

# **ELEVA Euroland Selection - Class R**

31/01/2019 Monthly report

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# Investment objective and approach

- Aiming to achieve superior long-term risk adjusted returns.
- Medium-term time horizon.
- Investing primarily in equities and equity related securities of companies incorporated or having their principal business activities in Euroland countries.
- Conviction investing using bottom-up stock-picking with high active weight of 80%+ and tracking error target of 6%.
- Flexible, opportunistic, and pragmatic approach, with no sector/country bias and style/market cap agnostic.
- Using a macroeconomic overlay to support sector positioning.

#### **Fund facts**

Manager: Eric Bendahan

Legal structure: Luxembourg SICAV - UCITS V

Fund launch date: 10th July 2017

Total Fund Assets: 260 748 233 €

**Last NAV:** as of 31/01/2019 Class R (EUR) acc.: 99.26 €

Class R (GBP) acc. (hedged): 94.68 GBP

### Distribution policy:

Class R (EUR) acc.: Accumulation

Class R (GBP) acc. (hedged): Accumulation

Benchmark: EURO STOXX Index (Net Return) | SXXT

## ISIN & Bloomberg code:

Class R (EUR) acc.: LU1616922123 | EESEREA LX Class R (GBP) acc. (hedged): LU1616922396 | EESRGAI LX

## Share class launch date:

Class R (EUR) acc.: 10th July 2017 Class R (GBP) acc. (hedged): 8th March 2018

Registration (R EUR acc.): CH, DK, FI, FR, GB, IS, LU, NL, NO, PT, SE, SG

For all available share classes please refer to the Fund prospectus

PEA Eligible

# Performance and risk measures





Calendar year	performance	<b>9</b> *	Fund Performance (Net)*				
	Fund	Index		Fund	Index		
2017	5.35%	2.61%	1 month	6.72%	6.25%		
2018	-11.71%	-12.72%	2 months	0.60%	0.13%		
2019	6.72%	6.25%	3 months	-2.09%	-0.96%		
			6 months	-10.79%	-10.15%		
			Since inception	-0.74%	-4.84%		

(\*) Class I (EUR) acc: share class launched 10/07/2017 - Please note that past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

# **Monthly Comment**

Markets started the year with a positive move, partially erasing the precipitous fall in December, encouraged by positive signals on the US-China trade negotiations and by the confirmation of a wait-and-see approach by the Fed. China also announced new measures to stimulate the economy. ELEVA Euroland Selection Fund was up 6.72%, an outperformance versus the index of 47bps.

Sector allocation had a negative impact in the month; we were underrepresented in Energy and Industrials. Stock picking was more favourable however, particularly in Industrials and Technology. On the contributors, **Devoteam** and **Solutions 30** recovered after a difficult share price performance in the second half of last year, whilst confirming their growth potential continues to be very good. In addition, **Plastic Omnium** bounced as the market realized they had over-penalized the company. On the contrary, defensive companies (**Deutsche Telekom, MasMovil**) suffered from the sector rotation in favour of more cyclical names or high growth names.

Although early days, our leading indicators have inflected positively in January. While the macro economic backdrop remains challenging, particularly in Europe, our leading indicators suggest they are unlikely to get much worse. Indeed, we see better signals in China and US. As a consequence, we have been adding to Cyclicals and Value in late December/ January. Valuations in this space have declined materially over 2018 and multiples have dropped, by more than 30% in many cases. The Value part of Euroland Selection Fund has increased to 51.5% of the portfolio.

Since inception, Eleva Euroland Selection is down -0.74% versus the index -4.84%, an outperformance of 410 bps.

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Source: ELEVA Capital

**Fund manager** 

Eric Bendahan is the Portfolio Manager of Eleva European Selection, Eleva Euroland Selection and Eleva Absolute Return Europe Funds. Prior to founding Eleva Capital, Eric worked for 9 years at Banque Syz & Co where he was responsible for managing Oyster European Opportunities and Oyster European Selection funds. Eric is a CFA Charterholder and has a Master's in Business and Economics at ESSEC.

#### Administrative information

#### Central administration:

Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.

#### **Transfert agent:**

Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.

#### Custodian bank:

Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.

#### Auditor:

PricewaterhouseCoopers

#### **Management Company:**

Lemanik Asset Management S.A

# **Subscription / Redemption Cut off:**

12:00 CET

#### **Subscription / Redemption Settlement:**

T+2

#### **Fees**

Subscription fee: Up to 3%

Redemption fee: 0%

Management fee: 0.9%

Performance fee: 10% of outperformance to the EURO

STOXX Index Net Return (SXXT)

# **Investment Manager**

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**ELEVA Capital SAS** 

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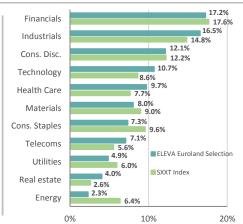
# Portfolio analysis

# Geographic breakdown

#### 31.3% France 13.4% Spain 9.3% 13.2% Germany 26.6% 10.0% Netherlands 13.1% 8.4% Austria 4.8% Italy 6.1% 3.0% Finland 3.7% 1.8% ■ ELEVA Euroland Selection Belgium 3.4%

SXXT Index

#### Sector breakdown



# **Market Capitalisation**

1.8%

Ireland

Others

0%

# EUR 2 bn EUR 2 bn, < EUR 20 bn</li> EUR 20 bn

9.9%

10%

# Risk Indicator (since inception)

Risk	Fund	Benchmark
Active Weight	84.58%	
Volatility	12.22%	12.25%
Beta	0.95	
Tracking Error	3.90%	
Sharpe ratio	-0.01	-0.23
Sortino Ratio	-0.01	-0.32
Information Ratio	0.68	

# Average Market Cap €19.44 bn

# **Top 5 holdings**

Company	Sector	Weight
KERING	Cons. Disc.	3.61%
ERSTE GROUP BANK AG	Financials	3.42%
KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS NV	Health Care	3.37%
ABN AMRO GROUP NV-CVA	Financials	3.31%
AIRBUS SE	Industrials	3.17%
TOTAL		16.89%

40%

## Top 3 contributors

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Name	Contribution Absolute	Name	Contribution Absolute
Devoteam	64 bps	Bankinter	-9 bps
Airbus	51 bps	Stemmer Imaging	-13 bps
Solutions 30	49 bps	Deutsche Telekom	-14 bps

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