# CONTINENTAL EUROPEAN FUND

H2 EUR ISIN LU0995139424

## Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide a return, from a combination of capital growth and income over the long term (5 years or more).

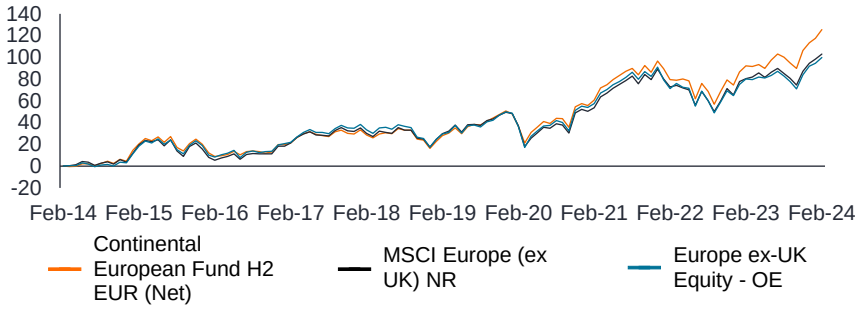
For the fund's investment policy, refer to the Additional fund information on page 3.
**Past performance does not predict future returns.**

## Performance (%)

| | Cumulative | | | | Annualised | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Returns** | **1 Month** | **3 Month** | **YTD** | **1 Year** | **3 Year** | **5 Year** | **10 Year** |
| H2 EUR (Net) | 3.65 | 9.33 | 5.64 | 17.23 | 11.92 | 11.97 | 8.47 |
| Index | 2.39 | 8.39 | 4.37 | 12.51 | 9.72 | 9.35 | 7.34 |
| Sector | 2.76 | 8.61 | 4.19 | 11.01 | 8.26 | 9.06 | 7.17 |

### Cumulative growth - EUR

28 Feb 2014 — 29 Feb 2024




| **Calendar year** | **2023** | **2022** | **2021** | **2020** | **2019** | **2018** | **2017** | **2016** | **2015** | **2014** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H2 EUR (Net) | 22.20 | -11.11 | 24.85 | 4.36 | 29.70 | -10.32 | 8.26 | -0.34 | 14.88 | 9.95 |
| Index | 17.57 | -12.58 | 24.44 | 1.75 | 27.10 | -10.86 | 11.40 | 2.42 | 11.42 | 7.22 |
| Sector | 16.26 | -13.62 | 23.04 | 3.63 | 27.60 | -12.88 | 12.63 | 0.68 | 15.45 | 6.57 |

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## Fund details

| | |
|---|---|
| **Inception date** | 29 September 2000 |
| **Total net assets** | 2.74bn |
| **Asset class** | Equities |
| **Domicile** | Luxembourg |
| **Structure** | SICAV |
| **Base currency** | EUR |
| **Index** | MSCI Europe (ex UK) Index |
| **Morningstar sector** | Europe ex-UK Equity |
| **SFDR category** | Article 8 |

In accordance with the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation, the Fund is classified as Article 8 and promotes, among other characteristics, environmental and/or social characteristics, and invests in companies with good governance practices.

## Share class information

| | |
|---|---|
| **Inception date** | 08 August 2014 |
| **Distribution type** | Accumulation Net |
| **Historic yield** | 1.40% |
| **Currency** | EUR |
| **Minimum initial investment** | 7,500 |

The Historic Yield does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

## Portfolio management

| | |
|---|---|
| **John Bennett** | Manager since 2010 |
| **Tom O'Hara** | Manager since 2020 |
| **Tom Lemaigre, CFA** | Manager since 2022 |

## Ratings

**Overall Morningstar Rating™** ★★★★★
As of 29/02/2024

**Morningstar Medalist Rating™** Silver
Effective 20/09/2023

Analyst-Driven%: 100.00
Data Coverage%: 100.00

For more information, refer to page 3.

## Characteristics

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of holdings: Equity issues | 41 |
| Price-to-book ratio | 2.99 |
| Price-to-earnings ratio | 17.43 |

## Risk statistics (3 years)

| | Fund | Index |
|---|---|---|
| Beta | 1.01 | — |
| Standard deviation | 15.22 | 14.79 |
| Sharpe ratio | 0.70 | 0.57 |

## Top holdings (%)

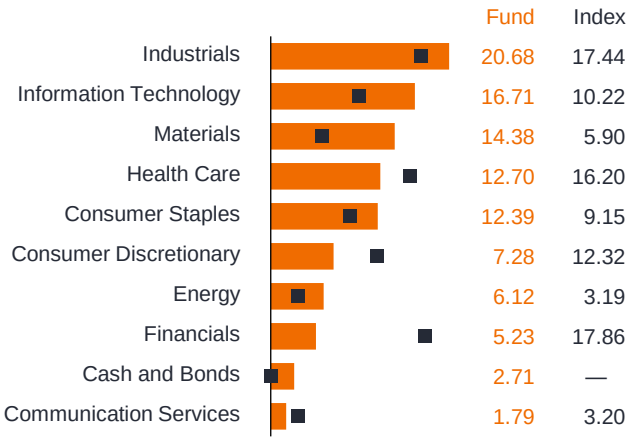
| | Fund |
|---|---|
| Novo Nordisk | 5.91 |
| ASML | 5.75 |
| UPM-Kymmene | 3.91 |
| LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton | 3.88 |
| SAP | 3.79 |
| Safran | 3.25 |
| Airbus | 3.19 |
| Cie de Saint-Gobain | 3.11 |
| Nestlé | 2.99 |
| Siemens | 2.95 |

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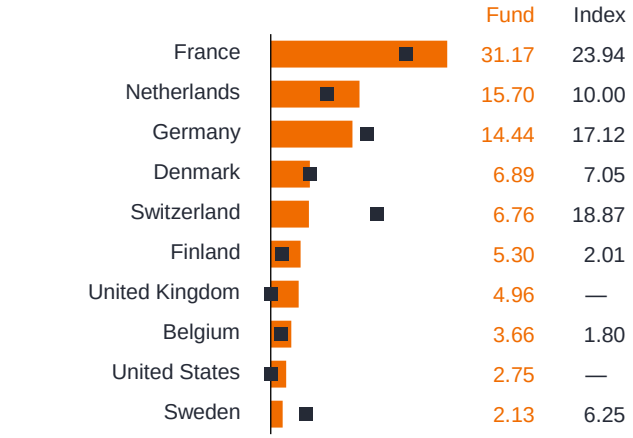
## Market capitalisation of equity holdings (%)

| | Fund | Index |
|---|---|---|
| >€50bn | 60.44 | 58.07 |
| €20bn-50bn | 22.09 | 24.39 |
| €5bn-20bn | 14.77 | 17.12 |

## Top sectors (%)




## Top countries (%)




## Codes

| | |
|---|---|
| **ISIN** | LU0995139424 |
| **Bloomberg** | HGCEHEA |
| **SEDOL** | BGJZWS9 |
| **WKN** | A1429C |
| **Valoren** | 23143275 |

## Fees & charges (%)

| | |
|---|---|
| **Annual management charge (AMC)** | 0.75 |
| **Ongoing charge (OCF)** | 0.89 |

All ongoing charges stated are as per latest published report and accounts.

Fund charges will impact the value of your investment. In particular, the ongoing charges applicable to each fund will dilute investment performance, particularly over time. For further explanation of charges please visit our Fund Charges page at www.janushenderson.com.

Under some circumstances initial charges may apply. Please refer to the Prospectus for more details.

# Additional fund information

Tax assumptions and reliefs depend upon an investor's particular circumstances and may be subject to change. The performance data does not take account of the initial charge and Janus Henderson does not currently levy a redemption charge. Please note: due to rounding the figures in the holdings breakdowns may not add up to 100%. This is a Luxembourg SICAV Fund, regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF). Note that any differences among portfolio securities currencies, share class currencies and costs to be paid or represented in currencies other than your home currency will expose you to currency risk. Costs and returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations. To obtain our prospectus and any additional information please visit our website on: www.janushenderson.com. Investment into the fund will acquire units/shares of the fund itself and not the underlying assets owned by the fund. Cash balances and exposures are based on settled and unsettled trades as at the reporting date.

## Investment policy

The Fund invests at least two-thirds of its assets in a portfolio of shares (equities) and equity-related securities of companies, of any size, in any industry, in Continental Europe. Companies will have their registered office in or do most of their business (directly or through subsidiaries) in this region. The Fund may also invest in other assets including cash and money market instruments. The Investment Manager may use derivatives (complex financial instruments) to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the MSCI Europe (ex UK) Index, which is broadly representative of the companies in which it may invest, as this can provide a useful comparator for assessing the Fund's performance. The Investment Manager has discretion to choose investments for the Fund with weightings different to the index or not in the index. Depending on prevailing market conditions the Fund's portfolio may shift between 'high conviction' (whereby the manager will take significant risk relative to the index) and a more cautious stance. This means the performance of the Fund may at times differ significantly from the index, while at other times it may be more closely aligned.

## Investment strategy

The Investment Manager looks to anticipate catalysts for change in companies and industries based on fundamental research and thought leadership, in order to construct a portfolio of large companies complemented by mid-size company opportunities with the potential to enhance the Fund's overall returns. Smaller companies are not normally a significant focus of the portfolio.

## Fund specific risks

When the Fund, or a share/unit class, seeks to mitigate exchange rate movements of a currency relative to the base currency (hedge), the hedging strategy itself may positively or negatively impact the value of the Fund due to differences in short-term interest rates between the currencies. The Fund could lose money if a counterparty with which the Fund trades becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations, or as a result of failure or delay in operational processes or the failure of a third party provider. Shares/Units can lose value rapidly, and typically involve higher risks than bonds or money market instruments. The value of your investment may fall as a result. Shares of small and mid-size companies can be more volatile than shares of larger companies, and at times it may be difficult to value or to sell shares at desired times and prices, increasing the risk of losses. If a Fund has a high exposure to a particular country or geographical region it carries a higher level of risk than a Fund which is more broadly diversified. This Fund may have a particularly concentrated portfolio relative to its investment universe or other funds in its sector. An adverse event impacting even a small number of holdings could create significant volatility or losses for the Fund. The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the portfolio more efficiently. However this introduces other risks, in particular, that a derivative counterparty may not meet its contractual obligations. If the Fund holds assets in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, or you invest in a share/unit class of a different currency to the Fund (unless hedged, i.e. mitigated by taking an offsetting position in a related security), the value of your investment may be impacted by changes in exchange rates. Securities within the Fund could become hard to value or to sell at a desired time and price, especially in extreme market conditions when asset prices may be falling, increasing the risk of investment losses.

## Source for fund ratings/awards

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# Glossary

**Beta**
Beta measures how a fund or security moves in relationship to the overall market. A market has a beta of 1. If the fund/security's beta is more than 1, it moves more than the market, while a beta lower than 1 means it moves to a lesser extent than the market. A negative beta could mean the fund/security moves in the opposite direction to the market.

**Historic Yield**
The Historic Yield reflects distributions declared over the past 12 months as a percentage of the mid-market share price, as at the date shown.

**Price-to-book (P/B) ratio**
A financial ratio used to value a company's shares. It is calculated by dividing a company's market value (share price) by the book value of its equity (value of the company's assets on its balance sheet). A P/B value <1 can indicate a potentially undervalued company or a declining business. The higher the P/B ratio, the higher the premium the market is willing to pay for the company above the book (balance sheet) value of its assets.

**Price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio**
A popular ratio used to value a company's shares, compared to other stocks, or a benchmark index. It is calculated by dividing the current share price by its earnings per share.

**Sharpe ratio**
This measures a portfolio's risk-adjusted performance. A high Sharpe ratio indicates a better risk-adjusted return. The ratio is designed to measure how far a portfolio's return can be attributed to fund manager skill as opposed to excessive risk taking.

**Standard deviation**
A statistic that measures the variation or dispersion of a set of values/data. A low standard deviation shows the values tend to be close to the mean while a high standard deviation indicates the values are more spread out. In terms of valuing investments, standard deviation can provide a gauge of the historical volatility of an investment.



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