

# ROCE Fund - May 2025

## Investment objectives

- Long only fund that invests in European equities with a superior return on capital employed (ROCE) at attractive valuations.
- Bottom-up, research-intensive stock picking approach.
- Main objective is to seek a performance that exceeds that of its benchmark, MSCI EUROPE Net Total Return (dividends reinvested) over the recommended investment period of at least 5 years.
- Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

# Yearly performance v benchmarks and peers<sup>2</sup>

						2025	Since
Year	2020*	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	inception
ROCE Fund (G) <sup>1</sup>	16.6%	21.3%	(10.0%)	22.1%	3.5%	10.2%	77%
MSCI Europe	10.0%	25.1%	(9.5%)	15.8%	8.6%	10.0%	72%
Outperformance/(under)	6.6%	(3.8%)	(0.5%)	6.3%	(5.1%)	0.2%	5%
MSCI Europe Small	17.4%	23.8%	(22.5%)	12.7%	5.7%	10.5%	48%
Outperformance/(under)	(0.7%)	(2.5%)	12.5%	9.4%	(2.1%)	(0.3%)	29%
Peers' index <sup>2</sup>	10.6%	21.6%	(16.0%)	14.8%	5.6%	8.8%	49%
Outperformance <sup>2</sup> /(under)	6.0%	(0.3%)	6.0%	7.3%	(2.1%)	1.4%	28%
% peers beaten <sup>2</sup>	84%	47%	73%	97%	37%	64%	85%

\* 2020 includes performance from inception date (September 28th, 2020) until December 31st, 2020. Note: Chart on the right illustrates performance of ROCE Fund (class G net of fees) v its benchmark (MSCI Europe Net Total Re turn)

and peers' index<sup>2</sup> since inception (closing of September 28th, 2020) until end of the month reviewed in this report.



Year	performance (net of fees) v MSCI Europe Total Return	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year	Inception
2020	ROCE Fund (G) <sup>1</sup>					,			0	(0.4%)	(5.6%)	20.1%	3.4%	16.6%	<u> </u>
2020	v. MSCI Europe Total Return									0.3%	(0.6%)	6.1%	1.0%	6.6%	
2021	ROCE Fund (G) <sup>1</sup>	0.6%	5.0%	8.3%	3.0%	3.2%	0.7%	(0.7%)	0.9%	(3.0%)	1.5%	(4.3%)	5.1%	21.3%	
2021	v. MSCI Europe Total Return	1.3%	2.5%	1.8%	0.9%	0.6%	(1.0%)	(2.6%)	(1.1%)	0.0%	(3.1%)	(1.8%)	(0.5%)	(3.8%)	
2022	ROCE Fund (G) <sup>1</sup>	(2.3%)	(3.4%)	(0.4%)	(0.1%)	0.0%	(8.3%)	6.2%	(4.8%)	(7.7%)	6.3%	7.9%	(2.4%)	(10.0%)	
2022	v. MSCI Europe Total Return	0.9%	(0.4%)	(1.2%)	0.5%	0.8%	(0.5%)	(1.4%)	0.1%	(1.4%)	0.1%	1.0%	1.1%	(0.5%)	
2023	ROCE Fund (G) <sup>1</sup>	9.6%	2.9%	(0.4%)	0.6%	(2.0%)	3.2%	3.4%	(1.9%)	(3.9%)	(5.8%)	8.6%	7.2%	22.1%	
2025	v. MSCI Europe Total Return	2.8%	1.1%	(0.3%)	(1.9%)	0.5%	0.8%	1.4%	0.6%	(2.3%)	(2.2%)	2.2%	3.5%	6.3%	
2024	ROCE Fund (G) <sup>1</sup>	(1.5%)	(0.0%)	4.3%	(0.9%)	7.6%	(7.6%)	1.8%	0.3%	1.1%	(2.8%)	(0.5%)	2.6%	3.5%	
2024	v. MSCI Europe Total Return	(3.0%)	(1.9%)	0.3%	(0.0%)	4.3%	(6.7%)	0.7%	(1.3%)	1.5%	0.5%	(1.6%)	3.1%	(5.1%)	
2025	ROCE Fund (G) <sup>1</sup>	6.5%	2.1%	(6.8%)	(0.2%)	9.0%								10.2%	77.4%
2025	v. MSCI Europe Total Return	0.0%	(1.6%)	(2.8%)	0.6%	4.3%								0.2%	5.0%

ROCE Fund was up 9.0% in May 2025, outperforming its benchmark, MSCI Europe which was up 4.7% over the same period.

Global equity markets rebounded strongly in May, with MSCI World and MSCI Europe gaining 5.9% and 4.7% respectively. This rally was fueled by easing geopolitical tensions and a more optimistic trade outlook, particularly after the rollback of proposed US tariffs on Chinese and European goods. Investor sentiment also benefited from resilient corporate earnings, ongoing disinflation, and rising expectations of a shift back to monetary easing-supporting both cyclical and growth sectors. That said, with Trump changing his stance almost weekly, the outlook remains uncertain and continued caution is warranted.

For the past few months we have seen renewed investor interest in European small & mid caps, driven by lower rate expectations, attractive valuations, and signs of improving economic momentum across Europe.

Our top contributor in May was Trigano, the leading recreational vehicles company, which is also our largest position. The stock rose 22% last month following reassuring H1 results which highlighted strong motorhome demand, margin recovery potential, normalized dealer inventories and solid FCF. Valuation remains attractive. We have kept Trigano as our largest position despite its recent rally.

Watches of Switzerland, the luxury watches retailer, was our second largest contributor in May, up 23% following a trading update that was broadly in line with expectations. H2 saw improved growth in the US and UK, though tariff concerns continue to cloud the outlook. The stock remains a top -5 holding, as we believe potential bad news ahead are already priced in.

Our portfolio offers a compelling combination of quality and value, with a superior ROCE of 22% and a 2025e P/E of just 12.6x vs. 14.6x for MSCI Europe.

### Fund characteristics

AUMs:	€156m	Legal structure:	French SICAV (EUR) – UCITS V
NAV (G) as of 3 Jun 2025:	€1,768.5	Fund launch date:	28 September 2020
Number of positions:	59	Benchmark:	MSCI EUROPE Net Total Return
Average weight:	1.7%	Custodian/Valuation:	CIC
Volatility ROCE Fund / MSCI EU	22.1% / 19.1%	Auditor:	Mazars
Median market cap:	€3,763m	Liquidity:	Daily before 12pm
ISIN codes: FR0013518958 (G), FR	0013518974 (H)	Management fee:	0.70% (G), 0.85% (H), 1.00% (I), 1.50% (R)
FR0013519022 (I), FR0013519030	(R)	Performance fee:	10% above M7EU with HWM

### ESG accreditations & characteristics

- Article 8 SFDR.
- 10% of performance fees redistributed to childhood cancer research.
- Signatory of principles for responsible investing.

Source: ROCE Capital, Bloomberg, CGP Conseils.

<sup>1</sup> Share class G net of management and performance fees.

<sup>2</sup> Peers' index defined by the average of 100 long only funds invested in European equities.

<sup>3</sup> Blend of 15 ESG criteria using percentile-based rankings relative to the benchmark; scores are normalized between 0 and 100.

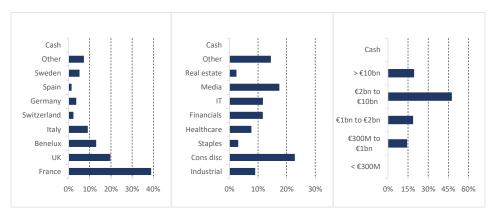
# ESG score 75 70 65 60 55 50



### Portfolio key financial metrics



### Portfolio breakdowns by country, sector (GICS) and market cap



### Top 5 positions

Company name	Weight	Market cap	Country	Sector	ROCE	P/E
TRIGANO SA	3.9%	€2.5bn	FRANCE	Consumer Discretionary	30%	8x
HAVAS NV	3.7%	€1.5bn	NETHERLANDS	<b>Communication Services</b>	17%	7x
IPSOS	3.6%	€1.9bn	FRANCE	<b>Communication Services</b>	19%	8x
WATCHES OF SWITZERLA	3.2%	€1.2bn	BRITAIN	Consumer Discretionary	31%	10x
FUTURE PLC	3.1%	€0.8bn	BRITAIN	<b>Communication Services</b>	16%	5x

Note: Data above (top 5 positions, portfolio breakdowns and key financial metrics) as of date of this report.

Key financial metrics based on median data for ROCE Fund and average data for MSCI Europe.

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		Lower potential yield	Higher potential yield				

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