

# Lupus alpha Smaller German Champions (C)

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#### **Portfolio Manager**



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**Performance & Key Statistics** 

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#### **Investment Strategy**

The fund primarily invests in stocks from the MDAX and SDAX index. Internationally very well positioned companies - often world market leaders are represented here. Due to lean company structures of most medium sized businesses, they are much more maneuverable in cyclical downturns than large companies. In order to filter out the most profitable stocks from this universe, the fund management relies primarily on personal discussions with the management and on-site visits to the company. The investment objective of the fund is to outperform the benchmark index (consisting of the 50% MDAX + 50% SDAX performance index) over the long term through targeted stock selection.

#### **Category / Style**

German small and mid Caps / Quality

### **Key Facts**

| Class | ISIN / German se-<br>curities code (WKN) | Total Fund Size | Management<br>Fee [5] | Performance Fee<br>[6]     | SFDR [S] | Inception Date | Benchmark              |
|-------|------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------|------------------------|
| С     | LU0129233507<br>940640                   | 525.74 Mio EUR  | currently 1.00%       | 12.5% of<br>Outperformance | 6        | 08.01.2002     | 50% MDAX +<br>50% SDAX |

#### **Performance since Inception** Fund Benchmark 1.600 1.400 1.200 1.000 800 600 400 200 0 2004 2006 2008 2010 2014 2016 2018 2020 2022 2024 2012

Performance (gross) [1]

|                      | Fund   | Benchmark |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|--|--|--|
| Year to date         | 14.11% | 13.64%    |  |  |  |
| 1 year               | 5.02%  | 9.92%     |  |  |  |
| 3 years              | 2.75%  | 4.59%     |  |  |  |
| 5 years              | 46.36% | 38.39%    |  |  |  |
| Since Inception p.a. | 10.83% | 8.38%     |  |  |  |
| Key Statistics [3]   |        |           |  |  |  |

| Volatility    | 18.52%  | 18.74%  |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| Sharpe Ratio  | 0.52    | 0.39    |
| Max. Drawdown | -59.90% | -65.34% |

## Highlights



Dynamic equity segment with pronounced performance opportunities and high level of inefficiencies



One of the largest and most experienced teams focusing exclusively on European small-cap stocks



Over 1,500 personal company contacts per year with the top management of European small and mid caps



Investments in internationally well-positioned German small and mid caps offer outstanding investment opportunities

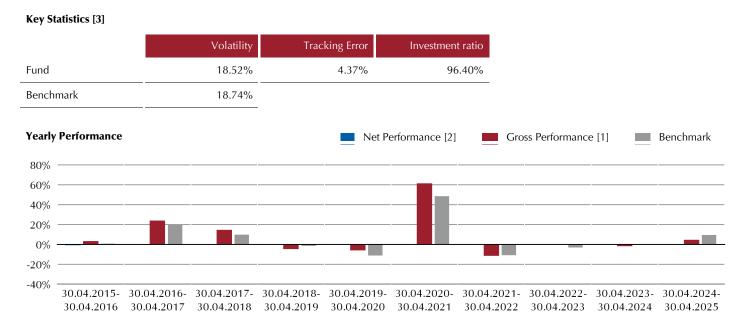


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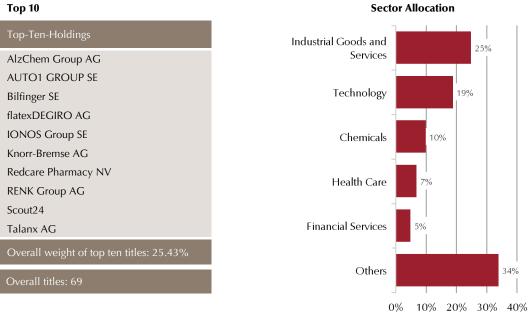
## Performance & Key Statistics in detail



### **Yearly Performance**

|           | 2015   | 2016  | 2017   | 2018    | 2019   | 2020   | 2021   | 2022    | 2023   | 2024   |
|-----------|--------|-------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Fund      | 30.29% | 3.97% | 34.65% | -20.40% | 28.10% | 23.43% | 19.92% | -26.70% | 11.52% | -8.71% |
| Benchmark | 24.73% | 5.80% | 21.50% | -18.77% | 31.45% | 13.44% | 12.68% | -27.84% | 12.54% | -3.68% |

## **Portfolio Allocation**



#### Sector Allocation

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#### **Fund Overview**

| Share Class                  | С                              |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ISIN- Number                 | LU0129233507                   |
| German securities code (WKN) | 940640                         |
| Bloomberg, Reuters RIC       | LUPMDPC LX / 940640X.DX        |
| Inception Date               | 03.08.2001                     |
| Net Asset Value (in EUR)     | 541.76 EUR                     |
| Inception Date Share Class   | 08.01.2002                     |
| Fund Volume                  | 525.74 Mio EUR                 |
| Fund Volume Share Class      | 88.39 Mio EUR                  |
| Distribution Policy [7]      | Distribution                   |
| Last Distribution            | 14.12.2023: 8.56 EUR per share |
| Management Company           | Lupus alpha Investment GmbH    |
| Custodian                    | JP Morgan Luxemburg            |
| Legal Structure              | UCITS                          |
| Domicile                     | Luxembourg                     |
| End of fiscal year           | 31.12.                         |
| Price Publication:           | www.fundinfo.com               |
| Morningstar Rating [M]       | ****                           |

#### **Trade Information**

| Minimum Investment      | 500,000 EUR                             |  |  |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--|--|
| Cut-Off                 | 11:30 am                                |  |  |
| NAV Calculation         | daily                                   |  |  |
| Forward Pricing         | no                                      |  |  |
| Valuta                  | T+2                                     |  |  |
| Fragmantible            | yes                                     |  |  |
| Max. Initial Charge [4] | up to 5%                                |  |  |
| Sales Approval          | Germany, France,<br>Luxembourg, Austria |  |  |

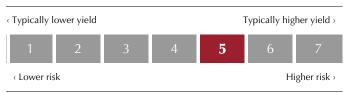
## Fees

| Management-Fee [5]        | currently 1.00%              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Performance-Fee [6]       | 12.5% of Outperformance      |
| Total Expense Ratio (TER) | 1.17% p.a. as of: 31.12.2024 |

#### Chances

- Participation in fundamental and technical events of individual stocks
- You can benefit from the deep network that our fund managers foster with smalland mid-cap companies of our investment universe.
- The investment process enhances the security selection and ensures permanent monitoring of risks
- You can benefit from information advantages that arise from the lower analyst coverage of small- and mid-cap companies.
- Promising upside potential of european European small-cap stocks.

## Risk / Return Indicator [8]



In addition to the general risks detailed in the Sales Prospectus, the volatility risk on the European stock market is of special importance.

The Lupus alpha Smaller German Champions C fund is classified in category 5 because its unit price typically fluctuates rather strongly and therefore both risks of loss and chances of gains can be correspondingly rather high.

For detailed information on opportunities and risks, please refer to the current Sales Prospectus.

#### Risks

#### - Risk of price changes:

Experience shows that equities are subject to sharp price fluctuations and thus the risk of price declines. These fluctuations are particularly impacted by the earnings development of the issuing company as well as sector trends and overall economic development.

- Concentration risk:

If investment is concentrated on particular assets or markets, the fund becomes particularly heavily dependent on the performance of these assets or markets.

Operational risk:

The fund can become the victim of fraud, criminal acts pr errors by company employees or external third parties. Finally, managment of the fund can be negatively impacted by external events such as fires, natural disasters or similar.

#### - Liquidity risk:

If securities are trades in a relatively narrow market segment, it can be difficult to resell them in situations where there is insufficient liquidity.

#### - Market risk:

The performance of financial products depends on the development of the capital markets.

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- Source: Lupus alpha; the net performance assumes a model calculation based on an invested amount of EUR 1,000, the maximum sales charge and a redemption charge (see master data). It does not [2] include individual costs of the investor, such as a securities account fee. (To this effect, please refer to the price list of your securities account provider.) Please note: Past performance is not a reliable indicator for future performance.
- [3] Volatility is the range of variation of a security price or index around its mean value over a fixed period of time. A security is regarded as volatile if its price fluctuates heavily.
  - The tracking error describes the standard deviation (volatility) between the Fund's performance and the performance of the benchmark index. The higher the tracking error, the more the performance of the Fund deviates from the performance of the benchmark index.

The investment ratio means the part of the Fund that is not invested in cash. Sharpe Ratio: Sharpe Ratio is the excess return (Fund performance less money market rate) in relation to the range of variation (volatility) and shows the yield of the Fund per risk unit. The higher the Sharpe Ratio, the more yield has been generated in relation to the risk incurred.

Maximum drawdown: The maximum drawdown is the largest percentage drop in value in a given period of time. It measures the amount the fund falls from its highest point to its lowest point in the selected timeframe.

- [4] The initial sales charge is the difference between the sales price and the unit value. The sales charge varies depending on the type of the Fund and the distribution channel and usually covers advisory and distribution costs. The Distributor will demand the sales charge at its own discretion.
- [5] The management fee is the fee for managing the Fund and taken from the Fund's assets; it is paid to Lupus alpha for the management and administration of the Fund.
- The performance fee is a performance-related remuneration depending on the performance or the achievement of specific objectives such as a better performance compared to a benchmark. The costs may also be levied if a pre-defined minimum performance has been achieved. [6]
- Distributing Funds do not reinvest the generated income, they pay out the income to the investor. [7]
- The presentation shows the summary risk indicator (SRI) of the Fund's Key Information Document (KID) and does not include all possible risks. Funds are subject to market-related price fluctuations [8] which may result in losses up to the total loss of the invested capital. For additional risks and detailed information on the summary risk indicator, please refer to the current Key Information Document. You may retrieve the Key Information Document and the current Sales Prospectus from our website at www.lupusalpha.de.
- The fund takes sustainability-related risks into account when making investment decisions and is classified as a product under Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability-related [S] disclosure requirements in the financial services sector ("SFDR").
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