

# Digital Stars Europe Smaller Companies - I USD share class

Compartment of Digital Funds, a Luxembourg SICAV  
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Risk indicator



Lower risk

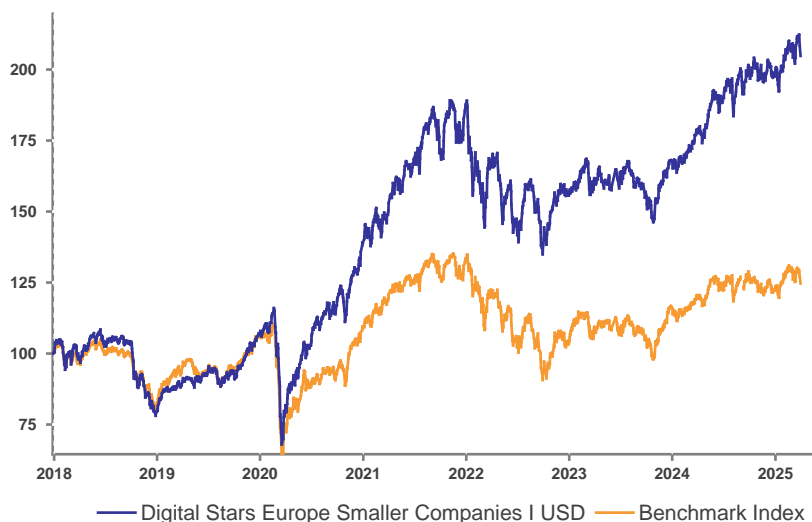
Higher risk

The risk indicator assumes that you keep the product for 5 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

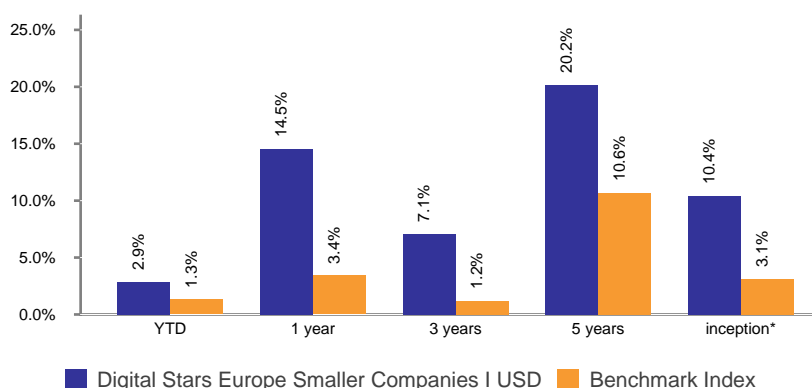
## PERFORMANCE AND RISKS

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### EVOLUTION OF THE NAV (IN USD)



### ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE AS OF 31/03/2025



\* Only performances over 1 year are annualised.

### RISK STATISTICS

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since Inception
Beta <sup>1</sup> vs. Benchmark index	0.95	0.85	0.94	-	0.96
Fund volatility <sup>2</sup>	13.6 %	15.4 %	18.1 %	-	18.8 %
Index volatility <sup>2</sup>	12.6 %	15.6 %	16.7 %	-	17.4 %
Sharpe ratio <sup>3</sup>	1.08	0.46	1.12	-	0.59
Tracking error <sup>4</sup>	5.2 %	7.2 %	8.0 %	-	7.6 %

### MONTHLY PERFORMANCE

31/03/2025	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	Since Inception* (annualised)
Digital Stars Europe Smaller Companies I USD	+2.9%	+18.7%	+7.8%	-17.1%	+35.1%	+30.4%	+34.0%	-20.6%	+0.1%	-	-	+10.4%
Benchmark	+1.3%	+5.7%	+12.7%	-22.5%	+22.1%	+3.0%	+28.4%	-17.7%	+0.2%	-	-	+3.1%

\* Since inception of Digital Stars Europe Smaller Companies I USD : 27/12/2017.

\*\* The MSCI Europe NR has been the benchmark index since 18/10/2021. Until 17/10/2021 it was the MSCI Europe Small Cap.

## PROFILE AND OBJECTIVE

A diversified, actively managed portfolio, invested in small and mid-caps based on a quantitative approach. The investment universe is comprised of about 1,500 stocks from the European Union, the United Kingdom, Switzerland and Norway. The objective is to generate long-term capital gains and outperform the European small-cap markets using a quantitative model to identify "Star" companies. There is no guarantee that the investment objective will be achieved or that there will be a positive return on investment.

## KEY RISKS

The fund invests in small and mid-cap stocks, belonging to different sectors and can undergo significant fluctuations in value. Small and mid-cap stocks can be more volatile and more difficult to trade than large-cap stocks. The Fund offers no capital guarantees, so the investor risks losing all of his/her initial investment. A portion of the fund is invested in instruments that can be difficult to trade and whose prices may vary depending on market conditions. The use of OTC instruments exposes the fund to a low risk of counterparty default.

## FUND FEATURES

Launch :	16/12/2016
Currency :	EUR
Assets :	EUR 13.5 Mio
Profile :	Small-Mid Cap
Benchmark :	MSCI Europe Small Cap NR**
Valuation :	Daily
Cut-off :	3 P.M., at Luxembourg
SFDR Classification :	Article 8
PEA eligibility :	No
Investment horizon :	5 years
Labeling :	LuxFLAG ESG

## SHARE CLASS FEATURES

Launch :	27/12/2017
Currency :	USD
NAV at 31/03/2025 :	204.79
Ongoing charge :	1.73 % (including fixed management fees: 1.00 % )
Performance fee :	15% of outperformance relative to the benchmark MSCI Europe Small Cap NR**
Max. entry fees :	5.00 %
Max. exit fees :	0.00 %



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PERFORMANCE ENGINEERING

PERFORMANCE BREAKDOWN FROM 28/02/2025 TO 31/03/2025

BEST CONTRIBUTORS\*

	1 month return	1 month contribution
Friedrich Vorwerk Group SE	+45.8%	+0.7%
MilDef Group AB	+16.7%	+0.4%
Alzchem Group AG	+19.5%	+0.3%
Fincantieri S.p.A.	+8.8%	+0.2%
thyssenkrupp AG	+19.3%	+0.2%

WORST CONTRIBUTORS\*

	1 month return	1 month contribution
Xvivo Perfusion AB	-34.8%	-0.4%
Pharma Mar SA	-15.2%	-0.4%
HelloFresh SE	-34.5%	-0.3%
Northern Data AG	-37.4%	-0.3%
Just Group plc	-13.1%	-0.2%

BY SECTOR

	Average weight	Return	Contribution
Energy	+2.2%	+34.7%	+0.7%
Industrials	+27.6%	+2.4%	+0.6%
Materials	+7.2%	+8.6%	+0.6%
Financials	+23.2%	+1.1%	+0.2%
Utilities	+1.6%	+4.4%	+0.1%
Communication Services	+4.9%	+1.0%	+0.0%
Real Estate	+1.6%	+2.4%	+0.0%
Information Technology	+2.8%	-16.3%	-0.5%
Consumer Staples	+5.0%	-8.7%	-0.5%
Health Care	+9.2%	-8.9%	-0.8%
Consumer Discretionary	+11.8%	-8.0%	-1.0%
[Futures]	+2.8%	-3.5%	-0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>+100.0%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>

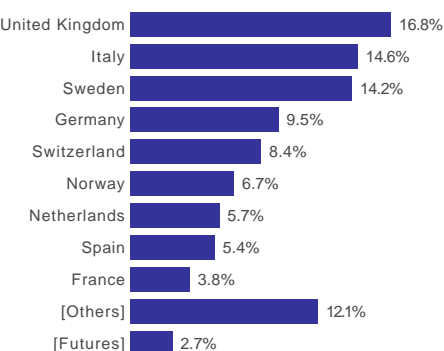
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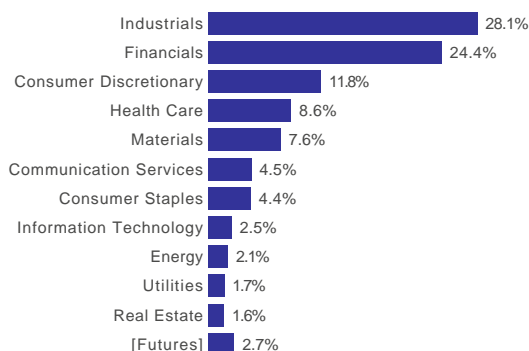
ASSET ALLOCATION AS OF 31/03/2025

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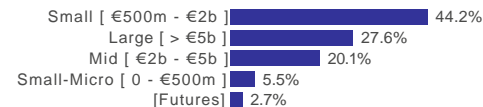
BY COUNTRY\*



BY SECTOR\*



BY MARKET CAPITALISATION\*



TOP HOLDINGS\*

Issuer	Weight
BPER Banca S.p.A.	2.9%
MilDef Group AB	2.7%
Koninklijke Heijmans N.V.	2.5%
Alzchem Group AG	2.3%
Ambea AB	2.3%

STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

Managers :	Aymar de Léotoing, Alexandre Morlot
Location :	Luxembourg
Management company :	J.Chahine Capital
Legal form :	Luxembourg SICAV
Depository :	UBS Europe SE (Lux. branch)
Transfer agent :	Northern Trust Global Services SE
Administrator :	Northern Trust Global Services SE
Auditor :	PwC Luxembourg
Registration :	Luxembourg, France, Belgium, Switzerland, UK, Germany, Austria, Spain.

ESG INDICATORS

	Portfolio	Index
Carbon Footprint (tCO2/M€)	125.0	94.6

Source: Sustainalytics

The carbon footprint measures greenhouse gas emissions linked to portfolios investments based on an investment of EUR 1 million. The lower the score, the more virtuous the portfolio.

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## GLOSSARY

<sup>1</sup> Beta is a relative risk indicator that measures the sensitivity of one financial asset to another asset, usually a market index.

<sup>2</sup> Volatility measures the magnitude of changes in the price of a financial asset. More specifically, this is the annualised standard deviation of the profitability of the asset in question.

<sup>3</sup> The Sharpe ratio is a risk-adjusted performance indicator.

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