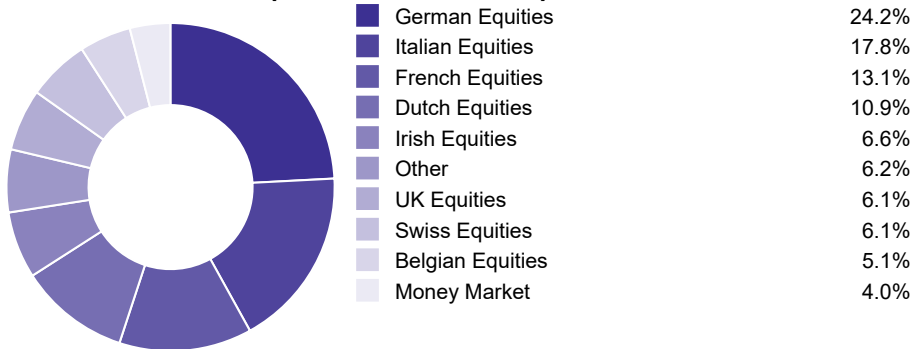


30 November 2021

## Life Fund

## CM Schroder European Alpha

### Asset Allocation (as at 31/10/2021)



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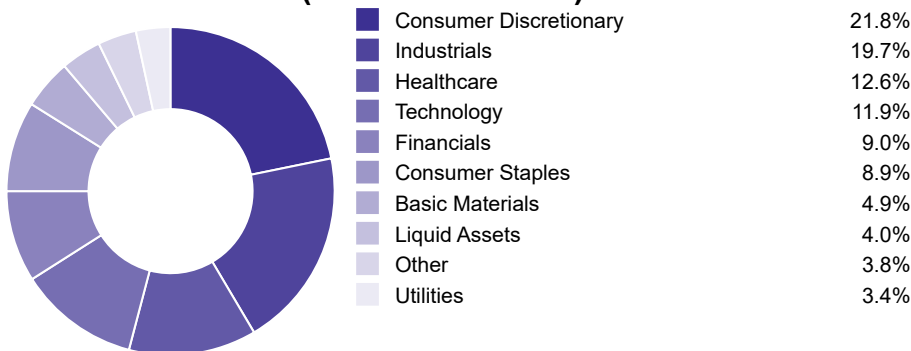
### Fund Aim

The fund aims to achieve capital growth through investment in European countries excluding the UK.

### Basic Fund Information

Fund Launch Date	11/01/2005
Fund Size	£2.1m
Sector	ABI Europe excluding UK Equities
ISIN	GB00B04QQD80
MEX ID	CMSEAL
SEDOL	B04QQD8
Manager Name	Hannah Piper
Manager Since	01/04/2020

### Sector Breakdown (as at 31/10/2021)

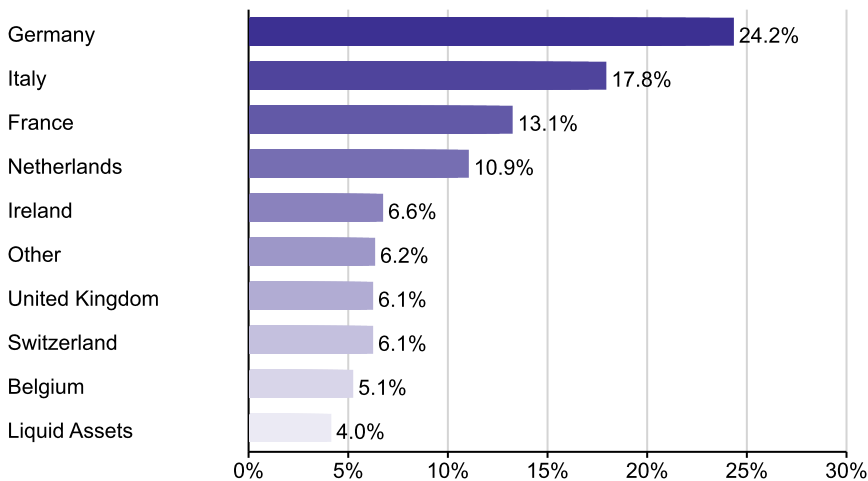


### Top Ten Holdings

(as at 31/10/2021)

CNH INDUSTRIAL NV	4.0%
ASML HOLDING NV	3.7%
SANOFI	3.5%
FLUTTER ENTERTAINMENT PLC	3.4%
BEFESA SA	3.4%
ELIS SA	3.3%
NESTLE SA	3.2%
DALATA HOTEL GROUP PLC	3.2%
AROWNTOWN SA	3.2%
DOVALUE SPA	3.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34.1%</b>

### Regional Breakdown (as at 31/10/2021)



The composition of asset mix and asset allocation may change at any time and exclude cash unless otherwise stated

## Past Performance



■ CM Schroder European Alpha

■ ABI Europe excluding UK Equities

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Investment value and income from it may fall as well as rise, as a result of market and currency movements. You may not get back the amount originally invested.

## Discrete Performance

	30/09/2020 - 30/09/2021	30/09/2019 - 30/09/2020	30/09/2018 - 30/09/2019	30/09/2017 - 30/09/2018	30/09/2016 - 30/09/2017
CM Schroder European Alpha	20.5%	-7.5%	-5.7%	-2.0%	26.2%
ABI Europe excluding UK Equities	18.3%	1.4%	1.4%	2.3%	18.0%

Information is shown as unavailable if prior to the launch of fund.

## Cumulative Performance

	30/10/2021 - 30/11/2021	30/08/2021 - 30/11/2021	30/11/2020 - 30/11/2021	30/11/2018 - 30/11/2021	30/11/2016 - 30/11/2021
CM Schroder European Alpha	-2.3%	-6.2%	6.3%	9.0%	22.0%
ABI Europe excluding UK Equities	-1.1%	-2.2%	12.5%	31.4%	49.5%
Quartile	4	4	4	4	4

Source: FE fundinfo as at 30/11/2021

Performance figures are in £ Sterling on a single pricing basis, with income (where applicable) reinvested net of UK tax and net of total annual fund charges. These figures do not include any initial charge or other product charge(s) that may be applicable.

## Quarterly Fund Manager Review

The fund returned 1.6% in the three months to 30 September 2021. The benchmark returned 1.7% in the same period. Eurozone equities were flat in Q3. The energy sector was one of the strongest performers, as was information technology with semiconductor-related stocks seeing a robust advance. Consumer discretionary stocks were among the weakest for the quarter, with luxury goods companies under pressure amid suggestions that China could seek greater wealth redistribution, which could hit demand. The quarter had started with gains amid a positive Q2 earnings season and ongoing economic recovery from the pandemic. The Delta variant of Covid-19 continued to spread but most large eurozone countries have now fully vaccinated around 75% of their population against the virus, enabling many restrictions on travel and other activities to be lifted. However, as the period progressed, worries emerged over inflation due to supply chain bottlenecks and rising energy prices. Annual inflation in the eurozone was estimated at 3.4% in September, up from 3.0% in August and 2.2% in July. The European Central Bank said that it would tolerate any moderate and transitory overshoot of its 2.0% inflation target. The end of the period saw a surge in power prices as a result of low gas supply and lack of wind over the summer, among other factors. High power prices should be positive for utility firms. However, the sector - particularly in southern Europe - is susceptible to political intervention as evidenced by announcements of price caps in Spain and other countries. The utilities sector was a laggard in the quarter. Germany held a general election which saw the Social Democrats (SPD) take the largest share of the votes. Coalition talks are now under way over the formation of a new government.

### Hannah Piper 30/09/2021

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## Fund Rating Information

Overall Morningstar Rating -

Morningstar Analyst Rating -

FE fundinfo Crown Rating ★★★★★

The FE fundinfo Crown Rating relates to this fund. However, the Morningstar ratings are based on the underlying fund. These are supplied by the respective independent ratings agencies and are the latest available at the time this factsheet was issued. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

## Other Information

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