANG & SCHWARTZ (-) FRIEDRICH VORWERK

(-) PORR

(+) FREQUENTIS

(-) CAIRN HOMES

(+) New holding (-) Sale

### Major contributors/detractors over the month (%)

FRIEDRICH VORWE... +0.3 PANORO ENERGY -0.1 +0.2 SYSTEM1 GROUP DATAGROUP SE -0.1 CEOTRONICS AG +0.2 EPENDION AB -0.1

Mandarine Europe Microcap invests in the smallest European market capitalisations, applying a quantitative screening filter followed by fundamental stock analysis, designed to detect those stocks which offer the most favourable risk/return profile. The fund has been awarded the French SRI label.

# PERFORMANCES AND RISKS

The data presented relates to past periods, past performance is not an indicator of future results. Statistical indicators are calculated on a weekly basis.

Benchmark: Stoxx Small 200 NR until 31/08/2015, MSCI Europe Microcap NR until 31/12/2020, 50% MSCI Europe Microcap + 50% MSCI Europe ex-UK Microcap NR since 01/01/2021.



### Annual performances Fund Bench. 30% -23.8 +17.8 +18.7 15% +3.2 +2.9 +2.5 +0.6 -15% -24.3 -25.2 -30% 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025

## Rolling / annualized performances

		Rolling	g performa	nces			Annual	ized perfor	mance
	1 month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	Inception	3 years	5 years	Inception
Fund	+1.5%	+2.9%	+5.7%	-8.5%	+48.4%	+147.7%	-2.9%	+8.2%	+8.3%
Bench.	+1.3%	+2.5%	+2.9%	-13.5%	+36.5%	+80.5%	-4.7%	+6.4%	+5.3%
Diff.	+0.2%	+0.4%	+2.8%	+5.0%	+11.9%	+67.2%	+1.8%	+1.8%	+3.0%
Quartile*	2	2	2	3	2	1			

\*Morningstar - Europe Equity Small Cap

## Risk indicators

	Fund volatility	Benchmark volatility	Tracking error	Information ratio	Sharpe ratio
1 year	12.9%	11.7%	2.6%	1.0	0.1
3 years	13.5%	12.0%	3.3%	0.5	-0.5

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# PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE

Main holdings 📙	
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	Weight	ESG-M	licro Rating (±2)
ORIGIN ENTERPRISES PLC	0.8%	2.1	Cons.Staples / Ireland
PUUILO OYJ	0.8%	0.1	Cons. Discretionary / Finland
NP3 FASTIGHETER AB	0.7%	1.2	Real Estate / Sweden
XPS PENSIONS GROUP PLC	0.7%	1.6	Financials / Great-Britain
EVS BROADCASTING EQUIP	0.7%	1.9	Technology / Belgium
MLP SE	0.7%	1.9	Financials / Germany
ACADEMEDIA AB	0.7%	1.6	Cons.Discretionary / Swe
PIHLAJALINNA OYJ	0.7%	1.6	Health Care / Finland
KARNOV GROUP AB	0.7%	2.1	Communication serv. / Sw
CEMBRE SPA	0.7%	1.5	Industrials / Italy

# Sector |

Industrials	21.6%
Technology	17.6%
Financials	13.4%
Health Care	11.1%
Cons.Discretionary	9.8%
Real Estate	7.7%
Cons.Staples	4.7%
Materials	4.2%
Communication serv.	3.8%
Energy	2.0%
Utilities	0.7%
Cash & Others	3.5%

## Country |

Sweden	18.8%
Great-Britain	15.3%
Germany	10.1%
Norway	9.7%
France	9.3%
Italy	6.5%
Finland	5.6%
Switzerland	4.6%
Denmark	3.7%
Belgium	3.3%
Spain	2.4%
Austria	2.1%
Netherlands	1.8%
Other Country	3.5%
Cash & Others	3.5%



# FUND PROFILE

### Key figures at April 30 2025

Asset under management	183.5M€
Equity exposure	96.4%
Number of holdings	208
Active share	79.0%
Average capitalisation (Bln €)	0.43
EPS growth (Next 12 M./Last 12 M.)	+15.0%
PE (Next 12 Months)	13.0x

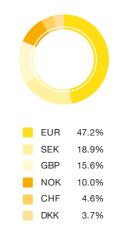
### Capitalisation



Cash & Others

3.5%

# Currency |





# **CHARACTERISTICS**

<b>ISIN</b> LU1303940784	Bloomberg code MANEMRE LX Equity	Inception of the fund 31/12/2013	Shareclass inception 31/12/2013
Legal Status	Shareclass currency	Investment horizon	Management company
Sicav Lux.	EUR	5 years	Mandarine Gestion
Depositary	Valuation	Cut-Off	Settlement
BNP Paribas	Daily	13h00	D+2
Management Fee	Performance Fee	Initial charge	Redemption Fee
1.95%	20% of the outperformance over the	2.00%	0%





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