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HORIZON EUROLAND FUND

At a glance

Performance*
The Fund returned −0.62%, the Index returned −1.58% and the Sector returned −1.13%.

Contributors/detractors
The overweight position in the software sector contributed to performance. The overweight position in ASM International detracted from relative performance.

Outlook
The outlook for European equities continues to balance a challenging political backdrop with relatively resilient corporate fundamentals.

Portfolio management



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Investment environment

- Investor sentiment was generally weak in the first half of the month as high bond yields (and falling bond prices) and higher oil prices stoked concerns about economic growth.
- Worries about the French government's finances increased, while the country (along with a number of others) faced protests, mostly over economic grievances.
- Equities recovered some of their losses as investors looked to the region's typically more defensive characteristics amid growing concerns about artificial intelligence (AI)-related spending.
- Some solid corporate results provided further support, as did the European Central Bank (ECB)'s decision to leave interest rates on hold, even though it indicated it could tighten monetary policy in December.
- The eurozone economy remained unexpectedly resilient, growing by 0.4% over the third quarter. This was down from 0.6% growth in the second quarter but was better than the predicted 0.2% increase.
- Both the Spanish and German economies expanded, while Italy recorded no growth and France's GDP contracted.

Portfolio review

The overweight positions in software and information services companies contributed to performance. RELX was among the largest of these contributors. While its latest results were broadly in line with expectations, the shares benefited from a re-rating as investors shifted away from some of the semiconductor and AI-related stocks that had previously led the market. Shares of Wolters Kluwer benefited from a similar dynamic, supported by a broader reassessment of valuations across the software and information services sector. Euronext also contributed, with its trading volumes remaining robust during the period. Scout24, the German property portal, also benefited from the rotation away from AI-related stocks.

Among the detractors was ASM International, where the overweight position weighed on relative performance.

In terms of portfolio activity, we initiated a position in JCDecaux, the outdoor advertising specialist. The company combines what we view as an attractive historical returns profile with the potential for structural growth from the continued digitalisation of outdoor advertising, which we believe could support further margin progression. We believe the business offers an attractive combination of quality, valuation and long-term growth potential. We also initiated a position in Talanx, the German insurance group. Elsewhere, we exited the position in SAP. The decision primarily reflected portfolio construction considerations

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rather than any change in our view of the company, with the portfolio already overweight software and the position relatively small. We subsequently added to the position in Wolters Kluwer as part of a reallocation within the sector.

Manager outlook

The outlook for European equities continues to present a balance between a challenging political backdrop and relatively resilient corporate fundamentals. France remains a particular source of uncertainty, with political developments contributing to higher bond yields and weighing on investor confidence. At the company level, however, we think the picture remains more encouraging. Third-quarter reporting has generally been robust, with strong results across a range of businesses and little evidence of a meaningful deterioration in earnings expectations.

Performance (%)

Returns	Cumulative				Annualised		
	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
A2 EUR (Net)	-0.62	-2.60	13.94	15.84	19.95	9.75	8.65
Index	-1.58	-2.57	9.06	11.96	18.05	9.28	9.33
Sector	-1.13	-2.34	7.95	10.32	15.12	7.19	7.76

Calendar year	YTD at Q3 2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
A2 EUR (Net)	14.65	22.04	9.10	21.79	-15.18	27.99	-2.88	22.84	-17.26	10.07	3.58
Index	10.81	23.70	9.49	18.78	-12.47	22.16	-1.02	25.47	-12.71	12.49	4.37
Sector	9.18	18.56	7.23	17.03	-13.44	21.96	-1.71	23.78	-13.88	11.84	3.30

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Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide capital growth over the long term. Performance target: To outperform the MSCI EMU Net Return EUR Index, after the deduction of charges, over any 5 year period.

For the fund's investment policy, refer to the Additional fund information on page 4.
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Fund details

Inception date	01 July 1984
Total net assets	1.01bn
Asset class	Equities
Domicile	Luxembourg
Structure	SICAV
Base currency	EUR
Index	MSCI EMU Net Return EUR Index
Morningstar sector	Eurozone Large-Cap Equity
SFDR category	Article 8

In accordance with the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation, the Fund is classified as Article 8 and promotes, among other characteristics, environmental and/or social characteristics, and invests in companies with good governance practices.

Additional fund information

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Investment strategy

The Fund has a bias towards "value" equities. The "value" approach emphasises investments in companies the relevant Investment Manager believes to be undervalued relative to their intrinsic worth. The investment process combines 'bottom-up' (company-level) analysis with a qualitative overview that helps the team to control risk while seeking to maximise performance. The process seeks to construct a portfolio of companies with established track records that are priced at a level that does not reflect their intrinsic value or future prospects.

Fund specific risks

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