

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

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	YTD	1M	3YR	5YR	Inception	
Fund	3.89%	3.89%	9.29%	53.15%	126.45%	
Benchmark 7.18%		7.18%	18.44%	34.67%	82.21%	
	Best Mth	Worst Mth	CAGR	Vol	Sharpe R.	
Fund	18.26%	-23.04%	5.94%	13.97%	-0.06	
Benchmark	15.35%	-15.56%	4.33%	11.71%	1.03	

Chart Performance



Returns



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 sub-fund is to achieve long term capital appreciation by investing in the European equity market.

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	0.90% p.a.
Benchmark	MSCI EMU
Performance Fees	25% of the value which exceeds the benchmark
	return of the MSCI EMU Index
NAV	Daily

Cut-Off T-1 before 1pm Irish Time The Fund posted

Stlmt date for sub. T+2 Irish Business Days StImt date for red. T+2 Irish Business Days

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Auditors Grant Thornton

Depositary

Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Ltd

Category **UCITS V**

Important Information

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Source: Bloomberg

Different Share Classes

Class	NAV	YTD	1M	3YR	5YR	Since Inception	Inception Date	ISIN	Management Fee
А	Daily	3.82%	3.82%	7.16%	48.90%	115.95%	15/12/2010	IEOOB53QWG92	1.8% p.a.

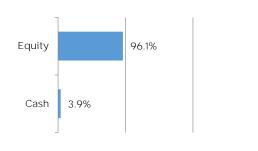




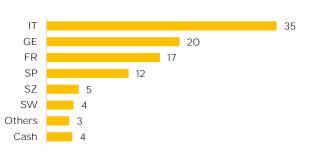
Top Holdings

Total	26.71%
EBRO FOODS SA	4.34%
FLUIDRA SA	4.91%
EL.EN. SPA	5.69%
FILA SPA	5.72%
JUNGHEINRICH - PRFD	6.05%

Asset Allocation Exposure



Country Breakdown Net Exposure



Commentary

The Fund posted a good positive performance in January, nevertheless it underperformed the benchmark due to the less buoyant performance of small&mid caps compared to large caps. The main positive contributors to the Fund performance during the month had been Verallia, Komax, Stratec, De' Longhi and Valmet. Verallia jumped after a news came out that the Moreira Salles family, the biggest shareholder with a 28% stake, is exploring a potential takeover bid for the French glass container producer. Komax outperformed after the Swiss manufacturer of wire processing machines published preliminary 2024 results ahead of expectations in terms of revenues, signalling a stabilization in the order intake and confirming its profitability guidance. De' Longhi outperformed as the Italian Small Domestic Appliances producer published preliminary 2024 results ahead of expectations with double-digit growth and improvement in profitability. The main detractors to the Fund performance had been Fila, El.En, Datalogic, Melia and Gerresheimer. Fila declined as the company did not announce any extraordinary dividend after the sale of a stake in its Indian subsidiary DOMS, whose share price continues to fall also this month on the Indian Stock Exchange. El.En declined after the Italian laser equipment company gave an update on the framework agreement for the disposal of its laser cutting business unit, which was taken negatively by the market as it entails that - contrary to the previous communications - El.En would retain the control over the laser cutting business outside China. During the month the main trades executed had been the sale of Compagnie Des Alpes, Dalata Hotel, Vossloh and Valmet, and the purchase of Vetoquinol, Sopra Steria, Melia, Jungheinrich and Mersen

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