

KEN EUROPEAN GROWTH CHAMPIONS FUND | 05/2025

Investment Philosophy: We invest in European growth companies with a clear focus on liquid midcaps between EUR 500 million and 5 billion – large enough for institutional relevance, small enough for inefficiencies. Volatility is part of the opportunity in this segment. We focus on scalable business models, strong teams, and clear value drivers – fundamental, selective, and long-term.

Our objective: to generate long-term excess returns through active, theme-driven investments in undervalued growth companies.

Share classes	ISIN	NAV/ Unit	MTD	YTD	
EUR - S	LI057918 4016	956.25	1.72%	-6.66%	
EUR - T	LI057918 3992	966.45	1.78%	-6.43%	
CHF - S	LI057918 4024	899.36	1.56%	-6.56%	
CHF - T	LI057918 4008	912.89	1.56%	-6.61%	

Direction	Performance, gross	Exposure*	# Positions	Avg. pos. size
Long	3.86%	158.35%	21	7.5%
Short	-1.01%	-12.70%	3	4.2%
Total	2.85%	145.65%		

^{*} weekly average, inclusive of index futures used for hedging purposes

To Our Investors

In May, the fund achieved a positive net performance of +1.78% (+2.85% gross). The average net exposure was 145.65%, remaining almost unchanged from the previous month. The long side contributed +2.86% (gross), while the short side detracted -1.01% (gross).

Market Review:

- Indices: DAX +6.7%, MDAX +6.4%, SMI +0.9%, TecDAX +5.8%, SDAX +5.7%, Russell 2000 +5.2%
- Currencies: Euro vs. CHF -0.26% (CHF 0.93), Euro vs. USD +0.2% (USD 1.14)
- Commodities: Brent Oil +2.57% (USD 62.61), WTI +3.5% (USD 60.37), Bitcoin +11.12% (USD 104,655)

What moved the markets?

Markets continued to recover from "Liberation Day." In the U.S., interest rates remained unchanged. China and the U.S. agreed on a general reduction of tariffs, and the UK already secured a trade deal with the U.S., while European negotiators remain mid-process and have meanwhile been hit with punitive tariffs.

Portfolio Review:

On the long side, **TeamViewer** was heavily sold off after its quarterly results. The stock lost around 25% of its market value, costing us about -3.5% in performance. Management signaled a challenging Q2 ("Q2 will clearly be the most difficult one"), citing a high comparison base from the previous year when 1E had secured a major individual contract. Additionally, the macroeconomic environment worsened significantly in April, resulting in more cautious customer demand and extended sales cycles, particularly in the SMB segment (small and midsized businesses). The acquisition of 1E also led to high financing costs. The strong 43% margin and +20% EBITDA growth were overshadowed by the cautious outlook. Expectations had been high. We still believe the valuation remains very attractive (P/E 2025: 12.1x; 2026: 10x), even if low transparency and limited visibility justify a discount. On a more positive note, **Pandora's** share price rose +23.07%. The company plans to expand further in the U.S. despite potential tariff challenges. Pandora is reliant on production in Thailand, which has been subject to 37% punitive tariffs. Although the temporary suspension of these tariffs offers some relief, a reintroduction would burden profitability. Strategically, the company is focusing on geographic diversification and is building a new factory in Vietnam.

Investment Decisions:

Over the course of the month, we reduced both our short and long positions but did not initiate any new investments.

Outlook:

Expectations of further rate cuts by the ECB could provide short-term support for the market, particularly if inflation declines or economic weakness persists. However, uncertainty around U.S. tariffs remains a risk, as does the escalating war between Ukraine and Russia. We anticipate a volatile but overall positive environment.

Best regards,

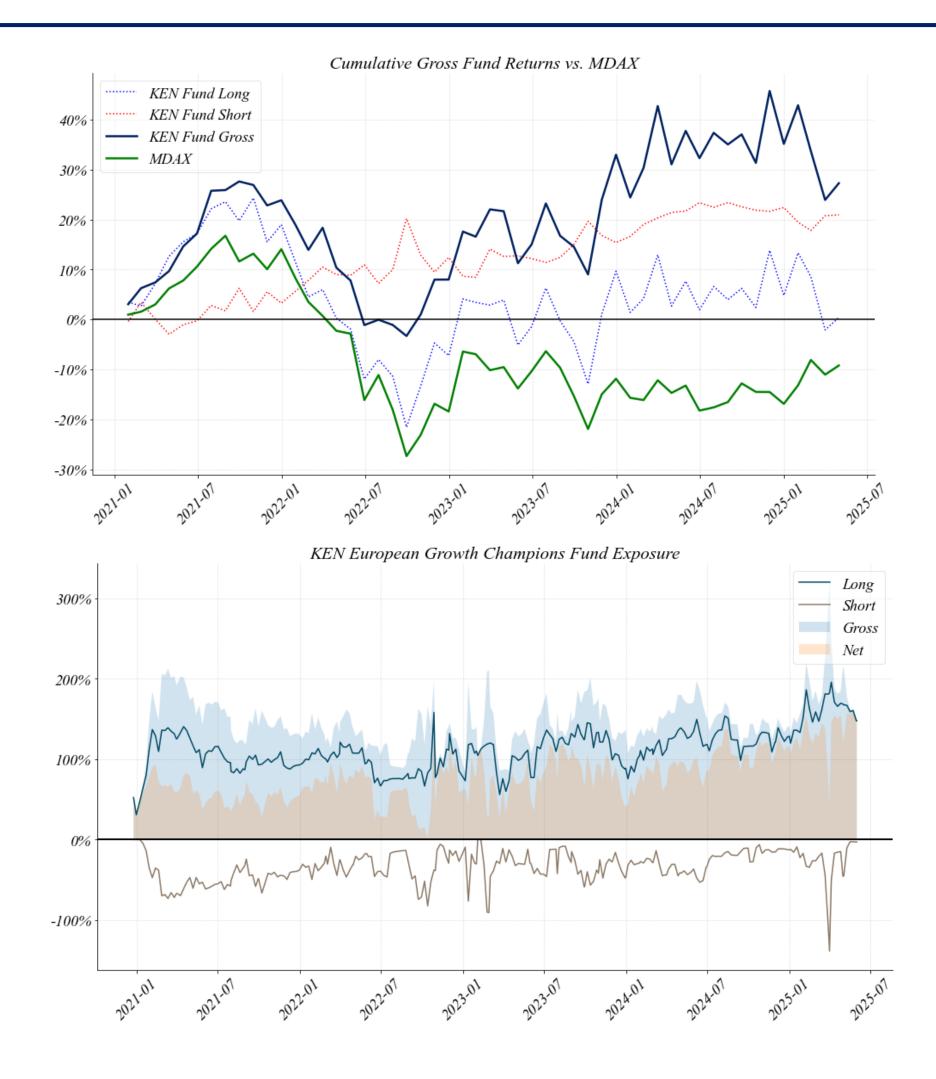
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EUR-T	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Mai	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	5.40%	-6.42%	-7,88%	1,19%	1.78%								-6.43%
2024	-6.84%	4.23%	9.15%	-8.74%	5.05%	-4.42%	3.01%	-2.02%	0.91%	-5.07%	10.17%	-8.29%	-5.13%
2023	8.14%	-1.45%	4.75%	-0.41%	-8.90%	3.12%	6.83%	-5.78%	-2.24%	-5.27%	13.34%	6.22%	17.21%
2022	-4.61%	-4.27%	3.18%	-7.25%	-3.12%	-8.97%	0.87%	-1.80%	-2.51%	3.66%	6.38%	-0.92%	-18.70%
2021	1.88%	2.09%	0.32%	1.73%	3.36%	1.82%	5.67%	-0.52%	0.74%	-0.84%	-3.53%	0.59%	13.82%
2020												0.38%	0.38%

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Inception	Dec 21, 2020	Legal form	AIF, Liechtenstein Mutual Fund, Kollektivtreuhänderschaft
Strategy	Absolute return	Fund type	Investmentunternehmen (investment undertaking)
Investment universe	Europe +	Investors	Qualified investors
Currency	EUR, CHF hedged	Fund administrator	VP Fund Solutions
Min. subscription	1 unit	Fund manager	MRB Fund Partners AG
Subscription	weekly	Custodian bank	LLB Liechtensteinische Landesbank, Vaduz
Redemption	weekly, 14 days notice	Auditor	KMPG
Lock-up period	None	ISIN	LI0579183992 (EUR), LI0579184008 (CHF)
Management fee	1.5% p.a.	Valor (securities no.)	57918399 (EUR), 57918400 (CHF hedged)
Performance fee	15% with HWM	Contact	info@kencapital.ch

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