29th September 2023

# SEILERN EUROPA

## **FUND DATA**

#### **Legal Status**

Irish UCITS

**Dealing Cut-Off Time** 

15:00 (Irish time)

**Valuation Time** 

Market Close

**Launch Date** 

19 Oct 09

**Liquidity**Daily at NAV

**Available Currencies** 

EUR, GBP, USD, CHF

Fund Size (EUR) as at 29/09/23

88m

**Portfolio Manager** 

Seilern Investment Management Ltd.

Investment Team

**Share Class Name** 

Seilern Europa EUR U I

**Share Class Launch Date** 

28 Oct 14

**Share Class Currency** 

EUR

**ISIN Code** 

IE00BKM3XV86

**Bloomberg Code** 

STXEUHE ID

**OCF (2023)** 

1.00%

**Distributions** 

Accumulating

**Morningstar Rating** 

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#### **CONTACT**

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## **OBJECTIVE**

The fund seeks to achieve growth of your investment by investing mainly in shares (equity) and similar securities issued by high quality companies listed on the stock exchanges of European countries within the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

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The fund has adhered to the investment policy and strategy in Q3.

#### **COMMENTARY**

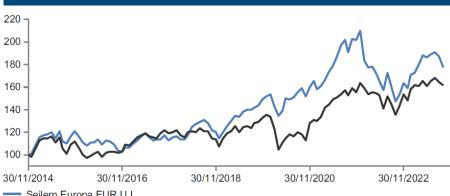
Novo Nordisk was the best performer, up +1.1%. The company announced the acquisition of Embark Biotech to complement its obesity platform. In addition, the company continued to benefit from the good momentum gathered after all the positive news flow in August related to its obesity franchise. Rightmove was second best, up +0.4%. Amid broader stock market weakness, the news that mortgage lenders in the UK had begun to lower some of their mortgage rates buoyed the stock. Rational was the worst performer, falling -14.7%. There was no company specific news, though the stock sold off with other long duration names alongside fears of a "higher for longer" rate environment. Lonza was second worst, down -13.0%. The company announced the sudden departure of the CEO, which led to fears of guidance downgrade at the upcoming CMD in October and sent shares lower

### **FUND PERFORMANCE**

CUMULATIVE							
	Fund	MSCI Europe TR	Difference				
2023 YTD	12.0%	8.8%	+3.2%				
1Y	20.6%	19.2%	+1.3%				
3Y	11.9%	36.6%	-24.7%				
5Y	39.1%	33.2%	+5.9%				
Since Launch	78.6%	62.1%	+16.5%				

ANNUALISED							
Fund MSCI Europe TR Difference							
1Y	20.6%	19.2%	+1.4%				
CAGR 3Y	3.8%	10.9%	-7.1%				
CAGR 5Y	6.8%	5.9%	+0.9%				
CAGR Since Launch	6.8%	5.6%	+1.2%				

**OVER 10 YEARS** 



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Source: ©FactSet Research Systems, EUR UR share class, net of fees, as at 29 September 2023. The investment performance is for illustrative purposes only. The investment performance is calculated by taking the actual initial fees and all ongoing fees into account for the amount shown and income is reinvested on the reinvestment date.

Past performance does not predict future returns. Returns for periods over one year are annualised. Investments in the Fund are subject to certain risks and the value of an investment can go down as well as up and investors may not get back their original amount invested. The performance calculation is based on EUR. If the currency in which the past performance is displayed, and/or the currency in which fees and charges are paid by the Fund, differs from the currency of the country in which you reside, then you should be aware that due to exchange rate fluctuations the performance shown may increase or decrease if converted into your local currency. The Fund is actively managed, which means that the investments are selected at the discretion of the investment manager.

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## **MONTHLY PERFORMANCE**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2023	7.6%	1.2%	4.2%	4.3%	-0.7%	1.1%	0.9%	-1.7%	-4.8%				12.0%
2022	-12.4%	-3.8%	0.5%	-3.5%	-3.8%	-5.1%	10.4%	-7.7%	-7.6%	4.1%	6.4%	-2.9%	-24.3%
2021	-4.1%	1.5%	3.7%	4.1%	3.1%	4.8%	5.4%	2.3%	-5.7%	6.1%	-0.4%	4.3%	27.3%
2020	1.4%	-7.1%	-5.8%	3.5%	7.6%	-0.4%	1.2%	3.0%	2.3%	-4.5%	5.4%	3.0%	8.8%
2019	4.2%	5.1%	3.1%	3.5%	-0.6%	3.5%	1.2%	0.0%	1.4%	1.6%	3.4%	1.9%	32.0%
2018	0.8%	-2.7%	0.7%	3.0%	6.3%	1.8%	1.5%	1.1%	-2.0%	-4.8%	-1.3%	-4.4%	-0.6%
2017	0.0%	3.2%	3.0%	3.2%	2.0%	-3.1%	-2.7%	0.9%	0.4%	2.9%	-3.4%	2.1%	8.6%
2016	-4.4%	-2.2%	2.4%	-0.1%	2.2%	-3.4%	3.2%	-1.1%	-2.8%	-5.0%	-0.7%	3.7%	-8.4%
2015	6.9%	7.1%	1.7%	0.4%	1.4%	-4.0%	5.1%	-7.7%	-1.5%	6.2%	3.8%	-4.0%	15.0%
2014												1.4%	1.4%

Source: ©FactSet Research Systems, EUR UR share class, net of fees, as at 29 September 2023

## PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

TOP 10 HOLDINGS								
Company Weight								
Novo Nordisk	8.3%							
Dassault Systemes 8.2%								
SAP	8.0%							
Lonza Group	7.9%							
Rightmove	6.2%							
Hermes International	4.7%							
L'Oreal	4.6%							
Inditex	4.6%							
Straumann Holding	4.6%							
Rational	4.5%							
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Source: ©FactSet Research, a	as at 30 June 2023
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SECTOR ALLOCATION							
Sector	Weight						
Health Care	25.2%						
Information Technology	20.7%						
Industrials	17.2%						
Consumer Staples	13.6%						
Consumer Discretionary	9.3%						
Communication Services	6.2%						
Materials	4.1%						
Asset Allocation							
Cash	3.7%						
Equities	96.3%						

GEOGRAPHIC ALL	OCATION
Country	Weight
Eurozone	42.1%
Switzerland	24.2%
Denmark	16.9%
United Kingdom	13.1%
Cash	3.7%

## SHARE CLASSES

Class	ISIN	Bloomberg	Price as at 29/09/2023	Initial Fee	Annual Fee	Launch Date	CAGR Since Launch	Number of units	1M
 GBP U C	IE00BK9Z4F86	STXEUUC ID	121.0	0%	0.85%	04/09/19	4.8%	286.89	-3.6%
EUR U I	IE00BKM3XV86	STXEUHE ID	178.6	0%	0.75%	28/11/14	6.8%	166,171.14	-4.8%
EUR U R	IE00B68JD125	STXEUFR ID	261.4	0%	1.50%	04/01/11	7.8%	102,907.58	-4.9%
EUR U R Fdrs	IE00B4MB6665	STXEURO ID	399.3	0%	0.50%	16/10/09	10.4%	45,251.77	-4.8%
GBP H C	IE00BF5H4H53	STXEHCG ID	161.5	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	9.0%	575.87	-4.4%
USD H C	IE00BF5H4J77	STXEHCU ID	170.9	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	10.2%	48,507.58	-4.4%
EUR H C	IE00BF5H4K82	STXEUHC ID	151.5	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	7.8%	37,149.36	-4.5%
CHF H C	IE00BMPRPW65	SESACHA ID	123.7	0%	0.85%	16/04/20	6.3%	380.00	-4.6%
CHF U I	IE00BMPRPV58	SESECUA ID	112.8	0%	0.75%	16/04/20	3.5%	5.00	-3.9%

Source: ©FactSet Research Systems, as at 29 September 2023 Key: U = Unhedged, H = Hedged, I = Institutional, R = Retail, C = Clean

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## SEILERN EUROPA PRINCIPAL RISK FACTORS

The Fund is subject to a range of risks including:

Market Risk: The Fund is subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks associated with investing in international securities markets.

Investment Risk: The value of investments can fall as well as rise and investors might not get back the sum originally invested.

Political Risk: The Fund invests in markets where economic and regulatory risks can be significant.

No Capital Guarantee: Positive Returns are not guaranteed and no form of capital protection applies.

Currency Risk: The Fund may acquire assets in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund and as a result the value of the Fund's investments may rise and fall due to changes in foreign exchange rates.

Hedging Risk: In respect of hedged (H) share classes, the value of the Fund's investment in derivatives depends primarily on the performance of the underlying asset. A small movement in the value of the underlying asset may cause a large movement in the value of the derivative. There is no guarantee that the Fund's use of hedging to protect against changes in currency exchange rates will be successful.

More information in relation to risks in general may be found in the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.

#### **RISK AND REWARD PROFILE**

The Risk and Reward Indicator table demonstrates where the Fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The shaded area in the table below shows the Fund's ranking on the Risk and Reward Indicator.



Typically lower rewards, lower risk

Typically higher rewards, higher risk

The fund is ranked at 5 because funds of this type have experienced high rises and falls in value in the past.

. The lowest category does not mean a "risk free" investment.

 Historical data, such as is used in calculating the risk and reward indicator, may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this fund.

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- The risk and reward category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and the categorisation of this fund may shift over time.
- It should be appreciated that the value of shares may go down as well as up.
- Investing in the fund involves investment risks, including possible loss of the amount invested.
- For a more detailed explanation of the risks involved, please see "Risk Factors" in the fund's prospectus available at www.seilernfunds.com
- Hedging risk: The value of the fund's investment in derivatives depends primarily on the performance of the underlying asset. A small movement in the value of the underlying asset may cause a large movement in the value of the derivative. There is no guarantee that the fund's use of hedging to protect against changes in currency exchange rates will be successful.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Seilern Europa Fund (the "Sub-Fund") is a collective investment scheme that is a subfund of Seilern International Funds plc (the "Fund"), an open ended investment company umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds, and registered with the Central Bank of Ireland and domiciled in Dublin, Ireland. The Fund is also registered and approved by the FSCA under section 65 of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act No. 45 of 2002.

Seilern International AG ("SIAG") is the management company and distributor for the Fund. Seilern Investment Management Ltd. ("SIM") is the investment manager to the Fund.

Collective Investment Schemes in Securities (CIS) should be considered as medium to long-term investments. The value may go up as well as down and past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. CIS's are traded at the ruling price and can engage in scrip lending and borrowing. The collective investment scheme may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. A schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the Manager. There is no guarantee in respect of capital or returns in a portfolio. A CIS may be closed to new investors in order for it to be managed more efficiently in accordance with its mandate. CIS prices are calculated on a net asset basis, which is the total value of all the assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any permissible deductions (brokerage, STT, VAT, auditor's fees, bank charges, trustee and custodian fees and the annual management fee) from the portfolio divided by the number of participatory interests (units) in issue. Forward pricing is used. The Fund's Total Expense Ratio (TER) reflects the percentage of the average Net Asset Value (NAV) of the portfolio that was incurred as charges, levies and fees related to the management of the portfolio. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TER's. During the phase in period TER's do not include information gathered over a full year. Transaction Costs (TC) is the percentage of the value of the Fund incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the Fund's underlying assets. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts Fund returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of Fund, investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

Where foreign securities are included in a portfolio there may be potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risks, political risks, foreign exchange risks, tax risks, settlement risks, and potential limitations on the availability of market information. The investor acknowledges the inherent risk associated with the selected investments and that there are no guarantees. Please note that all documents, notifications of deposit, investment, redemption and switch applications must be received by Seilern by or before 17:00 (Irish time), to be transacted at the net asset value price for that day. Where all required documentation is not received before the stated cut off time Seilern shall not be obliged to transact at the net asset value price as agreed to. Funds are priced at either 3pm or 5pm depending on the nature of the Fund.

Performance has been calculated using net NAV to NAV numbers with income reinvested. The performance for each period shown reflects the return for investors who have been fully invested for that period. Individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestments and dividend withholding tax. Full performance calculations are available from the manager on request.

For any additional information such as fund prices, brochures and application forms please go to clientservices@seilernfunds.com.

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Please find a link to a summary of investor rights here: https://www.seilernfunds.com/en/ literature. Information about the sustainability-related aspects of the Fund is available here.

The companies and/or financial instruments included in the Portfolio Analysis on page 2 are for reference purposes only. Their inclusion and the content of this information should not be construed as a recommendation of their purchase or sale.



The Seilern Europa EUR U R Founders fund is actively managed and uses the MSCI Europe TR as the benchmark index against which the Fund's performance is compared'. The MSCI Europe Index is an equity benchmark that represents large and mid-cap equity performance across 15 developed markets countries in Europe, "TR" stands for total return, and it assumes any cash distributions, including dividends are reinvested. "CAGR" stands for the compound annual growth rate.

The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) is the total cost of running the Fund, including the cost of marketing, trading and distribution. The OCF is based on the year ending December 2021, and can vary year to year.

**Annualised performance** shows longer term performance rescaled to a 1-year period. Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period. Actual annual figures are available to the investor on request.

NAV is the net asset value represents the assets of a Fund less its liabilities.

#### TAX TREATMENT:

Potential investors should consult with their professional advisers in relation to the tax treatment of their holdings. Please note that the dividends/interest which the fund may receive may be subject to withholding taxes. The tax treatment depends on the individual circumstances of each client and may be subject to change in the future.

#### PROSPECTUS:

The Prospectus and KIDs are available free of charge from the Investment Adviser and at the following link: https://www.seilernfunds.com/en/literature. The prospectus is available in English, French and German. The KIDs are available in English, French, German, Icelandic, Italian and Spanish. Shares in the Fund are offered only on the basis of information contained in the prospectus, KID, and the latest annual audited accounts. Before any subscription, it is recommended that you read carefully the most recent prospectus and review the latest financial reports published by the Fund. The decision to invest in the Fund should take into account all the characteristics or objectives of the Fund as described in its prospectus.

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