

TM CRUX European Special Situations Fund

GBP factsheet October 2022

CRUX
ASSET MANAGEMENT

Fund Facts as at 31/10/22

Fund Objective

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth by investing in European (excluding the UK) equities of companies in special situations.

Launch Date

1 October 2009

Restructured: TM CRUX European Special Situations Fund on 8 June 2015

Structure

OEIC

Fund Size

£541.4m

Performance comparator

IA Europe ex UK

Fund Base Currency

GBP

Share Class Currency

GBP

XD Dates

01-Oct, 01-Apr

Dividend Pay Dates

30-Nov, 31-May

Market Capitalisation	(%)
> €10bn	59.2
€1bn-10bn	34.9
< €1bn	4.5

Charges (%)	Initial	OCF
I Class (GBP)	Nil	0.83

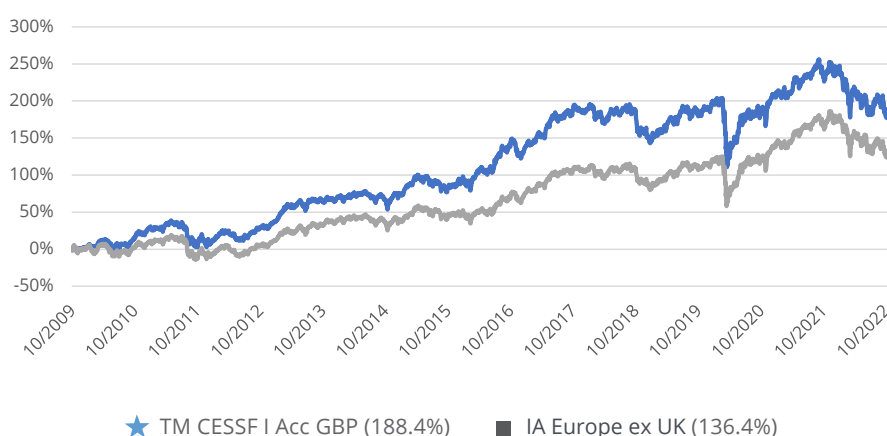
Minimum Investment
I Class (GPB)
£100

ISIN Numbers (GBP)
GB00BTJRQ064 (I Acc)
GB00BTJRPZ43 (I Inc)

Top 10 Holdings		Top 10 Countries		Top 10 Sectors	
	%		%		%
Novo Nordisk	6.0	Germany	15.9	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	15.1
Bawag	5.8	Switzerland	15.6	Banks	13.9
Nordea	4.9	France	15.1	Capital Goods	12.5
Schneider	4.1	Netherlands	8.7	Commercial & Professional Services	12.5
Novartis	4.0	Denmark	7.9	Media & Entertainment	8.0
Smurfit Kappa	3.9	Finland	7.0	Diversified Financials	5.5
Brenntag	3.9	Austria	5.8	Transportation	4.7
Alphabet C	3.5	Sweden	5.3	Insurance	4.6
Wolters Kluwer	3.3	United Kingdom	4.0	Materials	3.9
Stroeer	3.2	Materials	3.9	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	3.3
Total Holdings	43			Cash	1.4

Source: CRUX Asset Management.

Performance: Percentage Growth, since launch (01 October 2009) to 31 October 2022



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Disc Yr Perf (%)	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
TM CESSF I Acc GBP	-16.8%	12.4%	4.0%	21.0%	-15.2%	20.9%
IA Europe ex UK	-15.3%	15.8%	10.3%	20.3%	-12.2%	17.3%

Disc Yr Perf* (Discrete Year Performance)

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The fund underperformed its peer group during the month due to being underweight in cyclicals and energy which rallied strongly. Performance was held back by a few stocks where management did not upgrade guidance as much as expected such as Deutsche Borse, STMicro and Roche. Bright spots included companies reporting strong results such as freight forwarders DSV and Kuehne, banks Nordea and Bawag, and IT distributor Atea. Smurfit rebounded as peer DS Smith reported strong results. Bravida advanced as it successfully passed on higher prices to its customers. In terms of transactions, we added Merck KGAA whose main division is manufacturing consumables for customers producing biologic drugs and enjoys secular growth; the group was trading on 16x price/earnings, a significant discount to peers and attractive compared to its mid-term growth of around 7%. We also re-entered DCC, whose divisions include energy distribution and healthcare, where management have a strong track record of accretive acquisitions and cost cutting, but the shares had de-rated, in our view, to a compelling 10x P/E. We trimmed Schneider, Novartis and SGS, and topped up recent-addition Eurofins.



Richard Pease
Fund
Manager



James Milne
Fund
Manager



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