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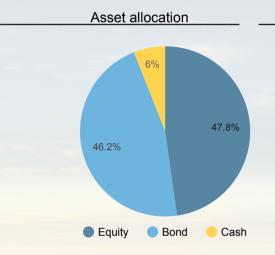


# **Econopolis Smart Convictions Fund**

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. SFDR classification:

The Smart Convictions fund showed little movement in August, despite the continued positive trend in global equity markets. The equity segment of the fund lagged behind for three reasons. First, the fund is underweight in (U.S.) Tech, where the majority of upgrades – and thus most of the gains – came during the latest earnings season. Second, although the fund is overweight in Europe, it is not sufficiently positioned in the strongest sectors there, namely Banks, Defense, and Utilities/Telecoms. Third, the fund holds a higher-than-average cash position. Nevertheless, the equity segment still ended slightly positive, supported by Tech holdings, Emerging Markets, and good stock selection in industrials. Furthermore, there were almost no "accidents" in the portfolio, which is important in an earnings season where poor operational performance was punished harshly. Active trading took place: Straumann, Brunello Cuccinelli, Geberit, Legrand, and half the position in Saint-Gobain were sold. Apple and Unilever were purchased. In addition, a basket of "professional services" stocks was acquired, where the sell-off due to "Al risk" seems, in our view, overly exaggerated. Specifically, this included Adobe, Wolters Kluwer, and RELX. The bond segment declined slightly in August. Long-term government bonds came under pressure, as did the U.S. dollar. On the other hand, positive returns were recorded in emerging market bonds and corporate bonds, particularly Belgian ones. Over the past month, additional corporate bonds were purchased from VGP and Axa, at yields of more than 4% and more than 5%, respectively.



### Net asset value (NAV) NAV class I-Cap 118.46 € NAV Class I-Dis 113.76 € Return: -0.51% 1 month: -0.25% YTD: 2024: 9.4% 2023: 10.2% 2022: -15.7% 2021: 8.7% 2020: 4 7%



## Main characteristics bonds

Current yield to maturity: 4,64%

Average coupon yield: 3,33%

Average maturity: 8,54 years

Average duration: 6,07 years

Average rating: A-

Exposure: 46.93%

Overview positions		
Top - 5 bond positions US Treasury	Currency USD	% of total 6.8%
NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT	NOK	4.1%
VGP NV	EUR	2.5%
EUROPEAN UNION	EUR	2.1%
IRELAND GOVERNMENT BOND	EUR	2.0%
Total bond positions 43 Top - 5 stock positions ALPHABET INC-CLA	Currency	% of total
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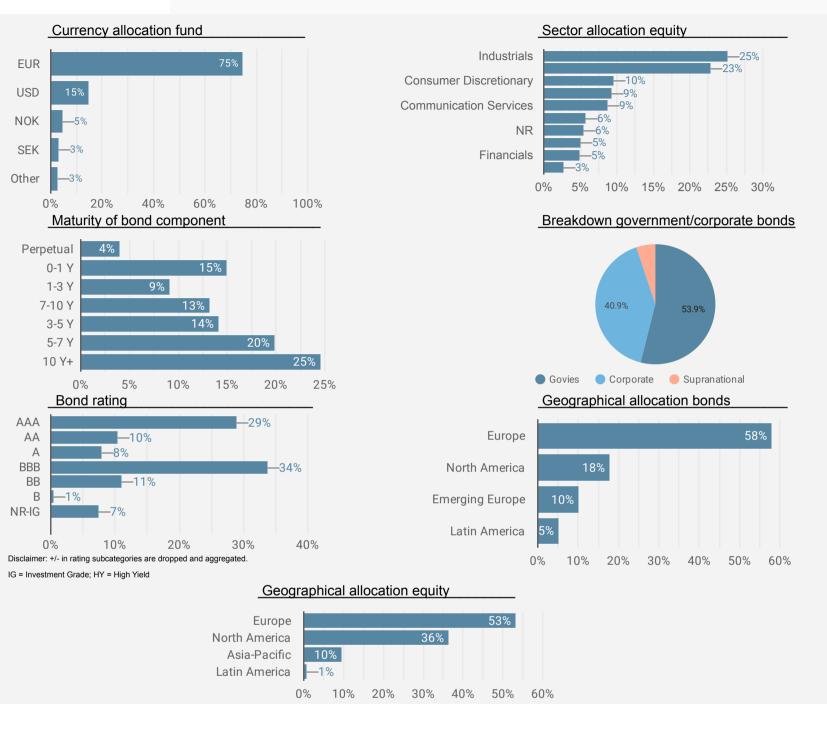
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Total stock positions

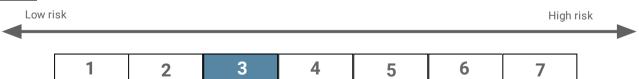
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## **Risk Indicator**



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.

## Commercial Document: Monthly Factsheet

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## **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 22.2M

Subscription fee: Max. 3% dependant distributor Redemption fee: Max. 3% dependant distributor

Subscription and redemption: Daily before 12pm

Management fee I-Capitalisation: 0,75%
Management fee I-Distribution: 0,75%
Transaction costs I-Capitalisation: 0,04%
Transaction costs I-Distribution: 0,04%

Other administrative or exploitation

costs I-Kapitalisation: 0,68%

Other administrative or exploitation

costs: 0,67%

Performance fee: 15% on excess return (EONIA + 3%)
NAV-reporting: www.fundsquare.net/homepage,

Bloomberg, Reuters, ...

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