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MONTHLY REPORT JULY 31, 2025



Global Microcaps

ISIN LU1329694266

Risk profile

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+3.1% Performance Bench.

+4.1% Performance

16.9% Volatility

Bench +4.4% Bench.



The summer kicked off with the markets being buoyed up by a cocktail of newsflow. A trade agreement reached by the EU and the USA towards the end of the month avoided a worstcase scenario by setting tariffs at a moderate 15% (vs a threat of 30%), the main benefit of which was better visibility. The earnings season also seemed to be rather positive on the whole, and economic indicators remain robust in the USA and are improving in Europe. On the other hand, the central banks have placed their cycle of monetary easing on hold for the time being, even though Donald Trump is putting increasing pressure on the Fed to lower interest rates further. The MSCI World index gained 3.9% over the month, the MSCI World Smallcap index +3.8% and the MSCI World Microcap index +4.5%. The fund underperformed its benchmark index, with 122 of its 319 stocks losing ground. The top contributors included CECO Environmental (+71%) and Intellego Technologies (+56%) which stood out by delivering earnings well above expectations, while Liquidia (+55%) was boosted by high expectations surrounding the launch of its new product Yutrepia. Conversely, IG Port (-19%) revised its medium-term guidance downwards as it is being penalised by soaring video production costs, and Digital Bros (-21%) was hit by technical problems on the upcoming release of its video game Wuchang. The portfolio's main movements included our decision to sell our positions in REDWIRE, whose market capitalisation exceeded our €2 billion threshold, and in DD Holdings, after it was the subject of a Polaris Capital-sponsored management buyout. Meanwhile, we initiated positions in Frequency Electronics, which specialises in high-precision synchronisation systems; Enplas, a world leading manufacturer of test sockets for semiconductors industry; and Pharming Group, a developer of innovative protein replacement therapies whose growth potential we believe remains undervalued.

#### Main transactions over the month

(+) FREQUENCY ELECTRON... (-) REDWIRE CORP

(+) ENPLAS CORP

(-) IG PORT

(+) PHARMING GROUP

(-) DD HOLDINGS

(+) New holding (-) Sale

#### Major contributors/detractors over the month (%)

CECO ENVIRONME... +0.2 IG PORT INC INTELLEGO TECHN... +0.2 NIAGEN BIOSCIENCE -0.1 DRONESHIELD LTD +0.2 CONCORD NEW EN... -0.1 Mandarine Global Microcap invests in the smallest global market capitalisations, applying a quantitative screening filter followed by fundamental stock analysis, designed to detect those stocks which offer the most favourable risk/return profile.

#### PERFORMANCES AND RISKS

The data presented relates to past periods, past performance is not an indicator of future results. Statistical indicators are calculated on a weekly basis. Benchmark: MSCI World Microcap NR EUR



#### Annual performances



#### Rolling / annualized performances

Rolling performances				Annualized performance					
	1 month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	Inception	3 years	5 years	Inception
Fund	+3.1%	+4.1%	+9.2%	+15.0%	+61.8%	+98.3%	+4.8%	+10.1%	+7.9%
Bench.	+4.5%	+4.4%	+8.8%	+10.9%	+60.4%	+90.2%	+3.5%	+9.9%	+7.4%
Diff.	-1.3%	-0.3%	+0.5%	+4.1%	+1.4%	+8.1%	+1.3%	+0.2%	+0.5%
Quartile*	2	2	1	3	2	2			

EAA Fund Global Small/Mid-Cap Equity

#### Risk indicators

	Fund volatility	Benchmark volatility	Tracking error	Information ratio	Sharpe ratio
1 year	16.9%	16.4%	3.5%	-0.1	0.4
3 years	13.5%	13.1%	3.4%	0.4	0.2

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### PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE

Main holdings 🦰		
CECO ENVIRONMENTAL CORP	0.6%	Industrials / United-States
SUPERLOOP LTD	0.5%	Communication serv. / Australia
MAX STOCK LTD	0.5%	Cons.Discretionary / Israel
HANZA HOLDING AB	0.5%	Technology / Sweden
MEDCAP AB	0.5%	Health Care / Sweden
FRENCKEN GROUP LTD	0.5%	Industrials / Singapore
SHARINGTECHNOLOGY INC	0.5%	Communication serv. / Japan
KITS EYECARE LTD	0.5%	Cons. Discretionary / Canada
FORESIGHT GROUP HOLDINGS LTD	0.5%	Financials / Great Britain
AVON RUBBER PLC	0.5%	Industrials / Great Britain

Sector		Country
Industrials	21.6%	Japan
Technology	16.4%	United-Sta
Financials	13.9%	Australia
Health Care	11.7%	Great Brita
Cons.Discretionary	9.7%	Canada
Materials	7.6%	Sweden
Communication serv.	5.1%	Israel
Cons.Staples	4.3%	Singapore
Real Estate	4.0%	Norway
Energy	2.9%	Italy
Utilities	0.3%	France
Cash & Others	2.5%	China
		Germany

Country	
Japan	27.8%
United-States	23.0%
Australia	7.5%
Great Britain	7.4%
Canada	5.6%
Sweden	5.0%
Israel	3.9%
Singapore	2.0%
Norway	1.9%
Italy	1.7%
France	1.5%
China	1.4%
Germany	1.1%
Other Country	6.6%
Cash & Others	2.5%

#### FUND PROFILE

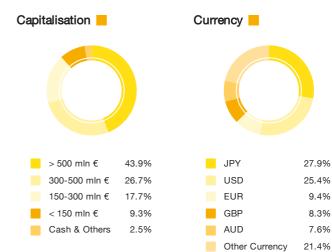
#### Key figures at July 31 2025

Asset under management	26.5M€
Equity exposure	97.5%
Number of holdings	319
Active share	93.7%
Average capitalisation (Bln €)	0.54
EPS growth (Next 12 M./Last 12 M.)	+12.4%
PE (Next 12 Months)	13.2x



117 Carbon footprint

<sup>\*</sup>Tonnes of CO2e/M€ invested, Direct (scope 1-2) + First tier indirect



### **CHARACTERISTICS**

<b>ISIN</b> LU1329694266	Bloomberg code MGMCRAE LX Equity	Inception of the fund 12/07/2016	Shareclass inception 12/07/2016
Legal Status	Shareclass currency	Investment horizon	Management company
Sicav Lux.	EUR	5 years	Mandarine Gestion
Depositary	Valuation	Cut-Off	Settlement
BNP Paribas	Daily	13h00	D+3 (NAV D+1)
Management Fee	Performance Fee	Initial charge	Redemption Fee
1.95%	20% of the outperformance over the	2.00%	0%



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