

# Aviva Investors Continental European Equity Fund 2 GBP Acc



ISIN	BLOOMBERG	ASSET CLASS	NAV	FUND SIZE	AS AT
GB0004461322	NOREEQ2 LN	Equity	472.63 GBX	GBP 141.89m	29 Feb 2024

## Fund overview

**Objective:** To grow your investment over the long term (5 years or more).

**Investments:** At least 80% of the Fund is invested in shares of European companies (including those in emerging markets in Europe but excluding companies in the UK). The Fund may also invest in other shares, other funds (including funds managed by Aviva Investors companies), cash and deposits.

**Strategy:** The Fund is actively managed with an unconstrained investment style, allowing the Investment Manager the freedom to invest in companies of any size and any stage of the business cycle. At times this may lead to the Fund being concentrated in a small number of companies, in a limited number of countries, and/or a particular geographic region. The Investment Manager will select companies it believes to have above average earnings growth potential compared to other companies (growth companies), or companies it believes are undervalued compared to their perceived worth (value companies), or a combination of growth and value companies. The Investment Manager may also consider environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors in its fundamental investment analysis alongside other factors.

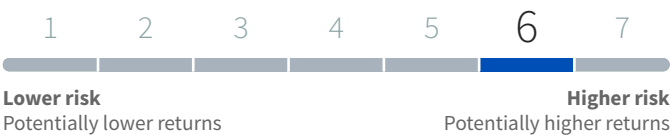
**Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) factors:** The Fund has limited exclusions based on Aviva Investors' UK Responsible Investment policy. Further information on the Aviva Investors UK Responsible Investment policy is available on our website and in the prospectus.

The Benchmark performance is not available from the launch date of this share class.

## Key facts

Fund Managers	<b>Matthew Barrett</b> since 21/11/2022
Legal Form	<b>Open Ended Investment Company</b>
Domicile	<b>United Kingdom</b>
Share Class Inception Date	<b>13/11/1998</b>
Fund launch date	<b>02/06/1986</b>
Hedged Share Class Flag	<b>No</b>
Entry Fees (max.)	<b>None</b>
Exit Charge	<b>None</b>
Ongoing Charges	<b>0.85% (as at 31/12/2023)</b>
Fund Management Fee	<b>0.85%</b>
Performance Fee (max.)	<b>None</b>
Historic yield	<b>1.22%</b>

## Risk measurement (As at 28th Feb 2024)



The indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile. The category shown may change over time. The lowest category does not mean 'risk free'.

## Performance

	Cumulative (%)					Annualised (%)		
	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1Y	5Y	10Y	Since inception
Fund	1.44	7.09	6.14	2.57	7.57	6.72	6.72	7.55
Benchmark	2.70	7.43	9.59	3.03	10.75	9.54	8.15	-

### Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Performance basis: Month end returns, Mid to mid, net income reinvested, net of ongoing charges and fees, in the share class currency and net of tax payable by the fund. The figures do not include the effect of any exit or entry charge. The Fund's performance is compared against the FTSE Europe ex UK Total Return Index.

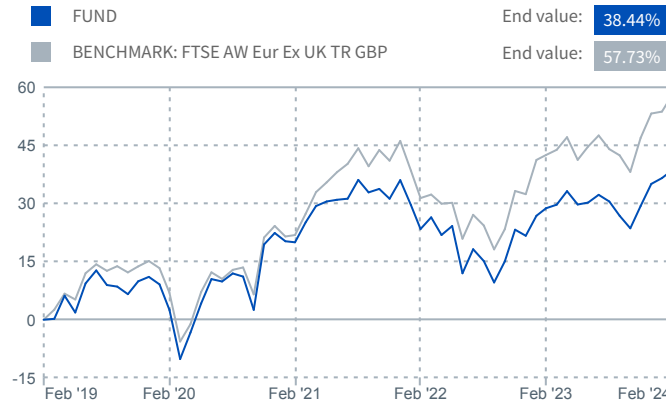
## Calendar year returns

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund net	17.09%	10.17%	11.13%	-10.54%	10.98%
Benchmark	21.25%	7.84%	17.64%	-9.38%	15.69%

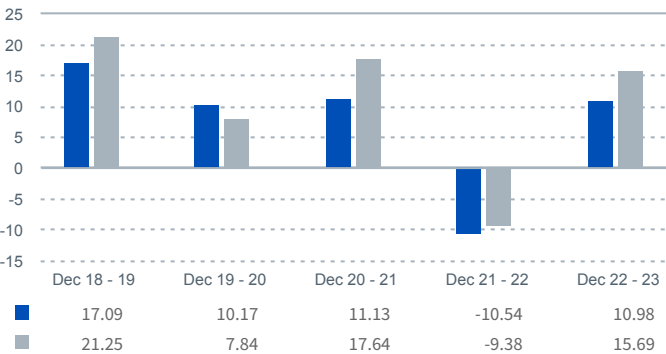
  

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Fund net	1.85%	19.16%	14.71%	17.66%	-17.30%
Benchmark	-1.35%	5.48%	21.17%	16.86%	-9.08%

## Cumulative performance (%) (last 5 years, if applicable)



## Rolling annual net performance (%)



Tracking error (%)\*

	Dec 18 - 19	Dec 19 - 20	Dec 20 - 21	Dec 21 - 22	Dec 22 - 23
	5.35	4.92	3.44	4.52	4.47

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\*The Fund is expected to have an average yearly tracking error of between 3% and 8% when compared to the FTSE Europe ex UK Total Return Index.  
Basis of performance is described on page 1.

Portfolio stats

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Alpha	-1.78	-3.36	-2.85
Beta	0.78	0.93	1.05
Information ratio	-0.79	-0.99	-0.62
Correlation (%)	86.32	89.46	92.17
Sharpe ratio	0.32	0.26	0.39
Annualised volatility (%)	8.88	12.52	16.06
Tracking error (%)	4.05	4.15	4.55

Fund breakdown by sector

Sector	Fund (%)	Relative to benchmark (%)
Health Care	17.32	+1.84
Consumer Discretionary	14.44	+2.66
Industrials	14.41	-3.31
Information Technology	13.64	+3.69
Consumer Staples	12.89	+4.01
Financials	12.27	-6.62
Materials	6.47	+0.67
Communication Services	2.73	-0.67
Energy	2.33	-0.94
Other	0.58	-4.24

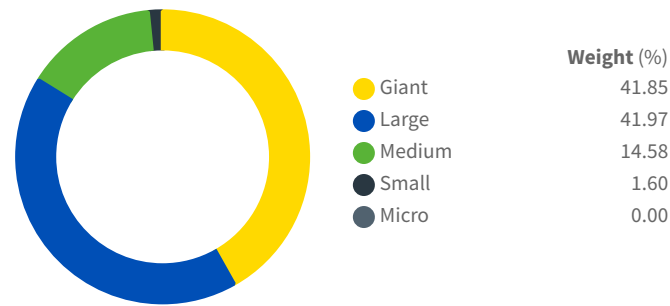
Source: Aviva Investors, all other data is Morningstar unless stated otherwise.  
The fund breakdown by sector shown in the factsheet excludes cash and equivalents.

Top 5 overweights & underweights by region

Country	Fund (%)	Relative to benchmark (%)
France	33.22	+10.39
United States	4.88	+4.88
Ireland	3.69	+3.16
Switzerland	21.31	+3.15
(Unclassified)	2.92	+2.78
Spain	2.45	-2.54
Sweden	3.14	-3.38
Netherlands	5.80	-3.72
Italy	1.27	-4.28
Denmark	0.00	-6.59

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Market cap



Rather than using a fixed number of cap stocks, Morningstar uses a flexible system that isn't adversely affected by overall movements in the market. Stocks are divided into seven regions based on their country of domicile, organised in descending order by size and the cumulative capitalisation as a percentage of the total is calculated for each stock. Giant-cap stocks refer to the top 40% of the cumulative capitalisation of each region, large-cap represents the next 30%, mid-cap represents the next 20%, small-cap the next 7% with micro covering the balance.

Top 5 overweights & underweights by security

Security	Fund (%)	Relative to benchmark (%)
Schneider Electric SE	6.74	+5.34
Linde PLC	4.88	+4.88
Capgemini SE	5.26	+4.81
SAP SE	6.71	+4.34
british pounds	2.92	+2.92
Kingspan Group PLC	0.72	+0.57
Zalando SE	0.61	+0.56
Fortum OYJ	0.58	+0.52
Erste Group Bank AG	0.64	+0.50
Alcon Inc	0.82	+0.33

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Fund targets

The Index has been selected as a benchmark for performance and risk measurement because it is representative of the type of companies in which the Fund is likely to invest, and it is therefore an appropriate comparator for the Fund's performance.

Fund risks

**Investment Risk & Currency Risk**  
The value of an investment and any income from it can go down as well as up and can fluctuate in response to changes in currency exchange rates. Investors may not get back the original amount invested.  
Full information on risks applicable to the Fund are in the Prospectus and the Key Investor Information Document (KIID).

Glossary

**Alpha**  
Indicates the excess return provided by the Fund over the benchmark.

**Annualised performance**  
An annualised total return is the geometric average amount of money earned by an investment each year over a given time period.

**Volatility (%)**  
A measure of the fund's dispersion of returns. A higher volatility implies that a fund's return is spread over a larger range of values whilst a lower volatility implies that a fund's return is spread over a smaller range of values.

**Beta**  
A measure of the fund volatility in comparison to the market. A beta of less

than 1 implies that the fund will be less volatile than the market whilst a beta greater than 1 implies the fund is more volatile than the market. As an example, a fund with a beta of 1.2 would be expected to rise to 1.2 if there was a 1 unit rise of the benchmark, or to fall 1.2 units if there was a 1 unit fall in the benchmark.

#### **Correlation (%)**

Measures the extent to which the Fund and the benchmark move together, a correlation of 1 indicates the Fund matched the benchmark exactly.

#### **Entry fee**

A one-off charge may be taken from your money before it is invested. The charge is usually a percentage of the amount invested and is additional to the price paid for the units/shares. The entry charge is deducted from the investment before units/shares are bought and is also known as the "initial charge".

#### **Exit charge**

A one-off charge levied on redemption of units/shares before the proceeds of your investment are paid out. This is also known as a "redemption charge".

#### **Fund Management fee**

The fund management fee is a single fixed rate charge to cover the underlying fees, costs and expenses of operating and administering the fund. It accrues daily and is calculated as a percentage of the net asset value of the fund. The underlying fees, costs and expenses covered by the fund management fee may fluctuate.

#### **Historic yield**

The Historic Yield reflects distributions declared over the past 12 months as a percentage of the share / unit price, on the date shown. This does not include entry charges and investors may be subject to further tax on their distributions.

#### **Information ratio**

A measure of the manager's ability to generate excess and consistent returns relative to the funds benchmark. The greater the IR, the more consistent a manager is.

#### **Ongoing charge**

The ongoing charge figure represents the costs you can expect to pay annually based on last year's expenses. The ongoing charges figure is made up of various elements such as the fund management fee, professional fees, audit fees and custody fees. Performance fees (if payable) are not included in this figure.

#### **Performance fee**

The percentage of any outperformance of the hurdle rate and/or benchmark that will be taken as a performance fee.

#### **Sharpe ratio**

A measure of the fund's risk-adjusted performance. The greater the fund's Sharpe ratio, the better its historical risk-adjusted performance has been. This ratio is best used to compare a number of funds rather than used in isolation for a single fund.

#### **Tracking error (%)**

A measure of how closely the fund follows its benchmark. A passive fund should have a tracking error close to zero, while an actively managed fund would normally have a higher tracking error.

#### **NAV**

NAV is typically an End Of Day valuation using close of market prices to value the individual securities with the portfolio or fund, rolling up to a total portfolio or fund level.

## **Important information**

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