European Equity Fund

Monthly Management Summary at

2/29/2024



## EDITORIAL

Europe has been a pioneer in the implementation of environmental, social and governance rules. From now on, beyond shareholder engagement, non-financial criteria are becoming a tool for selectivity but above all for improving social practices, governance and environmental footprint.



### KEY FIGURES AS

2/29/2024

NET ASSET VALUE (NAV) €176.61

**NET ASSET** €527,742,642.84

**ISIN** FR0010699736

ELIGIBLE FOR EQUITY SAVINGS PLANS (PEA)

\* End date : last NAV

\* YTD : performance since the last NAV year n-1



### MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE

The UCITS is actively managed on a discretionary basis according to a qualitative non-financial filter in line with the policy implemented by Crédit Mutuel Asset Management and in compliance with the requirements of the French SRI label. It is not managed with reference to an index. The investment objective of this UCITS is to obtain a return on the portfolio through selective management of stocks that are deemed undervalued, over the recommended investment horizon.

> Crédit Mutuel Asset Management

Morningstar rating<sup>TM\*</sup> (data for previous month)



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#### The fund has been awarded the SRI label

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# ESG RATING CRÉDIT MUTUEL ASSET MANAGEMENT

	Fund ESG rating out of 10
Overall rating	6.79
E rating (Environment)	6.81
S rating (Social)	6.67
G rating (Governance)	6.96



VOTING POLICY available on the website

Crédit Mutuel Asset Management's proprietary ESG analysis model uses a tool to assess the risks and opportunities related to the environmental and social transitions of the issuers making up the portfolio. The analysis of issuers covers five main pillars: environmental, social, societal, governance and the company's commitment to a socially responsible approach. A rating is then calculated based on three components (environment, social and governance), which enables us to position the portfolio in terms of ESG. The exercise of voting rights and dialogue with issuers round out our responsible investor approach.





## MANAGEMENT COMMENT

The annual earnings season is drawing to a close, with many companies continuing to be optimistic Within the portfolio, industrial companies have surprised on the upside, both in terms of orders and cash generation. The sector was one of the main contributors to performance this month, particularly the chemicals segment, which is showing signs of improvement after several particularly difficult quarters. BASF and Covestro, in which we recently increased our positions, also published reassuring results. In the packaging sector, Smurfit surprised the market positively, while in the automotive sector, the momentum continued for carmakers Stellantis (+17.8%) and Renault (+9.9%), buoyed by encouraging results with record margins. Conversely, the utilities sector continues to struggle, once again performing negatively, as the market is focusing on specific themes such as artificial intelligence. In terms of movements, we initiated new positions in Technip Energies and Smith&Nephew, two quality stocks in the process of transformation, which the market is not yet valuing. We trimmed Arkema and Nexans ahead of their earnings release after a good run, while BIC was sold. Lastly, we added to our position in Siemens following the publication of positive quarterly results.

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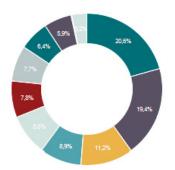
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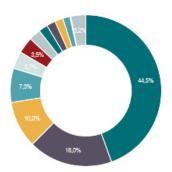


#### SECTOR BREAKDOWN

FINANCE	20.65%
INDUSTRY	19.42%
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY	11.19%
HEALTHCARE	8.88%
MATERIALS	8.76%
UTILITIES	7.78%
ENERGY	7.65%
BASIC CONSUMPTION	6.36%
COMMUNICATION SERVICES	5.90%
UCITS	0.17%
SPOT	3.23%

# A WORD FROM

The European legislative process underway since 2021 to produce a directive on the duty of care of companies with regard to human and environmental rights has come to an abrupt halt and may never be resumed. The vote was postponed indefinitely following reservations expressed by certain Member States, leading to fears that the necessary majority would not be in place for its approval. However, legislative work will be suspended in April and will not resume until after the European elections in June, when the post-election European landscape is expected to be less favourable to this directive, which could lead to the project being abandoned altogether.



#### GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN

FRANCE	44.50%
GERMANY	18.00%
ITALY	9.97%
NETHERLANDS	7.28%
BELGIUM	3.70%
UNITED KINGDOM	3.46%
SPAIN	2.54%
AUSTRIA	1.94%
SWITZERLAND	1.90%
IRLAND	1.77%
PORTUGAL	1.54%
UCITS	0.17%
SPOT	3.23%

The fund's portfolio may change at any time.





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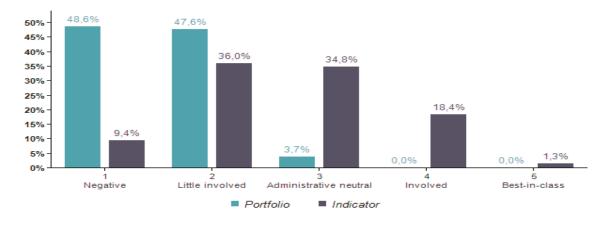


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## **PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION\***

BY DEGREE OF INVOLVEMENT IN THE ESG APPROACH (as % of equity exposure)



#### CRÉDIT MUTUEL ASSET MANAGEMENT CLASSIFICATION

- 1 NEGATIVE
- 2 LITTLE INVOLVED
- 3 ADMINISTRATIVE NEUTRAL
- 4 INVOLVED
- 5 VERY INVOLVED
- High ESG risk/Potentially frozen assets More indifferent than opposed In line with its sector-specific regulations
- Engaged in the trajectory
  - Real relevance/One of the best in class

\*Universe in number of issuers



## MAIN POSITIONS

WEIGHT	SECTOR	CRÉDIT MUTUEL ASSET MANAGEMENT CLASSIFICATION
3.8%	Industry	4
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3.6%	Energy	3
3.5%	Communication services	5
3.4%	Industry	5
3.4%	Consumer discretionary	4
3.3%	Finance	5
3.2%	Finance	5
3.0%	Healthcare	5
2.8%	Industry	4
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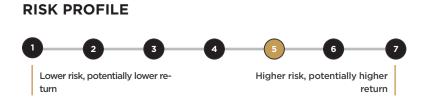
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**STATISTICS** 

Internal source





Significant risks not taken into account by the indicator

ssive months <sup>1</sup> :	0.33%
ference date <sup>1</sup> :	1.27%
e date²:	0.26
nce date <sup>1</sup> :	-39.72%
d by the group:	0.00%
the portfolio:	53
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'Since last NAV calculatio

<sup>2</sup>Benchmark investment rate: €STER capitalised







**ISIN Code:** FR0010699736

#### **Category:**

European thematic sectorial Equities Legal form: Open-ended investment company (SICAV) under French law Allocation of earnings: Capitalization

Minimum recommanded investment duration: Over 5 years

Feeder: no

Valuation frequency: Daily

Managers: **DE MESTIER Marie** LAMY Caroline

**Asset Management Company:** CREDIT MUTUEL ASSET MANAGEMENT 4, rue Gaillon - 75002 Paris

Depositary:

#### BFCM

Main custodian: BFCM 4, rue Frédéric-Guillaume Raiffeisen 67000 Strasbourg

Unit creation date: 12/15/2008

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS / REDEMPTIONS

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Initial minimum subscription: 1 unit

Later minimum subscription: 1 unit

#### Subscription and redemption conditions:

before 12:00 PM on

NAV unknown Entry fee: 2.00% maximum

Exit fee: none

#### **MANAGEMENT FEES**

Ongoing charges for the last financial year: 2.25%

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### SRI FOCUS

ESG INDICATORS

The philosophy of Crédit Mutuel Asset Management's SRI-labelled funds is based on the monitoring of indicators related to key ESG objectives, such as limiting carbon emissions (intensity), whistle blower policy, gender equality, executive compensation and respect for human rights.





	Portfolio	Universe
E rating : Environmental		
Carbon intensity (Scope 1+2) Tons of CO2 equivalent per million sales	119.4	121.2
Coverage ratio	99.7%	93.5%
S rating : Societal		
Whistleblower Protection Policy	100.0%	96.9%
Coverage ratio	97.0%	91.5%
G rating : Governance		
% of women on the Board of Directors** (Board Gender Diversity)	41.2%	38.7%
Coverage ratio	97.0%	96.1%
DH rating : Human Rights		
Number of red controversies related to human rights*	0	1
Coverage ratio	100%	100%

\* 1st performance indicator

The fund invests in companies whose activities help to reduce the human environmental footprint, i.e. players who enable the transition to a less energy-intensive economy and more renewable energy. In this approach, carbon intensity can be important. The management of the fund will seek to reduce this intensity over time.

\*\* 2nd performance indicator.

The objective of the two performance indicators above is to outperform the starting monetary universe. The raw data of ESG indicators (E, S, G and DH) are published once a year by the companies. The calculations were made using the latest data available.

WARNING

Investing in a fund can be risky, the investor may not get back the money invested. Any person wishing to invest must contact his or her financial adviser, who will help him or her to assess the investment solutions in accordance with his or her objectives, knowledge and experience of the financial markets, assets and risk sensitivity along with the potential risks. The CM-AM EUROPE VALUE fund is exposed to the following risks: risk of loss of capital, discretionary management risk, equity market risk, risk of investing in small cap stocks, risk of investing in emerging markets, currency risk, convertible bond risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, risk of investing in speculative securities (high yield), risk of the impact of techniques such as derivatives, liquidity risk, sustainability risk. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The information contained in this document, whether it refers to certain securities or financial instruments or collective investment funds, does not in any way constitute investment advice and you are solely responsible for consulting it. The fund's portfolio may change at any time. Key Information Document (KID), the management process and the prospectuses are available on the website creditmutuel-am.eu and can be sent on request. Funds managed by Crédit Mutuel Asset Management may not be sold, recommended, or transferred, by any means, to the United States of America (including its territories and possessions) or benefit directly or indirectly any «US Person», including any individuals or legal entities, resident or established in the United States.

Article 8: "This UCITS promotes environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria within the meaning of Article 8 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR)."

#### Fund managed by Crédit Mutuel Asset Management.

Crédit Mutuel Asset Management, an asset management company approved by the AMF under number GP 97-138, a société anonyme (public limited company) with share capital of 3 871 680 €, whose registered office is at 4 rue Gaillon, 75002 Paris, registered in the Paris Trade and Companies Register under number 88 555 021. Crédit Mutuel Asset Management is an entity of Crédit Mutuel Alliance Fédérale.



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