

# **Trigon New Europe Fund**

## Fact Sheet | November 2018

## Overview

Poland

Romania

Hungary

Slovenia

Turkev

Austria

Estonia

Croatia

Cash

Czech Rep.

4.1%

2.3%

1.2%

3.8%

Trigon New Europe Fund invests in listed equity securities of European Union new member states and accession countries. The Fund focuses on investments in Poland, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Slovenia, Austria (companies with CEE exposure), Serbia, Bulgaria, the Baltic countries and can invest in Turkey. The Fund does not invest in Russia.

The Fund includes around 30-40 thoroughly researched companies. The Fund's investment style is value investing, with active management and stock-picking used to identify attractively-valued equities. Trigon's investment team aims to visit all companies in which we invest, with a preference toward undervalued stocks with solid growth and good dividend yield.

## **Fund Facts**

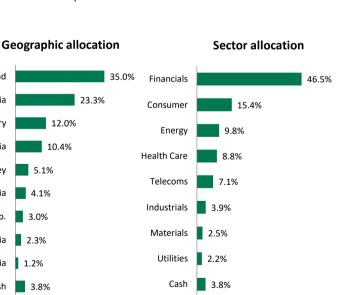
**Fund AUM:** €118.3 mil **Positions: UCITS IV:** Yes Auditor: PwC **Depository:** DZ PRIVATBANK Dealing: Domicile: Luxembourg Launch: Apr 10, 2002

## **Fund Manager's Comments**

In November, markets bounced sharply from October sell-off, Eastern Europe was a top performing region in the world, advancing by 6.5% in euro terms, ahead of 4.2% return of MSCI EM TR Index and developed markets (US S&P 500 TR Index 1.9%, European Stoxx 600 TR Index -1.1%). Trigon New Europe Fund gained 5.6% in November, after having strongly outperformed in correction phase of the market. In YTD terms, the Fund is down by -0.6% compared to a -2.8% total return of the benchmark index and -6.9% declines of MSCI EM TR Index and -8.1% of Europe Stoxx 600 TR Index. In 3, 5 and 7 years the outperformance relative to index is respectively 4.8%, 22.0% and 67.0%.

Macro dynamics remained healthy in Q3 with majority of GDP figures coming above analyst's expectations. Poland and Hungary delivered highest growth rates with 5.7% and 5.0% respectively, backed by domestic demand. GDP growth pace in Romania, which was widely expected to slow down, defied the expectations, growing at 4.1% on yoy basis and was up by 1.9% on goq terms. GDP growth in Slovenia, the 4th largest country-allocation in the Fund, accelerated to 4.8% growth rate, backed by strong spike in investments. The major exception in the region was Czech Republic, where growth slowed and was weaker than analysts predicted, coming at 2.3% in yoy terms.

Trigon New Europe Fund's portfolio trades on a weighted average of 10.5x 2018E earnings and 5.4x EV/EBITDA, multiples that cannot be considered demanding even if interest rates "normalize" further. Fund holdings offer a weighted average dividend yield of 6.7% on 2018E earnings backed by double-digit free cash-flow generation and over-capitalized balance-sheets. The Fund ratios and offered dividend yield compares favourably to both emerging and developed world markets and local bond yields.



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#### Performance (%) since strategy launch (net of fees) Unit D Stoxx EU Enlarged TR 300 MSCI EFM CEEC ex Russia TR 250 200 150 100 Jan 10 May 12 Jul 13 Sep 14 Nov 15 Jan 17

30-Nov-18	Unit D	Unit E	Benchmark*
Year-to-Date	-0.5%	-0.8%	-5.9%
1 month	5.6%	5.5%	6.5%
3 months	3.9%	3.8%	-0.4%
6 months	5.4%	5.3%	6.5%
1 year	2.0%	2.2%	-3.5%
2 years	30.7%	29.9%	28.3%
3 years	38.4%	36.5%	21.5%
5 years	40.3%	37.0%	-0.5%
Since launch	241.3%	244.3%	14.6%
Launch of unit	10.04.02	08.04.09	n/a*

Fund Details	Unit B	Unit D	Unit E
NAV	97.6000	21.8100	34.4300
12 months High	100.2000	23.1299	36.6069
12 months Low	90.7600	20.3700	32.1700
Management fee	0.75%	Up to 1.5%	Up to 2%
Performance fee	15% of return	none	none
	exceeding the		
	Benchmark*		
Subscription fee**	none	none	none
Redemption fee	none	none	none
ISIN	LU1687402633	LU1687403102	LU1687403367
Bloomberg code	TRICLBE LX	TRICLDE LX	TRICLEE LX
Lipper code	68481936	68481091	68481092
Min. subscription	€5 mil	€3 mil	No min.
Sharpe ratio (5 years)	0.72		
Daily volatility (1 year)	9.9%		

To receive the breakdown of the Fund's holdings or any other additional information, please send a request to funds@trigoncapital.com.

30-Nov-18	Unit B
Year-to-Date	-
1 month	5.9%
3 months	3.9%
6 months	6.0%
1 year	-
2 years	-
3 years	-
5 years	-
Since launch	-2.4%
Launch of unit	18.04.18

\*The benchmark index MSCLEFM CeeC ex Russia (FUR) was created on February 2nd 2008. Source: Bloomberg. On the graph is displayed total return of the benchmark index \*E units (old C unit) can be subscribed to as of April 6th, 2009.B units can be subscribed to as of February 1st, 2018. D units (old A unit) are again available as of September 1st,

movements can be followed in: Bloomberg, www.trigoncapital.com, www.morningstar.fi, www.ipconcept.com



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Monthly	y Performa	nce (Unit	: D)											
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	CAGR*
2018	4.1%	-2.7%	-1.1%	-0.5%	-5.3%	0.0%	2.9%	-1.3%	-0.6%	-1.0%		Dec	Aililuai	CAGIN
											5.6%			
2017	5.7%	2.5%	1.6%	2.9%	4.2%	-0.2%	5.4%	2.2%	-2.7%	0.3%	-1.6%	2.5%	24.9%	
2016	-5.7%	0.3%	6.6%	-1.5%	-1.1%	-2.1%	5.2%	3.5%	1.1%	1.5%	-0.4%	5.2%	12.7%	
2015	0.5%	4.2%	1.6%	4.8%	-0.6%	-4.1%	2.9%	-4.6%	-2.4%	3.4%	-1.0%	-1.1%	3.2%	
2014	0.4%	1.1%	-1.6%	0.4%	5.4%	0.4%	-4.7%	2.3%	0.5%	-2.2%	1.4%	-5.9%	-3.0%	
2013	2.7%	-1.4%	-0.7%	2.4%	4.0%	-3.2%	4.0%	2.1%	5.5%	3.5%	3.2%	0.1%	24.0%	
2012	7.2%	5.9%	-0.9%	-0.3%	-6.9%	5.3%	2.1%	2.8%	4.3%	-0.1%	-0.4%	3.4%	24.0%	2 years 18.6%
2011	4.0%	0.5%	1.4%	1.2%	-2.6%	1.3%	-3.0%	-6.9%	-7.7%	4.0%	-1.9%	0.4%	-9.5%	3 years 13.2%
2010	4.9%	1.1%	9.5%	1.1%	-5.9%	-4.0%	7.9%	0.8%	3.6%	-0.5%	0.0%	5.9%	25.8%	5 years 11.8%
2009	-8.2%	-12.5%	7.3%	15.9%	1.6%	5.9%	11.8%	12.5%	3.2%	-1.5%	-0.1%	0.8%	38.3%	
2008	-11.5%	1.1%	-1.8%	-4.7%	-3.3%	-13.1%	-3.4%	-2.4%	-14.1%	-27.7%	-2.1%	-7.0%	-62.5%	
2007	-0.1%	-0.5%	4.0%	2.6%	3.8%	5.4%	-2.8%	-1.0%	-1.9%	4.1%	-9.6%	-2.7%	0.4%	* Compound annual growth
2006	3.3%	1.3%	-1.5%	2.9%	-7.6%	2.0%	7.2%	-1.5%	0.2%	4.9%	1.7%	2.3%	15.5%	rate, i.e. average annualized
2005	3.6%	11.1%	-5.5%	-5.2%	3.7%	6.9%	3.7%	3.6%	5.6%	-3.6%	3.4%	2.2%	32.2%	performance of calendar years
2004	4.4%	4.3%	5.2%	1.1%	-0.5%	2.8%	0.9%	1.5%	4.3%	2.9%	3.1%	5.4%	41.6%	
2003	-3.7%	-1.5%	0.7%	9.0%	2.8%	-2.2%	6.8%	8.8%	-4.5%	4.3%	-3.3%	4.3%	22.2%	
2002	-	-	-	0.1%	-1.2%	-5.0%	-1.6%	4.2%	-4.7%	4.8%	7.0%	-1.5%	-	

<sup>\*</sup>Performance net of fees

·	1M	3M	6M	1Y	2Y
Volatility (daily)	10.3%	9.3%	10.3%	9.9%	8.5%
Volatility (monthly)				10.5%	10.4%
Downside Risk Analysis					
Negative months/total	81/200	40%			
Worst calendar month	-27.7%				
Worst calendar quarter	-34.2%				
Upside Risk Analysis					
Positive months / total	119/200	60%			
Best calendar month	15.9%				
Best calendar quarter	29.9%				

Market Cap Allocation		
Micro Cap (up to 150m EUR)	1.8%	
Small Cap I (150 - 500m EUR)	12.1%	
Small Cap II (500m - 1bn EUR)	7.7%	
Mid Cap (1 - 3 bn EUR)	30.8%	
Blue Chip (more than 3bn EUR)	43.8%	

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	Nov-18	May-18	Nov-17
Poland	35.0%	32.9%	28.7%
Romania	23.3%	22.6%	19.5%
Hungary	12.0%	8.5%	8.3%
Slovenia	10.4%	11.0%	12.1%
Turkey	5.1%	5.2%	9.4%
Austria	4.1%	4.5%	6.7%
Czech Rep.	3.0%	2.7%	7.5%
Estonia	2.3%	3.3%	3.8%
Croatia	1.2%	1.9%	1.9%
Latvia	-	-	0.5%
Cash	3.8%	7.6%	1.8%

	Nov-18	May-18	Nov-17
Financials	46.5%	45.6%	44.3%
Consumer	15.4%	7.6%	6.9%
Energy	9.8%	13.0%	10.4%
Health Care	8.8%	7.6%	4.6%
Telecoms	7.1%	3.7%	8.2%
Industrials	3.9%	3.0%	7.6%
Materials	2.5%	6.3%	8.5%
Utilities	2.2%	2.7%	0.9%
Other	0.0%	-	-
IT	-	2.8%	3.7%
Real estate	-	-	3.0%
Cash	3.8%	7.6%	1.8%



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Equity Fund over 5Y

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SWITZERLAND

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**Fund Manager: AS Trigon Asset Management** 

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