

## About Albemarle Asset Management

Albemarle Asset Management was founded in London in 2003. The company provides both individual and collective management services for private and institutional investors, financial and capital management consultancy, and managed investment solutions. Our services cover global financial markets and our expertise enables us to offer diverse set of investment instruments and strategies.

## Performance

|           | YTD      | 1M        | 3YR    | 5YR    | Inception |
|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Fund      | 5.59%    | 3.99%     | 19.93% | 76.39% | 140.47%   |
| Benchmark | 9.04%    | 1.73%     | 14.99% | 40.42% | 73.46%    |
|           | Best Mth | Worst Mth | CAGR   | Vol    | Sharpe R. |
| Fund      | 18.26%   | -23.04%   | 6.72%  | 13.04% | 0.84      |
| Benchmark | 15.35%   | -15.56%   | 4.16%  | 11.95% | 1.25      |
|           |          |           |        |        |           |

# Chart Performance



#### Returns



2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 YTD

#### Fund Objective

Albemarle Target Europe Fund is a sub-fund of Albemarle Funds Plc an open-ended investment company with variable capital incorporated in Ireland. The investment objective of the subfund is to achieve long term capital appreciation by investing in the European equity market.

## Fund Information

| Fund Information    |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Company             | Albemarle Funds Plc  |  |  |  |
| Investment Manager  | Albemarle Asset Management Ltd   |  |  |  |
|                     |  |  |  |  |
| Bloomberg           | ATLTEUI ID   |  |  |  |
| ISIN                | IEOOB502PK59   |  |  |  |
| Inception           | 21/01/2011   |  |  |  |
| Currency            | EUR  |  |  |  |
| Fund Manager        | Albemarle Asset Management Ltd   |  |  |  |
| Management Fees     | 0.80% p.a.   |  |  |  |
| Benchmark           | MSCI EMU   |  |  |  |
| Performance Fees    | 25% of the value which exceeds the<br>benchmark return of the MSCI EMU |  |  |  |
|                     | Index  |  |  |  |
| NAV                 | Daily  |  |  |  |
| Cut-Off             | T-1 before 1pm Irish Ti The Fund posted                                |  |  |  |
| Stlmt date for sub. | T+2 Irish Business Days  |  |  |  |
| Stlmt date for red. | T+2 Irish Business Days  |  |  |  |
| Domicile            | Ireland  |  |  |  |
| Auditors            | Grant Thornton   |  |  |  |
| Depositary          | Northern Trust Fiduciary Services<br>(Ireland) Ltd                     |  |  |  |
| Category            | UCITS V  |  |  |  |
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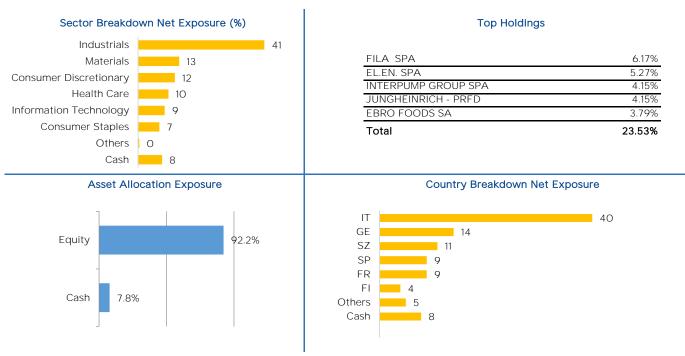
## **Different Share Classes**

| Class | NAV   | YTD   | 1M    | 3YR    | 5YR    | Since Inception | Inception Date | Management Fee |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| А     | Daily | 5.24% | 3.92% | 17.76% | 71.51% | 130.56%         | 15/12/2010     | 1.8% p.a.      |

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## Commentary

The Fund posted a good positive performance in May, outperforming its benchmark by c. +200bps. The main positive contributors to the Fund performance had been Fluidra, Fila, Mersen, Stratec and Verallia. Fluidra outperformed as the Spanish pool equipment company posted a better-than-expected set of results in Q1 with EBITDA coming above estimates and gave positive indications on April trading, triggering several brokers to increase their price target on the stock. Fila rose as the Italian company posted good Q1 earnings while the Indian subsidiary Doms continued to show a strong share price performance on the Indian Stock Exchange. Mersen gained as the French company released Q1 results above estimates and it confirmed the 2024 guidance. The main detractors to the Fund performance during the month had been EI.En, Brembo, Esprinet and Kloeckner. EI.En declined as the Italian laser company specified that the 2024 guidance is now more difficult to be achieved due to a macroeconomic situation which has shown no signs of improvement. Brembo underperformed as the Italian braking systems company slightly reduced its expectations for 2024 in terms of sales growth from "mid single digit" to "moderate". Kloeckner underperformed as the German steel distributor issued a soft guidance on Q2 2024 and declining US steel prices put the full-year guidance at risk. During the month the main trades executed had been the sale of Mondadori, Emak, Pirelli, Mersen and Jenoptik, and the purchase of Brembo, De' Longhi, EI.En, Zignago Vetro and Stabilus.

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