

#### Portfolio managers:





# **Econopolis Smart Convictions Fund**

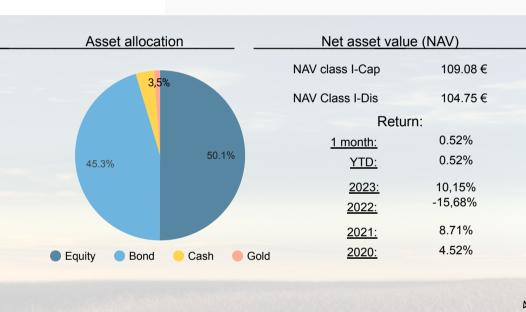
Description of the fund

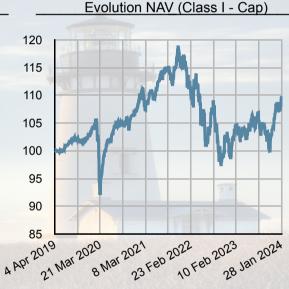
Econopolis Smart Convictions is a compartment of Econopolis Funds SICAV, a UCITS fund under Luxembourg law. The fund aims to deliver a long-term return to investors via investments in other funds, ETF's, equity, bonds and monetary instruments, without geographical restrictions and without restrictions concerning sector or currency allocation. The fund is aimed at investors with an investment horizon of more than 5 years.

### Manager's comments:

After a spectacular price move in the last two months of 2023, Smart Convictions started 2024 at a more steady pace of +0.5%. The bond component consolidated due to uncertainty over the timing of interest rate reductions by the central banks. We are confident that the fact that the interest rate foot peak is behind us is more important than the timing of the reductions. As such, we expect less volatility on the bond markets in 2024. If we are right, this offers a nice carry for the fund: the duration on bonds today is 6.5 years, with a YTM of around 5%. We subscribed to a new issue by CTP, a logistics real estate company which mainly operates in Eastern Europe. This bond is investment grade rated and offers an annual interest rate of around 4.9% for a 6-year maturity. The equities segment got the year off to a positive start, albeit to a lesser extent than MSCI World. The overweighted position in Technology remains a positive factor in the portfolio. However, this is partly offset by positions in Climate and Emerging Markets, where the negative trends of 2023 continue. In the absence of a positive catalyst, both positions were reduced. In December 2023, we introduced a new position in the Demographics theme. This further diversifies the fund by building up weight in Healthcare and Consumer Discretionary. Finally, the positions in Air Liquide and Linde were eased after a fine performance, and the positions in Kering and DSM were sold in the absence of a recovery and operational turnaround.

Overview positions





Disclaimer: the graph illustrates the past performance of the fund. Past performance does not offer any guarantee for future performance. The performance is net of cost and fees. The fund was launched in April 2019. The performance is calculated in euro.

# Main characteristics bonds

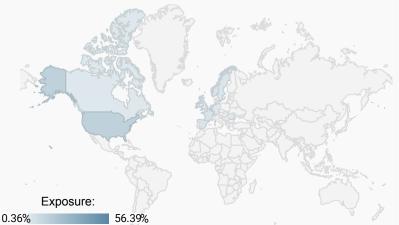
Current yield to maturity: 3,98%

Average coupon yield: 2,93%

Average maturity: 9 year

Average duration: 7,15 year

Average rating:



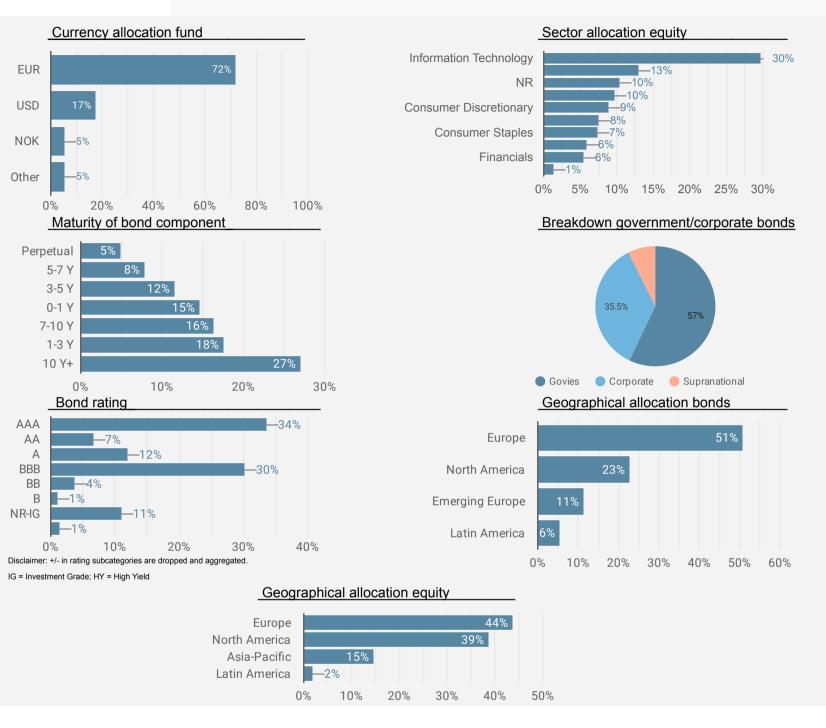
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Top - 5 bond positions US Treasury	Currency USD	% of total 8.3%
IRELAND GOVERNMENT BOND	EUR	2.6%
EUROPEAN UNION	EUR	2.1%
VGP NV	EUR	1.6%
ROMANIA	EUR	1.5%
Total bond positions 33		
Top - 5 aandelen posities	Currency	% of total
ECONOP DEMOGRA DYN-OCAP	EUR	5.1%
MICROSOFT CORP	USD	2.2%
COMPAGNIE DE SAINT GOBAIN	EUR	1.5%
BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP	USD	1.4%
ALPHABET INC-CLA	USD	1.4%

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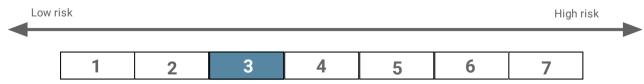
Total stock positions



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### **Risk Indicator**



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years. The actual risk may vary significantly if you redeem the product early and you may get back less. The summarised risk indicator is a guide to the risk level of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely the product is to lose money due to movements in the markets or because we are unable to pay you out. We have classified this product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class.

This classifies potential losses due to future performance at a medium-low level and poor market conditions are unlikely to affect our ability to pay you out. Be aware of currency risk. You may receive payments in a currency different from your reference currency, so the final return you receive will depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not included in the indicator above. The sub-fund is also exposed to the following materially relevant risks not included in the summary risk indicator: Other risk factors may exist. This product does not protect against future market performance. so you may lose all or part of your investment. If we are unable to pay you what you owe, you may lose your entire investment.

# **Econopolis Smart Convictions Fund**

### **Objectives:**

This objective is pursued by investing the sub-fund's assets directly or indirectly through mutual funds, including Exchange Traded Funds (ETF), in equities and fixed income instruments, as well as cash or other monetary instruments, without geographical limitation and without sector or currency restrictions. The sub-fund may invest more than 50% of its net assets through mutual funds, including Exchange Traded Funds (ETF). The individual weight of each asset class (equities, fixed income instruments and derivatives, as well as cash or other monetary instruments) may vary from 0 to 100%, depending on economic and market conditions and the manager's expectations and strategic views. The sub-fund may invest up to 50% of its assets in emerging markets instruments (i.e. instruments issued by entities or governments that have their headquarters or place of business or principal listing in emerging markets, defined as constituents of the MSCI Emerging Markets index).

For the purpose of implementing its main investment policy or investing its cash, the sub-fund may also invest up to a total of 49% in treasury bills, deposits, commercial paper and time deposits. Additionally, the sub-fund may hold cash sight deposits up to 20% of its assets. The sub-fund may invest in derivative financial products, including futures, options, forward foreign exchange contracts, credit default swaps or interest rate swaps, for the purpose of achieving its investment objectives and hedging risk. The sub-fund promotes environmental or social characteristics. This sub-fund is subject to a sustainable investment policy, which can be accessed at https://www.econopolis.be/en/sustainability. Additional information on sustainability is available in the fund's prospectus. Benchmark: The portfolio is actively managed on a discretionary basis without reference to a benchmark. For the purpose of implementing its principal investment policy or investing its cash, the sub-fund may also invest up to a total of 49% in treasury bills, deposits, commercial paper and time deposits. Additionally, the sub-fund may hold cash sight deposits up to 20% of its assets. The sub-fund may invest in derivative financial products, including futures, options, forward foreign exchange contracts, credit default swaps or interest rate swaps, for the purpose of achieving its investment objectives and hedging risk. The sub-fund promotes environmental or social characteristics. This sub-fund is subject to a sustainabile investment policy, which can be accessed at https://www.econopolis.be/en/sustainability. Additional information on sustainability is available in the fund's prospectus. Benchmark: The portfolio is actively managed on a discretionary basis without reference to a benchmark.

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### Key facts and practical information

Compartment of: Econopolis Funds, SICAV under Luxembourg

law with European Passport

Risk profile: 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7

Investment horizon: 5 year
Launch date: April 2019
Currency: EUR

Shares: Capitalisation & Distribution

ISIN-code I-class Capitalisation: LU1676055244 ISIN-code I-class Distribution: LU1676055327

Size: EUR 19.0M

Subscription fee: Max. 3% dependant distributor Redemption fee: Max. 3% dependant distributor Subscription and redemption: Wekelijk maandag voor 12u

Management fee: 0,75%
Total expense ratio I-Capitalisation: 1,35%

Total expense ratio I-Distribution: 1,39%

Performance fee: 15% on excess return (EONIA + 3%)

NAV-reporting: www.fundsquare.net/homepage,

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