

Monthly Report

FUND DESCRIPTION

The objective of Patrimonium, a subfund of Merclin II SICAV, is to increase the value of your investment over the medium- to long-term. Under normal market conditions, the fund primarily invests in a diversified portfolio of equities and bonds from all countries worldwide, including from emerging market countries.

The fund may invest directly in equities or bonds, or indirectly by investing in units of other investment funds or in certificates of deposit. In order to take advantage or hedge against market fluctuations, or for effective portfolio management, the sub-fund may use derivatives.

The Fund Manager will select the various investment classes, sectors and countries in a flexible manner, on the basis of macroeconomic and financial criteria. This fund is suitable for investors who understand the risks of the fund and who wish to invest for a minimum investment horizon of 3 to 5 years.

RESULTS^{2,3}

	YTD	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
MercLin II Pat Class R	-4,57%	+15,49%	-7,51%	+5,04%	+8,27%	+7,58%	+10,95%	+12,79%	+8,87%	-1,50%	+11,67%
MercLin II Pat Class C	-4,86%	+15,03%	-7,88%	+4,62%	+7,83%	+7,15%	+10,50%	+12,48%	-	-	-
Ranking Morningstar ¹ %	74	18	69	38	5	6	11	9	51	15	11

³ 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.

MANAGER'S COMMENT

Maxeda is a leading DIY (Do-It-Yourself) retailer in the Benelux. It is the market leader in Belgium with a 44% market share and operates under the store brands of Brico and Brico Plan-It. It is also present in the Netherlands where it is number 2 with a 25% market share and operates under the brand of Praxis.

The company has performed exceptionally well during the COVID-19 period. Indeed, temporary store closures only took place in Belgium and Luxembourg (and not in the Netherlands) and were limited to one month. Moreover, the demand for the products sold in the stores increased as the rate of renovation rose substantially because of two factors. The first one was the fact that people were obliged to stay at home and realised that they could upgrade their houses. Secondly, people have diverted expenses usually spent on a holiday to their homes, due to the limitation of travel.

Prior to the crisis, the company had been already in cost-cutting mode and has since continued to be cost focused. The strong revenues growth of the first six months translated into higher margin and earnings. As a result, the generation of free cash flows was strong, resulting in a deleveraging. Thanks to those very good results, the company decided to refinance its bonds two years ahead of maturity. This refinancing is a credit positive for the company as it lengthens the debt maturity profile. The funds had a position in the bond that was repaid and is now invested in the new bonds issued.

TOP 5 STOCKS

1	Berkshire Hathaway	3,83%
2	Microsoft	3,79%
3	Facebook	2,99%
4	Alphabet	2,06%
5	Novartis	1,89%
		14,56%

TOP 5 OTHERS

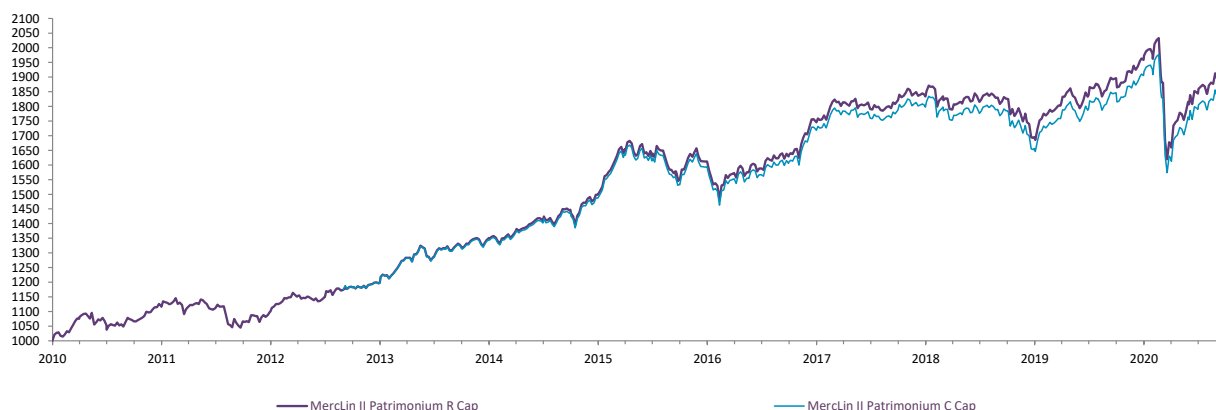
1	Gold Amundi	4,10%
2	Ishares MSCI EM Asia	1,69%
3	Pareto Nordic Cross Credit	1,18%
4	Dividends Futures 2022	1,11%
5	DB Credit Europe 2022	0,82%
		8,90%

RETURN²

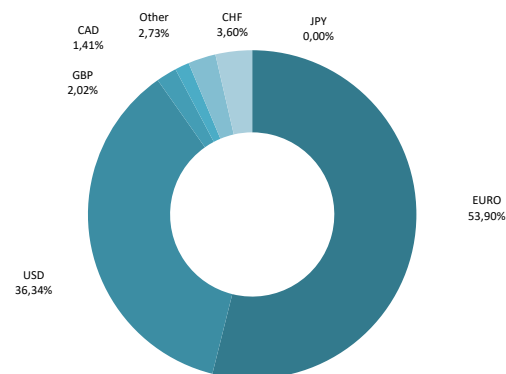
Annualized returns ⁴	MercLin II Pat R CAP	MercLin II Pat C CAP
1 year	-1,44%	-1,83%
3 years	+0,87%	+0,47%
5 years	+3,82%	+3,41%
10 years	+5,77%	
Since inception	+5,99%	+5,52%

⁴ 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 II Patrimonium R Cap up to 30.06.2013 were achieved under the scope of a fund governed by Section II of the Law of 17 December 2010 on undertakings for collective investment. Inception of MercLin II Patrimonium C Cap is 30.08.2012.

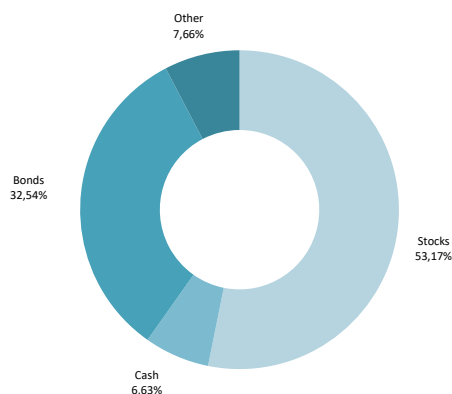
NAV GRAPH^{3,4}



CURRENCY



ASSET ALLOCATION



SECTOR EXPOSURE

Technology	16.59%
Healthcare	11.06%
Banks	10.93%
Holding Companies	6.60%
Insurance	6.47%
Consumer Services	6.35%
Industrials	5.14%
Consumer Goods	4.82%
Other	19.51%
Funds	1.79%
Commodities	4.11%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	6.63%

BONDS

Government	1.53%
Floating Rate Investment Grade	1.02%
Floating Rate High Yield	2.43%
Corporate Investment Grade	0.52%
Corporate High Yield	7.01%
Corporate Hybrids	3.97%
Financial Senior	0.00%
Financial Subordinated	10.03%
Convertibles	4.86%
Mutual Funds	1.18%

LAST BUY - SELL

BUY

Univar	▲
Ageas Freshes	
EDF 2024	

INCREASE

Mohawk	Cerba 2025	▲
Philips		
Peugeot		

SELL

ArcelorMittal 2025	Fiat 2026-28	▼
Eurofins Perp	MTU 2027	
Europcar 2024	Permanent group 2024	

REDUCE

AB Inbev	Burgerking France 2023	▼
Apple	Cirsa 2024	
LVMH	Promontoria Perp	

TECHNICAL DATA

Fund Name:	MercLin II 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 & Distribution
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 for Class Cap, 0% for Class Dis
Tax on UCITS investing more than 10% of their assets in debt claims:	Yes (30%)
Withholding Tax:	30%
N.A.V. calculation:	Daily
Subscription/Redemption:	Before 11am
Performance fee:	No
Assets under management:	1.178 m EUR
Inception:	31/12/2009

	Management Fee	Ongoing Charge ⁵	ISIN	Bloomberg
Class R:	0.8% annual	1.08%	LU0476058226	MERPATR LX
Class C:	1.2% annual	1.47%	LU0819995118	MERPACC LX
Class R dis:	0.8% annual	1.08%	LU1082460731	MERRDIS LX
Class C dis:	1.2% annual	1.48%	LU1082460491	MERPACD LX

Risk indicator: please consult the KIID and/or the Prospectus for more details.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Lower risk						Higher risk
Potentially lower rewards				Potentially higher rewards		
Does not mean a risk-free investment						

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

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.
- Risk of derivatives: some derivatives may increase the volatility of the subfund or expose the subfund to losses that are higher than the price of the derivatives.
- 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.

¹ For further information about Morningstar Rating™ and Ranking Morningstar®, please visit the Morningstar website on www.morningstar.be. Specific information concerning MercLin II Patrimoine R cap can be found on <http://www.morningstar.be/be/funds/snapshot/snapshot.aspx?id=F00000OUI0>

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

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

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. Every investor took note of the prospectus and/ or KIID and any subscription should be made on the basis of these documents.

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