## GENERALI INVESTMENTS SICAV

# EURO EQUITY - GX 31 August 2021

Marketing communication



#### **KEY DATA**

MANAGEMENT COMPANY	Generali Investments Luxembourg S.A.
INVESTMENT MANAGER	Generali Investments Partners S.p.A Società di gestione del risparmio
FUND MANAGER	Vincent CHAMPION
BENCHMARK	100% EURO STOXX (NR)
FUND TYPE	Sicav
DOMICILE	Luxembourg
SUB-FUND LAUNCH DATE	23/01/2014
SHARE CLASS LAUNCH DATE	28/07/2017
FIRST NAV DATE AFTER DORMANT PERIOD	No dormant period
CURRENCY	Euro
CUSTODIAN BANK	BNP Paribas Securities Services Luxembourg
ISIN	LU1386166810
BLOOMBERG CODE	GSEEGXE LX
VALUATION	
AUM	56.49 M EUR
NAV PER SHARE	119.78 EUR
HIGHEST NAV OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS	120.71 EUR
LOWEST NAV OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS	84.92 EUR
FEES	
SUBSCRIPTION FEE	max. 5%
MANAGEMENT FEE	0.6300%
CONVERSION FEE	max. 5%
CONVERSION FEE REDEMPTION FEE	max. 5% max. 1%

#### **CATEGORY AND RISK PROFILE**

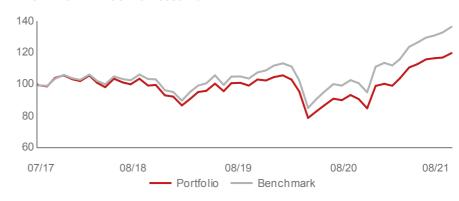
CATE	ORY	Equity				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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The risk and reward category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and the categorisation of the sub fund may shift over time. For more information about risk, please see the KIID and Prospectus.

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

The objective of the Fund is to provide a long-term capital appreciation and to outperform its Benchmark, investing in equities of companies, listed on stock exchanges of any participating member state of the Eurozone (qualifying as Regulated Markets). A dynamic management approach will give priority to a long-term outperformance towards the Fund's benchmark rather than to managing the deviation towards the benchmark. The Fund shall invest at least 75% of its net assets in Eurozone equities it also invest on an ancillary basis in equity-linked securities such as, but not limited to, debt securities convertible into common shares, preference shares and warrants on transferable securities of European issuers. The Fund may use financial instruments and derivatives for hedging purposes, for efficient portfolio management purposes and for investment purposes.

#### PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS AT 31 AUGUST 2021



1M	YTD	1YR	3YR	3YR P.A.
2.40	19.26	28.23	20.65	6.45
2.63	19.99	32.63	31.73	9.61
-0.23	-0.73	-4.40	-11.08	-3.16
	2.40 2.63	2.40 19.26 2.63 19.99	2.40     19.26     28.23       2.63     19.99     32.63	2.40     19.26     28.23     20.65       2.63     19.99     32.63     31.73

	SI	SI P.A.	2020	2019	2018
Portfolio	19.78	4.51	-5.07	21.85	-15.06
Benchmark	36.31	7.86	0.25	26.11	-12.72
Excess return	-16.52	-3.35	-5.31	-4.26	-2.34

	08/21-08/20	08/20-08/19	08/19-08/18	08/18-08/17
Portfolio	28.23	-5.95	0.04	0.47
Benchmark	32.63	-0.96	0.28	4.31
Excess return	-4.40	-4.99	-0.25	-3.84

#### **KEY FEATURES**

- Large cap Euro Zone equity fund
- Flexible and actively managed
- Diversified, long-term oriented portfolio
- Added value results from sector allocation as well as high conviction stock-picking
- Thematics are played across sectors

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## **FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

#### Market review

7th month of positive performance for DJEurostoxx (+ 2,63%) in August. Despite the doubts that hover around the Chinese economy, the progress of vaccination campaigns and the final approval by the FDA of the Pfizer / BioNTech vaccine are prompting companies to make vaccination compulsory to go to work, this suggests a more stable economic recovery. Attention turned to China during this month of August. Indeed, the economic slowdown caused by multiple directives from the Chinese government and the spread of the delta variant materialized in the form of a drop in exports and imports in July, and a significant drop in the august PMI services.

At the sector level, the best performance of UTILITIES (+ 4.23%), PHARMA (+ 3.22%), TELCO (+ 2.31%), benefiting from a sector rotation towards defensive sectors. The INSURANCE sector (+ 4.19%) benefited from the very good results publications of Aegon (+ 16.7%), Munich RE (+ 8.6%), Zurich Insurance (+ 9.9%) and Aviva (+ 4.3%)). The BASIC RESOURCES sector (-4.18%) is penalized by market fears linked to a potential weakening of steel production and consumption in China for the rest of the year. Finally in terms of mergers, Hellman & Friedman will buy Zooplus (+ 41.1%) for around € 2.7 billion and Adidas has announced the sale of Reebok to Authentic Brands for € 2.1 billion.

#### Portfolio activity

Over the month, the fund has slightly underperformed on a relative basis because of the negative contributions from cash allocation and also stocks selection; Indeed, the fund was affected by our low exposition on technology but also by our exposition on stocks like Worldline, Allianz, Thales or Rovi. At the opposite, the fund performance has benefited by our position on VGP, warehouses company, Merck, Stellantis or Vivendi.

During this period, the main transactions have consisted into made certain trade-offs within sectors by selling technology stocks (Asml, STM) and automotive stocks (BMW, Stellantis) and by buying Industrial stocks (Alstom, Thales, Total), financial stocks (BNP) or even consumer stocks (L'Oréal, Danone).

## Outlook

We are cautiously optimistic about the equity market with the acceleration of immunizations around the world. However, given the presence of risks (rise in interest rates, variant resurgence, etc.) we favor equities offering good visibility in terms of cash flow generation and long-term growth (Vivendi, Thales, Linde plc, etc...) and some restructurings and very updated stories like Spie, St Gobain.

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## **HOLDINGS & TRANSACTIONS**

#### **TOP 10 EQUITY**

HOLDING	SECTOR	GROSS %
ASML HOLDING NV (ASML NA)	Information Technology	4.83%
BNP PARIBAS (BNP FP)	Financials	3.08%
SIEMENS AG-REG (SIE GY)	Industrials	3.07%
VIVENDI SE (VIV FP)	Communication Services	2.94%
SANOFI (SAN FP)	Health Care	2.88%
LVMH MOET HENNESSY LOUIS VUI (MC FP)	Consumer Discretionary	2.65%
DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG-REG (DTE GY)	Communication Services	2.34%
THALES SA (HO FP)	Industrials	2.20%
ALLIANZ SE-REG (ALV GY)	Financials	2.04%
IBERDROLA SA (IBE SQ)	Utilities	2.02%
Total Top 10 (%)		28.04%
Total Top 20 (%)		46.32%

#### **TOP 3 SALES OVER THE LAST MONTH**

ASML HOLDING NV (ASML NA)
STMICROELECTRONICS NV (STM FP)
KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS NV (PHIA NA)

#### TOP 3 PURCHASES OVER THE LAST MONTH

BNP PARIBAS (BNP FP)
TOTALENERGIES SE (TTE FP)
ALSTOM (ALO FP)

## **RATIOS**

#### PERFORMANCE AND RISK ANALYSIS - SYNTHESIS

	1YR	3YR	SI
Standard Deviation Ptf	16.41	22.76	20.44
Standard Deviation Bmk	16.41	23.02	20.63
Tracking Error	2.12	2.38	2.21
Alpha	-0.06	-0.05	-0.06
Beta	0.99	0.98	0.99
R-squared	0.98	0.99	0.99
Information Ratio	-2.11	-1.34	-1.52
Sharpe Ratio	1.48	0.29	0.23
Treynor Ratio	27.51	6.39	3.16
Sortino Ratio	2.65	0.40	0.32

## NUMBER OF STOCKS

	FUND	BENCHMARK
Number of Positions (ex derivatives)	70	288
Out of Benchmark positions	7	-
Active Share	49.18	-
Number of derivative positions	2	-
Equity Derivatives	2	-
Total number of positions	72	288

#### **DRAWDOWN**

	SINCE INCEPTION
Maximum drawdown (%)	-33.0
Peak to trough drawdown (dates)	Feb 20 - Mar 20
Length (in days)	35
Recovery Period (in days)	371
Worst Month	March 2020
Lowest Return	-17.4
Best Month	November 2020
Highest Return	16.6

## FINANCIAL RATIO - EQUITY

	FUND	BENCHMARK
Dividend Yield (%) (current)	-	2.39
Average Market Cap (in M€)	56,072	26,485
Median Market Cap (in M€)	39,723	14,381

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## **BREAKDOWNS**

■ Fund ■ Benchmark ■ Relative

COUNTRY	NET		RELATIVE	
	48.8%		18.7%	
France	30.1%			
	18.1%		-7.3%	
Germany	25.4%			
	12.5%		-5.7%	
Netherlands	18.3%			
	6.7%		-0.3%	
Spain	7.1%			
	6.7%		1.0%	
Italy	5.6%			
	1.9%		-0.7%	
Belgium	2.7%	1		
	1.5%		-3.5%	
Ireland	4.9%			
Others	0.4%		-5.5%	
	5.9%			
	3.4%			
Cash				

SECTOR	NET	RELATIVE	
	18.2%	3.0%	
ndustrials	15.2%		
	12.9%	-1.3%	
inancials	14.2%	1	
Consumer	12.1%	-4.5%	
Discretionary	16.6%		
nformation	11.9%	-2.7%	
echnology	14.6%		
Communication	7.9%	3.4%	
ervices	4.5%		
	7.6%	0.8%	
onsumer Staples	6.8%		
	7.2%	-2.3%	
Materials	9.5%		
	18.9%	0.3%	
others	18.6%		
	3.4%		
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CURRENCY	NET	RELATIVE
EUR	99.9% 100.0%	-0.1%
USD	0.1%	0.1%
GBP	0.0%	0.0%

ARKET CAP	NET	RELATIVE	
over 30 bn	72.2% 65.4%	6.8%	
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	20.0%	-12.4%	
5-30 bn	32.4%		
	4.4%	2.3%	
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	3.4%		
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#### **DEALING DETAILS**

CUT OFF TIME	T at 1 pm (T being the dealing day)
SETTLEMENT	T+3
VALUATION	Daily
NAV CALCULATION	Day +1
NAV PUBLICATION	Day +1

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