

## **Trigon New Europe Fund**

## Fact Sheet | October 2016

### Overview

Trigon New Europe Fund invests in listed equity securities of European Union new member states and accession countries. The Fund focuses on lower volatility investments in Poland, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Slovenia and invests a smaller part of its assets into Austria, Serbia, Bulgaria and the Baltic countries. The Fund does not invest in Russia and Turkey.

The Fund includes around 30-35 thoroughly researched companies. The Fund's investment style is value investing, with active management and stock-picking used to identify attractively-valued equities. Trigon's investment team aims to visit all companies in which we invest, with a preference toward undervalued stocks with solid growth and good dividend yield.

## **Fund Facts**

**Fund AUM:** €60.9 mil **Positions:** 33 **UCITS IV:** Yes Auditor: **PwC** Depository: Swedbank Dealing: Daily (EUR) Domicile: Estonia Launch: Apr 10, 2002

## **Fund Manager's Comments**

October was yet another strong month for the New Europe region. Trigon New Europe Fund advanced by 1.5% taking the YTD performance to 7.6% level. The Fund's benchmark index surged by 4.4% in the month backed by strong rally in regional blue-chip segment. YTD the index has gained 7.9%, well ahead of the DJ Stoxx 600 index's return of -7.3%, which represents the Western European markets.

Despite of recent outperformance, New Europe markets still offer 37% discount to Western Europe markets on P/B terms, close to the highest levels in the past 15 years. Discount to US S&P 500 Index on P/B terms is 60%, the widest in history. EV/EBITDA wise the CEE-4 (Poland, Czech Republic, Hungary and Romania) markets trade between 4.2 - 6,5x compared to 9.5x EV/EBITDA for Western Europe broad-based index. At the same time the Eastern European countries are growing 2-3 times faster and have on average much less leverage on the government, corporate and household level.

The Trigon New Europe Fund portfolio offers a good value in current uncertain environment: trailing P/B of 1.2x, 2016E ROE of 12%, weighted average 2016E P/E ratio of 11.1x and 2016E EV/EBITDA of 5.7x. The weighted average dividend yield for the portfolio in 2016E and 2017E is 5.8% and 6.0%, respectively.

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| 31-Oct-16    | Unit A | Unit C | Benchmark <sup>*</sup> |
|--------------|--------|--------|------------------------|
| Year-to-Date | 7.6%   | 7.1%   | 7.9%                   |

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|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| 1 month        | 1.5%      | 1.5%      | 4.4%  |
| 3 months       | 6.2%      | 6.1%      | 6.8%  |
| 6 months       | 8.3%      | 8.0%      | 6.1%  |
| 1 year         | 5.3%      | 4.8%      | 1.7%  |
| 2 years        | 5.9%      | 4.8%      | -3.4% |
| 3 years        | 11.2%     | 9.5%      | -3.9% |
| 5 years        | 63.1%     | 59.0%     | 16.5% |
| Since launch   | 162.3%    | 166.9%    | n/a*  |
| Launch of unit | 10-Apr-02 | 08-Apr-09 | n/a*  |

| Fund Details              | Unit A       | Unit C       |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| NAV in EUR                | 16.7598      | 26.6903      |
| 12 months High            | 16.7922      | 26.7434      |
| 12 months Low             | 13.9155      | 22.2485      |
| Management fee, annual    | Up to 1.5%   | Up to 2%     |
| Performance fee           | none         | none         |
| Subscription fee**        | n/a          | Up to 2%     |
| Redemption fee            | Up to 1.5%   | Up to 1.5%   |
| Stock code/ISIN           | EE3600018602 | EE3600102372 |
| Bloomberg code            | TRICEAE ET   | TRICEAC ET   |
| Lipper code               | 65006724     | 68011005     |
| Minimum subscription      | n/a          | none         |
| Sharpe ratio (5 years)    | 0.98         |              |
| Daily volatility (1 year) | 12 3%        |              |

To receive the breakdown of the Fund's holdings or any other additional information, please send a request to funds@trigoncapital.com.

#### **Geographic allocation** Sector allocation Financials 27.8% 31.9% Poland Consumer 20.3% 24.3% Romania 15.3% Energy 13.3% Slovenia Telecoms 8.2% Czech Rep. 8.0% Industrials 5.4% Utilities 4.8% Hungary Health Care 3.9% Austria IT Estonia Materials Cash Cash 6.2%

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<sup>\*</sup>The benchmark index, Stoxx EU Enlarged TMI Total Return (EUR), was created on December 31th, 2002. Source: Bloomberg.

<sup>\*\*</sup>C units can be subscribed to as of April 6th, 2009. As of April 6th, 2009 it is not possible to subscribe to A units.

NAV movements can be followed in: Bloomberg, www.trigoncapital.com,



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| Monthly | y Performa | nce (Unit | : A)  |       |       |        |       |       |        |        |       |       |        |                               |
|---------|------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Year    | Jan        | Feb       | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun    | Jul   | Aug   | Sept   | Oct    | Nov   | Dec   | Annual | CAGR*                         |
| 2016    | -5.7%      | 0.3%      | 6.6%  | -1.5% | -1.1% | -2.1%  | 5.2%  | 3.5%  | 1.1%   | 1.5%   |       |       |        |                               |
| 2015    | 0.5%       | 4.2%      | 1.6%  | 4.8%  | -0.6% | -4.1%  | 2.9%  | -4.6% | -2.4%  | 3.4%   | -1.0% | -1.1% | 3.2%   |                               |
| 2014    | 0.4%       | 1.1%      | -1.6% | 0.4%  | 5.4%  | 0.4%   | -4.7% | 2.3%  | 0.5%   | -2.2%  | 1.4%  | -5.9% | -3.0%  |                               |
| 2013    | 2.7%       | -1.4%     | -0.7% | 2.4%  | 4.0%  | -3.2%  | 4.0%  | 2.1%  | 5.5%   | 3.5%   | 3.2%  | 0.1%  | 24.0%  |                               |
| 2012    | 7.2%       | 5.9%      | -0.9% | -0.3% | -6.9% | 5.3%   | 2.1%  | 2.8%  | 4.3%   | -0.1%  | -0.4% | 3.4%  | 24.0%  | 2 years 0.1%                  |
| 2011    | 4.0%       | 0.5%      | 1.4%  | 1.2%  | -2.6% | 1.3%   | -3.0% | -6.9% | -7.7%  | 4.0%   | -1.9% | 0.4%  | -9.5%  | 3 years 7.5%                  |
| 2010    | 4.9%       | 1.1%      | 9.5%  | 1.1%  | -5.9% | -4.0%  | 7.9%  | 0.8%  | 3.6%   | -0.5%  | 0.0%  | 5.9%  | 25.8%  | 5 years 6.8%                  |
| 2009    | -8.2%      | -12.5%    | 7.3%  | 15.9% | 1.6%  | 5.9%   | 11.8% | 12.5% | 3.2%   | -1.5%  | -0.1% | 0.8%  | 38.3%  |                               |
| 2008    | -11.5%     | 1.1%      | -1.8% | -4.7% | -3.3% | -13.1% | -3.4% | -2.4% | -14.1% | -27.7% | -2.1% | -7.0% | -62.5% |                               |
| 2007    | -0.1%      | -0.5%     | 4.0%  | 2.6%  | 3.8%  | 5.4%   | -2.8% | -1.0% | -1.9%  | 4.1%   | -9.6% | -2.7% | 0.4%   | * Compound annual growth      |
| 2006    | 3.3%       | 1.3%      | -1.5% | 2.9%  | -7.6% | 2.0%   | 7.2%  | -1.5% | 0.2%   | 4.9%   | 1.7%  | 2.3%  | 15.5%  | rate, i.e. average annualized |
| 2005    | 3.6%       | 11.1%     | -5.5% | -5.2% | 3.7%  | 6.9%   | 3.7%  | 3.6%  | 5.6%   | -3.6%  | 3.4%  | 2.2%  | 32.2%  | performance of calendar years |
| 2004    | 4.4%       | 4.3%      | 5.2%  | 1.1%  | -0.5% | 2.8%   | 0.9%  | 1.5%  | 4.3%   | 2.9%   | 3.1%  | 5.4%  | 41.6%  |                               |
| 2003    | -3.7%      | -1.5%     | 0.7%  | 9.0%  | 2.8%  | -2.2%  | 6.8%  | 8.8%  | -4.5%  | 4.3%   | -3.3% | 4.3%  | 22.2%  |                               |
| 2002    | _          | -         | -     | 0.1%  | -1.2% | -5.0%  | -1.6% | 4.2%  | -4.7%  | 4.8%   | 7.0%  | -1.5% | _      |                               |

| Perj | ormance | пет ој | jees |
|------|---------|--------|------|
|      |         |        |      |

|                         | 1M      | 3M   | 6M    | 1Y    | 2Y    |
|-------------------------|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Volatility (daily)      | 6.6%    | 6.9% | 12.8% | 12.3% | 11.8% |
| Volatility (monthly)    |         |      |       | 11.8% | 11.9% |
| Downside Risk Analysis  |         |      |       |       |       |
| Negative months/total   | 69/175  | 39%  |       |       |       |
| Worst calendar month    | -27.7%  |      |       |       |       |
| Worst calendar quarter  | -34.2%  |      |       |       |       |
| Upside Risk Analysis    |         |      |       |       |       |
| Positive months / total | 106/175 | 61%  | •     |       |       |
| Best calendar month     | 15.9%   |      |       |       |       |
| Best calendar quarter   | 29.9%   |      |       |       |       |

| Market Cap Allocation         |       |  |
|-------------------------------|-------|--|
| Micro Cap (up to 150m EUR)    | 5.8%  |  |
| Small Cap I (150 - 500m EUR)  | 19.6% |  |
| Small Cap II (500m - 1bn EUR) | 14.4% |  |
| Mid Cap (1 - 3 bn EUR)        | 29.1% |  |
| Blue Chip (more than 3bn EUR) | 24.8% |  |
|                               |       |  |

| Monthly Return Contri           | bution Analysis      | (Unit A)                            |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Poland<br>Czech Rep.<br>Austria | 1.1%<br>0.6%<br>0.4% | Financials<br>Energy<br>Industrials | 1.8%<br>0.6%<br>0.1% |
| Estonia<br>Romania              | 0.4%<br>0.1%<br>0.0% | Utilities<br>Telecoms               | 0.1%<br>0.0%<br>0.0% |
| Slovenia<br>Hungary             | -0.1%<br>-0.4%       | Materials<br>IT                     | -0.1%<br>-0.2%       |
|                                 |                      | Consumer<br>Health Care             | -0.2%<br>-0.3%       |
| Gross Performance               | 1.6%                 |                                     | 1.6%                 |

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| Geographic Allocation | n      |        |        |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
|                       | Oct-16 | Apr-16 | Oct-15 |
| Poland                | 27.8%  | 22.2%  | 20.4%  |
| Romania               | 24.3%  | 24.2%  | 25.4%  |
| Slovenia              | 13.3%  | 7.9%   | 6.8%   |
| Czech Rep.            | 8.0%   | 14.8%  | 6.8%   |
| Hungary               | 7.2%   | 8.2%   | 17.4%  |
| Austria               | 7.2%   | 10.1%  | 9.8%   |
| Estonia               | 6.2%   | 8.1%   | 7.0%   |
| Serbia                | -      | 1.5%   | 2.0%   |
| Bulgaria              | -      | 0.2%   | 0.9%   |
| Croatia               | -      | -      | 1.1%   |
| Cash                  | 6.2%   | 2.6%   | 2.3%   |

|             | Oct-16 | Apr-16 | Oct-15 |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Financials  | 31.9%  | 39.8%  | 36.6%  |
| Consumer    | 20.3%  | 8.2%   | 3.5%   |
| Energy      | 15.3%  | 9.8%   | 13.0%  |
| Telecoms    | 8.2%   | 4.4%   | 4.9%   |
| Industrials | 5.4%   | 14.1%  | 9.1%   |
| Utilities   | 4.8%   | 13.2%  | 14.5%  |
| Health Care | 3.9%   | 4.2%   | 6.1%   |
| IT          | 2.2%   | 3.6%   | 3.4%   |
| Materials   | 1.7%   | -      | 2.1%   |
| Real estate | -      | -      | 4.6%   |
| Cash        | 6.2%   | 2.6%   | 2.3%   |



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Best Emerging Europe Equity Fund over 3 & 5 years (2015)



Best Emerging Europe Equity Fund over 3 years (2014)



Best Emerging Europe Equity Fund over 3 years (2013 & 2014)



Best Emerging Europe Equity Fund over 3 years (2014)



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