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Global Microcaps

ISIN LU1329694266

MONTHLY REPORT APRIL 30, 2025

### 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Risk profile -0.4% **-7.3**% **16.5**% Performance YTD Volatility Performance Bench Bench Bench.

-7.0%





The stock markets continued to lose ground in April due to heightened protectionist trade tensions and the resulting tariff war. The fresh tariffs announced by Donald Trump dragged the world's financial markets sharply downwards. Moreover, the USA's economic momentum was penalised as business indicators remain stubbornly weak and domestic demand is running out of steam. In Europe, budget stimulus and the prospect of upcoming interest rate cuts by the ECB and the Bank of England gave the markets cause for optimism.

The MSCI World index lost -4.1% over the month, the MSCI World Smallcap index -4.3% and the MSCI World Microcap index -1.4%. The fund outperformed its benchmark index, with 87 of its 323 names making gains. Its top contributors included DATAGROUP following the takeover bid from KKR, NUTEX HEATH (+46%) which continues to generate organic growth, and KIMURA KOHKI (+29%) whose momentum continues apace. Conversely, ADF GROUP (-17%) released disappointing results and was removed from the portfolio, while BOE VARITRONIX (-21%) fell sharply on concerns about tariffs between the USA and China.

The portfolio's main movements included our decision to also exit from CARE REIT after it received a takeover bid from CARETRUST REIT. Meanwhile, we moved back into DRONESHIELD, which specialises in anti-drone defence systems, and into DYNAVOX GROUP, which develops assistive communication technologies for people with language impairments, as both now seem to offer attractive GARP profiles. We also added RAITO KOGYO, a Japanese civil engineering and construction specialist, to our portfolio.

Main	transactions	over	the	month

(+) DRONESHIELD

(-) ADF GROUP

(+) DYNAVOX

(-) BOE VARITRONIX

(+) RAITO KOGYO

(-) IMPACT HEALTCHARE

(+) New holding (-) Sale

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

NUTEX HEALTH INC +0.3 ADF GROUP INC -0.2 DATAGROUP SE +0.1 BOE VARITRONIX LTD -0.2 M-TRON INDUSTRI... +0.1 BAIRONG INC

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 Fund Bench. 30% +25 2 +25 2 +14.4 +12.8 +12.7 +12.6 15% -7.0-7.3 -15% -16.8 -17.6 -30% 2022 2020 2021 2023 2024 2025

## Rolling / annualized performances

	Rolling performances				Annualized performance				
	1 month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	Inception	3 years	5 years	Inception
Fund	-0.4%	-7.3%	+4.5%	+1.6%	+57.7%	+76.7%	+0.5%	+9.5%	+6.7%
Bench.	-1.4%	-7.0%	+3.4%	-3.6%	+53.5%	+69.5%	-1.2%	+8.9%	+6.2%
Diff.	+0.9%	-0.2%	+1.1%	+5.2%	+4.2%	+7.3%	+1.7%	+0.6%	+0.5%
Quartile*	2	2	2	3	2	2			

EAA Fund Global Small/Mid-Cap Equity

## Risk indicators

	Fund volatility	Benchmark volatility	Tracking error	Information ratio	Sharpe ratio
1 year	16.5%	16.1%	3.2%	0.3	0.0
3 years	14.1%	13.6%	3.3%	0.5	-0.2

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4.0%

# PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE

Main holdings		
LIMBACH HOLDINGS INC	0.5%	Industrials / United-States
CHROMADEX CORP	0.5%	Health Care / United-States
KIMURA KOHKI CO LTD	0.5%	Industrials / Japan
GENUSPLUS GROUP LTD	0.5%	Industrials / Australia
TOKYO KEIKI INC	0.5%	Industrials / Japan
YONEX CO LTD	0.4%	Cons.Discretionary / Japan
MEDINCELL SA	0.4%	Health Care / France
PER AARSLEFF HOLDING A/S	0.4%	Industrials / Denmark
MATAS A/S	0.4%	Cons.Discretionary / Denmark
ORIGIN ENTERPRISES PLC	0.4%	Cons.Staples / Ireland

Sector		Country	
Industrials	20.3%	Japan	28.8%
Technology	14.8%	United-States	22.3%
Financials	13.7%	Great-Britain	7.8%
Health Care	12.4%	Australia	7.2%
Cons.Discretionary	10.6%	Canada	5.1%
Materials	7.9%	Sweden	4.2%
Cons.Staples	4.7%	Israel	2.7%
Communication serv.	4.5%	Norway	2.2%
Real Estate	3.8%	Germany	2.0%
Energy	2.6%	Italy	1.7%
Utilities	0.8%	France	1.7%
Cash & Others	4.0%	China	1.4%
		Singapore	1.2%
		Other Country	7.7%

Cash & Others

# FUND PROFILE

## Key figures at April 30 2025 Asset under management 23.8M€ Equity exposure 95.7% Number of holdings 322 Active share 93.4%

Average capitalisation (Bln €) 0.46 EPS growth (Next 12 M./Last 12 M.) +12.1% PE (Next 12 Months) 12.1x

ESG profile

152 Carbon footprint

### Capitalisation | Currency | > 500 mln € 39.4% JPY 27.1% 300-500 mln € 26.9% USD 21.7% 150-300 mln € 19.4% EUR 11.4% < 150 mln € 10.3% GBP 7.9% Cash & Others 6.7% 4.0% AUD Other Currency 25.1%

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

ISIN	Bloomberg code	Inception of the fund	Shareclass inception
LU1329694266	MGMCRAE LX Equity	12/07/2016	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 benchmark	2.00%	0%



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