## **Niche Funds**

# GMP - BEHAVIOUR EUROPEAN EQUITIES (EUR) I

Newsletter, 03.06.2020

#### Strategy

The objective of this sub-fund is to replicate as closely as possible the rising phases of the benchmark index while reducing risk during periods of decline. To achieve this, behavioural finance parameters are used to optimise both the timing of specific and sector-related decisions and the strategic allocations.

### Fund manager comment

The rotation we were expecting which marginally started in April has continued in May but only in the last few days. To take into account the real depth of this trend which was almost reversed on the last day of the month we propose you to close this monthly review on the 3rd June.

Financials and depressed cyclicals have been slowly and continuously increased in weight during this month. We ended it with 89.2 % equity exposure compared to the 25-30 % cash we had before. Over this period, the index gained 11.67 % against 12.38 % for the Fund. The 100 days volatility has therefore been allowed to increase with this added exposure to equity. The Fund registered a volatility of 42.06 % compared to 44.91 % for the index.

We will start to manage the volatility down just after this great re-equilibrium process starts to slow by adding puts progressively. The implied volatility is back to acceptable level for this strategy to be implemented. We are confident that the value stocks will continue to recover most of their disproportionate losses. The price/book of the Fund is 0.96 against 2.55 for the index.

Reinvested distributions	1 month	YTD	1 year	Since strategy change			Volatility 100 days	Information Ratio (R.F.= -0.47%)	
GMP - BEHAVIOUR EUROPEAN EQUITIES (EUR) I	12.38%	-16.58%	-13.55%	-10.43%	-1.97%	38.00%	42.06%	-0.29	
EuroStoxx50 **	11.67%	-12.70%	-1.46%	15.93%	-1.27%	34.40%	44.91%	* Since 28.09.2006. ** Price Index.	

\*Performance from 28.09.2006 to 14.02.2008 corresponds to class C. Change on 15.02.2008 into class I

#### NAV

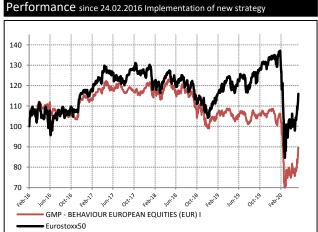
70.64

#### **Fund Facts**

Fund domicile Luxembourg Fund Authority LU1105777616 ISIN 25237530 Valoren Bloomberg Ticker MFMQEEI Lipper (Reuters) 68512861 Management fees 1.35% TER 1.73% 15.02.2008 Launch date Distribution: CH, LUX Subscriptions Daily max. 2.5% Subscription fee Redemption Daily Redemption fee None Performance fee None Last dividend EUR 0.1149

#### **Fund datas**

	Fund	Benchmark
P/E ratio	13.03	16.80
P/Book	0.96	3.56
Div yield	5.23%	3.67%
Beta 1 Year	0.49	1.00
Beta Upside	0.50	1.00
Beta Downside	0.44	1.00
Correlation 1Y	0.91	1.00



Key Holdings							
BASF	5.0%						
Bonduelle	4.8%						
Unicredit	4.8%						
Swiss Re	4.4%						
Telefonica	4.4%						
UBS	4.0%						
Carrefour	4.0%						
AIR LIQUIDE	3.8%						
Eni	3.7%						

Monthly returns														
П		J	F	М	А	М	J	J	А	s	0	N	D	Annual
ľ	2013	4.68%	-0.82%	-3.02%	4.50%	7.63%	-6.82%	8.50%	3.00%	0.37%	6.63%	2.13%	1.78%	31.22%
	2014	0.84%	4.08%	2.62%	2.95%	0.78%	-1.50%	-0.94%	1.91%	-0.54%	-0.80%	0.59%	-1.29%	8.86%
	2015	0.39%	2.44%	-1.21%	2.12%	-0.33%	-1.21%	-0.89%	-8.87%	-8.07%	8.25%	0.96%	-9.13%	-15.76%
П	2016	-11.75%	-2.62%	3.87%	2.28%	-0.75%	-3.20%	0.84%	-0.41%	-1.50%	0.26%	-0.93%	7.83%	-7.07%
	2017	-0.33%	0.92%	4.28%	-0.02%	0.00%	-1.04%	3.14%	-3.84%	2.55%	-2.35%	0.24%	1.61%	4.98%
	2018	-0.06%	-1.09%	-2.16%	5.63%	-1.89%	-2.97%	4.61%	-3.53%	-0.84%	-6.40%	1.16%	-7.99%	-15.22%
	2019	2.57%	4.42%	-2.04%	3.07%	-5.59%	3.49%	-0.29%	-3.12%	2.69%	-0.57%	0.04%	2.12%	6.77%
	2020	-6.25%	-4.15%	-20.61%	4.06%	12.38%								-16.58%

#### **Fund Manager**

Active Niche Fund SA

Avenue de la Gare 1 1002 Lausanne Switzerland Tel: +41 21 320 11 05

# Fund Advisor

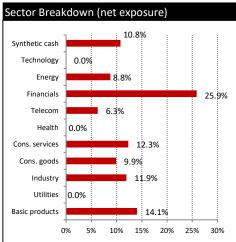
Quanteviour SA

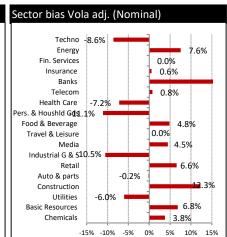
Av. des Toises 12 1005 Lausanne Switzerland

Tel: +41 21 321 90 99



Fund Administrator	Casa4Funds
Custodian	ING Luxembourg SA
Auditors	Deloitte Audit





Datas and graphs contained in this document are provided as an indication only. I share class only for institutional investors. The past performance is no indication of current and future performances, and the performance data do not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units.

Consequently, Active Niche Funds SA does not provide any guarantee as for their exactitude and reliability.