

# TM CRUX European Fund

GBP factsheet August 2023

**CRUX**  
ASSET MANAGEMENT

## Fund Facts as at 31/08/23

### 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

£56.5m

### 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	73.9
€1bn-10bn	24.0
< €1bn	0.0

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

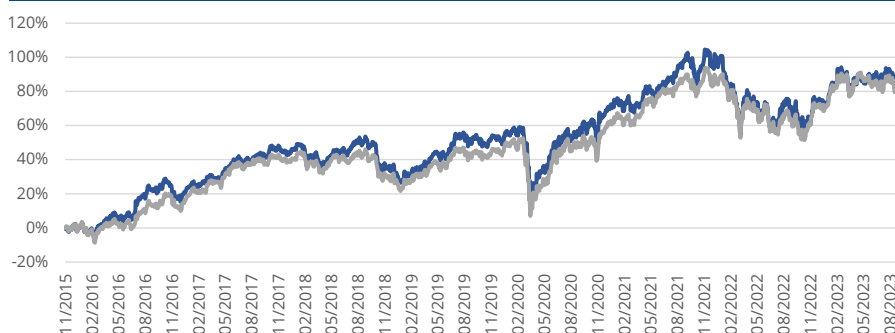
Minimum Investment	
I Class (GPB)	£100

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

Top 10 Holdings	%	Top 10 Countries	%	Top 10 Sectors	%
Novo Nordisk	7.4	France	21.4	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	16.0
LVMH	5.1	Germany	16.9	Capital Goods	15.3
ASML Holding	4.4	Switzerland	11.5	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	10.6
Schneider	3.9	Denmark	10.8	Banks	10.0
Nordea	3.6	Netherlands	9.4	Software & Services	8.9
Sampo	3.2	Finland	6.8	Consumer Durables & Apparel	8.4
STMicroelectronics	2.9	Ireland	5.6	Materials	4.2
Brenntag	2.8	United Kingdom	3.4	Technology Hardware & Equipment	4.2
Capgemini	2.7	Italy	2.8	Financial Services	3.6
VAT Group	2.7	Sweden	2.0	Commercial & Professional Services	3.4
Total Holdings	47			Cash	2.1

Source: CRUX Asset Management.

### Performance: Percentage Growth, since launch (2 November 2015) to 31 August 2023



★ TM CEF I Acc GBP (90.1%) ■ IA Europe ex UK (84.6%)

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Disc Yr Perf* (%)	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	Since launch
TM CEF I Acc GBP	9.4%	-13.4%	16.0%	11.8%	21.3%	-12.7%	90.1%
IA Europe ex UK	7.3%	-9.0%	15.8%	10.3%	20.3%	-12.2%	84.6%

Disc Yr Perf\* (Discrete Year Performance)

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European equities lost some ground in August, having been range-bound since February. The fund outperformed due to being underweight in consumer discretionary and cyclicals which lost ground in the wider market. Bright spots included Novo Nordisk which jumped 17% after showing that its weight-loss drug Wegovy also has cardiovascular benefits which should boost governments' enthusiasm in funding and prescribing the drug. Software-support firm Suse leaped 45% after its majority-owner EQT decided to buy out the company. Quarterly results were generally positive for our portfolio companies: Kingspan advanced 7% as acquisition growth and margin improvement offset demand weakness. Cancom and Merck gained after cutting forecasts which had been broadly anticipated. Smurfit rose 8% as it stated that customer destocking is ending. Performance was held back by Azelis as sales growth disappointed investors, leaving the shares attractively valued in our view. Few transactions were made.

Our portfolio companies have strong balance sheets and have significant scope to do accretive acquisitions. The fund valuation is attractive and undemanding in our opinion given the proven growth track records and high underlying return on capital.



**James Milne**  
Fund Manager



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Fund Manager

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CCC B BB BBB A AA AAA

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