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# Mori Eastern European Fund

# **Fund Objective**

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation through investments primarily in a portfolio of Eastern European securities. The manager uses a bottom-up approach to incorporate both stock and sector views. The manager's stock-picking style is a combination of proprietary valuation models, target prices, stock market capitalisation, liquidity and his view on the management's quality.

Historical Performance<sup>1</sup> (Since inception to 31 August 2020, EUR A-Share Class)

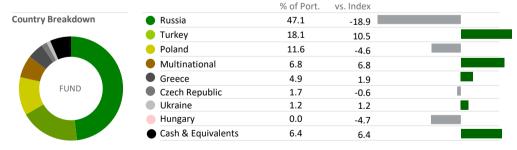


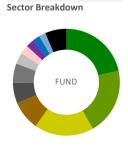


# Return / Volatility³ (Since launch date to 31 August 2020, EUR M-Share Class) Mori Eastern European MSCI EM Europe 10/40 Fund MSCI Eastern Europe MSCI EM Europe & Middle East 16% 17% 18% VOLATILITY 19% 20% 21%

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	1mth	YtD	1Yr	2Yr	3Yr	5Yr	10Yr	Since Inception
Fund	-3.1%	-25.3%	-16.9%	-0.3%	-10.9%	15.4%	-20.5%	721.8%
Index	-1.0%	-26.6%	-16.3%	-0.4%	-6.9%	16.5%	-4.4%	346.4%

## Portfolio Overview<sup>5</sup> (%)





Financials	21.4	1.1	
Energy	20.1	-14.6	
Materials	17.8	2.2	
Consumer Staples	8.8	1.4	
Industrials	6.2	5.4	
Telecommunications	5.8	1.0	
Consumer Discretionary	3.4	0.9	
Information Technology	2.7	-7.6	
Diversified	2.5	1.6	
Others	2.2	1.7	
Derivatives	-2.0	-2.0	
Cash & Equivalents	6.4	6.4	



#### Investment Process

- Bottom-up stock picking
- In-house qualitative and quantitative proprietary valuation database
- Unconstrained, non-benchmark
- Active Beta management (1) Cash management (2) Opportunistic use of futures, options and FX hedging
- Disciplined "sell" process

Fund Summary	
Fund Type	UCITS
Domicile	Dublin
Currency	EUR
Index	MSCI EM Europe 10/40 Net TR EUR
Fund Manager	Aziz Unan (Since January 2015)
Launch Date	7 October 1998 (A)
AuM	EUR 56.5m

Portfolio Characteristics			
	Fund	Index	
(%) Volatility	18.3	19.5	
(%) Active Share	54.5		
(%) Tracking Error	5.8		
Information Ratio	0.0		

Financial Ratios		
	Fund	Index
Price Earnings (12 months forward)	6.8	9.5
Price to Book	1.0	1.2
Return on Equity	15.2	12.2
Dividend Yield (12 months forward)	3.8	4.2

Top 10 Holdings	
Lukoil	7.4
Sberbank	6.2
Wisdomtree Gold	4.2
Norilsk Nickel	3.8
Gazprom	3.6
PKO	3.6
Novatek	3.3
Mail.Ru Group	2.7
MTS	2.7
Wisdomtree Silver	2.7

Market Cap	
> 5 Bln	51.4%
1-5 Bln	25.6%
< 1 Bln	16.6%

<sup>1</sup> Cumulative total returns in EUR (A Share Class), net of fees, excluding initial charge. <sup>2</sup> Performance based on total returns in EUR (A Share Class), net of fees, excluding initial charge. <sup>3</sup> Performance based on monthly total returns in EUR (M Share Class), net of fees, excluding initial charge. <sup>4</sup> Performance based on monthly total returns in EUR (M Share Class), net of fees, except 5-Year, 10-Year & since inception (A EUR Share Class). Benchmark index was the MSCI EM Europe Index to December 2008, then MSCI EM Europe 10/40 Net Total Return Index. <sup>5</sup> Table weights shown adjusted for delta exposure, pie chart shows table weights to 100. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments may go down as well as up and investors may lose money. SOURCE: Unless otherwise stated, all data sourced from Bloomberg and Northern Trust act <sup>2</sup>1, 10, 2020.

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#### Performance

Momentum in the markets dropped as the summer season settled in, with daily volumes in some of the markets decreasing significantly. Czech, Polish and Greek equities closed the month in positive territory, while Hungarian and Turkish indices posted losses. Geopolitical noise increased in the East Mediterranean between Turkey and Greece, which spooked investor confidence somewhat at the end of the month. Having printed an all-time high on 6th of August at USD 2,063 per ounce, the gold price dropped to below USD 2,000 per ounce again as short term traders took the chance to realise some gains in gold. The net asset value of Mori Eastern European Fund declined by 3.1% in euro terms (M share class) in August, while the MSCI Emerging Europe 10/40 Total Return Index was down 1% on the month.

## **Portfolio Activity**

While our Polish utility stocks were strong contributors in July due to the positive news flow from the government, the announcements that came in August were contradictory and resulted in a sharp sell-off of these stocks last month. The news flow may swing the sentiment for the names yet again. Either way, we believe the Polish utility stocks we hold are highly undervalued and offer decent upside to our fair value estimates.

Oil price was flat during the course of August. The recent macroeconomic figures coming from Russia have so far been better than the market consensus. However, the Russian ruble depreciated against the US dollar and the euro, which we think could be due to politics in light of the Navalny case.

In Turkey, we added Koc Holding to the portfolio as the stock's discount to its underlying net asset value hit a historical high last month.

#### Outlook

President Trump claims that the US is very close to producing an effective Covid-19 vaccine. Any tangible positive development may obviously have a positive impact on the markets in the short term. Either way, we believe Emerging European equities trade at a significant discount to both developed and other emerging markets while offering similar returns on equity and superior dividend yields.

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SOURCE: Bloomberg as of 31 August 2020, unless stated otherwise. Past performance is not a guide to future returns.

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Fund Facts	
Management Fees	1.65% (A), 1.75% (B) 2.0% (AA), 1.25% (C, M)
Performance Fees	Class A: 15% of the NAV per Share increase over the higher of (1) the highest NAV per Share on any preceding Calculation day or (2) the Benchmark NAV (EUR 3 Month LIBOR). Class B: 20% of the outperformance of the NAV per Share to the percentage return of the MSCI EM Europe 10/40 Total Return Index (EUR) (MN40MUE Index) in the period from the preceding Calculation Day – subject to a clawback provision) AA, C and M share classes: no performance fee.
Initial Min. Investment	€, £ 10,000 (B, AA) €, £, \$ 1,000,000 (C, M)
Dealings	Daily
Redemptions	Daily
Dealing Day Cut-Off	10:00am Irish Time
Settlement	T+3 T+4 (GBP share classes)
Redemption Fee	0%
Administrator	Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited
Entry Charges	0%
Launch Date	
A EUR	07.10.1998
AA GBP	02.03.2012
B EUR	27.11.2009
C GBP	02.03.2012
M EUR	01.09.2016
Current NAV	
A EUR	420.20
AA GBP	8.72
B EUR	89.05
	69.05
C GBP	10.23
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