

## Managers



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The management team can be modified without notice

## Summary Risk Indicator (SRI)

|                       |   |   |   |   |   |                        |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|------------------------|
| Lower Risk            |   |   |   |   |   | Higher Risk            |
| Lower Expected Reward |   |   |   |   |   | Higher Expected Reward |
| 1                     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                      |

The collective investment involves a risk of capital loss.

## Key facts

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Strategy       | Equities   |
| Geography      | United States  |
| Benchmark      | MSCI USA Equal Weighted Index (MIUSEW). Large & mid caps from the US with equal weighting, net dividends reinvested (NTR). |
| Reference Ccy. | USD  |
| Launch Date    | 24/03/2016   |
| No of holdings | 150  |
| AuM (M USD)    | 41.0   |

## Legal information

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Inv. Manager    | Veritas Investment Associates (VIA AM)    |
| Man. Company    | Opportunity Fund Management               |
| Domicile        | Luxembourg                                |
| Registration    | LU, IT (EUR Instit. Only), FR, CH, AT, DE |
| Legal Form      | SICAV / UCITS                             |
| Fund Admin.     | Caceis Bank, Luxembourg Branch            |
| Custodian       | Caceis Bank, Luxembourg Branch            |
| Auditor         | Deloitte                                  |
| Sub./Red. Freq. | Daily                                     |
| Cut-off         | T - 12:00 CET                             |
| Settlement Date | T + 2                                     |

## Available share classes

|                     | Instit. (I)  | Private (P)  |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Launch Date         | 09/05/2016   | 09/02/2021   |
| Min. Invest.        | EUR 0.2m     | 1 000 EUR    |
| Entry Charge (max.) | 0.50%        | 0.50%        |
| Exit Charge         | 0.00%        | 0.00%        |
| Mgmt. Fees          | 0.76%        | 1.50%        |
| Operat. Exp.        | 0.22%**      | 0.22%***     |
| Subscript. Tax      | 0.01%        | 0.05%        |
| <b>Ong. Chgs.</b>   | <b>0.99%</b> | <b>1.77%</b> |
| Perf. Fees          | 10.00%       | 10.00%       |
| NAV                 | 2363.87      | 1419.94      |

The overall impact of costs on your investment and expected returns is detailed in the key investor information document.

## Share classes identifiers

|      | I            | P            |
|------|--------------|--------------|
| ISIN | LU1369531170 | LU1369531501 |
| BBG  | VSEUNE LX    | VIVSUPE LX   |

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## Reporting – Marketing documentation

This monthly report constitutes a marketing communication. Before making any investment decision, please consult the prospectus (available in English only) and the key investor information document.



# VIA Smart-Equity US (EUR / FX-hedged)

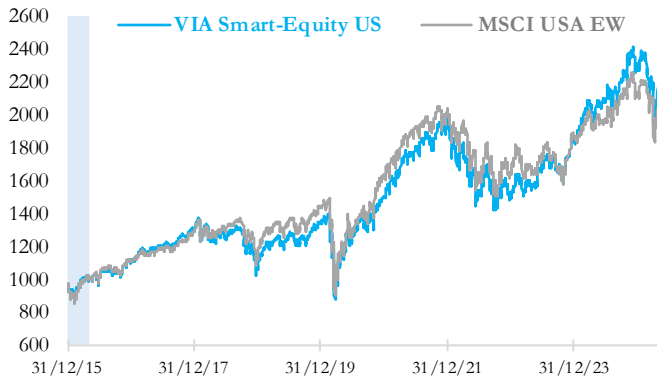
## Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) : Article 8

## Investment objectives & strategy

VIA Smart-Equity US is a UCITS fund invested in US Equities through a systematic approach. Its strategy consists in selecting liquid US companies with the best value creation profile from a shareholder's point of view that have at the same time high profitability, good perspectives and have relatively inexpensive valuations. In order to better account for the economic reality of the stocks, their accounting data are normalized prior to assess their fundamentals. The portfolio is reviewed monthly to ensure proper reactivity, but it is rebalanced only by fraction to limit timing dependency and slippage. The strategy is implemented mostly through the purchase of stocks, but derivatives may also be used to reduce risk and enhance performance.

## Historical performance & statistics (I EUR share class)\*

\*Performance since launch taking into account FX hedging costs for both strategy and benchmark. Past performances are not a reliable indicator of future returns.



|              | I-EUR  | Bench. |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| Ann. Return  | 9.7%   | 8.9%   |
| Volatility   | 19.8%  | 19.4%  |
| Sharpe Ratio | 0.49   | 0.46   |
| Max. Drawd.  | -37.3% | -39.5% |
| Beta         | 0.98   |        |
| Track. Err.  | 5.2%   |        |
| Info. Ratio  | 0.16   |        |

|               | 2016   | 2017   | 2018    | 2019   | 2020   | 2021   | 2022    | 2023   | 2024   | 2025  |
|---------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|-------|
| <b>Fund</b>   | 12.03% | 17.77% | -15.93% | 23.58% | 12.54% | 30.39% | -23.53% | 23.34% | 22.47% | 3.66% |
| <b>Bench.</b> | 12.46% | 16.77% | -10.93% | 25.91% | 13.38% | 24.25% | -19.08% | 14.72% | 12.20% | 3.58% |

## Market performance

|            | I-EUR  | P-EUR  | Bench. |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 Mth      | 3.8%   | 3.7%   | 3.4%   |
| YTD        | 3.7%   | 3.3%   | 3.6%   |
| 1 Y        | 13.0%  | 12.2%  | 11.6%  |
| 3 Y        | 57.0%  | 53.9%  | 37.1%  |
| 5 Y        | 87.6%  | 81.0%  | 69.8%  |
| Launch     | 136.4% | 42.0%  | 119.6% |
| 31/12/2015 | 140.9% | 124.8% | 123.8% |

## Economic value created VIA leap®

Economic Net Asset Value variation per unit (SI-USD)

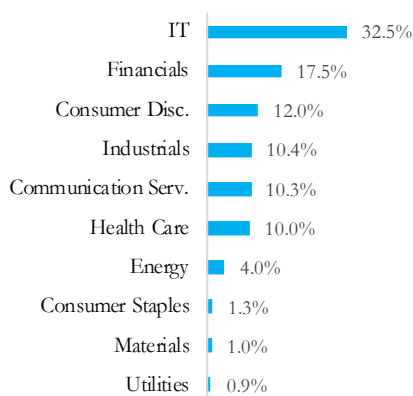
|            | Initial NAV | SI-USD          | Bench. USD      |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 Mth      | \$ 2 841    | +\$ 7 (+0.2%)   | +\$ 14 (+0.5%)  |
| YTD        | \$ 2 824    | +\$ 13 (+0.4%)  | +\$ 24 (+0.8%)  |
| 1 Y        | \$ 2 569    | +\$ 141 (+5.5%) | +\$ 108 (+4.2%) |
| 3 Y        | \$ 1 758    | +\$ 124 (+7%)   | +\$ 166 (+9%)   |
| 5 Y        | \$ 1 425    | +\$ 380 (+27%)  | +\$ 295 (+21%)  |
| Launch     | \$ 1 000    | +\$ 504 (+50%)  | +\$ 473 (+47%)  |
| 31/12/2015 | \$ 988      | +\$ 516 (+52%)  | +\$ 472 (+48%)  |

Download the VIA leap® reporting [here](#)

Sources: VIA AM. Data range from December 31st 2015 to June 30th 2025. Performances between December 31st 2015 and March 24th 2016 are based on the VIA Smart Equity US strategy as calculated and published on Bloomberg by an independent calculation agent since December 31st 2015, net of all fees. Performance since March 24th 2016 is based on the live track of the VIA Smart Equity US fund. Past performances are not a reliable indicator of future returns. \*\* Capped to a maximum of 0.25% per year of the net asset value according to the Prospectus. leap performances are computed using normalized data when available. When not available, accounting data are used instead for the strategy and the benchmark. The benchmark used for the economic performance computation is weighted by market capitalization. Morningstar rating based on the SI-share class (LU1369530875).

## Portfolio analysis

### Sector breakdown



### Top holdings

|    |                      |       |
|----|----------------------|-------|
| 1  | Microsoft Corp       | 4.68% |
| 2  | NVIDIA Corp          | 4.11% |
| 3  | Alphabet Inc         | 3.62% |
| 4  | Facebook Inc         | 3.08% |
| 5  | Apple Inc            | 2.78% |
| 6  | Booking Holdings Inc | 2.55% |
| 7  | BNY Mellon Corp/T    | 2.31% |
| 8  | Cisco Systems Inc    | 2.17% |
| 9  | Amazon.com Inc       | 1.94% |
| 10 | salesforce.com Inc   | 1.76% |

### Morningstar Stylebox™ (in %)

|       |      |        |                       |
|-------|------|--------|-----------------------|
| 11    | 11   | 33     | Large<br>Mid<br>Small |
| 8     | 13   | 7      |                       |
| 6     | 8    | 4      |                       |
| Value | Core | Growth |                       |

For confidentiality purposes, the stylebox is presented with a 3-months lag. Data as of January 31st, 2024 © 2024 Morningstar, Inc. All rights reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete, or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Sources: VIA AM - asset breakdown and top holdings as at of June 30th 2025.

### Portfolio fundamentals

| Fund                             | Profitability <sup>3</sup> |                         | Valuation <sup>4</sup> |                         | Earnings Growth* |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
|                                  | Accounting                 | Normalized <sup>1</sup> | Accounting             | Normalized <sup>1</sup> |                  |
| Synthetic benchmark <sup>2</sup> | 24.9%                      | 26.6%                   | 19.5                   | 19.8                    | 20.5%/12.1%      |
|                                  | 26.4%                      | 22.8%                   | 24.9                   | 28.2                    | 19.7%/15.7%      |

Computation methodology change for calculating average portfolio valuation: P/E <1x are excluded to avoid outliers

\*The 1<sup>st</sup> number corresponds to the expected 12-months earnings growth, the 2<sup>nd</sup> corresponds to the expected 12-months earnings growth in 12 months.

### Notes

1. Normalized Data aim to reflect the economic reality of corporates on a comparable basis.
2. The synthetic benchmark is composed of 1400 US companies making up the fund selection universe, weighted by market cap.
3. Accounting profitability is calculated using the RoE/RoE.A, while the normalized version uses the Economic Profitability (when available).
4. Accounting valuation is calculated using the P/E ratio, while the normalized version uses the economic P/E (when available).

## Managers' update

**Markets:** after a difficult start to the year, US equity markets returned to the upside in June. The MSCI USA EW and S&P 500 indices gained 3.6% and 5% respectively over the month. The various upheavals of the trade war continue to disrupt global markets, but Donald Trump's numerous announcements are having less and less impact. Above all, the decline in the dollar has finally helped support US equity prices. In June, the VIA Smart Equity US fund outperformed its benchmark, at +3.9% (SI-USD) and posted a rise of 4.6% since the beginning of the year.

**Factors and Stock Selection** (relative to the Market Cap. benchmark): in June, factor exposure was slightly negative, with the Size factor (UW) in particular, once again weighing on performance. However, the Value factor (OW) held up well.

Stock selection was also slightly negative. The same causes produced the same effects. Underweightings in Mega Caps such as Nvidia and Microsoft had a negative impact on the relative performance. However, these two stocks emerged as the two largest weights in the VIA US portfolio, at 3.7% and 4.5%, compared to nearly double that for the market-cap-weighted index. The equally weighted portfolio structure limits specific risks but also limits the participation in the rise of very large caps. Among the positive contributions, we note the very strong rebound of Arista Networks, which jumped more than 18% in June after a difficult first half of the year.

The latest monthly selection also offers a good level of diversification, with, for example, Gilead (Healthcare), ADT (Security Services) and Meta (Tech). The latter offers a good fundamental profile, with an economic profitability close to 30%, for an economic PER of 24x and growth above 20%.

**Outlook:** there are very different approaches to successful long-term equity investing. Unlike passive funds, which selects and weights stocks based on market capitalization, we prefer a two-step approach, betting that if we can identify companies capable of maximizing shareholder value creation, the portfolio's market value will follow. Despite the volatility displayed during multiple contraction/expansion phases, this "super factor" explains much of the long-term equity market performance. Moreover, when markets deviate from their economic performance, it generally presents investment or divestment opportunities. With the VIA Smart Equity US fund, we precisely adopt a diversified, Buy & Hold approach, focusing on maximizing long-term value creation. The fund continues to exhibit strong fundamentals, boasting an economic return on capital (Economic Profitability) of 26.6% against an economic PER of 19.8x (FEV/Economic Assets/Economic Profitability), while maintaining significant diversification (around 150 different companies).

Please find the **VIA leap®** monthly report, measure of the fund's real economic performance [here](#). This reporting, unique in the world, intends to offer a measure of the wealth creation of our strategies, compared to the benchmark wealth creation and their respective Mark-to-Market performances.

## Rewards



The VIA Smart Equity US Fund received a 3-star Morningstar Rating™ Overall. The rating is for the SI-USD share class only; other classes may have different performance characteristics. Rating as of June 30th 2025.



The VIA Smart Equity US Fund received a Morningstar 4-Globe Sustainability Award. Out of 3,680 US Large Blend Funds as of June 30th 2025. Based on 96.5% of AuM. Data is based on long positions only.



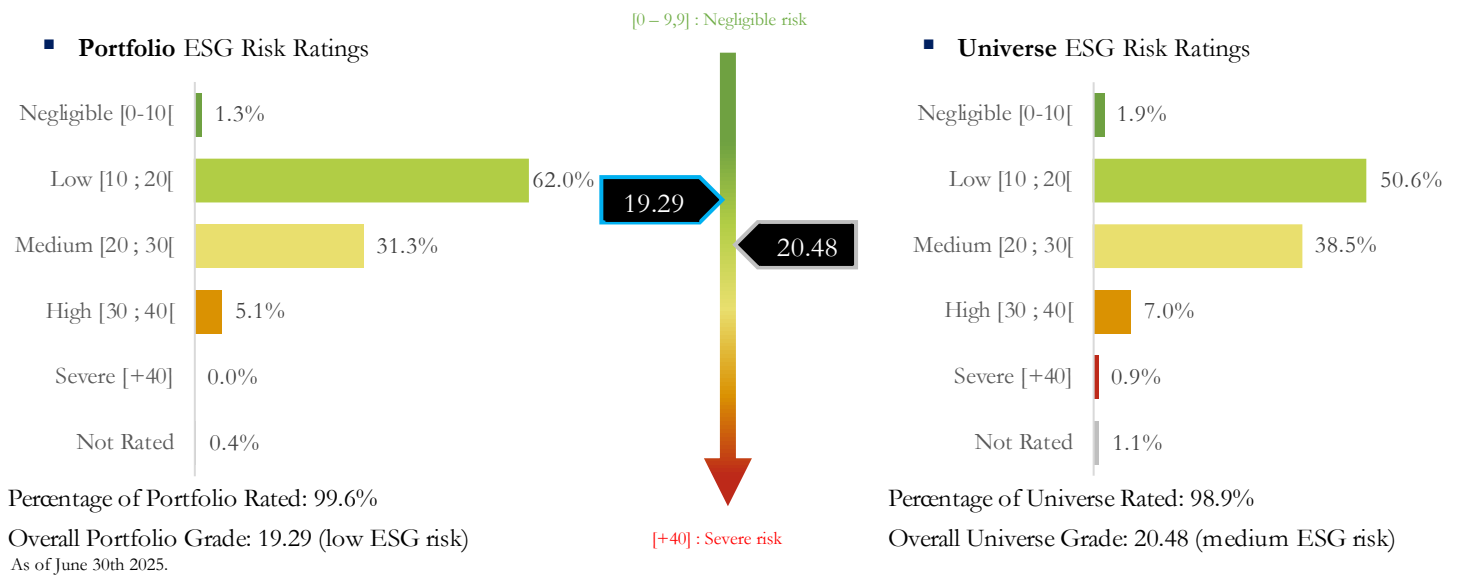
The VIA Smart Equity US Fund received a 3-star Quantalys Rating (67/100). The rating is for the SI-USD share class only; other classes may have different performance characteristics. Rating as of June 30th 2025.

The Morningstar® Sustainability Rating™ is intended to measure how well the issuing companies of the securities within a fund's portfolio holdings are managing their financially material environmental, social and governance, or ESG, risks relative to the fund's Morningstar Global Category peers. The Morningstar® Low Carbon Designation™ is intended to allow investors to easily identify low-carbon funds across the global universe. The designation is an indicator that the companies held in a portfolio are in general alignment with the transition to a low-carbon economy.

The Quantalys score is calculated every month using data from the last 3 years. The calculation is performed within each main category and considers 3 dimensions: the alpha fund compared to its benchmark index, the beta fund (broken down into bullish beta and bearish beta) and the alpha fund compared to its statistical re-composition. The rating includes 5 stars distributed equally (in increments of 20%).

## Sustainalytics Rating™ & Methodological limitations

In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR), this fund is classified as Article 8 (**integration of ESG factors, without making them a key investment criterion**).



**Methodological limitations:** The analysis is based on external ESG data, the availability, quality, and update frequency of which may vary. Methodologies are not standardized, and scores may differ across data providers. Moreover, sector exclusions do not apply to market indices or derivative instruments, which may result in indirect exposure to certain excluded sectors.

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## Key Risks of the Fund

The fund is notably exposed to market risk, due to fluctuations in financial assets; liquidity risk, in the event of difficulty selling certain positions; counterparty risk, in the event of a third-party default; and operational risk, related to potential errors or system failures. Custody risk concerns the safekeeping of assets held by the depositary. For more details, please refer to the prospectus.

## ■ Glossary

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- **Alpha:** Measures the outperformance (or underperformance) of a portfolio relative to its benchmark, taking risk into account. A positive alpha indicates value added by the manager beyond market movements.
- **Beta:** Measures the sensitivity of an asset or portfolio to changes in a reference index. A beta of 1 indicates a movement in line with the market; a beta above 1 suggests higher volatility.
- **ESG Rating (Sustainalytics):** ESG risk score ranging from 0 to 100. The higher the score, the greater the financial risk linked to ESG factors: Negligible (0–9.9), Low (10–19.9), Medium (20–29.9), High (30–39.9), Severe (40+).
- **Net Asset Value (NAV):** Calculated amount representing the value of one share in a fund. It equals the fund's total net assets divided by the number of shares outstanding.
- **ROE (Return on Equity):** Indicator of return on equity. It measures the net profit generated relative to the company's equity. A higher ROE indicates greater profitability for shareholders.
- **SFDR:** European Regulation (EU 2019/2088) requiring financial market participants to publish standardized information on how Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria are considered in their investment processes and financial products. It introduces a classification of funds into Articles 6, 8, or 9 based on their level of sustainability commitment.
- **Sharpe Ratio:** Measures the excess return of a portfolio over a risk-free asset, adjusted for volatility. It is calculated as:  $(\text{portfolio return} - \text{risk-free return}) \div \text{volatility}$ . A higher ratio indicates better risk-adjusted performance.
- **UCITS:** Investment fund compliant with European Directive 2009/65/EC (UCITS IV), establishing a harmonized framework for collective investment management within the EU. These funds follow strict rules on diversification, liquidity, and transparency, providing a high level of protection to retail investors.
- **Volatility:** Measures the magnitude of price fluctuations of an asset or a portfolio. The higher the volatility, the greater the fluctuations, and the higher the perceived investment risk.

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