

# **ELEVA European Selection - Class I**

28/02/2019 Monthly report

For professional, qualified and institutional investors.

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### Investment objective and approach

- Aiming to achieve superior long-term risk adjusted returns
- Medium-term time horizon
- Investing primarily in European equities and equity related securities
- 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: 26th January 2015

**Total Fund Assets:** 3 324 589 089 €

Last NAV: as of 28/02/2019 Class I (EUR) acc.: 1 271.41 € Class I (EUR) dis.: 1 030.06 €

Class I (CHF) acc. (hedged) : 1 057.26 CHF Class I (GBP) acc. (hedged) : 1 041.01 GBP Class I (USD) acc. (hedged) : 1 249.02 USD

### Distribution policy:

Class I (EUR) acc. : Accumulation Class I (EUR) dis. : Distribution

Class I (CHF) acc. (hedged): Accumulation Class I (GBP) acc. (hedged): Accumulation Class I (USD) acc. (hedged): Accumulation

**Benchmark:** STOXX Europe 600 EUR (net return) - SXXR Index

### ISIN & Bloomberg code:

Class I (EUR) acc.: LU1111643042 | ELVESIE LX
Class I (EUR) dis.: LU1111643638 | ELEURSI LX
Class I (CHF) acc (hedged): LU1111643398 | EESFICH LX
Class I (GBP) acc. (hedged): LU1111643471 | ELVIGAH LX
Class I (USD) acc. (hedged): LU1111643125 | EESFIUA LX

#### Share class launch date:

Class I (EUR) acc.: 26th January 2015
Class I (EUR) dis.: 4th May 2017
Class I (CHF) acc. (hedged): 7th August 2015
Class I (GBP) acc. (hedged): 27th July 2017
Class I (USD) acc. (hedged): 5th October 2015

Registration (I EUR acc.): AT, CH, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, IT, IS, LU, NL, NO, PT, SE, SG

For all available share classes please refer to the Fund prospectus.

### Performance and risk measures





#### Calendar year performance\* Fund Performance (Net)\* 2015 11.33% 0.76% 1 month 4.12% 4.15% 1.73% 4.70% 2016 -0.52% 3 months 5.40% 2017 16.48% 10.58% 6 months -2.08% -1.75% 2018 -11.88% -10.77% 9 months -3.25% -1.46% 2019 11.85% 10.74% 1 year -1.00% 1.05% 2 years 11.20% 6.36% 3 years 29.16% 21.40% Since inception 27.14% 12.00%

(\*) Class I (EUR) acc: Share class launch 26/01/2015 - Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

## **Monthly Comment**

Markets continued its positive trend in February, fuelled by an improvement in US-China trade dynamics combined with lower probabilities of a no-deal Brexit. Corporate results were also generally better than originally feared by market participants. ELEVA European Selection was up 4.12%, an underperformance of 3 bps versus the index.

The sector allocation impact was slightly negative in the month, our overweight in Industrials was unable to fully compensate our underweight in Financials and Consumer Staples. Stock picking was slightly positive; difficult in Communication services, but better in Technology and Consumer Discretionary. On the contributors, nursing home operator **Orpea** recovered after a weak patch with a better than expected outlook. In addition, **Airbus** and **Altran Technology**'s results were also well received. Generally, Financials and Commodity names had a strong month.

On the contrary, **Ubisoft** led the detractors on continued fears, unfounded in our view, of greater competitive intensity in the video games industry. The outlook of Gold operator **Fresnillo** also disappointed.

Our leading indicators have inflected in January. While the macro economic backdrop is still challenging, particularly in Europe, it appears leading indicators are unlikely to get much worse. Indeed, we see some better signals in China and US. Consequently, we have been adding to Cyclicals and Value in late December/ January. Valuations in this space declined materially in 2018 and multiples have dropped, in many cases, by more than 30 pct. The Value exposure of the European Selection portfolio has now moved up to 57% of the portfolio.

Since inception, Eleva European Selection is up 27.14% versus the index up 12%, an outperformance of 1514 bps.

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17.6%

■ ELEVA European Selection

30%

## **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.

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#### Auditor:

PricewaterhouseCoopers

#### **Management Company:**

Lemanik Asset Management S.A.

## Subscription / Redemption Cut off:

12:00 CET

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

#### **Fees**

Subscription fee: Up to 3%

Redemption fee: 0%

Management fee: 0.9%

Performance fee: 10% of outperformance to Stoxx 600

total return (SXXR)

## **Investment Manager**

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## Portfolio analysis

Source: ELEVA Capital

9.1%

8.2%

10%

5.7% 4.8%

5.0%

5.0%

1.8%

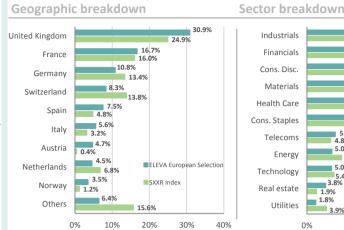
10.6%

13.2%

13.1%

SXXR Index

20%



## **Market Capitalisation**



## Risk Indicator (3 years)

Risk	Fund	Benchmark
Active Weight	82.7%	
Volatility	13.65%	12.78%
Beta	1.03	
Tracking Error	3.68%	
Sharpe ratio	0.68	0.55
Sortino Ratio	0.86	0.73
Information Ratio	0.60	

Average Market Cap €31.24 bn

## **Top 5 holdings**

Company	Sector	Weight
ERSTE GROUP BANK AG	Financials	3.11%
ROCHE HOLDING AG-GENUSSCHEIN	Health Care	3.07%
AIRBUS SE	Industrials	3.00%
PRUDENTIAL PLC	Financials	2.76%
UPM-KYMMENE OYJ	Materials	2.63%
TOTAL		14.57%

## **Top 3 contributors**

## **Top 3 detractors**

Name	Contribution Absolute	Name	Contribution Absolute
Airbus	34 bps	Masmovil Ibercom	-7 bps
Orpea	29 bps	Fresnillo	-22 bps
Erste Group Bank	28 bps	UBI Soft Entertainment	-39 bps

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