

# Nordea 1 - European Small and Mid Cap Sustainable Stars Equity Fund (BP-EUR)

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#### Investment objective

The fund taps into a potential investment universe of small and mid-size companies having a stock-market value between two and ten billion Euros (as measured at the time of acquisition), which are domiciled or exercise the predominant part of their economic activity in Europe. Additionally, the fund focuses on researching structural growth industries in order to identify companies with long term earnings power. Portfolio managers invest in market leaders within an industry and pay only for companies which stand to deliver the best Growth at Reasonable Price (GARP). Actively managed. Benchmark used for performance comparison only. Risk characteristics of the fund's portfolio may bear some resemblance to those of

#### **Risk Profile**







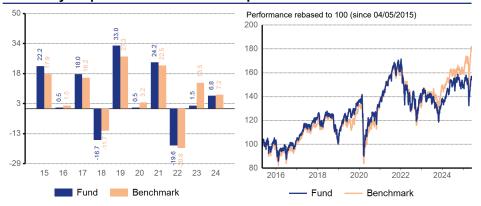


Lower risk

Higher risk

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### Discrete year performance / Historical performance



# **Cumulative / Annualised performance (in %)**

|              | Fund       |            | Benchmark  | (          |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Performance  | Cumulative | Annualised | Cumulative | Annualised |
| Year To Date | 6.15       |            | 13.26      |            |
| 1 month      | 7.59       |            | 7.19       |            |
| 3 months     | 1.88       |            | 5.68       |            |
| 1 year       | 2.71       | 2.71       | 11.93      | 11.93      |
| 3 years      | 10.29      | 3.32       | 25.64      | 7.90       |
| 5 years      | 34.05      | 6.04       | 65.06      | 10.54      |
| Since Launch | 405.93     | 10.53      | 483.29     | 11.51      |

## Monthly performance (in %)

| Year | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   | Total  |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 2025 | 5.43  | -1.17 | -4.20 | -1.16 | 7.59  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 6.15   |
| 2024 | -1.09 | 1.51  | 5.58  | -1.64 | 5.80  | -2.56 | 4.28  | 0.52  | 0.94  | -5.47 | 0.38  | -1.07 | 6.75   |
| 2023 | 4.31  | 1.12  | -2.42 | 0.16  | -1.12 | -1.54 | 1.66  | -3.16 | -2.75 | -7.30 | 7.68  | 5.86  | 1.52   |
| 2022 | -8.78 | -5.66 | 1.15  | -1.25 | -2.39 | -9.46 | 10.94 | -6.50 | -8.13 | 6.10  | 5.84  | -1.06 | -19.57 |
| 2021 | -0.63 | 3.53  | 4.26  | 3.37  | 1.81  | 0.96  | 3.94  | 2.68  | -3.66 | 3.07  | -1.76 | 4.67  | 24.21  |

The performance represented is historical; past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results and investors may not recover the full amount invested. The value of your investment can go up and down, and you could lose some or all of not recover the full an your invested money.

**Material changes** 

The sub-fund's reference index changed on 05/05/2020. The past performance data shown prior to that date is related to the sub-fund's previous reference index, Dow Jones STOXX Mid 200 - Net Return Index.This reference index is used for performance comparison purposes.
With effect as of 01/08/2022 the investment policy of the sub-fund was modified. The performance figures shown prior to that date were achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. With effect as of 08/04/2025 the sub-fund is renamed from Nordea 1 - European Small and Mid Cap Stars Equity Fund to Nordea 1 - European Small and Mid Cap Sustainable Stars Equity Fund.

# **Key figures**

Performances are in EUR

|                        | Fund  | Benchmark |
|------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Volatility in % *      | 16.50 | 16.87     |
| Correlation *          | 0.96  |           |
| Information ratio **   | -0.94 |           |
| Tracking error in % ** | 4.90  |           |
| Sharpe Ratio *         | 0.03  | 0.30      |
| Alpha in % *           | -4.27 |           |
| Beta *                 | 0.94  |           |

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized 3 year data

# SFDR classification\*: Article 8

Morningstar overall rating

Europe Mid-Cap Equity

The fund has environmental and/or social characteristics but does not have sustainable investment as its objective

\*Product categorised based on the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR)

#### **Fund details**

| Manager             | Fundamental Equities<br>Team               |
|---------------------|--|
| AUM (Million EUR)   | 370.00                                     |
| N° of holdings      | 56   |
| Launch date         | 23/03/2009                                 |
| Structure           | SICAV                                      |
| Fund Domicile       | Luxembourg                                 |
| Benchmark*          | MSCI Europe SMID Cap -<br>Net Return Index |
| *Source: Datastream |  |

### Share class details

| Last NAV                 | 874.45       |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Minimum investment       | 0 EUR        |
| Distribution policy      | Accumulating |
| AUM (Million EUR)        | 131.60       |
| Share class code         | BP-EUR       |
| Launch date              | 23/03/2009   |
| ISIN                     | LU0417818407 |
| Sedol                    | B3LZLQ7      |
| WKN                      | A0RGH4       |
| Bloomberg ticker         | NOSMBPE LX   |
| Swing factor / threshold | Yes / Yes    |
| Annual management fee    | 1.50%        |
| Ongoing charges (2025)   | 1.81%        |
|                          |              |

The fund may incur other fees and expenses, please refer to the Prospectus and KID.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Annualized 3 year data. For methodology, please refer to the page glossary

**Top 10 holdings** 

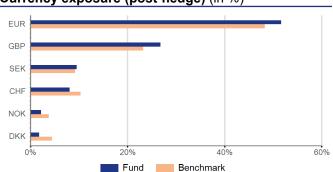
| Security Name  | Weight (in %) | Sector                 | Country        | Instrument Type |
|----------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Bankinter      | 3.55          | Financials             | Spain          | Equity          |
| SPIE           | 3.43          | Industrials            | France         | Equity          |
| Informa        | 3.27          | Communication Services | United Kingdom | Equity          |
| ConvaTec Group | 3.24          | Health Care            | United Kingdom | Equity          |
| Viscofan       | 3.12          | Consumer Staples       | Spain          | Equity          |
| AAK            | 2.91          | Consumer Staples       | Sweden         | Equity          |
| CTS Eventim    | 2.87          | Communication Services | Germany        | Equity          |
| SIG Group      | 2.68          | Materials              | Switzerland    | Equity          |
| QIAGEN         | 2.60          | Health Care            | Germany        | Equity          |
| Reply          | 2.57          | Information Technology | Italy          | Equity          |

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### Sector breakdown (in %)



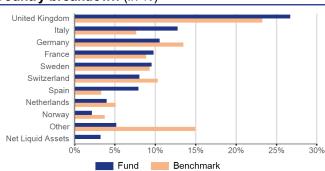
### Currency exposure (post-hedge) (in %)



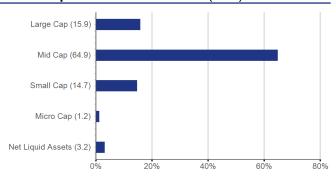
### **Asset allocation**



### Country breakdown (in %)



# Market capitalisation breakdown (in %)



Mega Cap: > EUR 200 billion; Large Cap: EUR 10 billion – EUR 200 billion; Mid Cap: EUR 2 billion – EUR 10 billion; Small Cap: EUR 300 million – EUR 2 billion; Micro Cap: EUR 50 million – EUR 300 million; Nano Cap: < EUR 50 million

### **Top 5 contributors (monthly)**

| <u> </u>                                |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
|   | Absolute Contribution (in %) |
| Mediobanca Banca di Credito Finanziario | 0.45                         |
| ConvaTec Group                          | 0.38                         |
| Bankinter                               | 0.37                         |
| Informa                                 | 0.35                         |
| Diploma                                 | 0.35                         |

Absolute contribution to gross performance expressed in EUR

## **Bottom 5 contributors (monthly)**

|              | Absolute Contribution (in %) |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| Reply        | -0.13                        |
| DiaSorin     | -0.12                        |
| Hemnet Group | -0.07                        |
| Stroeer      | -0.07                        |
| Bakkafrost   | -0.06                        |

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### **Equity characteristics**

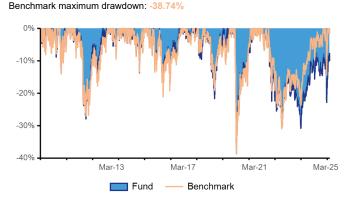
| Dividend Yield               | 2.68     |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Price to Earning Ratio       | 15.01    |
| Price to book Ratio          | 2.38     |
| Earning Per Share (EUR)      | 2.20     |
| Market Capitalisation (MEUR) | 6,598.85 |
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#### Risk data

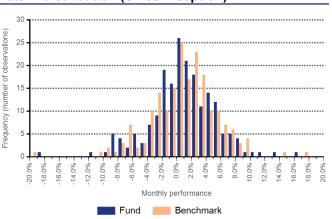
| Commitment   | 0.00 |
|--|------|
| A figure of zero is indicative of an economic exposure equal to 100% |      |

### Drawdown

Fund maximum drawdown since inception: -36.44%



## Return distribution (Since inception)



# 3 years rolling performances



Source (unless otherwise stated): Nordea Investment Funds S.A. Period under consideration (unless otherwise stated): 30/04/2025 - 30/05/2025. Performance calculated NAV to NAV (net of fees and Luxembourg taxes) in the currency of the respective share class, gross income and dividends reinvested, excluding initial and exit charges as per 30/05/2025. Initial and exit charges could affect the value of the performance. The performance represented is historical; past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results and investors may not recover the full amount invested. The value of tyour investment can go up and down, and you could lose some or all of your invested money. If the currency of the respective share class differs from the currency of the country where the investor resides the represented performance might vary due to currency fluctuations.

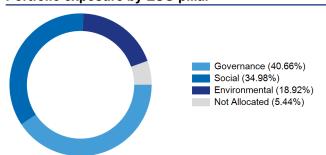
### **Environmental and Social Characteristics**

- Minimum ESG score (internal)
- Paris Aligned Fossil Fuel Policy
- Sector- and value based exclusions incl. PAB

## **ESG Investment Strategy Summary**

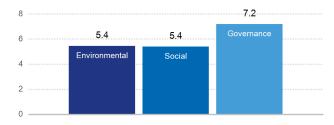
The fund is managed according to the Stars investment strategy which is characterized by a dedicated process of evaluating and choosing investments that best represent the fund's ESG objectives. We conduct thorough due diligence on material ESG issues, aligning with UN SDGs and assessing ESG risk management. Based on this comprehensive analysis, companies are assigned an ESG score ranging from C to A. To be eligible for investment in our Stars fund, a company must achieve an ESG score of A or B. Furthermore, our fund also commits to specific environmental and social targets, including a 20% carbon footprint (scope 1,2,3) reduction compared to our benchmark and maintaining at least 50% Sustainable Investments. We also comply with a set of strict exclusions, including zero revenue tolerance for companies involved in unconventional oil and gas, controversial weapons, nuclear weapons, and adult entertainment. Additionally, we apply revenue exclusions for companies involved in military equipment, tobacco, gambling, and alcohol.

### Portfolio exposure by ESG pillar



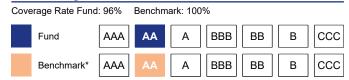
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# ESG Scores per pillar



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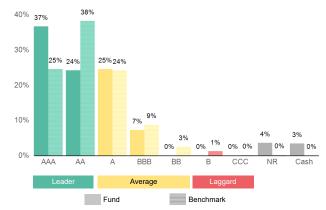
### **ESG** rating



Benchmark: MSCI Europe SMID Cap - Net Return Index

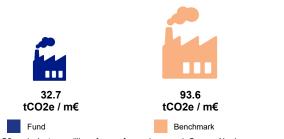
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### **ESG Rating Breakdown**



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## GHG intensity of investee companies



(In Tons of CO2 equivalent per million of euro of owned revenue). Source: Nordea Investment Funds S.A. as of 30/05/2025. The Weighted Average GHG Intensity of the portfolio, including Scope 1 and 2 emissions. Equivalent to Weighted average carbon intensity for corporate issuers. Eligible asset weight must be over 10% for data to be shown. Risk Free Rate is not being considered as part of the benchmark calculation.

### ESG legend

Scope 1 refers to direct GHG emissions, Scope 2 refers to indirect GHG emissions from the consumption of purchased electricity and Scope 3 refers to other indirect emissions that occur from sources not owned or controlled by the company.

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The fund uses a benchmark which is not aligned with the environmental and social characteristics of the fund.

### Risk & Reward Profile (RRP)

The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years. The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. We have classified this Fund as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions could impact the Fund's capacity to pay you. Be aware of currency risk. In some circumstances you will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above. For more information on risks the fund is exposed to, please refer to the section "Risk Descriptions" of the prospectus. Other risks materially relevant to the PRIIP not included in the summary risk indicator:

**Derivatives risk**: Small movements in the value of an underlying asset can create large changes in the value of a derivative, making derivatives highly volatile in general, and exposing the fund to potential losses significantly greater than the cost of the derivative.

Small and mid-cap equity risk: Stocks of small and mid-size companies can be more volatile and less liquid than stocks of larger companies.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

# Glossary / Definition of Terms

#### Absolute contribution

Total contribution of a security or fund achevied over a specific period, it is not measured relative to a benchmark.

#### Alpha

The risk-adjusted excess return relative to the benchmark, resulting from portfolio active management. It reflects the portion of the excess return that is not explained by systemic risk.

#### Beta

A measurement of the volatility of returns relative to the overall market beta equal to one. A security with beta higher (lower) than one has greater (lower) risk relative to the broad market.

#### Commitment

Represented by the sum of notional, or the sum of the commitments of individual derivatives after netting and hedging.

#### Correlation

The degree to which two variables move together. The metric assumes values between -1 and 1. A positive (negative) correlation means that variables move in the same (opposite) direction(s). If there is no relationship between each other, the correlation will be close to zero.

#### **Dividend Yield**

Annual dividends per share divided by share price.

#### Forward Earning Per Share

Net earnings (12M forward) available to common shareholders divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding.

#### Forward Price to Earning Ratio

The ratio of share price to forecasted 12M earnings per share.

#### **Fund VaR**

The probability-based estimate of the minimum loss over a period of time (horizon), given a certain confidence level, presented as percentage of the assets under management of the fund.

#### Information ratio

A measure of risk-adjusted return that is defined as the excess annual return of the portfolio over its benchmark (active return) relative to the variability of that excess return (tracking error). It is used to assess the added value of the active management. The figures presented may differ from target values due to cut-off time discrepancies between the fund's Net Asset Value and its benchmark. This timing difference typically leads to a higher TE and, consequently, a lower IR, which may not accurately depict the risk profile of the fund's holdings.

#### **Market Capitalisation**

Total value of all company's outstanding shares at the current market price.

#### Maximum Drawdown

The largest loss measured from peak to trough until a new peak is attained. Note it only measures the size of the largest loss, without taking into consideration the frequency of large losses.

#### NΔV

Net Asset Value, the total value of a fund's assets less its liabilities.

### Ongoing charges

It is an estimate of the charges that excludes performance related fees and transaction costs including third party brokerage fees and bank charges on securities transactions.

#### Physical instruments

An item of economic, commercial or exchange value that has a material existence.

#### Price to book Ratio

A valuation ratio calculated as price per share divided by book value per share.

#### **SFDR**

Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation, a European legislation which applies to products manufactured in the FU

#### Sharpe Ratio

A risk adjusted performance measure calculated as the portfolio's excess return relative to the risk-free rate divided by its volatility. The greater the ratio, the better its risk-adjusted performance has been.

#### Tracking error

The volatility of the difference between the returns of an investment and its benchmark. The lower the number, the closer the fund's historic performance has followed the benchmark performance. The figures presented may differ from target values due to cut-off time discrepancies between the fund's Net Asset Value and its benchmark. This timing difference typically leads to a higher TE and, consequently, a lower IR, which may not accurately depict the risk profile of the fund's holdings.

#### Volatility

A statistical measure of the fluctuations of a security's price. It can also be used to describe fluctuations in a particular market. High volatility is an indication of higher risk

### Morningstar

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