# Vontobel Fund (CH) - Ethos Equities Swiss Mid & Small A

Approved for Wholesale/Retail investors in: CH.

The fund invests in Swiss small and mid caps with an outstanding approach to environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) issues. Companies are thus chosen based on Ethos's ESG rating as well as Vontobel Asset Management's bottom-up analysis. The fund exercises shareholder voting rights systematically in accordance with Ethos guidelines. It also maintains a dialogue on ESG issues with the decision-makers in these companies.



Major Sectors		
	24.0% 18.4% 18.1% 14.1% 10.7% 6.2% 3.3% 2.3% 1.9% 1.0%	Financials Health Care Industrials Consumer Staples Information Technology Real Estate Materials Consumer Discretionary Communication Services Cash

Major equity positions	
Partners Group Holding AG -Na-	8.6%
Lindt & Spruengli-Ps-	7.4%
Schindler	6.5%
Straumann	6.0%
Logitech Intl Sa	4.4%
Sonova	4.3%
Vifor Pharma AG Registered	4.3%
Barry Callebaut Reg	4.1%
Temenos Group Reg	4.1%
Julius Baer GruppeReg-	4.0%

Fund Data	
Portfolio Manager	Nils Wimmersberger
Portfolio Manager location	Zurich
Fund domicile	Switzerland
Fund currency	CHF
Share class currency	CHF
Net asset value	424.81
Highest since launch	432.23
Lowest since launch	106.68
Fund volume in mln	637.47 CHF
Share class volume in mln	637.47 CHF
Management fee	0.700%
TER (per 31/08/2019)	0.80%
Launch date	14/12/2005
Launch price	132.92
End of fiscal year	28. February
Last distribution	2.80 / June
ISIN	CH0023568022
Valor	2356802

Performance of A Share (in CHF and %)								
	1 mth.	YTD	2018	2017	2016	3 y. p.a.	5 y. p.a.	since inception
Fund	1.2	26.7	-15.6	29.7	10.9	12.4	12.1	249.9
Index	1.1	22.5	-17.2	29.7	8.5	10.4	10.3	203.6
	11.14 – 10.15	11.15	5 – 10.16	11.16 -	- 10.17	11.17 -	10.18	11.18 – 10.19
Fund	8.1		15.1		31.0		-3.5	12.3
Index	9.8		10.7		30.9		-4.6	7.8
							Bencl	nmark: SPI Extra

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Key Data	
Volatility*	12.16%
Sharpe ratio*	1.09
Information ratio*	0.83
Tracking error*	2.43%
Jensen's Alpha*	1.97%
Beta*	1.00
	* 3 years annualized

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# Glossary

#### Benchmark

An index that is used to measure the performance of an investment fund with the purpose of tracking the return of such index or of defining the asset allocation of a portfolio or of computing the performance fees.

#### Beta

A measure of sensitivity - given as the average percentage change in the price of a fund when the market (benchmark) rises or falls by 1%. A value over (under) 1 means that on average the fund exhibits more (less) volatility than the benchmark. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

# **Duration (Modified Duration)**

Duration is an indication of how much a bond's price could be affected by a change in interest rates.

#### Effective Duration

Is a measure of the potential impact on a bond or portfolio price of a 1% change in interest rates across all maturities.

#### Hedging

Where a Class of Shares is described as hedged ("Hedged Share Class"), the intention is to hedge the Net Asset Value in the Reference Currency of the Sub/Fund into the Currency of the Hedged Share Class.

#### Information ratio

The information ratio (IR) is a ratio of portfolio returns above the returns of a benchmark to the volatility of those returns

#### Jensen's Alpha

Yield indicator. If the average return on a security or portfolio is larger than its expected return, the alpha is positive. If the average return is smaller than expected, the alpha is negative.

#### **Management Fee**

Is a fee which covers all costs relating to possible services rendered in connection with investment management and distribution. Please refer to the fund's prospectus for a complete description.

#### NAV

The Net Asset Value (NAV) represents the value per share. It is calculated by dividing the total net asset value of the fund (the value of the fund's assets less its liabilities) by the number of shares outstanding.

#### Performance Fee

The payment made to an Investment Manager if certain performance levels are achieved (often over and above any levels set out in the investment objective) within a set time period. Please refer to the fund's prospectus for a complete description.

## **Reference Index**

The difference to benchmark is that the reference index is not used for calculation of performance fees.

#### Sharpe Ratio

The Sharpe ratio indicates the additional reward per unit of risk compared to a risk/free investment. It reveals how much performance was achieved at what level of risk.

#### TER

The fees and incidental costs charged on the management of collective investment schemes are to be disclosed using the internationally recognized Total Expense Ratio (TER). This ratio expresses the sum of all fees and incidental costs charged on an ongoing basis to the collective investment scheme's assets (operating expenses) taken retrospec-tively as a percentage of the net assets

#### Tracking error

Measure of the deviation of the return of a fund compared to the return of a benchmark over a fixed period of time. Expressed as a percentage. The more passively the investment fund is managed, the smaller the tracking error.

#### Volatility

Volatility (or risk or standard deviation) is an indicator of the range of fluctuation of the annualized performance of a fund over a certain period.

#### Weighted Average Coupon (WAC)

The coupon is the annual interest rate paid by a bond issuer on the face value of the bond.

#### Yield to Maturity

The rate of return anticipated on a bond if it is held until the maturity date.

#### Yield to Worst

The lowest potential yield that can be received on a bond without the issuer actually defaulting. The yield to worst is calculated by making worst-case scenario assumptions on the issue by calculating the returns that would be received if provisions are used by the issuer.