



# MERCLIN GLOBAL EQUITY

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

## Monthly Report

Date:	June 30, 2019
N.A.V. Class F:	281,96 EUR
N.A.V. Class R:	486,18 EUR
N.A.V. Class C:	694,68 EUR
Morningstar <sup>1</sup> Rating™:	★★★

### FUND DESCRIPTION

MercLin Global Equity, a subfund of MercLin SICAV, is an actively managed fund invested in equities worldwide. The objective of the fund is to increase the value of your investment over the long term while outperforming the MSCI AC World Euro Index. The composition of the subfund's portfolio may differ significantly from that of its benchmark index. Under normal market conditions, the subfund primarily invests in a diversified portfolio of equities (at least 70% of its assets) and corporate bonds from OECD countries. The subfund may invest directly in equities or bonds or indirectly by investing in units of other investment funds. The subfund may invest up to 10% of its assets in regulated hedge funds. The fund is recommended to investors with an investment horizon of at least 3 to 5 years.

### RESULTS<sup>2,3</sup>

	YTD	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
<b>Class F</b>	+13,39%	-11,84%	+8,01%	+10,10%	+11,03%	+19,36%	+19,55%	+7,48%	-2,01%	+14,22%	+31,06%	-27,99%
<b>Class R</b>	+13,28%	-12,02%	+7,80%	+9,87%	+10,82%	+19,13%	+19,32%	+7,26%	-2,20%	+13,97%	+30,29%	-
<b>Class C</b>	+13,05%	-12,37%	+7,37%	+9,43%	+10,38%	+18,64%	+18,84%	+6,83%	-2,59%	+13,50%	+29,72%	-
MSCI AC World Euro <sup>6</sup>	+16,67%	-4,85%	+8,89%	+11,09%	+8,76%	+18,61%	+17,49%	+14,34%	-4,25%	+20,50%	+30,43%	-39,20%
Ranking Morningstar <sup>1</sup> %	78	89	45	21	27	15	46	88	13	73	35	6

<sup>3</sup> These performance numbers are based on historical data and are no guarantee of future results. YTD: Performance since the 1st of January of the current calendar year. This is a cumulative return.

<sup>6</sup> MSCI AC World Euro Net dividend reinvested. The investment policy of the subfund does not include a tracking error objective with the benchmark. Performances of the subfund may therefore vary from the performance of the benchmark.

### MANAGER'S COMMENT

Over the past few years the market has been very kind to companies showing consistent profit growth. Other quality aspects are popular as well, for example high and stable margins and return on capital, good cash conversion, low debt etc. In general, long-term ownership of companies with these characteristics is safe and sound. However, because this group is being bid up enthusiastically today, valuation risk has also risen. In other words, there's an increasing risk of a large drop in prices if these companies fall short of expectations, even slightly. The fund's positions in Mondelez, LVMH and Microsoft might well be part of this group, but owners of these companies' shares will probably do fine over longer periods. However, because of rising valuation risks, small parts of each of these positions have been sold. The human tendency to over-extrapolate past results far into the future is a fundamental reason why value investing has worked.

### TOP 10 STOCKHOLDINGS

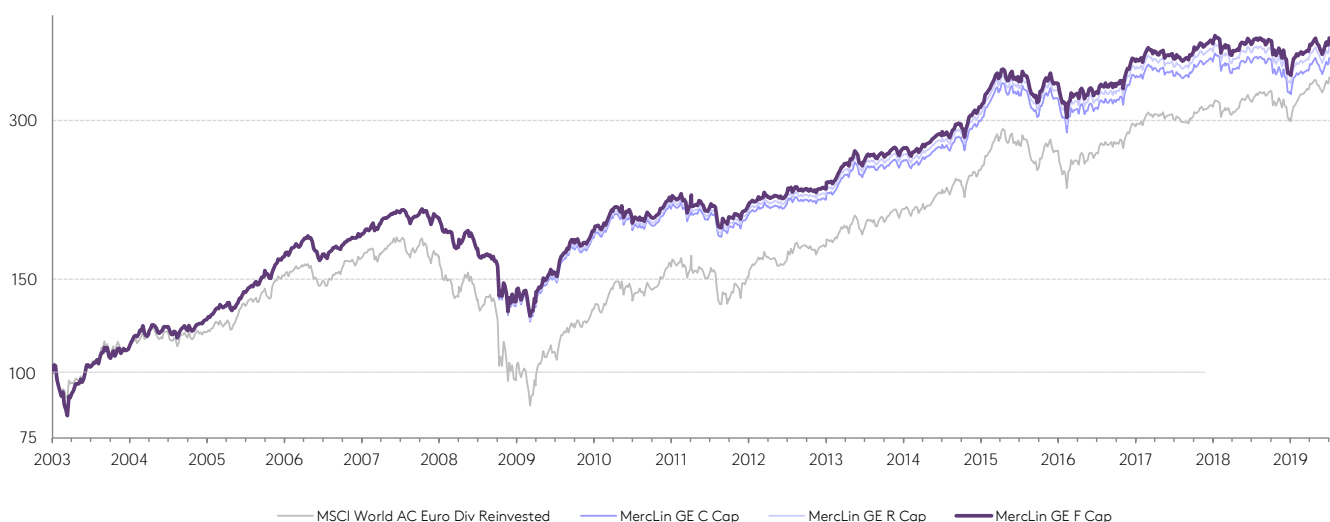
1	Berkshire Hathaway	6,33%
2	Fairfax Financial	4,78%
3	Microsoft	4,40%
4	Citigroup	4,18%
5	Facebook	4,16%
6	AB InBev	3,89%
7	Goldman Sachs	3,69%
8	Alphabet	3,63%
9	Fiat Chrysler	3,52%
10	Johnson & Johnson	3,12%
		<b>41,70%</b>

### RETURN<sup>2</sup>

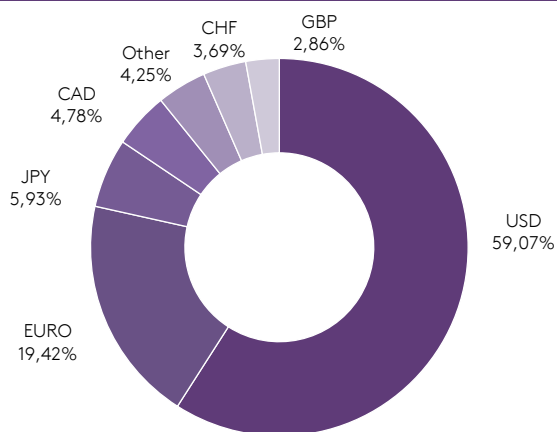
Annualized Returns <sup>4</sup>	MerclIn GE F CAP	MerclIn GE R CAP	MerclIn GE C CAP	Benchmark
1 year	+0,27%	+0,07%	-0,33%	+8,41%
3 years	+7,23%	+7,01%	+6,59%	+10,71%
5 years	+8,34%	+8,12%	+7,69%	+10,15%
10 years	+10,47%			+12,46%
<b>Since inception</b>	<b>+9,08%</b>	<b>+8,53%</b>	<b>+8,04%</b>	<b>+7,95%</b>

<sup>4</sup> The return figures indicated above do not include commissions eventually linked to the issuing and redemption of shares, nor stock exchange turnover tax. Based on historical data, which offer no guarantee of future returns and can even be misleading. Performance is calculated on a cumulative basis for periods under one year and on an actuarial basis for periods of over one year. Performance of the MerclIn GE F Cap up to 18.08.2008 is that of the Athena Diversified Management Sub-Fund, of which the MerclIn Global Equity Sub-Fund is an identical successor. Previous performance is audited by Deloitte.

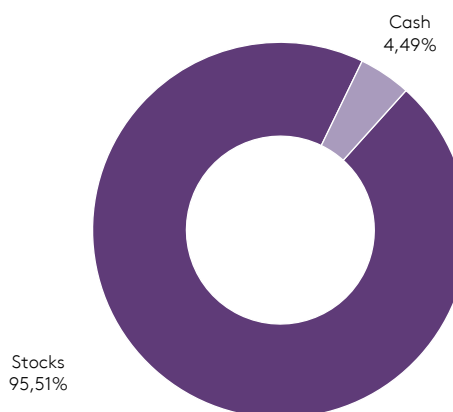
### NAV GRAPH<sup>3,4</sup>



## CURRENCY



## ASSET ALLOCATION



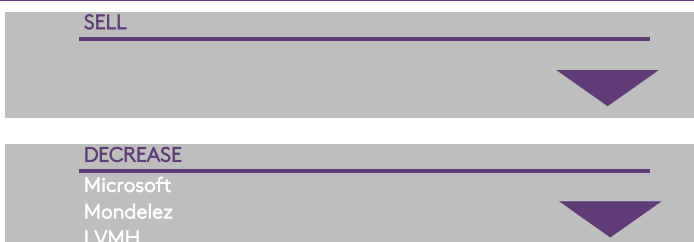
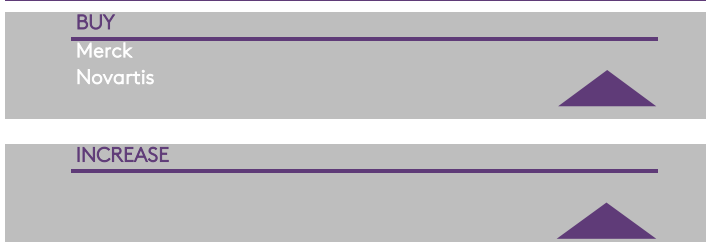
## GEOGRAPHICAL EXPOSURE

USA	58,45%
Euro Zone	16,46%
Emerging Markets	8,22%
Japan	6,20%
Other	5,01%
Switzerland	3,87%
Great Britain	1,79%

## SECTOR EXPOSURE

Technology	20,17%
Consumer Goods	16,96%
Healthcare	13,28%
Other	11,14%
Banks	11,09%
Insurance	8,23%
Holding Companies	8,22%
Consumer services	7,94%
Industrials	2,98%
Oil & Gas	0,00%

## LAST BUY - SELL



## TECHNICAL DATA

Fund Name:	MercLin SICAV
Manufacturer:	Degroof Petercam Asset Services
Domicile:	Luxembourg
Legal Status:	SICAV subject to Part I of the Luxembourg law of 17 December 2010
Type of shares:	Capitalisation
Belgian Financial Service Provider:	Banque Degroof Petercam S.A.
Custodian:	Banque Degroof Petercam Luxembourg S.A.
Transfer Agent:	Degroof Petercam Asset Services
Management company:	Degroof Petercam Asset Services
Manager:	Mercier Vanderlinden Asset Management
Auditor:	KPMG-audit
Maturity:	not determined
N.A.V. publication:	De Tijd, L'Echo, www.merciervanderlinden.com and www.beama.be/en/nav
Minimum subscription:	1 share
Subscription fee:	Class F and R : 0% (Mercier Vanderlinden) Class C : Max. 3%
Swing pricing:	No
Redemption fee:	0%
TOB on exit:	1,32% / max € 4000
Taxes on Sicavs with > 10% in fixed income	No
Withholding Tax:	N/A
N.A.V. calculation:	Weekly on Thursday
Subscription/Redemption:	Before Thursday 2:00 pm
Performance fee:	No
Assets under Management:	1.263 m EUR
Inception:	31/12/2002

The prospectus, the KIID and the periodic reports are available free of charge from the Belgian representative of the financial agent: Bank Degroof Petercam S.A., 44 rue de l'Industrie, B-1040 Brussels or on [www.merciervanderlinden.com](http://www.merciervanderlinden.com). Every investor took note of the prospectus and/or KIID and any subscription should be made on the basis of these documents.

In case of complaints concerning this fund, please send an email to [compliance@mnam.eu](mailto:compliance@mnam.eu). If you do not obtain a satisfactory response, you can always contact the Ombudsman of the financial services sector through the website <http://www.ombudsfin.be/en/individuals/introduce-complaint/>.

	Management Fee	Ongoing Charge <sup>5</sup>	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class F	0,6% annual	0,94%	LU0379632754	MERLSIF LX
Class R	0,8% annual	1,15%	LU0379621559	MERLSIR LX
Class C	1,2% annual	1,54%	LU0379615668	MERLSIC LX

Risk Indicator: Please consult the KIID and/or the Prospectus for more details.



### 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.

<sup>1</sup> For further information about Morningstar Rating™ and Ranking Morningstar®, please visit the Morningstar website on [www.morningstar.be](http://www.morningstar.be). Specific information concerning MercLin Global Equity F cap can be found on <http://www.morningstar.be/be/funds/snapshot/snapshot.aspx?id=F0000024X2>

<sup>2</sup> Source data: Bloomberg, Morningstar & Banque Degroof Petercam Luxembourg.

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