

Trigon New Europe Fund

Fact Sheet | September 2019

Overview

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.

Sector allocation

Fund Facts

Fund AUM: €147.3 mil
Positions: 43
UCITS IV: Yes
Auditor: PWC
Depository: DZ PRIVATBANK
Dealing: Daily
Domicile: Luxembourg
Launch: 417.3 mil
Position: PWC
Luxembourg
Apr 10, 2002

Fund Manager's Comments

In September, equities performed strongly, backed by more quantitative easing by European Central Bank and by second "one-off" "mid-cycle" cut by the FED. Meanwhile, negative macro numbers were mostly ignored by the markets. Eastern European markets once again lagged the world markets due to the continued poor performance by Polish equities. Trigon New Europe Fund outperformed its benchmark fifth month in a row and delivered 3.0% return compared to 1.3% gain of the regional index. Main drivers for the outperformance were second month in a row our over-weight exposure to Romanian equities and off-benchmark exposure to Turkish companies. In YTD terms, the Fund is up by 14.4%, 14.5% ahead of its regional benchmark (MSCI EFM CEEC ex Russia TR Index, -0.1% YTD in euro terms). Eastern Europe equities remain one of the laggards in the world this year as global emerging markets MSCI EM TR index is up by 11.0%, Western European Stoxx 600 TR index by 19.5% and US S&P 500 TR Index by 26.1%, all in euro terms. The Fund has outperformed its regional benchmark in 5 and 10 years by 38.4% and 129.9%, respectively.

Economic Sentiment Indicators (ESI), a good proxy for GDP growth, showed a mixed picture in September. The headline numbers deteriorated in Czech and Hungary, in the latter to a 3-year low. ESI was flattish in Poland and Romania, and continued to recover in Turkey, although at a slower pace. In terms of subsegments, the sentiment in manufacturing worsened in all five countries, while late-cyclical construction was showing improvement across the board, even in Turkey. In general, the September ESI suggests that manufacturing, and therefore exports, will remain weak for the H2 of 2019, retail sales and consumer sentiments are showing first signs of weakness and only construction is holding up the growth momentum. That said, growth normalization from 3-5% levels to 2-4% levels has been widely expected and H1 strength was rather a positive surprise for us, and the markets.

Trigon New Europe Fund's portfolio trades on a weighted average of 10.7x 2019E earnings and 5.5x EV/EBITDA 2019E, multiples that cannot be considered demanding at current interest rate environment. Fund holdings offer a weighted average dividend yield of 5.5% on 2019E earnings backed by high single digit free cash-flow generation and strong balance-sheets.

Geographic allocation

Cash

2.8%

Unit D Stoxx EU Enlarged TR Stoxx EU Enlarged TR MSCI EFM CEEC ex Russia TR* 250 Nov 08 Jan 10 Mar 11 May 12 Jul 13 Sep 14 Nov 15 Jan 17 Mar 18 May 19 30-Sep-19 Unit D Unit E Benchmark*

Performance (%) since strategy launch (net of fees)

30-Sep-19	Unit D	Unit E	Benchmark*
Year-to-Date	14.4%	14.7%	-0.1%
1 month	3.0%	2.9%	1.3%
3 months	0.6%	0.4%	-5.3%
6 months	7.8%	7.5%	-3.4%
1 year	13.4%	12.9%	-1.4%
3 years	43.3%	41.4%	33.7%
5 years	46.1%	42.7%	7.7%
10 years	163.9%	151.1%	34.0%
Since launch	270.3%	272.0%	11.4%
Launch of unit	10.04.02	08.04.09	n/a*

Fund Details	Unit D	Unit E	Unit B
NAV	23.6600	37.2000	104.5500
12 months High	23.9200	37.6400	106.6200
12 months Low	20.5500	32.4400	91.7200
Management fee	Up to 1.5%	Up to 2%	0.75%
Performance fee	none	none	15% of return
			exceeding the
			Benchmark*
Subscription fee**	none	none	none
Redemption fee	none	none	none
ISIN	LU1687403102	LU1687403367	LU1687402633
Bloomberg code	TRICLDE LX	TRICLEE LX	TRICLBE LX
Lipper code	68481091	68481092	68481936
Min. subscription	€1 mil	No min.	€5 mil
Sharpe ratio (5 years)	0.78		
Daily volatility (1 year)	9.4%		

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

30-Sep-19	Unit A (EUR)	Unit A (USD)	Unit B
Year-to-Date	15.6%	-	13.3%
1 month	3.0%	2.0%	2.9%
3 months	0.7%	-3.6%	-0.3%
6 months	8.1%	5.0%	6.4%
1 year	-	-	11.9%
2 years	-	-	-
3 years	-	-	-
5 years	-	-	-
Since launch	7.7%	5.8%	4.5%
Launch of unit	05.12.18	31.01.19	18.04.18

*The benchmark index, MSCI EFM CeeC ex Russia TR (EUR), was created on February 2nd, 2008.

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

Poland		41.7%	Financials	35.5%	6
Romania	13.2%		Consumer	16.9%	
Hungary	9.6%		Energy	15.0%	
Slovenia	9.4%		Health Care	7.8%	
Turkey	9.0%		Telecoms	7.6%	
Austria	6.5%		Utilities	6.2%	
Czech	3.9%		Industrials	4.7%	
Croatia	2.3%		Materials	2.5%	
Estonia	1.6%		Real Estate	1.0%	

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^{**}E units (old C unit) can be subscribed to as of April 6th, 2009. D units (old A unit) are again available as of September 1st, 2017.



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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	CAGR*
2019	3.2%	2.9%	0.0%	3.4%	-1.7%	5.5%	1.0%	-3.3%	3.0%					
2018	4.1%	-2.7%	-1.1%	-0.5%	-5.3%	0.0%	2.9%	-1.3%	-0.6%	0.0%	4.5%	-5.2%	-5.7%	
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 8.5%
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 9.9%
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 5.9%
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%	-	

*Performance net of fees

Risk Management Report (Unit D)						
	1M	3M	6M	1Y	2Y	
Volatility (daily)	7.8%	9.0%	8.4%	9.4%	9.5%	
Valatility (monthly)				11 20/	10 20/	

Downside Risk Analysis			
Negative months/total	84/210	40%	
Worst calendar month	-27.7%		
Worst calendar quarter	-34.2%		

Positive months / total 126/210 60% Best calendar month 15.9% Best calendar quarter 29.9%

Marke		

Micro Cap (up to 150m EUR) 1.3% Small Cap I (150 - 500m EUR) 11.3% Small Cap II (500m - 1bn EUR) 9.9% Mid Cap (1 - 3 bn EUR) 34.9% Blue Chip (more than 3bn EUR) 39.7%



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Geographic Allocation

Poland	41.7%	30.0%	27.8%
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Romania	13.2%	22.2%	27.5%
Hungary	9.6%	11.6%	12.4%
Slovenia	9.4%	10.7%	10.5%
Turkey	9.0%	7.8%	6.5%
Austria	6.5%	3.8%	3.2%
Czech	3.9%	5.4% -	
Croatia	2.3%	1.2%	1.6%
Estonia	1.6%	2.3%	4.6%

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Cash	2.8%	5.0%	5.8%
Sector Allocation			

	Sep-19	Mar-19	Sep-18
Financials	35.5%	35.5%	44.5%
Consumer	16.9%	17.5%	12.9%
Energy	15.0%	11.9%	13.5%
Health Care	7.8%	7.3%	10.0%
Telecoms	7.6%	5.9%	4.4%
Utilities	6.2%	6.0%	2.1%
Industrials	4.7%	8.5%	4.1%
Materials	2.5%	1.1%	2.7%
Real estate	1.0%	1.2%	-
Other	0.0%	-	0.0%
Cash	2.8%	5.0%	5.8%

Fund Details	Unit A (EUR)	Unit A (USD)
NAV	107.7100	105.7900
12 months High	108.7600	110.0100
12 months Low	93.1700	93.1700
Management fee	0.80%	0.80%
Performance fee	none	none
Subscription fee**	none	none
Redemption fee	none	none
ISIN	LU1687402393	LU1687402476
Bloomberg code	TRICLAE LX	TRICLAU LX
Lipper code	68481933	68481934
Min. subscription	€15 mil	\$15 mil

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Important Legal Information

Fund Manager: AS Trigon Asset Management

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