

# TM CRUX European Fund

GBP factsheet December 2022

**CRUX**  
ASSET MANAGEMENT

## Fund Facts as at 31/12/22

### Fund Objective

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equities of European companies.

### Launch Date

2 November 2015

### Structure

OEIC

### Fund Size

£56.7m

### Performance comparator

IA Europe ex UK

### Fund Base Currency

GBP

### Share Class Currency

GBP

### XD Dates

01-Jan, 01-April, 01-July, 01-Oct

### Dividend Pay Dates

28-Feb, 31-May, 31-Aug, 30-Nov

Market Capitalisation	(%)
> €10bn	76.7
€1bn-10bn	21.4
< €1bn	0.3

Charges (%)	Initial	OCF
I Class (GBP)	Nil	1.07

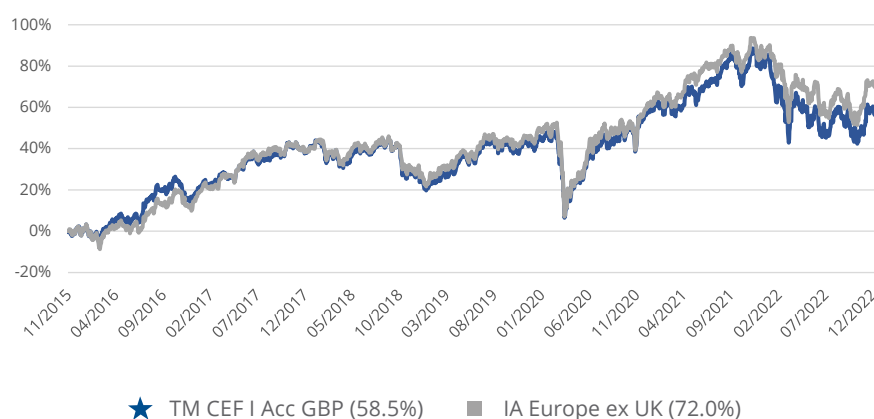
Minimum Investment	
I Class (GPB)	£100

ISIN Numbers (GBP)
GB00BYQJX435 (I Acc)
GB00BYQJX104 (I Inc)

Top 10 Holdings	%	Top 10 Countries	%	Top 10 Sectors	%
Novo Nordisk	6.6	France	21.9	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	14.6
LVMH	4.8	Germany	17.2	Capital Goods	13.3
Sampo	4.0	Switzerland	11.9	Software & Services	9.5
Nordea	3.8	Netherlands	10.8	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	9.0
ASML Holding	3.6	Denmark	8.5	Banks	8.9
Schneider	3.5	Finland	7.8	Consumer Durables & Apparel	8.7
Merck	3.0	United Kingdom	5.2	Commercial & Professional Services	4.4
Nestle	2.6	United States	3.3	Transportation	4.3
Capgemini	2.6	Italy	2.9	Technology Hardware & Equipment	4.2
Brenntag	2.5	Sweden	2.4	Materials	4.2
Total Holdings	54	Cash	1.6		

Source: CRUX Asset Management.

### Performance: Percentage Growth, since launch (2 November 2015) to 31 December 2022



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Disc Yr Perf* (%)	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	Since launch
TM CEF I Acc GBP	-14.4%	15.4%	11.4%	19.4%	-14.3%	15.7%	58.5%
IA Europe ex UK	-9.0%	15.8%	10.3%	20.3%	-12.2%	17.3%	72.0%

Disc Yr Perf\* (Discrete Year Performance)

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The fund slightly underperformed due to strong rallies in cyclical and consumer discretionary where we are underweight. Performance was held back by more defensive names which trod water such as Nestle and DSM. Bright spots were seen in those reporting strong third-quarter results such as reseller SoftwareOne, microchip-maker Infineon, Siemens and ING Bank. Novo Nordisk advanced on strong results and as its new obesity drug Wegovy supply becomes more available. In terms of transactions, we disposed of Wolters Kluwer having performed strongly, leaving the group on a premium valuation, on overly optimistic expectations of both growth and margin progression, in our view. We started a new position in Teleperformance after the shares were over-sold on uncertainty over content moderation for social media platforms and employee treatment; the group has comprehensively addressed these issues. We sold Vitec Software on a fairly high multiple and re-entered IT reseller Cancom which had fallen back sharply this year on short-term supply chain issues but has a significant net cash balance and lowly valuation in our view.



**James Milne**  
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Fund Manager

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CCC B BB BBB A AA AAA

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