

Econopolis Smart Convictions Fund

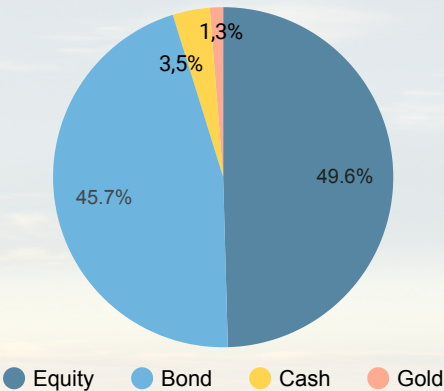
Description of the fund

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:

October turned out to be a difficult month for Smart Convictions. In a repeat performance of 2022, both equities and bonds corrected, driven by rising interest rates, and geopolitical tensions. Equities, which make up 50% of the fund, lost more than 4%, compared with a 3% loss in the MSCI World. With financial markets in "risk-off" mode, the "skew" of returns proved clearly negative: companies with good results were barely rewarded, whilst bad news was mercilessly penalised. The underperformance in the equities component came mainly from the Climate theme, and from an overweighted position in Belgian equities. In the Climate theme, we witnessed a continued severe correction in Renewable Energy. Within this segment, we are invested in solar energy, where higher interest rates are resulting in less demand, the build-up of inventories, and price pressure. However, we maintain an upbeat long-term view of demand, supported by the EEA among others, and view the current lower valuations as attractive. Technology, the largest equity position, got its share of the fall-out, but held up better-than-average. EM, a position we recently slightly raised, also proved more stable than expected. The Bond component also saw a correction. Given the rise in long-term interest rates, it was mainly long-term bonds that corrected the most. The relative returns of the bond component were helped by the significant position in emerging market bonds however. These held up well in October. We bought a two-year US government bond in October, which offered an annual interest rate of more than 5% at the time of purchase, which is good going for a bond with virtually no duration or credit risk. Towards the end of the month, we seized on the sharp interest rate surge to buy additional shares in a long-term European Union bond. The Norwegian krone again had a tricky month. We made the most of the rally in Gold after the outbreak of war in the Middle East to lighten our long-term position.

Asset allocation



Net asset value (NAV)

NAV class I-Cap	100.54 €
NAV Class I-Dis	96.55 €
Return:	
1 month:	-2.51%
YTD:	2.05%
2022:	-15,68%
2021:	8.71%
2020:	4.52%

Evolution NAV (Class I - Cap)



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

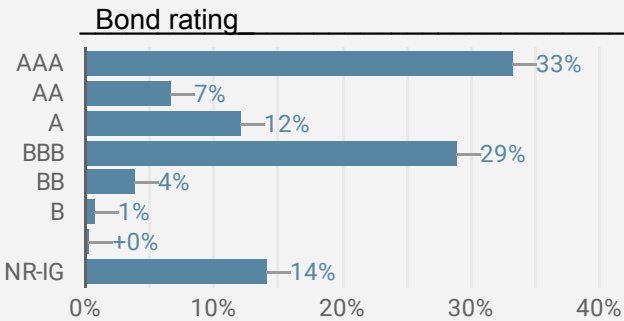
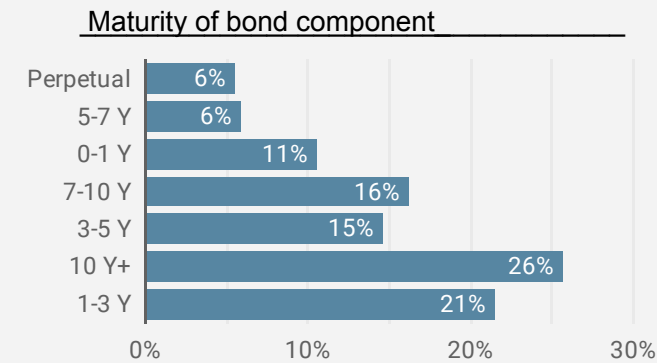
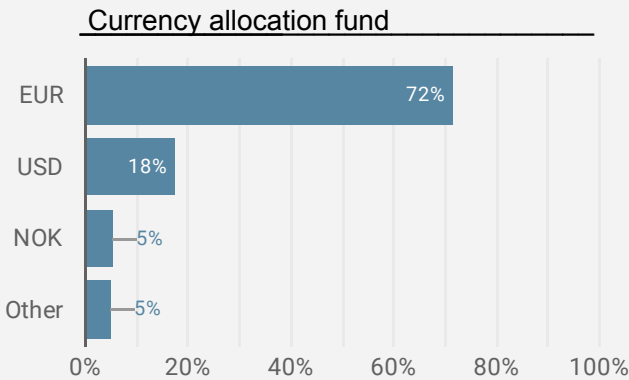
Current yield to maturity :	5,47%
Average coupon yield:	2,8%
Average maturity:	8,1 year
Average duration:	6,01 year
Average rating:	A-

Overview positions

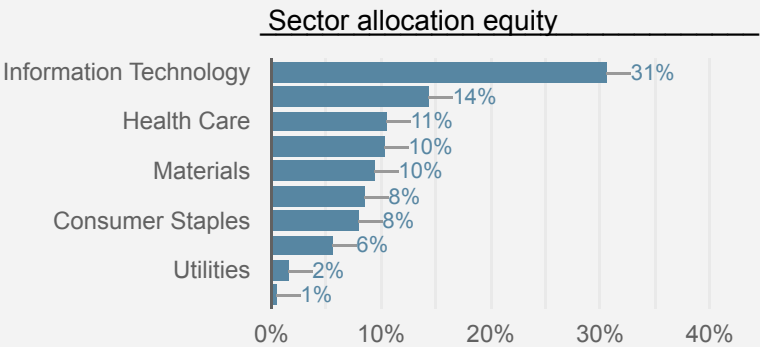
Top - 5 bond positions	Currency	% of total
US Treasury	USD	7.3%
IRELAND GOVERNMENT BOND	EUR	2.4%
EUROPEAN UNION	EUR	2.0%
GIMV NV	EUR	1.5%
ROMANIA	EUR	1.5%
Total bond positions		33
Top - 5 aandelen posities	Currency	% of total
MICROSOFT CORP	USD	2.4%
ALPHABET INC-CL A	USD	1.4%
COMPAGNIE DE SAINT GOBAIN	EUR	1.4%
BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP	USD	1.3%
NESTLE SA-REG	CHF	1.3%
Total stock positions		22

Exposure:

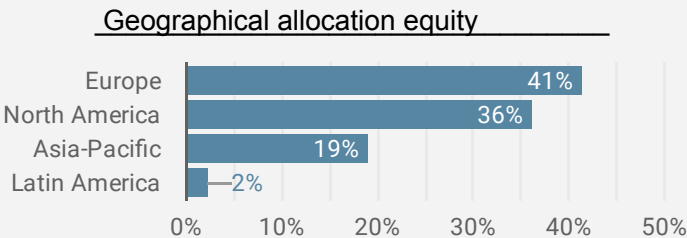
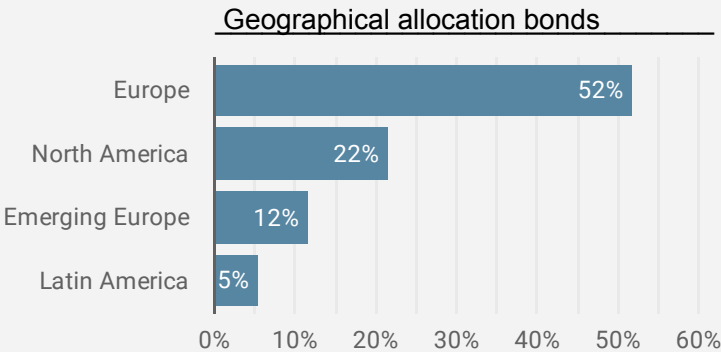
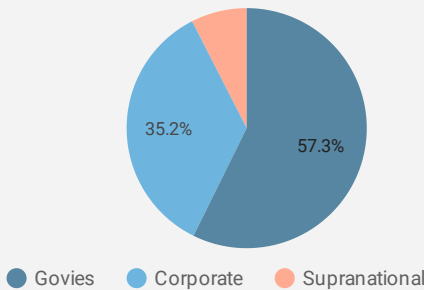
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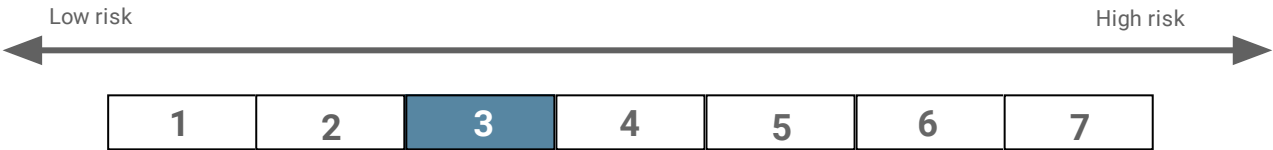
Disclaimer: +/- in rating subcategories are dropped and aggregated.
IG = Investment Grade; HY = High Yield



Breakdown government/corporate bonds



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 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.

Investors can obtain a summary of investor rights (available in Dutch, French and English) on this webpage: <https://www.econopolis.be/nl/regulatory-information/>

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 17.5M
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 , Bloomberg, Reuters, ...
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