

# Best Styles Europe Equity

1st Quarter, 2010

## Overview

RCM's Best Styles Europe is an active core equity investment strategy with positive exposure to value, growth and momentum styles. The investment objective of the Best Styles Europe product is to consistently outperform MSCI Europe index whilst maintaining a similar level of risk. Expected outperformance versus the benchmark index is +2.0% over rolling three year periods with tracking error in the range of 2% to 4%.

## Philosophy

The mission of RCM Systematic is to deliver secure and stable performance by implementing disciplined and systematic investment solutions. The team's investment philosophy centres upon our belief that market inefficiencies can be exploited systematically by using well researched and disciplined investment processes that combine fundamental knowledge and sophisticated risk management skills.

## Investment Process

The Best Styles portfolios follow a systematic, multi-strategy approach to equity investing. The investment process is built on three research pillars - style research, company research and pairs trading - and is designed to exploit market inefficiencies, thus any risk incurred should be adequately compensated.

## The RCM Advantage

- Generating consistent and stable outperformance through the use of proprietary RCM Systematic investment style research.
- Innovative global proprietary research platform generating bottom-up stock selection:
  - Over 60 sector-based fundamental analysts.
  - Grassroots® Research with a network of circa 300 independent journalists and field force researchers, with over 50,000 industry contacts.\*
- A successful track record since inception in 2001.
- A stringent and well-established investment management process, including effective risk control.

## Product Profile

|                     |                                   |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Number of Accounts: | 5                                 |
| Product Assets:     | EUR 292 million                   |
| Years Managed:      | 8                                 |
| Benchmark:          | MSCI Europe Weighted Total Return |

## Key Investment Professional

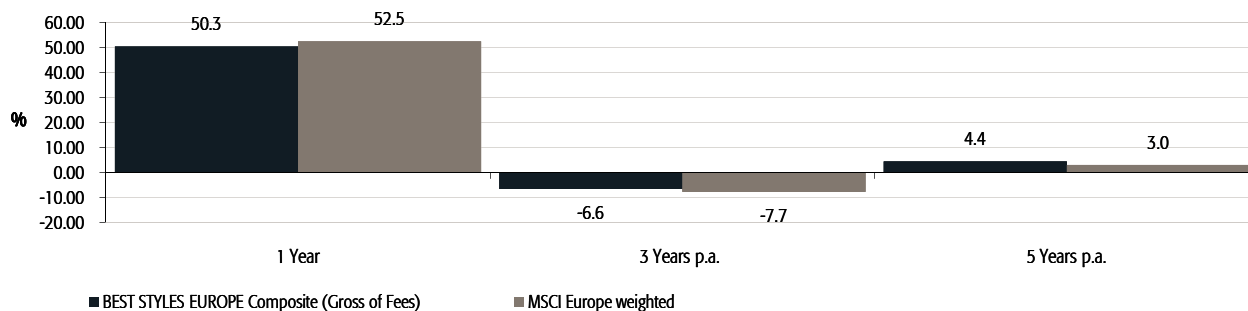


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Joined Firm: 2007  
Investment Career Began: 2007

\* Grassroots® Research is a division of RCM. Research data, used by Grassroots® Research to generate recommendations, are received from reporters and field force investigators who work as independent contractors for broker-dealers.

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## Performance (Gross of Fees in EUR)



Source: RCM, as at 31 March 2010, EUR

## Representative Account

### Characteristics

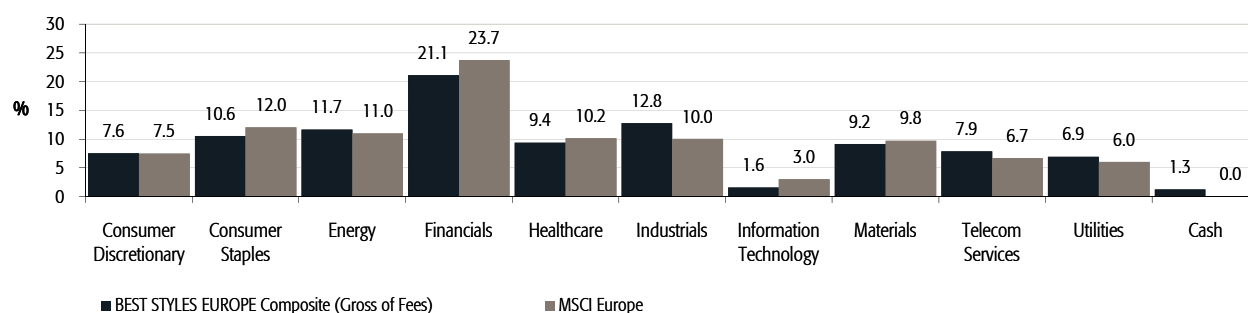
|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Beta                             | 0.99        |
| P/E (Next 12 Months)             | 10.7x       |
| Earnings Growth (Next 3-5 Years) | 7.1%        |
| Number of Holdings               | 117         |
| Weighted Average Market Cap      | EUR 38.7 bn |

### Top Ten Holdings

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| BP PLC                      | 3.0% |
| VODAFONE GROUP PLC          | 2.7% |
| TOTAL SA                    | 2.4% |
| NOVARTIS AG-REG SHS         | 2.2% |
| BANCO SANTANDER SA          | 2.1% |
| SANOFI-AVENTIS              | 2.1% |
| HSBC HOLDINGS PLC           | 2.1% |
| ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC-A SHS | 2.1% |
| NESTLE SA-REGISTERED        | 2.0% |
| GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC         | 1.9% |

Source: RCM, as at 31 March 2010

### Sector Composition (% of Portfolio and Benchmark)



Source: RCM, as at 31 March 2010

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