# TM CRUX European Fund

EUR factsheet February 2023



### Fund Facts as at 28/02/23

#### **Fund Objective**

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equities of European companies.

#### **Launch Date**

2 November 2015

#### Structure

OEIC

#### Fund Size<sup>1</sup>

€67.4m

#### **Performance comparator**

IA Europe ex UK

#### **Fund Base Currency**

GBP

#### **Share Class Currency**

**EUR** 

#### **XD Dates**

01-Jan, 01-April, 01-July, 01-Oct

#### **Dividend Pay Dates**

28-Feb, 31-May, 31-Aug, 30-Nov

<sup>1</sup>The base currency of the fund is GBP and this figure has been calculated using the fx rate as at 28.02.2023

Market Capitalisation	(%)		
> €10bn	77.5		
€1bn-10bn	20.8		
<€1bn	0.0		

Charges (%)	Initial	OCF	
I Class (EUR)	Nil	1.07	

Minimum Investment	
I Class (EUR)	€100

ISIN Numbers (EUR)
GB00BYQJXG57 (I Acc)
GB00BYQJXH64 (I Inc)

Top 10 Holdings	%	Top 10 Coun- tries	%	Top 10 Sectors	%
Novo Nordisk	5.7	France	20.9	Capital Goods	14.4
LVMH	5.0	Germany 17.2 Biotechi		Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	13.1
Nordea	4.2	Switzerland	Switzerland 12.0 Semiconducto ment		10.3
ASML Holding	4.2	Netherlands	11.6	Software & Services	9.7
Schneider	3.7	Denmark	8.7	Banks	9.7
Sampo	3.6	Finland	7.7	Consumer Durables & Apparel	7.0
STMicroelectronics	3.0	United Kingdom	5.5	Transportation	5.5
Capgemini	2.7	United States	3.3	Commercial & Professional Services	4.7
Merck	2.7	Italy	2.8	Technology Hardware & Equipment	4.3
Brenntag	2.7	Sweden	2.6	Materials	4.1
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**Total Holdings** 

Cash

52

Source: CRUX Asset Management.

Performance: Percentage Growth, since launch (2 November 2015) to 28 February 2023 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0% -10% -20% -30%

02/2019 38/2017 1/2017 05/2018 11/2018 05/2019 05/2017 02/2018 1/2019 05/2020 1/2020 )2/2017 38/2018 08/2019 05/2021 1/2021 ★ TM CEF I Acc EUR (41.1%) ■ IA Europe ex UK (51.9%)

Source: as at 28 February 2023. © 2022 FE. All Rights Reserved. Total return, Bid-bid in EUR, net income

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Disc Yr Perf* (%)	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	Since launch
TM CEF I Acc EUR	9.3%	-19.0%	23.6%	5.3%	26.0%	-15.2%	41.1%
IA Europe ex UK	9.6%	-13.9%	23.4%	4.4%	27.5%	-13.1%	51.9%

Disc Yr Perf\* (Discrete Year Performance)

Source: as at 28 February 2023. © 2023 FE. All Rights Reserved. Total return, Bid-bid in EUR, net income reinvested. Discrete performance data may change due to final dividend information being received after quarter end.

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The fund outperformed its peer group due to strong performance from holdings which reported results, including Nordea bank. Nordnet rose on results and as consumer trading activity looks to rebound and as interest rates rise. Freight-forwarder DSV surged on a betterthan-expected outlook for 2023, and this pushed up peer Kuehne & Nagel. Smaller logistics peer NTG soared 20%. Optimistic results in the wider IT distribution sector helped our holdings SoftwareOne and Cancom. Brenntag rose as activist shareholders called for a break-up of the company. Allfunds jumped on receiving a bid from Euronext, subsequently withdrawn, however this may entice more takeover interest. Performance was held back by healthcare names Merck and Roche, and Sampo which lost ground on a slightly lower dividend and share buyback than expected. In terms of transactions, we trimmed Deutsche Borse after a strong performance.



James Milne **Fund Manager** 



**Richard Pease Fund Manager** 



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