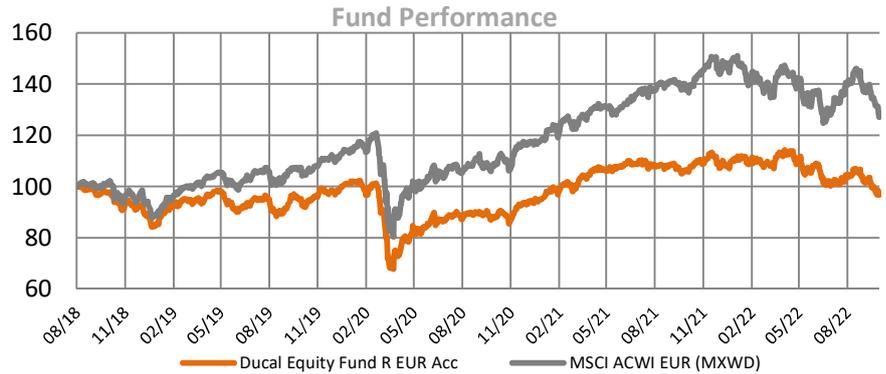


## Investment Strategy

The objective of Ducal Equity Fund is to generate long-term capital growth by investing globally (including emerging markets) in equity and equity related securities. The Fund's benchmark is the MSCI ACWI Index in EUR.

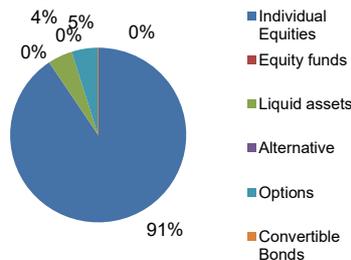
The fund will invest mainly, directly or indirectly, in a diversified range of assets, including but not limited to equities or equity-related securities without geographical, sectoral and size constraints. The Fund is actively managed based on analysis of the global macro-economic situation, of economic sectors, companies and the evolution of commodity markets and financial markets. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in convertible securities. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in other UCITS or other UCI's. The Fund can invest in derivative instruments. The Fund may temporarily keep 100% of its assets in cash and cash equivalents.



	QTD	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Ducal Equity Fund R EUR Acc	-10.2	-8.9	-8.1	2.1		
MSCI ACWI EUR (MXWD)	-11.3	-14.1	-6.3	7.3		

## Fund holdings

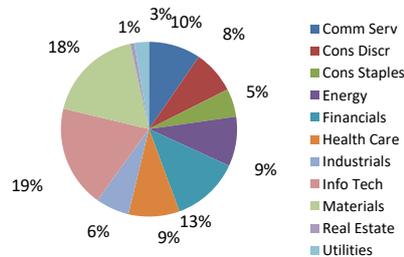
### Asset allocation



### Top 5 Equities & Equity funds

APPLE INC	3.7%
MICROSOFT CORP	2.7%
FLOW TRADERS	2.4%
ALPHABET INC-CL C	1.8%
AMAZON.COM INC	1.6%

### Sector allocation



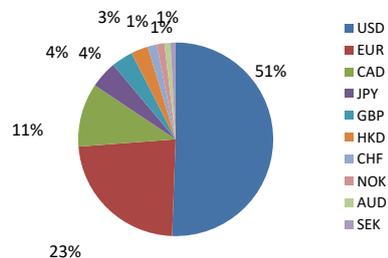
### Equities

Dividend Yield	3.8%
Price/Earnings	14.3
Price/CashFlow	7.3
Price/Book	4.6

## Characteristics

Launch date	01/08/2018
NAV	96.68 EUR
Total net assets (all share classes). in Mn	7.19
Legal structure	SICAV
Share class type	Accumulation
ISIN Code	LU1856981904
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI EUR
Entry charge	Max. 2 %
Exit charge	Max. 1 %
Frequency NAV	Daily
Ongoing charges	2.44%
Annual Management charges	1.25%
Performance fees	none
Minimum subscription	1 unit
Relative risk profile	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Depository bank	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg
Management Company	Branch Crestbridge Management Company S.A

### Currency breakdown



### Equities - largest variation quarter

INTERNATIONAL SEAWAYS INC	66.3%
HUT 8 MINING CORP	43.7%
SILVERGATE CAPITAL CORP-CL A	40.8%
NIU TECHNOLOGIES-SPONS ADR	-52.3%
BANQUE NATIONALE DE BELGIQUE	-46.9%
BAOZUN INC-SPN ADR	-42.6%

## Commentary of the manager

The past quarter, despite an attempt to rebound in July, ended once again in the red, with the Stoxx 600 index of European equities falling by 4.7% over the period, the third consecutive decline since the 2008 financial crisis. If the trend is not reversed in the final quarter, stock markets are likely to have their worst year since the financial crisis.

The situation is no better on the other side of the Atlantic, with the S&P 500 down 5.3%.

Since the beginning of the year, these indices have lost more than 20%. The decline of the US technology stock index, the Nasdaq, is down nearly 30%. The Japanese and British stock exchanges limited the decline with respectively -8 and -4%.

The Bund (German government bond) ten-year interest rate ended the quarter slightly above 2%, whereas it was still only 1.3% at the end of June, and slightly negative at the beginning of the year! Even at the time of the last bond crash (1994) the rate had not risen so sharply. European sovereign debt indices have fallen again this quarter by about 4%, reaching a year-to-date decline of over 16%.

The rise in interest rates is also present in other markets, with US rates rising from 3 to 3.8% and UK rates from 2.2 to 4.1%! Note that Japanese rates remained stable at 0.2%.

Gold prices fell by 8.1% (in USD) during the quarter, while oil prices fell by almost 25% (in USD).

The US dollar was one of the few currencies, like the CHF, to appreciate against the euro in the previous quarter, with +6.2% and +3.4% respectively. The other dollars, as well as the various crowns, depreciated by 0.8% (CAD) to 3.6% (NOK).

The financial markets remain in a state of flux, swayed between fundamentals suggesting a slowing economy, an energy crisis, especially in Europe, and rampant inflation in most countries. Central banks are acting to try to curb inflation, through a succession of interest rate hikes. A possible slowdown in the pace of rate hikes by central banks would be a positive catalyst for the market in the short term, but this is not yet the case. In the meantime, we remain cautious and have adopted a neutral approach to the market.

The allocation has remained stable over the last quarter; we are overweight materials, energy and communication services, and underweight other sectors. We maintain a certain level of liquidity and partial protection of the portfolio by holding puts on the AEX, DAX and S&P.

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