



EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD ECOSPHERE (A)

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INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUND

EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD ASSET MANAGEMENT

EQUITY

Fund size : EUR 15,66 mil.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Investment objective

EdR Ecosphere concentrates on environmental themes and invests mainly in the European companies but also in international ones that offer applicable solutions to actual challenges faced by society. The fund primarily focuses on the following four promising investment themes: alternative energy, water and waste, eco-friendly transports and energy efficiencies.

Monthly comment

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Does the equity market recovery reflect a purely technical shift, usual at this time of the year, or a sustained uptrend? The fact remains that the uptrend which began at the end of 2011 has continued. Recent macroeconomic numbers have been reassuring investors. US job creation figures have surprised on the upside, reflecting sound economic growth. What's more, the US Federal Reserve has left its key rates unchanged. In the euro zone, France's ratings downgrade has had no significant impact on the credit market. Instead, bond auctions for the euro zone's major economies have gone well. The Purchasing Managers' Index has recovered in Europe, thanks to raised expectations from Germany. This should not, however, be allowed to overshadow less encouraging news at the company level. Profits warnings have been issued in the retail (Delhaize), capital goods (Siemens, Philips), technology (STMicroelectronics) and telecom sectors (KPN). Risk aversion has nonetheless declined and prompted some catching-up on financials and cyclical stocks to the advantage of the fund which remains highly exposed to cyclical through the energy efficiency theme. The fund sold its position in Gamesa, since the group seemed ill-equipped to deal with a sector slowdown. The position in Novozymes was reduced, given the stock's excellent performance in 2011.

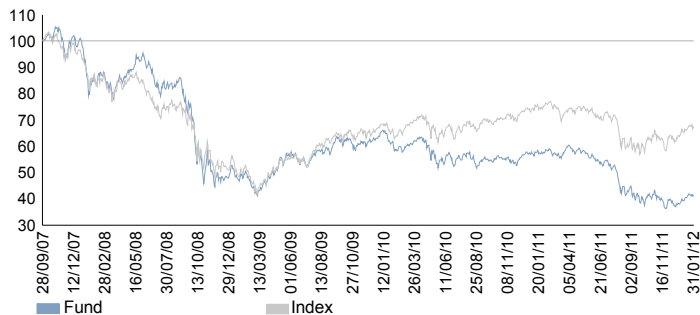
PERFORMANCES

Benchmark (Index) : Stoxx Europe 600 (EUR)

Market benchmark (NR index) : Stoxx Europe 600 (NR) (EUR)

Index : Benchmark specified in the prospectus, dividend not reinvested. - NR index: Market index corresponding to the benchmark, dividend reinvested.

Performance chart (from 28/09/07 to 31/01/12)



Performances (Rolling periods)

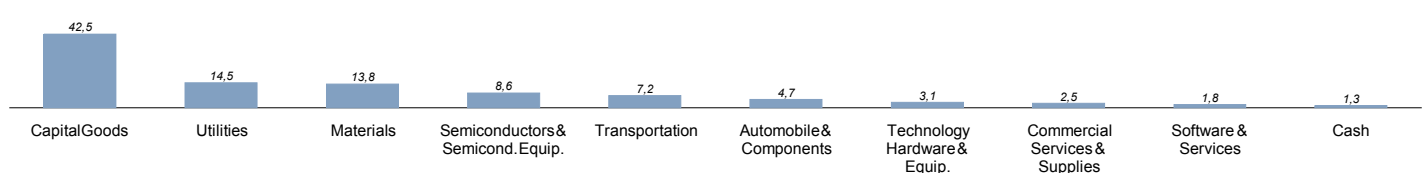
	1 month	3 months	6 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	Annualized since inception
Fund	7,21	0,10	-17,92	7,21	-27,58	-15,90	-18,40
Index	4,04	4,49	-4,09	4,04	-9,15	33,04	-8,70
NR Index	4,16	4,98	-3,18	4,16	-6,33	45,74	-5,96

Risk indicators (Rolling periods)

	Volatility		Tracking error		Sharpe ratio	
	52 weeks	3 years	52 weeks	3 years	52 weeks	3 years
Fund	27,08	21,20	10,46	10,32	-1,13	-0,29
Index	22,38	17,02	-	-	-0,51	0,54

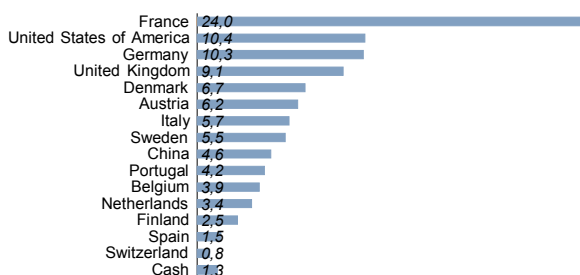
PORTFOLIO

Sector breakdown



Country breakdown

% of Net Assets



Top holdings

5 Main holdings (Number of holdings : 40)

	Sector	% of Net Asset
ABB LTD	Capital Goods	6,3
EDP RENOVAVEIS SA	Utilities	4,2
UMICORE	Materials	3,9
GRUPE EUROTUNNEL REGROUP	Transportation	3,8
JOHNSON MATTHEY PLC	Materials	3,7
Total		21,8

Financial data (weighted averages)

PE	PE	EPS var.	PCF	PBV	Yield
2012	2013	2012/2013	2012	2012	2012
13,7	12,4	7,9	9,1	1,7	2,5

PERFORMANCE TRACK RECORD

Net performance

		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
2008	Fund	-16,32	0,92	-2,65	6,80	5,79	-7,67	-2,91	2,21	-17,65	-25,52	-5,67	-0,48	-50,98
	Index	-11,65	-1,00	-4,08	5,60	-0,30	-10,16	-1,95	1,56	-11,15	-13,27	-7,12	-3,83	-45,60
2009	Fund	-0,83	-9,20	3,70	14,31	6,20	-2,08	4,98	1,21	7,43	-5,94	1,73	6,13	28,66
	Index	-3,59	-9,58	2,05	13,47	3,99	-1,14	9,27	4,93	2,74	-2,28	0,94	6,16	28,00
2010	Fund	-4,02	-5,23	6,55	-2,59	-8,97	-2,70	5,08	-5,82	2,82	1,51	-4,54	8,12	-10,84
	Index	-2,73	-0,47	7,23	-1,39	-5,75	-0,68	4,95	-1,58	3,34	2,41	-1,55	5,34	8,63
2011	Fund	0,40	0,72	3,95	-0,72	-4,25	-4,74	-6,95	-11,03	-11,86	4,56	-3,97	-2,77	-32,18
	Index	1,54	2,29	-3,69	2,86	-0,96	-2,92	-2,79	-10,49	-4,74	7,65	-1,40	1,86	-11,34
2012	Fund	7,21												
	Index	4,04												



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MAIN MOVEMENTS OF THE MONTH

New positions

No new position

Strengthened positions

No position strengthened

Sold

ACCIONA SA
GAMESA CORP TECNOLOGICA

Reduced

ANDRITZ AG
SIEMENS AG
UMICORE
NOVOZYMES A/S
EDP RENOVAVEIS SA

PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

Top 5 positive performers

(from 30/12/11 to 31/01/12)

	Av. weight	Contribution
GRUPE EUROTUNNEL REGRO	3,33	0,64
WASION GROUP HOLDINGS LTD	1,83	0,57
ZUMTOBEL AG	2,11	0,54
IMTECH NV	3,11	0,51
ALSTOM SA	2,22	0,50

Top 5 negative performers

(from 30/12/11 to 31/01/12)

	Av. weight	Contribution
EDP RENOVAVEIS SA	4,20	-0,32
NOVOZYMES A/S	2,57	-0,27
ACCIONA SA	1,32	-0,17
ENEL GREEN POWER SPA	2,35	-0,15
SCOTTISH & SOUTHERN ENERG	1,27	-0,04

YIELD / RISK

Risk indicators (Rolling periods)

	52 weeks (week. yield)	3 years (month. yield)
Volatility	27,08	21,20
Tracking error	10,46	10,32
Information ratio	-1,69	-1,51
Sharpe ratio	-1,13	-0,29
Alpha	-0,40	-1,29
Bêta	1,09	1,08
R2	0,84	0,69
Correlation ratio	0,92	0,83

Net yield analysis

	Since inception (month. yield)
Earnings rate	47,40
Max. drawdown	-38,46
Maxi. profit	19,90
Payback period	1191 day(s) (in progres)

FUND CHARACTERISTICS

Share characteristics

Net asset value (EUR) :	41,32
Share issue date :	28/09/2007
ISIN code :	FR0010509810
Bloomberg code :	EDRECOE FP
Lipper code :	65088978
Telekurs code :	3381091
Distribution :	None, Accumulation
Latest coupon :	-

Fund characteristics

Legal status	
Fund inception date : 28/09/07	AMF category : International Equity
Fund domicile : French	Recommended investment period : > 5 years

Functionality

Management Company : Edmond de Rothschild Asset Management	Valuation : Daily
Administration : CACEIS-Fastnet	Decimalised : 3 decimals
Custodian : L.C.F.E.D.R.B.	Initial minimum subscription : 1 Share
Subscription & redemptions conditions : Daily before 11.00 am C.E.T. on day's NAV	

Management Subscription/Redemption fees

Management fees : 2%	Subscription fees : 4,5% maximum
Performance fees : yes (cf.Prospectus)	

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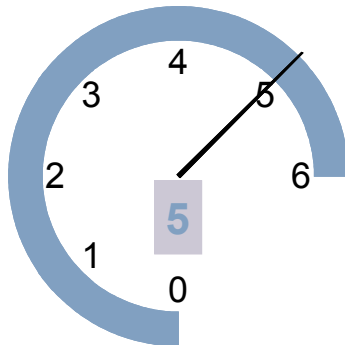
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RISK SCALE

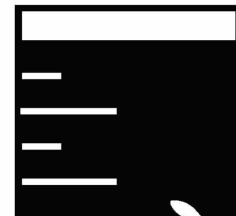
BEAMA Risk



For more details, cf BEAMA methodology

GUISE Risk

extremely high
very high
high
low
very low



HISTORICAL DATA

Benchmark modification history

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DEFINITIONS

The **PERFORMANCE**, often expressed as a % makes it possible to measure the capital gain or loss of an investment over a period (10% = gain of 10 units for every 100 invested). Performance can also be expressed per annum. This is equivalent to extrapolating the performance of a fund over any period to a one-year period. In either case, a loss is indicated by a negative percentage and a gain by a positive percentage.

The **VOLATILITY** of a security is the difference between performance and average performance and therefore makes it possible to gauge the consistency of performance obtained. It comprises a measure of risk. If this is zero, the individual performances are identical. The higher it is, the greater the difference between individual performances.

The **TRACKING ERROR** shows the volatility of a fund's relative performance against that of its benchmark. It shows the difference between performances and their average and so makes it possible to gauge the consistency of relative performance. The lower the tracking error, the closer the fund's performance is to that of its benchmark.

The **INFORMATION RATIO** represents the relative performance obtained by the fund manager for each agreed volatility point in comparison with the benchmark. To some degree, it is this measurement that makes it possible to establish whether the additional risk taken by the fund manager is, in comparison with the benchmark, rewarding or otherwise.

The **ALPHA** corresponds to the fund's average performance. More specifically, it measures the fund managers' added value while cancelling out market influence, which cannot be controlled. This measure is expressed as a percentage.

The **SHARPE RATIO** shows the fund's outperformance against a zero-risk interest rate (the Eonia, in this case), adjusted for fund volatility.

The **BETA** measures the market's influence (represented by a benchmark) on the performance of a fund. It shows the average variation of the fund's NAV, for each variation of 1% in the benchmark. If beta is 0.8, this means that for each 1% movement in the benchmark, the fund moves 0.8%.

The **CORRELATION COEFFICIENT** defines the direction and degree of dependence between two variables. It ranges from -1 to +1. Positive correlation means that the benchmark and the fund move in the same direction, negative correlation means that they move in opposite directions. When correlation is close to zero, the benchmark's influence on the fund is very low.

The **R2** or the **DETERMINATION COEFFICIENT** measures to what extent variations in fund performance are explained by variations in the benchmark. Mathematically, it is the square of the correlation coefficient. It always has a value of between 0 and 1.

The **GAIN FREQUENCY** represents the percentage of positive returns for a defined frequency.

The **MAX GAIN** represents the maximum return recorded from a series of periodic return payments.

The **MAX DRAWDOWN** is the maximum loss recorded over a series of periodic returns.

The **PAYBACK PERIOD** measures the time required to recover the maximum drawdown. It is often expressed in days or months. Payback begins with the return paid following the maximum loss.

The **PE = Price Earnings**. This ratio is equivalent to the ratio between the price of a share and the earnings per share. It is also known as the Earnings Capitalisation Multiple. The result is the weighted average of the PE of the securities in the portfolios.

The **VAR EPS = Variation in Earnings Per Share**. The result is the weighted average of the VAR EPS of the securities in the portfolios.

The **PCF = Price to Cash Flow**. This is the ratio between the price of a share and the cash-flow generated per share (Cash flow per share). The result is the weighted average of the PCF of the securities in the portfolios.

The **PBV = Price to Book Value**. This ratio is equivalent to the ratio between the price of a share and the book value of its equity. The result is the weighted average of the PBV of the securities in the portfolios.

The **YIELD** = This ratio is the ratio of dividend per share and share price. The returns are gross before deduction of taxes and shall take into account tax credits, if any. For example, for French and German companies, tax credits are included. In Singapore and Malaysia, the company returns are based on net dividends after corporate taxes. For a fund, the performance equals the weighted average yields of all portfolio holdings which have seconded a dividend. This ratio is expressed in % per year.



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METHODOLOGIES

Statistical calculations:

Statistical calculations are established on a monthly return basis for periods exceeding two years, and on a weekly return basis for periods below two years. The reference indicator is the benchmark mentioned in the product prospectus.

When indicators refer to the zero-risk interest rate, the Eonia is employed.

Calculating simple yield return on a series:

Returns are calculated on the basis of monthly or weekly increments and are not normalised.

Monthly return in % = $(VL_m/VL_{m-1} - 1) * 100$

VL_m = Month-end value

VL_{m-1} = Month-end value for preceding month

Treatment of coupons:

All results for performance or returns include the coupons that could be detached over the life of the fund in the calculation period. These coupons are included in the performance calculation as of the detachment date.

Perf. cps included = $[1 + (Perf\%/100)] * [1 + (CpN/VL \text{ ex cp})] - 1$

Perf% = Performance as a percentage between two dates

CpN = Net value of the detached coupon

VL ex cp = 1st Net asset value after detachment of coupon

Therefore a Fund with a capital (C) will perform identically to a fund with a capital (D) regardless of the time of the calculations. This is due to the recapitalization of (D) coupons on the date that performance calculations and statistics were posted.

Financial data:

The financial ratios above are calculated on the basis of broken down portfolios for funds of funds, and on the basis of direct lines for other funds. Source: Thomson I/B/E/S consensus is used in these calculations. For Japan and India (regions), financial data for year N is calculated on the basis of the fiscal year running from March N to March N+1 (E.g. PE2009 = March 2009 to March 2010). For all other regions financial data is calculated on the basis of the calendar year running from December N to December N+1 (e.g. PE2009 = December 2009 to December 2010)

The BEAMA (Belgian asset manager's association/Belgische Vereniging van Asset Managers) risk classification is based on an annualised standard deviation calculated from a series of monthly returns obtained over the last five years or over a shorter period if the product has existed for less than five years. For products of less than one year, the annualised standard deviation is based on monthly returns over the last five years of the representative investment benchmark as stated in the full and short prospectus.

There are seven risk classes:

Class 0: 0% = standard deviation = 2.5%; Class 1: 2.5% = standard deviation = 5%; Class 2: 5% = standard deviation = 10%

Class 3: 10% = standard deviation = 15%; Class 4: 15% = standard deviation = 20 %; Class 5: 20% = standard deviation = 30%;

Class 6: 30% = standard deviation

An asset's class may change over time. It shall be changed when, for two consecutive six-month periods, a product's risk class is different from that initially attributed to it. For more information please consult the most recent update of the Belgian Circular.

The GUISE indicator represents the payment that the investor hopes to receive if the price of the investment changes in a negative manner. It answers the question, 'How much would the product pay, on average, in the worst 10% of the scenarios' It is a risk measurement derived from Expected Shortfall (i.e. Average loss from a given threshold, also known as ELVaR). The GUISE indicator represents the average payment expected in the event of the negative contingencies, whereas the Expected Shortfall gives the average loss.

The GUISE indicator is expressed as a percentage of the amount invested. There are five risk categories:

Level 1: Very low risk (Zeer Klein): The sum invested is fully guaranteed.

Level 2: Low risk (Klein): Guaranteed payment of 80% or more of the sum invested and GUISE indicator is over 95%.

Level 3: High risk (Vrij Groot): Less than 80% of the sum invested is guaranteed and the GUISE indicator is over 90%.

Level 4: Very high risk (Groot): GUISE indicator is between 75% and 90%.

Level 5: Extremely high risk (Zeer Groot): GUISE is below 75%.

Note: If the GUISE indicator is above 90% the risk is Level 3. However, if the product is not guaranteed, the risk will be very high and ranked at Level 4.