

# AIG EUROPE SMALL COMPANIES FUND

31 October 2009

## OBJECTIVE

AIG Europe Small Companies Fund ('the Fund') seeks to achieve capital growth by investing in small companies, whose assets, products, or operations are based in Europe and whose capitalisation at the time of purchase is less than EUR 2 billion.

## FUND FACTS

<b>Domicile &amp; Type</b>	Ireland / Sub-fund of UCITS III Umbrella Open-ended Unit Trust
<b>Inception Date of Class</b>	7 Apr 2006
<b>Inception Date of Predecessor Class</b>	3 Apr 2001 *
<b>Benchmark</b>	HSBC Smaller Europe (Inc UK) (EUR)
<b>Base Currency</b>	USD
<b>Class</b>	Y1
<b>Class Currency</b>	EUR
<b>Minimum Investment</b>	EUR 1 million
<b>Management Fee</b>	1.00%
<b>Listing &amp; Dealing</b>	Unlisted / Daily
<b>Distribution Policy</b>	Income and capital gains may be distributed
<b>ISIN Number</b>	IE0030354744
<b>Portfolio Manager(s)</b>	Chantal Brennan / Anna Lundén / Camilla Macun
<b>Investment Manager(s)</b>	AIG Investments Europe Ltd.
<b>Legal Manager</b>	AIG Investments Fund Management Ltd.
<b>Authorised for Public Distribution In</b>	Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Sweden, Taiwan (ROC), United Kingdom
<b>Regulated By</b>	Financial Regulator in Ireland

\*Refer to footnotes

## COMMENTARY

### Market Review

- After a strong start to the month European smaller companies ran out of steam mid-October, as the asset class succumbed to profit-taking by investors keen to lock in some of the year's spectacular gains and in doing so, close out some of their "risk trade".
- The third quarter earnings season has so far been positive with many stocks reaching or beating expectations.

### Fund Activity

- The Fund's overweight position in healthcare and information technology stocks made a positive contribution to performance in October, as did the underweight in materials and utilities. However, the overweight in consumer discretionary made a negative contribution as did our underweight in financials.

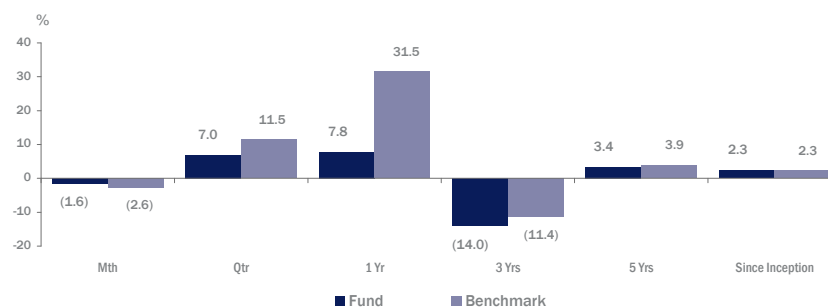
- During the month we took new positions in undervalued stocks with near-term triggers such as Eurotunnel (industrials), L'Espresso (consumer discretionary) and Wirecard (IT), funded by taking profits in Nexity (consumer discretionary) and SCOR (financials).

### Outlook

- As we expected, equity performance is now being driven more by stock fundamentals than by momentum buying and sector rotation.
- While we believe that many institutional investors remain underweight equities, and that smaller companies as an asset class have further to run, we will continue to invest on a bottom up basis, rigorously applying our investment process to ensure that both the fundamental case and valuation metrics support our investment ideas.

## PERFORMANCE

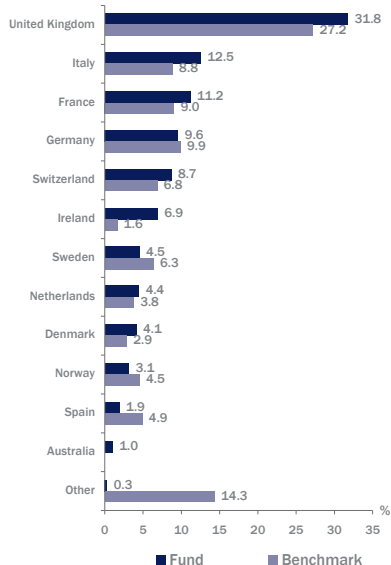
For periods ending 31 October 2009



Calendar Year	Fund %	Benchmark %	Difference %
2009 YTD	23.1	47.3	(24.2)
2008	(52.0)	(52.7)	0.7
2007	(1.0)	(7.7)	6.7
2006	30.9	29.8	1.1
2005	40.8	33.6	7.2

Fund: AIG Europe Small Companies Fund Class 'Y1' Units  
 Benchmark: HSBC Smaller Europe (Inc UK) (EUR)  
 Indicative gross performance before fees and all charges. 1, 3, 5 Yrs and since inception returns are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Refer to footnotes.

## COUNTRY ALLOCATION



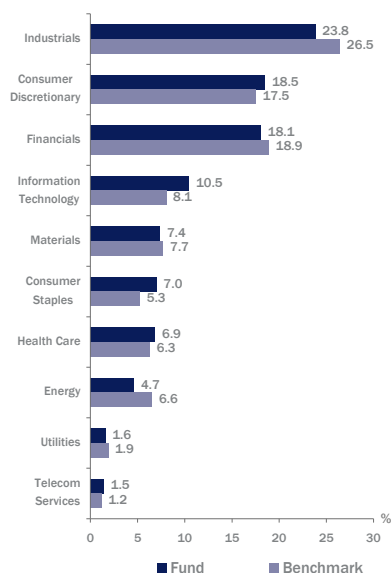
## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Company	%
DiaSorin SpA (IT)	3.4
DCC (IE)	3.3
Virgin Media Inc (GB)	3.2
Azimut Hldg SpA (IT)	3.1
Rheinmetall AG (DE)	3.0
Aryzta AG (CH)	3.0
Groupe Eurotunnel SA (FR)	3.0
Autogrill SpA (IT)	2.9
Chemring Group (GB)	2.4
Babcock International Group (GB)	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>29.6</b>

## FUND STATISTICS

Fund Size	USD 319,218,878
NAV per Unit	EUR 382.4393
Weighted Avg Mkt Cap (\$ M)	1,874
Number of Securities	57
Risk Free Rate	0.1
Sharpe Ratio (3yr)	(0.8)
Standard Deviation (3yr)	22.6
Information Ratio (3yr)	(0.2)
Tracking Error (3yr)	12.1
Alpha	(6.3)
Beta	0.8
R-Squared	79.2

## SECTOR WEIGHTS



Fund: AIG Europe Small Companies Fund  
 Benchmark: HSBC Smaller Europe (Inc UK) (EUR)  
 Asset allocations as at month end.

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