

# Finethic SCA, SICAV-SIF, Microfinance C1 – USD

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Legal Form	SICAV-SIF subject to Luxembourg Law
Creation Date	10/12/2006
Minimum Investment	USD 200,000
Trading Frequency	Monthly
Issue Price	USD 1,000.00
Management Fee	0.5%
Management Company	Fundo SA Lausanne Switzerland
Investment Adviser	Symbiotics SA Geneva Switzerland
Administrative Agent	European Fund Administration (EFA) Luxembourg
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### Fund's Strategy

Finethic Microfinance invests in microfinance institutions (MFIs). Investments are either direct or indirect. Direct investments are devoted to debt financing, chiefly through promissory notes or bonds issued by MFIs. Indirect investments are executed through various investment vehicles dedicated to microfinance, for instance funding vehicles like collaterized debt obligations (CDOs) or shares of funds specialized in microfinance. Special consideration is applied to the selection of investments and the solvency of loan recipients.

Loans to MFIs are only made in currencies which can be hedged against the base currency of the fund (USD). Currency risks are systematically hedged, the only exception is where a currency is officially pegged to the USD. The aim is to have a hedging ratio of 100%. Nevertheless, this ratio may vary on account of cash management and accrued interest.

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#### Monthly commentary

November 2017

The last quarter of the year so far saw an improvement of several microfinance markets in Africa. The Western Africa region experienced renewed growth and improved hedging costs, allowing international investors to resume lending in the region. The removal of Robert Mugabe in Zimbabwe and the relatively peaceful – although boycotted – second round of the Presidential election in Kenya, gave hope to observers that the two countries can get back on the growth track. The road is however long until any formal normalization, especially in Zimbabwe. Lastly, the economic situation and the availability of USD have improved in Nigeria.

The Fund generated a return of 0.21% in its USD share class. Six new loans were disbursed in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Honduras, Kosovo, Morocco, Pakistan and Zambia totaling USD 4.0 million. Four potential investments are currently either under review, approved, or already disbursed for December 2017, for a combined notional principal of approximately USD 3.2 million. The Fund's portfolio risk concentration level has decreased, with concentration in top-5 invested countries reaching 40.5% of the portfolio invested in microfinance.

### **Monthly Returns**

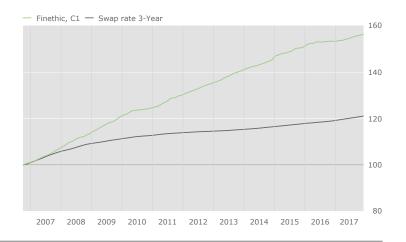
2010-2017

Annual	Returns [%]	Monthly Returns [	%]											
*Swap ra	ite 3-Y	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
1.31	2.90	0.37	0.31	0.65	0.42	0.19	0.13	0.06	0.11	0.07	0.13	0.25	0.17	2010
1.01	4.49	0.30	0.16	0.52	0.46	0.49	0.43	0.80	0.21	0.07	0.51	0.19	0.27	2011
0.56	4.01	0.47	0.31	0.26	0.39	0.31	0.31	0.36	0.37	0.30	0.26	0.31	0.29	2012
0.68	4.08	0.25	0.31	0.32	0.49	0.38	0.29	0.50	0.40	0.22	0.27	0.28	0.28	2013
1.04	4.03	0.40	0.25	0.29	0.15	0.17	0.27	0.25	0.30	0.27	0.27	0.35	0.99	2014
1.15	3.17	0.37	0.22	0.35	0.06	0.17	0.26	0.25	0.56	0.24	0.05	0.11	0.48	2015
1.10	1.28	0.37	0.34	0.01	0.19	0.28	-0.14	0.06	0.14	-0.06	0.19	-0.10	-0.02	2016
1.61	2.01	0.18	0.10	0.04	0.29	0.14	0.28	0.22	0.20	0.19	0.14	0.21		2017

 ${}^{\star} \text{Interest swap rate, 3-Year (USD). Past performance is no guarantee of future results}$ 

#### **Cumulative Returns**

2006-2017, 09/30/2006=100





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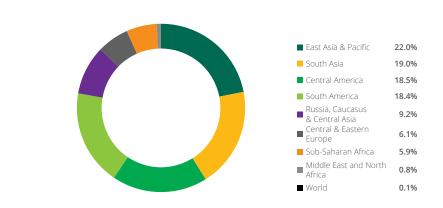
## **Comparative Analysis**

10/31/2006 - 11/30/2017

	Cumulative Returns	Arithm. Mean	Geom. mean	Average Ann. Return	Best Month	Positive Months	Skewness
Finethic, C1	56.37%	0.33%	0.33%	4.08%	0.99%	97.01%	0.32
Swap rate 3-Year	21.07%	0.14%	0.14%	1.73%	0.44%	100.00%	1.52
	Worst Month	Max Drawdown	Profits v. Losses Ratio	Standard Deviation	Annualized Volatility	Annualized Semi-Vol.	Ratio de Sharpe ann.*
Finethic, C1	-0.14%	-0.14%	32.50	0.19%	0.66%	0.61%	3.89
Swap rate 3-Year	0.04%	0.00%		0.11%	0.37%	0.23%	1.44
	Correl.*	R-Squared*	Ann. Jensen Alpha*	Beta*	Ann. Tracking Err. A	Ann. Info. ratio	
Swap rate 3-Year	0.33				0.62%	3.68	
	*Risk-free Rate: Libor	- 3M					

#### **Breakdown**

Geographic Zone



# Country Breakdown (loan portfolio)

As of 11/30/2017

1	INDIA	12.63%	21	KYR
2	CAMBODIA	8.35%	22	BAN
3	COSTA RICA	7.10%	23	SIN
4	ECUADOR	6.94%	24	ME:
5	PERU	6.28%	25	MA
6	NICARAGUA	4.34%	26	TAN
7	INDONESIA	3.71%	27	KEN
8	CHINA	3.64%	28	COI
9	BOLIVIA	3.50%	29	MO
10	SRI LANKA	2.88%	30	НО
11	PANAMA	2.87%	31	PAF
12	GEORGIA	2.80%	32	CO.
13	MONGOLIA	2.73%	33	UZE
14	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	2.21%	34	GU
15	PAKISTAN	2.16%	35	BEL
16	ARMENIA	2.05%	36	JOR
17	MYANMAR	2.05%	37	TAJI
18	KAZAKHSTAN	1.73%	38	GH.
19	KOSOVO	1.67%	39	ROI
20	EL SALVADOR	1.57%	40	Oth

21 KYRGYZSTAN	1.56%
22 BANGLADESH	1.33%
23 SINGAPORE	1.25%
24 MEXICO	1.24%
25 MAURITIUS	1.23%
26 TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	1.11%
27 KENYA	1.10%
28 COLOMBIA	0.89%
29 MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	0.86%
30 HONDURAS	0.84%
31 PARAGUAY	0.74%
32 COTE D'IVOIRE	0.73%
33 UZBEKISTAN	0.62%
34 GUATEMALA	0.54%
35 BELARUS	0.48%
36 JORDAN	0.46%
37 TAJIKISTAN	0.46%
38 GHANA	0.39%
39 ROMANIA	0.37%
40 Others	2.59%

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