

# Europe Growth

1st Quarter, 2010

## Overview

RCM's European Equity Growth approach is to invest in an integrated portfolio, comprising the best growth stocks in Europe selected on a bottom-up basis. While cyclical growth is not explicitly avoided, the focus of this product is on structural growth not yet reflected in the company's stock price. We identify stocks with structurally above average earnings and cash flow growth which the market has not yet fully anticipated. These companies are characterised by secular growth drivers, technological leadership and a superior business model.

## Philosophy

Based on the belief that by generating and exploiting an information advantage we seek to drive superior and consistent investment results for the benefit of our clients - a philosophy we call RCM informed. This perspective enables us to identify what we believe are winning companies with high quality franchises. Our investment professionals, working in a team-orientated meritocracy, focus on constructing portfolios offering attractive risk-adjusted returns.

## Investment Approach

Our philosophy aims to add value in three key areas, namely research, portfolio construction and implementation. The investment approach is to invest in a portfolio that comprises what we believe are the best growth companies in all economic sectors in Euroland selected on a bottom-up basis.

## Investment Rationale

- Companies with successful business models can sustain superior earnings growth.
- Earnings growth is often undervalued by the market.
- Fundamental, primary research can identify these companies.
- Identifying companies with above average structural earnings and cash flow growth
- Global cross-border sectoral analysis provides background to European perspective.

## The RCM Advantage

- Global investment infrastructure.
- Innovative 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 boutique culture offering dedicated business professionals engaging with clients proactively and dynamically in partnership.

\* 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.

## Product Profile

Number of Accounts:	12
Product Assets:	EUR 1,532 million
Years Managed:	13
Benchmark:	S&P Europe LargeMid Cap Growth

## Key Investment Professional



**Thorsten Winkelmann**

Lead Portfolio Manager

Joined Firm: 2001

Investment Career Began: 1996



**Matthias Born**

Portfolio Manager

Joined Firm: 2001

Investment Career Began: 2001



**Robert Hofmann**

Portfolio Manager

Joined Firm: 2005

Investment Career Began: 2005



**Gerrit Mader**

Portfolio Manager

Joined Firm: 2005

Investment Career Began: 2005



**Jeremy Thomas**

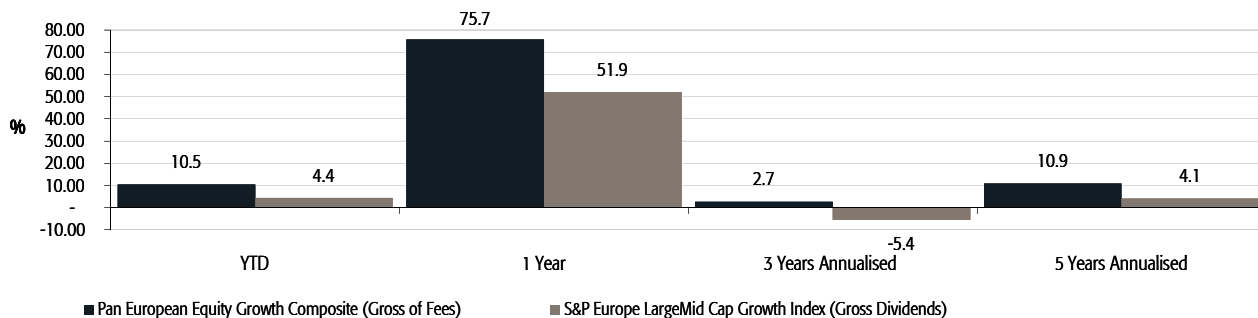
Portfolio Manager

Joined Firm: 2004

Investment Career Began: 1996

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## Performance (Gross of Fees in EUR)



Source: RCM, as at 31 March 2010, EUR

## Representative Account

### Characteristics

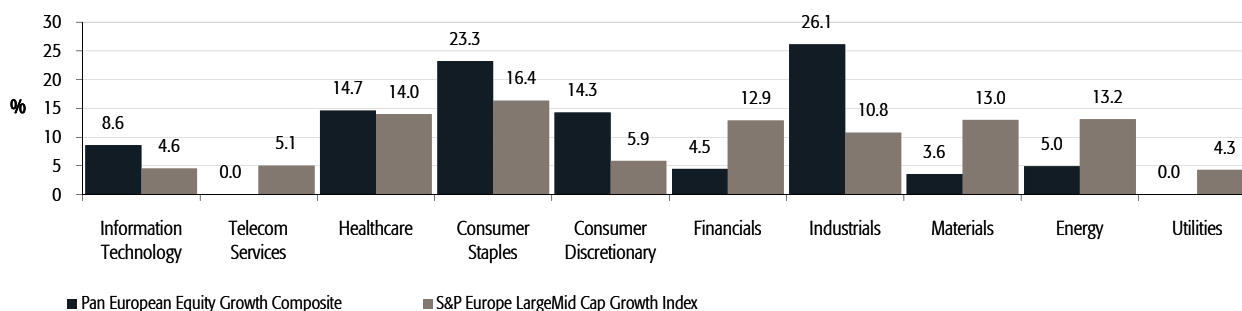
Beta	0.99
P/E (Next 12 Months)	16.9x
Earnings Growth (Next 3-5 Years)	1150.0%
P/E (Next 12 Months) to Growth	1.47x
Weighted Average Market Cap	EUR 21.0 bn
Number of Holdings	64

Source: RCM, as at 31 March 2010

### Top Ten Holdings

Carlsberg A/S Class B	3.8%
Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC	3.0%
Hennes & Mauritz AB Class B	3.0%
British American Tobacco PLC	2.9%
Inditex SA	2.9%
ABB Ltd	2.7%
Siemens AG	2.7%
Danone	2.6%
SAP AG	2.6%
Cie Financiere Richemont SA Class A	2.5%

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



Source: RCM, as at 31 March 2010

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. The value of an investment and the income from it can fall as well as rise as a result of market and currency fluctuations and you may not get back the amount originally invested.

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