

## Memnon European Equity Fund Class I EUR





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### Stock Picking at work

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uring August, Memnon was flat in a market up 1.1%. This brings the year to date performance to 9.7%, 90bps behind the benchmark. August was a relatively calm month for equity markets, moving in response to hopes for peace in Ukraine, the effective implementation of tariffs in the United States, expectations of September rate cuts and the latest half-year earnings reports. The end of the month was also marked by the return of political instability in France, after the Prime Minister called for a vote of confidence in Parliament, the outcome of which remains highly uncertain. This pushed the OAT-Bund spread from 65bps to 80bps, close to its highest. Such uncertainty triggered a sell-off in French equities towards the month end. Despite the uncertainty, the MSCI Europe ended the month with a positive performance of 1.1%. The fund suffered from the weakness of Société Générale (-40bps) which was penalised for being French, despite the very strong results that had been released in July. Saint-Gobain (-40bps) was severely punished for the same reason. Daimler's results (-30bps) downgraded its guidance, this shouldn't have been a surprise after the previous releases from its competitors. The 50% valuation gap vs. Volvo should narrow as self-help unfolds and the US market gets better. Kerry (-20bps) remained weak after the slight downward revision to July's volume (from +3.5% to +3%). Despite results showing signs of recovery, Merck KGaA (-10bps) continued to underperform as well in August.

On the positive side, AstraZeneca (+30bps) continued its rebound since the reassuring H1 result. Pernod-Ricard (+20bps) released its results on the last day of the month expressing some moderate optimism and showing a 3<sup>rd</sup>semester of volume growth. Sandoz's (+20bps) results, which showed continued growth, particularly on biosimars, and more margin extension, also performed well, reaching its highest level during the course of the month.

Birkenstock was introduced to the portfolio in the summer as the sandal maker had been weakened by the drop of USD, tariff threats (100% of production is in Germany) and possible flowback from private equity investors. We think these headwinds led to an exaggerated discount on fair multiples (P/E 2y fwd <20x), as the fuel for growth is intact: geographic expansion (APAC) and product diversification beyond sandals (accretive in margins). Very strong pricing-power should also allow the absorption of any tariff impact. In August, Birkenstock released strong figures for its Q3 (sales +16% CER, gross margin +100bp, EBITDA 34.4%) and confirmed full year guidance.

With tariff uncertainty behind us (and having avoided the worst case scenario of an escalating commercial war between the EU and the US) and further rate cuts on the agenda, the environment should continue to be supportive for equity markets. Nonetheless we remain vigilant at building a diversified set of opportunities.

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As of 29/08/2025

NAV per Share

Class I EUR (LU0578133935) 366.55

Fund AUMs

338 M EUR

Strategy AUMs

617 M EUR

Firm AUMs

1 003 M EUR

**Inception Date** 

01/02/2011

**UCITS Fund** 

Liquidity

Daily (cut-off time 11 AM CET)

**Auditor** 

PricewaterhouseCoopers SC

Depositary Bank

Pictet & Cie (Europe) S.A.

**Central Administration Agent** FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A.

**Annual Management Fees** 1.25%

**Ongoing Charges** 

**Performance Fees** 

15% of Outperformance above relative High Water Mark

**Reference Index** 

MSCI Europe TRI Net since 01/03/2024

MSCI Europe Ex UK TRI Net until 29/02/2024



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#### **Memnon Fund**

European Equities concentrated portfolio of best ideas only, with sector, country and thematic diversification

Performance (Class I EUR) *				
Period	Memnon	Index	Outperformance	
August 2025	0.0%	1.1%	-1.1%	
YTD	9.7%	10.6%	-0.9%	
2024	5.9%	9.5%	-3.5%	
2023	10.7%	17.6%	-6.8%	
2022	1.1%	-12.6%	13.7%	
2021	18.9%	24.4%	-5.5%	
2020	-1.1%	1.7%	-2.8%	
2019	36.6%	27.1%	9.5%	
2018	-15.0%	-10.9%	-4.2%	
2017	15.6%	11.4%	4.2%	
2016	2.9%	2.4%	0.5%	
2015	17.9%	10.7%	7.2%	
2014	7.9%	6.4%	1.5%	
2013	29.7%	22.1%	7.5%	
2012	25.4%	19.4%	6.0%	
2011 (Feb to Dec)	-16.2%	-15.9%	-0.4%	
Since Inception	266.6%	173.4%	93.1%	

Exposure *		
Equities	98.9%	
Cash	1.1%	
Investments	23	
Top 10	52.0%	
Beta	1.02	
Largest Holdings *		

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AstraZeneca	7.2%			
Société Générale	5.9%			
Continental	5.4%			
Merck	5.4%			
STMicroelectronics 5.29				

Market Capitalisations *		
> 10bn EUR	91%	
2 to 10bn EUR	9%	
< 2bn EUR	0%	

173.4% 93	.1%	
Main Contributions (relative) *		
Positive	%	
AstraZeneca	0.2	
Pernod Ricard	0.2	
Prysmian 0.		
Negative %		
Société Générale	-0.4	
Saint-Gobain	-0.4	
Daimler Truck	-0.3	
Metrics (3 years, p.a.) *		
Outperformance (p.a.)	-1.5%	
Tracking error	6.0%	
Volatility	14.2%	
Valuation (12 mth fwd) *		

P/E

Dividend Yield

P/BV

12.7

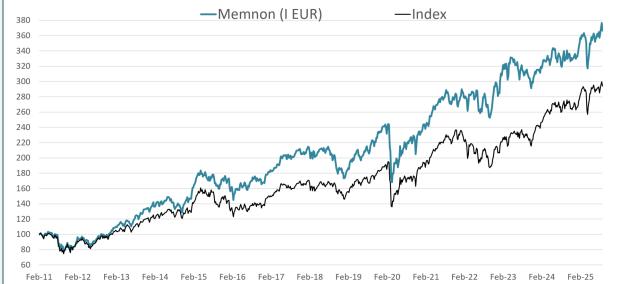
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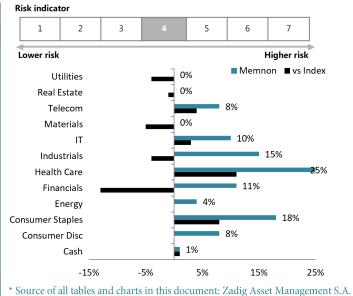
#### OBJECTIVE

To outperform the Equity market every year and by 5 to 10% on average over the long term.

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Countries Exposures *				
Country	Ехро	vs Index		
Benelux	9%	0%		
Nordic	0%	-11%		
France	20%	4%		
Germany	14%	-1%		
UK & Ireland	30%	7%		
Italy	5%	0%		
Spain	3%	-2%		
Switzerland	13%	-2%		
Rest of EU	5%	4%		
US & Canada	0%	0%		
Others	0%	0%		
Cash	1%	1%		



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