

# ELEVA European Selection - Class A1

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Monthly report

## Investment objective and approach

- Aiming to achieve superior long-term risk adjusted returns
- Investing primarily in European equities and equity related securities
- Conviction investing using bottom-up stock-picking
- Flexible, opportunistic, and pragmatic approach, with no sector/country bias and style/market cap agnostic
- Using a macroeconomic overlay to support sector positioning
- Recommended investment horizon : ≥ 5 years

## Key figures

Net Asset Value	232.87 €
Total Fund Assets	7 609 459 182 €

## Risk Indicator

LOWER RISK			HIGHER RISK			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

## Fund characteristics

**Manager:** Eric Bendahan  
**Legal structure:** Luxembourg SICAV - UCITS  
**Fund launch date:** 26/01/2015  
**Share class launch date:** 09/02/2015  
**ISIN Code:** LU1111642408  
**Bloomberg Ticker:** EESFA1E LX  
**Classification:** European Equity  
**Benchmark:** STOXX Europe 600 Net Return - SXXR  
**Reference currency:** EUR  
**Distribution policy:** Accumulation  
**Valuation frequency:** Daily

## Administrative information

**Custodian:** HSBC Continental Europe, Luxembourg  
**Fund admin:** HSBC Continental Europe, Luxembourg  
**Management company:** ELEVA Capital SAS  
**Subscription / redemption cutoff:** 12:00 CET  
**Subscription / redemption settlement:** T+2

## Fees

**Subscription fees:** Up to 3%  
**Redemption fees:** 0%  
**Management fees:** 1.5%  
**Performance fees:** 15% of the outperformance to the SXXR with an underperformance compensation mechanism over 5 rolling years

## Contact

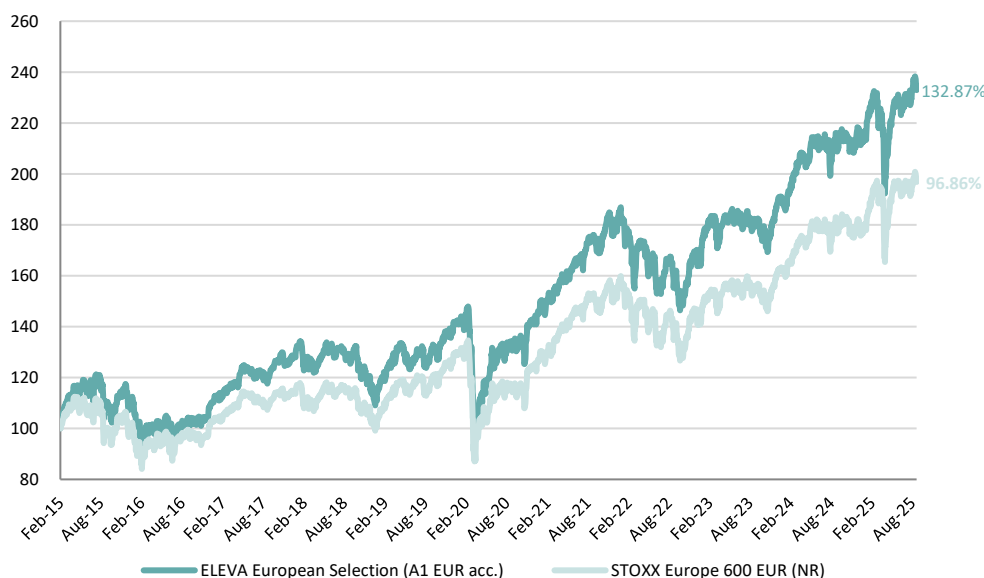
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Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The UCITS Fund does not benefit from any guarantee or protection, so the initial invested capital may not be fully repaid.

## Performance

Sources: ELEVA Capital



## Calendar year performance

	Fund	Index		Fund	Index
2016	-1.16%	1.73%	1 month	0.37%	0.94%
2017	15.88%	10.58%	3 months	2.03%	0.68%
2018	-12.44%	-10.77%	6 months	1.12%	0.80%
2019	26.01%	26.82%	9 months	9.31%	10.35%
2020	2.61%	-1.99%	1 year	7.80%	7.59%
2021	27.60%	24.91%	3 years	47.66%	43.48%
2022	-11.34%	-10.64%	5 years	75.61%	70.33%
2023	16.54%	15.80%	Since inception	132.87%	96.86%
2024	11.68%	8.79%			
2025	9.13%	10.87%			

## Cumulative performance

## Monthly Comment

European markets continued their rebound in August, buoyed by growing expectations of rate cuts in the US, uncertainty over tariffs reaching a peak, solid second-quarter results, peace negotiations in Ukraine, and resilient activity data. Against this backdrop, ELEVA European Selection was up 0.37% vs an index up 0.94%, an underperformance of 57 basis points.

Sector allocation had a slightly negative impact, mainly due to our underweight in consumer staples and, to a lesser extent, in energy. Conversely, the underweight in technology had a positive effect. Stock picking was also unfavorable, particularly in financials and technology. However, stock picking was positive in materials and financials. **CRH** posted excellent results, accompanied by an improvement in its forecasts for 2025. The European and US infrastructure divisions delivered positive surprises in terms of both revenue and margins. The earnings season continued throughout the month. Despite ongoing uncertainty over tariffs, pharmaceutical companies performed well over the period. **Fresenius** delivered an excellent quarter, with a slight increase in its revenue forecast. Growth drivers continue to benefit from strong momentum, with 7% growth supported by biosimilars. **UCB** also posted good results with an increase in its annual forecast. The growth momentum of Bimzelx continues to surprise on the upside. Finally, **Prosus** benefited from Tencent's stock market performance.

The announcement of a vote of confidence by the French Prime Minister at the end of August weighed on many French stocks. **AXA**, **Société Générale**, **Eiffage**, and **Saint Gobain** were penalized by the increase in the French risk premium linked to political uncertainty. Despite results in line with expectations and a reiteration of its annual forecast, **SAP** suffered from comments by the company mentioning delays in certain orders. Finally, **UMG** disappointed in terms of cash generation and was impacted by uncertainties regarding its shareholder structure.

Our proprietary European macroeconomic index (ELEVA Capital Index Europe) is improving slightly, while the global one (ELEVA Capital Index Global) is stabilizing. There may be some early signs of economic improvement in China. Patience is needed in Europe for interest rates and stimuli announcements to have an impact on economic activity. In that environment, we believe that corporates will still be able to grow at a moderate pace, but risks are growing with trade wars and US dollar weakness.

The fund's exposure to value and cyclical stocks is 52% and 58.6% respectively.

Since inception, ELEVA European Selection is up 132.87% vs an index up 96.86%, an outperformance of 3,601 basis points.

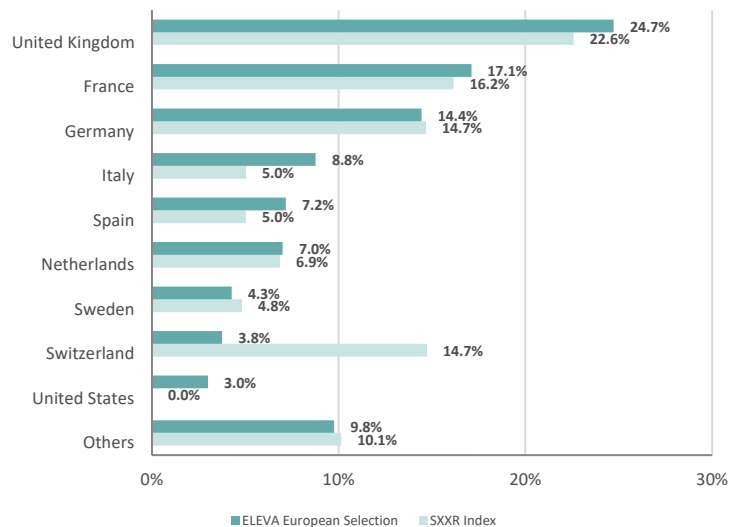
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## Portfolio analysis

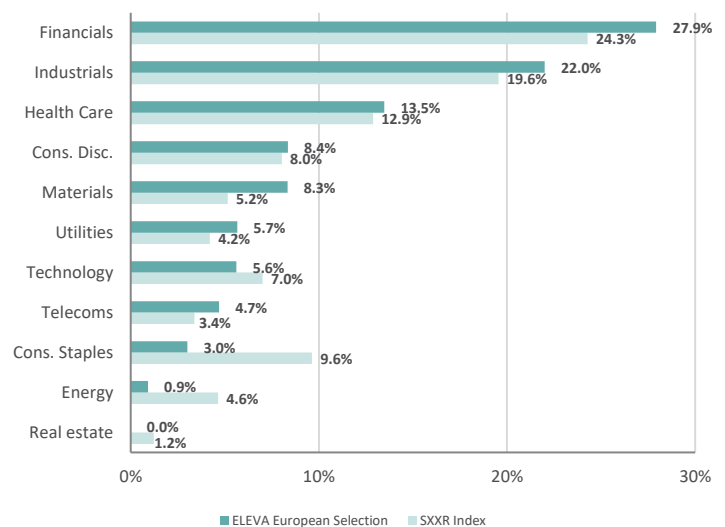
### Geographic breakdown

*cash excluded*



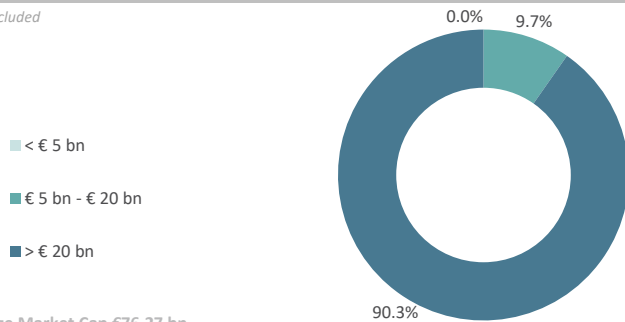
### Sector breakdown

*cash excluded*



### Market capitalisation

*cash excluded*



Average Market Cap €76.27 bn

### Risk Indicators

	Fund	Benchmark
Active Weight	73.23%	
Volatility*	16.36%	16.34%
Beta*	0.97	
Tracking Error*	3.87%	
Sharpe ratio*	0.47	0.37
Sortino Ratio*	0.57	0.45
Information Ratio*	0.44	

\* since inception

### Top 5 Holdings

Company	Sector	Country	Weight	ESG Score**
SAP SE	Technology	Germany	3.28%	73
AstraZeneca PLC	Health Care	United Kingdom	2.95%	72
Rolls-Royce Holdings PLC	Industrials	United Kingdom	2.87%	53
UCB SA	Health Care	Belgium	2.76%	70
Siemens AG	Industrials	Germany	2.55%	64

\*\* ELEVA proprietary score from 0 to 100

### Top 3 contributors

Company	Absolute Contribution
CRH PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY	27 bps
COMMERZBANK AG	23 bps
BANCO SANTANDER, S.A.	19 bps

### Top 3 detractors

Company	Absolute Contribution
SAP SE	-25 bps
AXA SA	-17 bps
SIEMENS ENERGY AG	-15 bps

### Additional data

Share class	Launch date	ISIN	Bloomberg Ticker	Distribution policy	NAV
A1 (EUR) dis.	08/06/2017	LU1543705286	ELESA1D LX	Distribution	178.32
A1 (USD) acc. Hdg	09/02/2015	LU1111642580	EESFA1U LX	Accumulation	272.16

## ESG data

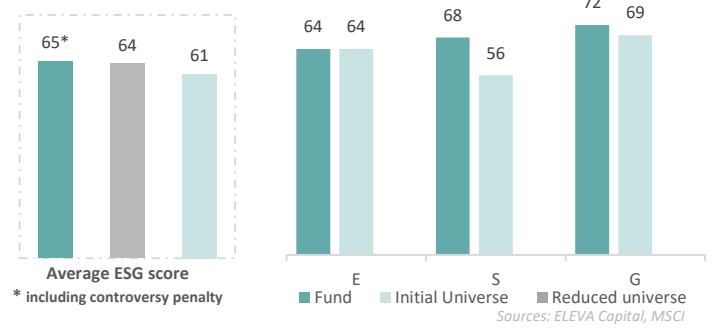
### Investment process

Steps	nb of companies
Initial universe (financial criteria and existence of an ESG score)	775
1. Universe post Exclusions*	767
2. Universe reduced by 20% of issuers with the lowest ESG score	612
3. Portfolio post fundamental research**	57

\* For more information on the exclusions applicable to the fund, please refer to the ESG Policy and the Coal Policy available on the ELEVA website

\*\* Fundamental analysis, ESG analysis & valuation

### Average ESG scores



### Best 3 ESG ratings

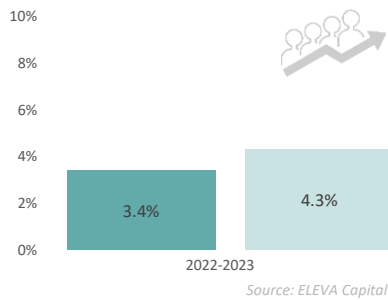
Name	Sector	Country	ESG Score
Admiral Group PLC	Financials	United Kingdom	78
National Grid PLC	Utilities	United Kingdom	78
AXA SA	Financials	France	77

### Worst 3 ESG ratings

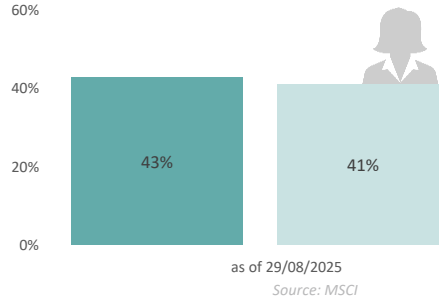
Name	Sector	Country	ESG Score
BP PLC	Energy	United Kingdom	41
Rheinmetall AG	Industrials	Germany	50
Deutsche Bank AG	Financials	Germany	50

## ESG Performances

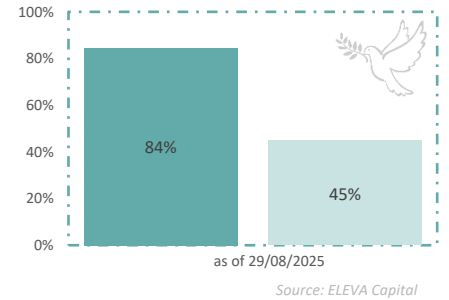
### Growth in the number of employees



### Percentage of women on the board

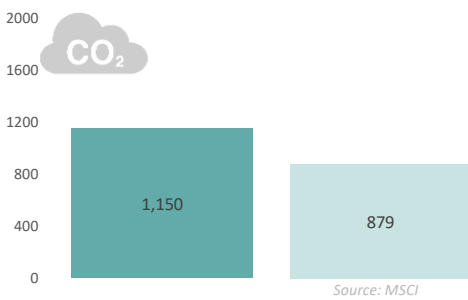


### Signatories of the United Nations Global Compact



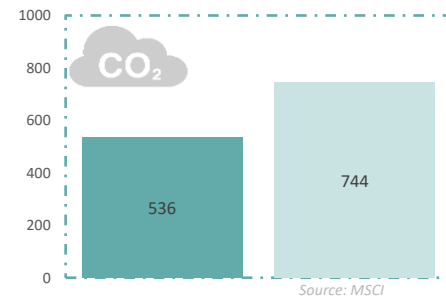
### Carbon intensity

(in tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent scope 1+2+3 per million € of sales)



### Carbon footprint

(in tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent scope 1+2+3 per million € invested)



### Sustainable investments



Binding ESG KPI Fund Initial universe

## Coverage rate of ESG indicators

	Growth in the number of employees	% women on the board	% Signatories of the United Nations Global Compact	Carbon intensity	Carbon footprint
Fund	97%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Initial universe	91%	99%	100%	99%	99%

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