

# **Eleva European Selection**

29 March 2018

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 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: 2,696,988,275€

Last NAV: as of 29<sup>th</sup> March close Class R (EUR) acc.: 124.22€ Class R (EUR) dis.: 97.73€

Class R (CHF) acc. (hedged): 107.31CHF Class R (USD) acc. (hedged): 105.20\$ Class R (GBP) acc. (hedged): 116.33£

# Distribution policy:

Class R (EUR) acc. : Accumulation Class R (EUR) dis. : Distributing

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

Benchmark: STOXX Europe 600 EUR (net return)

#### ISIN & Bloomberg code:

Class R (EUR) acc.: LU1111643711 | ELVESRE LX

Class R (EUR) dis.: LU1716217044

Class R (CHF) acc. (hedged): LU1148164426 | EESRCAH LX Class R (USD) acc. (hedged): LU1148156323 | ELERUAH LX Class R (GBP) acc. (hedged): LU1111643802 | EESRGAH LX

#### Share class launch date:

Class R (EUR) acc.: 26<sup>th</sup> January 2015 Class R (EUR) dis.: 19th February 2018 Class R (CHF) acc. (hedged): 15<sup>th</sup> June 2015 Class R (USD) acc. (hedged): 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017 Class R (GBP) acc. (hedged): 24<sup>th</sup> February 2015

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

For all available share classes please refer to the Fund prospectus

PEA Eligible

#### Performance and risk measures



Source: Bloomberg

#### Calendar year performance\*

2015*	Fund 11.11%	Index 0.76%
2016	-0.72%	1.73%
2017	16.30%	10.58%
2018	-3.17%	-4.16%

(\*) Class R (EUR) acc: (Share class launch 26/01/2015)

#### Fund Performance (Net)\*

	Fund	Index
1 month	-2.70%	-1.99%
3 months	-3.17%	-4.16%
6 months	-1.08%	-3.61%
9 months	4.06%	-0.99%
1 year	5.20%	-0.15%
2 years	23.72%	16.12%
3 years	11.16%	1.29%
Since inception	24.22%	8.63%

#### **Monthly Comment**

Markets fell in March, impacted by a continued weakness in macro indicators together with Trump's tariff announcement. In this environment, bonds have been in favour prompting a defensive rotation. ELEVA European Selection was down 2.70% in the month, underperforming the index by 71 bps.

Sector allocation was a slight drag to performance in March. Although our underweight in cyclicals helped, this was more than offset by our overweight in financials. Stock selection also had a negative impact, particularly mega caps, materials and health care names. On the largest detractors, **Jeronimo Martins**, **Iliad** and **Maisons du Monde** published results which disappointed investors, excessively in our view. On the contrary, **Aker BP** performed well in line with higher oil prices. Additionally, real estate company **Segro** beat market expectations on the back of excellent demand for their logistics assets whilst **Coca Cola HBC** also updated their outlook positively.

In March we continued to reduce the economic sensitivity of the portfolio on the back of deteriorating leading indicators. Within materials, we sold our positions in **Covestro**, **Sika** and have reduced exposure in **Glencore** and **ArcelorMittal**. We have also reduced our overweight in financials with **Natixis** reaching our price target. On the contrary, we initiated a position in **Telenet**. We like the quality and resilience of their cable footprint while the share price has been under pressure and the Firm should soon be in a position to provide a very high level of dividends or buy back (8 pct. plus). We also bought **GlaxoSmithKline**. In our view, a transformation of the group is taking place under new management and the strengths of their consumer health, vaccinations and HIV offering is not fully reflected with the group yielding 6pct. The Fund maintains a value bias at 54% of the portfolio's exposure.

Since inception, ELEVA European Selection is up 24.22%, an outperformance of 1559 bps to the STOXX 600 Total Return (SXXR).

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#### **Fund manager**

Eric Bendahan is the Portfolio Manager of the Eleva European Selection Fund. 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.

#### Transfer 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: 0.90%

Performance fee: 10% of outperformance to Stoxx 600

total return (SXXR)

#### **Investment Management Company**

#### Firm name:

Eleva Capital SAS

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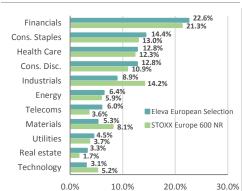
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#### Portfolio analysis

#### Geographic breakdown



### Sector breakdown



Source: Eleva Capital

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### **Market capitalisation**



Average Market Cap €30.8bn

Source: Eleva Capital

# Risk indicators (3 Year)

Risk	Fund	Benchmark
Active Weight	87.64%	
Volatility	16.94%	16.86%
Beta	0.97	
Tracking Error	3.68	
Sharpe Ratio	0.28	0.05
Sortino Ratio	0.38	0.07
Information Ratio	0.85	

#### Top 10 holdings

Company	Sector	Weight (%)
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL	ENERGY	3.99
ERSTE GROUP BANK	FINANCIALS	3.31
PRUDENTIAL	FINANCIALS	3.20
UNICREDIT SPA	FINANCIALS	3.17
KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS NV	HEALTH CARE	2.70
DANONE	CONS. STAPLES	2.63
JERONIMO MARTINS	CONS. STAPLES	2.57
EIFFAGE	INDUSTRIALS	2.54
LONZA GROUP	HEALTH CARE	2.52
CONTINENTAL AG	CONS. DISCRETIONARY	2.50
TOTAL		29.14

#### **Top 3 contributors**

#### Top 3 detractors

Name	Contribution Absolute	Name	Contribution Absolute
Aker BP ASA	20 bps	Jeronimo Martins	-31 bps
Segro Plc	18 bps	Iliad	-23 bps
Coca-Cola HBC AG	17 bps	Maisons du Monde	-16 bps

Source: Eleva Capital

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