



MERCLIN INSTITUTIONAL

Management company: Degroof Petercam Asset Services; management delegated to Merclier Vanderlinden Asset Management

Monthly Report

Date: 31 October 2018

N.A.V. Class R 1.896,69 EUR

N.A.V. Class F 1.176,44 EUR

Important Notice: Minimum subscription amount: 250.000,00 EUR

Reserved for eligible investors

FUND DESCRIPTION

MerclIn Institutional Equity fund DBI-RDT is an actively managed fund invested in equities worldwide trying to outperform the MSCI AC World Index with dividends over the long term by selecting undervalued stocks of companies primarily active in countries of the OECD. Special attention goes to managers with proven talent and significant share participation. The investment objective has a high risk and is recommended to investors with an investment horizon of at least 3 to 5 years.

RESULTS^{2, 3}

	YTD	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
MerclIn DBI/RDT R	-1,59%	+5,74%	+8,74%	+12,98%	+20,14%	+22,74%	+7,97%	+1,53%
MerclIn DBI/RDT F	-1,48%	+5,95%	+8,94%	7	7	7	7	7
MSCI AC World Euro ⁶	+1,79%	+8,89%	+11,09%	+8,76%	+18,61%	+17,49%	+14,34%	-4,25%

³ It concerns annual (except YTD) performance numbers based on historical data and which are no guarantee for future results. YTD is a cumulative return over a period from the 1st of January of the current year till a given date (see above) in the current year.

⁶ MSCI AC World Euro Net dividend reinvested. The investment policy of the fund does not include a tracking error objective with the benchmark. Performances of the Sub-fund may therefore vary from the performance of the benchmark.

MANAGER'S COMMENT

October has been faithful to its reputation being a very volatile month for the stock markets. Most indices have lost between 6 and 10% over the last 30 days.

Market participants are betting that the best part of the economic growth is behind us and that harder times lay in front of us. CEO's are also becoming more prudent, mainly due to higher costs (energy and other raw materials), weaker emerging market currencies and trade tariffs.

Local and defensive businesses have been the clear outperformers this month with pharmaceutical companies being the brightest spot. On average, cyclicals, industrials have suffered the most. There has also been a lot of profit taking on momentum or high expectation stocks.

As the fund owns few companies that operate locally solely and owns few very cyclical companies, there is only a small exposure to both ends of the performance scale. Numerous stocks have lost 20% or more, giving the opportunity to look at many new and interesting companies at very attractive prices.

TOP 10 STOCKS

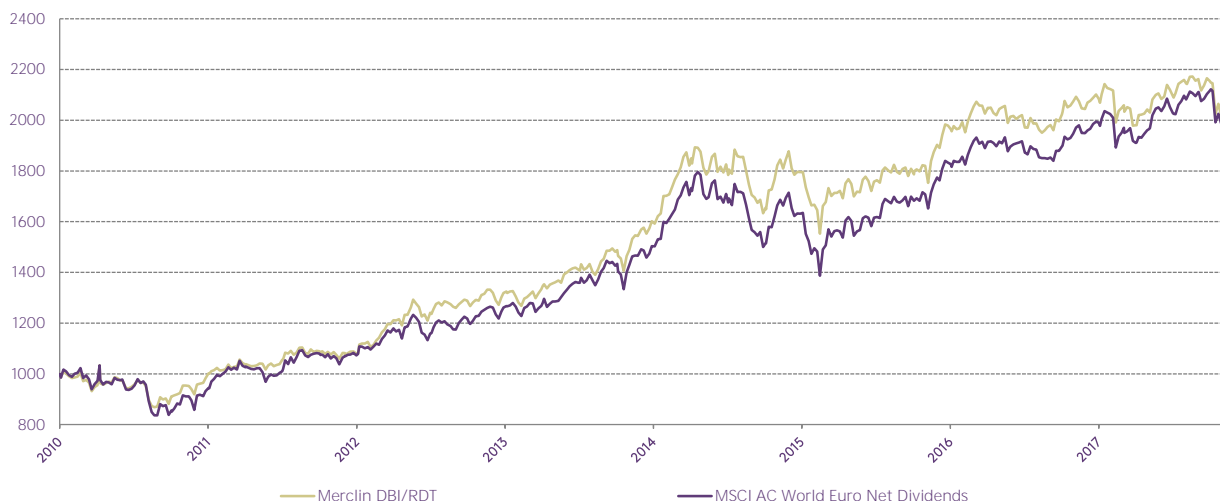
1	Berkshire Hathaway	6,65%
2	Fairfax Financial	5,92%
3	Alliance Data Systems	5,47%
4	Microsoft	5,19%
5	Alphabet	4,28%
6	Fiat Chrysler	3,96%
7	Citigroup	3,93%
8	AB InBev	3,82%
9	Johnson & Johnson	3,35%
10	Medtronic	3,08%
		45,65%

RETURN²

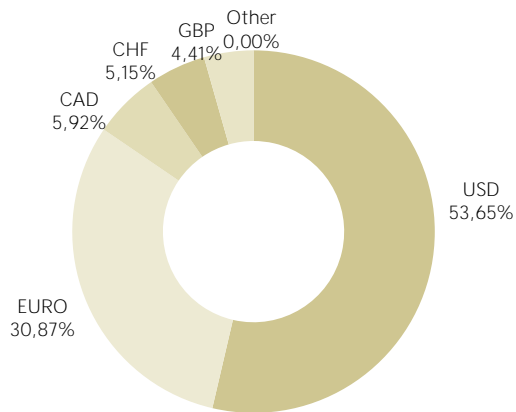
Annualized Returns ⁴	MerclIn DBI/RDT R	MerclIn DBI/RDT F	Benchmark ²
1 year	-1,57%	-1,42%	+3,39%
3 years	+4,21%	7	+6,55%
5 years	+9,57%	7	+10,09%
Ann. since inception	+9,57%	+8,26%	+9,32%
Cum. since inception	+104,83%	+23,75%	+101,28%

⁴ The return figures indicated above do not include commissions eventually linked to the issuing and redemption of shares. These are annualised returns based on historical data, which offer no guarantee of future returns.

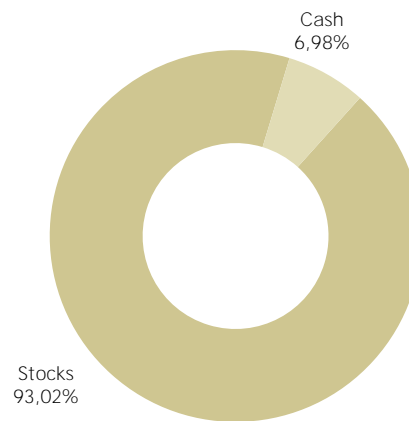
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CURRENCY



ASSET ALLOCATION



GEOGRAPHICAL EXPOSURE

USA	53,65%
Euro Zone	23,89%
Other	12,90%
Switzerland	5,15%
Great Britain	3,92%
Emerging Markets	0,49%
Japan	0,00%

SECTOR EXPOSURE

Consumer Staples	26,93%
Financials	18,81%
Information Technology	16,19%
Healthcare	12,49%
Holding Companies	8,64%
Consumer Discretionary	8,30%
Other	6,98%
Industrial Goods & Services	1,66%
Energy	0,00%

LAST BUY-SELL

BUY

Mohawk
Henkel

INCREASE

Goldman Sachs

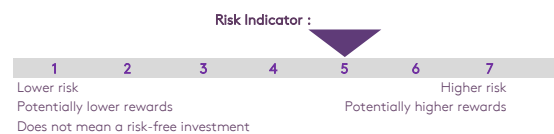
SELL

REDUCE

TECHNICAL DATA

Fund Name:	Merclin Institutional Fund
ISIN Merclin DBI/RDT R:	BE6213770470
ISIN Merclin DBI/RDT F:	BE6282942588
Bloomberg:	MERCINS BB
Domicile:	Guimardstraat 19, BE-1040 Brussels, Belgium
Legal status:	Belgian institutional SICAV with sub-funds in financial instruments and liquid assets
Type of shares:	Distribution
Management company:	Degroof Petercam Asset Services S.A.
Financial Agent:	Banque Degroof Petercam N.V.
Custodian:	Banque Degroof Petercam N.V.
Delegation of the administration:	Banque Degroof Petercam Luxembourg S.A., Brussels branch
Delegation of intellectual management:	Mercier Vanderlinden Asset Management
Distributor:	Banque Degroof Petercam N.V.
Auditor:	PwC
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Minimum subscription amount Merclin DBI/RDT F:	50.000.000,00 EUR
Subscription fee:	Class F and R : 0% (Mercier Vanderlinden) Class C : Max. 3%
TOB on exit:	No
Withholding Tax:	30%
Tax on UCITS investing more than 10% of their assets in debt claims:	No
Subscription/Redemption:	Before Thursday 1:15 PM
Anti-Dilution Protection:	0,08% at Subscription, 0,08% at Redemption
Management Fee:	0,80% annually
Performance Fee:	No
N.A.V. calculation:	Weekly on Thursday
Assets Under Management:	338,1 m EUR
Inception:	17/11/2010

	Management Fee	Ongoing Charge ⁵	ISIN
Class R	0,8% annual	0,90%	BE6213770470
Class F	0,6% annual	0,69%	BE6282942588



The value of an investment in a sub-fund increases or decreases over time. At the time of resale, the price of your shares may be less than the original price, representing a loss. If you invest in a sub-fund whose currency is different from your own, exchange rate fluctuations can also reduce your gains or increase your losses.

The above risk level is calculated on the basis of the sub-fund's volatility over the medium term (i.e. on the basis of actual changes in its value over the last five years or on a simulation, if the subfund was created within that period). The volatility of the sub-fund may increase or decrease over time, which may change its risk level.

The subfund's risk level reflects the following factor(s):

Equity investments have greater volatility and higher risk than investments in bonds and money market instruments. The risk level does not reflect the potential impact of unusual market conditions or unforeseen events that may increase risk or trigger other risks such as:

- Counterparty risk: the subfund can lose money as a result of the failure of a market player with which it does business.
- Credit risk: risk associated with bonds becoming worthless when the issuer of the bond is not able to repay its debt on maturity.
- Liquidity risk: some financial securities may be impossible to sell quickly at a given time or may have to be sold at a discount.
- Management risk: under abnormal market conditions, the usual management techniques may be ineffective or unfavourable.
- Operating risk: in any market, and especially in the emerging markets, the subfund may lose some or all of its money if there is a failure in the custody of assets or in case of fraud, corruption, political actions or any other adverse event.

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The information document and the periodic reports are available free of charge with the financial agent: Banque Degroof Petercam S.A., 44 rue de l'Industrie, B-1040 Brussels. Every investor took note of the prospectus and/ or KIID and any subscription should be made on the basis of these documents.

² Source data: Bloomberg, Morningstar & Banque Degroof Petercam Luxembourg.

⁵ Ongoing charge: charges taken from the subfund over a year (including management fees).

⁷ No information available for this period as Class F was only created in 2016.