

# Janus Henderson Continental European Fund

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## Macro backdrop

European markets lagged their US counterparts in June, especially the "growth" and technology-heavy NASDAQ, as fears of peak purchasing managers' index (PMI) data, peak money-creation and peak inflationary-impulse stalled the so-called reflation trade. Even the mid-month concession by the US Federal Reserve (Fed), that inflation is indeed running ahead of expectations and a rate hike may well be warranted sooner than previously communicated, could only briefly arrest the decline of the US 10-year Treasury yield - an instrument which has assumed bellwether status with respect to market shape (such as growth versus value). It may well be the case - at least for the second half of the year while the market awaits greater clarity on COVID-19 vaccine success, the impact of the Delta variant and the strength of consumer appetite beyond COVID - that the easy wins of the "reflation trade" have been made. But, with authorities in most major regions signalling a strongly pro-fiscal stance, household finances robust, creeping wage inflation and the likelihood of medium-term commodity strength (such as metals needed for electrification), it would be premature to argue that the market's brief flirtation with cyclicals and other assorted "value" is at an end and that an inevitable return to the pre-COVID, post-financial crisis paradigm of low rates, fiscal austerity, low inflation and clear growth/technology leadership is looming. As such, we think stock or sector-specific idiosyncrasy is likely to play a greater role in markets.

## Fund performance and activity

Our activity during June reflects our view above. We reduced our semiconductor exposure as hints of double ordering - usually indicating that a peak in the inventory cycle is approaching - started to emerge. We initiated a position in Danone, a long-time laggard among consumer staples, as a highly-regarded external CEO appointment was made with a remit to turn the business around after years of strategic confusion. We boosted our exposure to "big pharma" following a period of chronic underperformance.

Source: Janus Henderson Investors, as at 30 June 2021

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## Fund information

Index	MSCI Europe (ex UK) Index
Morningstar sector	Europe OE Europe ex-UK Large-Cap Equity
Objective	The Fund aims to provide a return, from a combination of capital growth and income over the long term (5 years or more).

## Performance in (EUR)

Performance %	A2 (Net)	Index	Sector	Quartile ranking
1 month	2.1	2.0	1.6	1st
YTD	16.1	15.1	14.5	1st
1 year	29.2	29.0	29.7	3rd
3 years (annualised)	11.3	10.4	9.9	1st
5 years (annualised)	9.9	10.5	10.5	2nd
10 years (annualised)	9.6	8.7	9.4	1st
Since inception 29 Oct 2004 (annualised)	8.4	7.7	7.9	-

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Discrete year performance %	A2 (Net)	Index	Sector
30 Jun 2020 to 30 Jun 2021	29.2	29.0	29.7
30 Jun 2019 to 30 Jun 2020	2.5	-1.6	-0.1
30 Jun 2018 to 30 Jun 2019	4.2	6.0	2.3
30 Jun 2017 to 30 Jun 2018	-0.3	1.1	2.2
30 Jun 2016 to 30 Jun 2017	16.3	21.1	21.7

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Source for target returns (where applicable) – Janus Henderson. Where quartiles are shown, 1st quartile means the share class is ranked in the top 25% of share classes in its sector.

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