# GLOBAL MICROCAP R

MONTHLY REPORT NOVEMBER 29, 2024

Global Microcaps

ISIN LU1329694266

Risk profile

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

+6.4%

Performance 1 month

Performance YTD

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+12.2%





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Théo COLOMBANI

The global equity markets made strong gains in November. In the USA, the financial markets and the dollar were spurred by Donald Trump's election but also by the Republican Red Sweep of the Senate and House of Representatives, giving Trump a very strong mandate. Meanwhile, the Fed continued to cut interest rates. In Europe, the market was affected by concerns about potential tariffs in the near future and by political uncertainty. In China, the economic stimulus plan is beginning to show signs of paying off. The MSCI World index rose by +7.5% over the month, the MSCI World Small Cap index by +9.4% and the MSCI World Micro Cap index by +6.1%. The fund outperformed its benchmark index, with 219 of its 323 stocks making gains. The top contributors included ChromaDex (+34%), driven by its solid sales momentum, along with Natural Grocers (+77%) and SimilarWeb (+42%), both of which greatly exceeded expectations with their earnings figures. On the other hand, Resolute Mining (-44%) plummeted after it agreed to pay a total of \$160m to settle its dispute with the Mali government and secure the release of its employees; Equillium (-15%) was removed from the portfolio after it was affected by Ono's decision to let its option to acquire the rights to Itolizumab expire; and Lantronix (-28%) released a disappointing set of quarterly results. The main portfolio movements included our decision to exit from VSE Corp after it exceeded our maximum market capitalisation threshold of €2bn, and from Eiken Chemical as its GARP profile is deteriorating. Meanwhile, we initiated positions in Choiceone Financial Services, which offers banking services in North Dakota, BuySell Technologies, which specialises in the sale of second-hand goods in Japan and has just taken over its biggest rival, and InfuSystem, a distributor of medical pumps used in oncology, as they seem to offer attractive GARP profiles.

### Main transactions over the month

(+) CHOICEONE FINANCIAL... (-) VSE CORP

(+) BUYSELL TECHNOLOGIES (-) EQUILLIUM

(+) INFUSYSTEM HOLDING (-) EIKEN CHEMLICAL

(+) New holding (-) Sale

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

CHROMADEX CORP +0.4 RESOLUTE MINING ... -0.2

NATURAL GROCER... +0.3 EQUILLIUM INC -0.1

REDWIRE CORP +0.2 LANTRONIX INC -0.1

Mandarine Global Microcap invests in the smallest global 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.

### **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: MSCI World Microcap NR EUR





### Rolling / annualized performances

	Rolling performances				Annualized performance				
	1 month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	Inception	3 years	5 years	Inception
Fund	+6.4%	+15.0%	+23.5%	+2.2%	+46.8%	+91.7%	+0.7%	+8.0%	+8.1%
Bench.	+6.1%	+12.2%	+21.1%	-3.4%	+39.4%	+81.4%	-1.1%	+6.9%	+7.4%
Diff.	+0.4%	+2.8%	+2.4%	+5.6%	+7.3%	+10.3%	+1.9%	+1.1%	+0.7%
Quartile*	2	2	2	3	2	2			

EAA Fund Global Small/Mid-Cap Equity

### Risk indicators

	Fund volatility	Benchmark volatility	Tracking error	Information ratio	Sharpe ratio
1 year	12.4%	12.2%	3.1%	0.9	1.6
3 years	13.1%	12.4%	3.3%	0.6	-0.1

### MANDARINE

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4.1%

Cash & Others



## PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE

Main holdings					
TDC SOFT INC	0.5%	Technology / Japan			
MYOMO INC	0.5%	Health Care / United-States			
CEWE COLOR HOLDING AG	0.5%	Industrials / Germany			
PREMIUM GROUP CO LTD	0.5%	Financials / Japan			
LACTO JAPAN CO LTD	0.5%	Cons.Staples / Japan			
NATURAL GROCERS BY VITAMIN C	0.4%	Cons.Staples / United-States			
PER AARSLEFF HOLDING A/S	0.4%	Industrials / Denmark			
GRAHAM CORP	0.4%	Industrials / United-States			
BANKWELL FINANCIAL GROUP INC	0.4%	Financials / United-States			
SIMILARWEB LTD	0.4%	Technology / Israel			

Sector		Country	
Industrials	18.6%	United-States	26.0%
Technology	15.7%	Japan	25.9%
Financials	13.7%	Great-Britain	7.8%
Cons. Discretionary	12.9%	Australia	7.4%
Health Care	11.7%	Canada	4.9%
Materials	6.2%	Sweden	4.5%
Cons.Staples	5.7%	France	2.9%
Real Estate	3.8%	Germany	2.3%
Telecom	3.6%	Norway	2.0%
Energy	3.3%	Israel	1.9%
Utilities	0.8%	Belgium	1.0%
Cash & Others	4.1%	Singapore	1.0%
		China	1.0%
		Other Country	6.6%

### FUND PROFILE

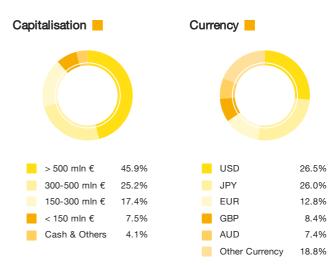
### Key figures at November 29 2024

Asset under management	25M€
Equity exposure	96.0%
Number of holdings	322
Active share	93.8%
Average capitalisation (Bln €)	0.53
EPS growth (Next 12 M./Last 12 M.)	+15.9%
PE (Next 12 Months)	12.5x



152 Carbon footprint

<sup>\*</sup>Tonnes of CO2e/M€ invested, Direct (scope 1-2) + First tier indirect



# **CHARACTERISTICS**

ISIN	Bloomberg code	Inception of the fund	Shareclass inception
LU1329694266	MGMCRAE LX Equity	12/07/2016	12/07/2016
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+3 (NAV D+1)
Management Fee	Performance Fee	Initial charge	Redemption Fee
1.95%	20% of the outperformance over the benchmark if perf > 0	2.00%	0%



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