

Marketing information

Fund manager commentary



In the calendar month of February, the Mainberg Special Situations Fund (I-Tranche) recorded a positive performance of +0.37%. Annualized volatility in February stood at 2.19%. Since the beginning of 2026, the Fund has generated a return of +0.88% with a volatility of 2.38%.

Portfolio Building Block: Domination Agreements

With a current weighting of 39% (unchanged from the previous month), the Domination Agreements segment continues to represent the Fund's largest building block. Over the course of the second half of 2025, the weighting was gradually reduced - from around 50% - as premiums increased relative to the respective hedging levels. This trend continued throughout February. Nevertheless, this segment remains a steady source of returns with downside-limited risk.

Portfolio Building Block: Merger Arbitrage

At month-end, the Merger Arbitrage segment accounted for 38% of the portfolio (unchanged from the previous month). This area currently comprises 14 equities across six countries that are in different stages of takeover processes. Larger positions are currently held in JDE Peet's (Netherlands), Iveco Group (Netherlands/Italy), and Aedas Homes (Spain). The key change compared to the previous month is that we took profits in Iveco, which reduced the weighting. The capital released was invested in a new takeover situation in Germany.

This segment continues to provide a steady source of returns with downside-limited risk, even though premiums tied to price floors (e.g., via tender rights granted to major shareholders) have increased recently.
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Robert Hillmann

Fund portrait

The aim is to achieve an absolute increase in value with the lowest possible volatility. The Mainberg Special Situations Fund is an equity fund and invests in special situations with an attractive risk/reward profile. The majority of the assets are to be invested in equities that are admitted to or included in official trading on a stock exchange or another organized market. The focus is on events and special situations such as M&A situations in Europe, particularly in German-speaking countries.

The fund exploits price inefficiencies in structurally less noticed situations, regardless of the company's market capitalization and sector. Through disciplined investing, risk-appropriate value growth is sought by exploiting strong downside protection, e.g. through an existing cash compensation offer. The respective upside opportunity is identified and assessed through fundamental analysis. The fund aims to achieve a return that is independent of the performance of the stock markets while at the same time reducing risk, and is therefore not index-oriented.

Ranking



Fund profile

Fund name	Mainberg Special Situations Fund HI
Share class	I
ISIN	DE000A2JQH97
WKN	A2JQH9
Launch date	01/02/2019
Total fund assets	97.37 million EUR
NAV	144.64 EUR
Issue price	144.64 EUR
Redemption price	144.64 EUR
Share class currency	EUR
Active management	yes
End of fiscal year	Dec 31
Dividend	Accumulation
Possibility of savings plan	no
Single investment capable	yes (minimum 100,000.00 EUR)
Registered for distribution	AT, DE

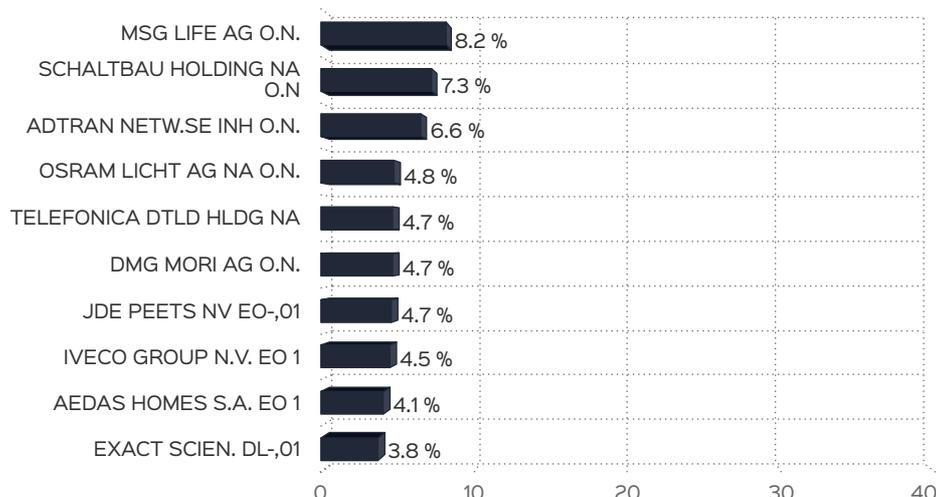
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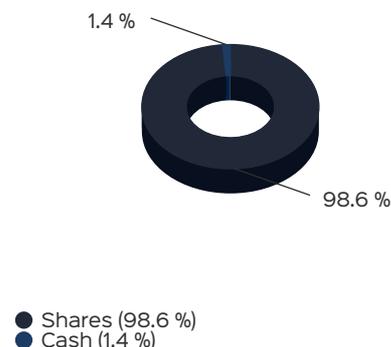
Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. All performance assumes a reinvestment of the distributions and an investment amount of 100,000 EUR and comprises twelve months each. The values marked with an * refer to a shorter period of time (since launch). Net performance: In addition to all costs incurred in the fund, the respective issue charge is also taken into account. This is deduc-

ted from the investment amount at the beginning of the performance period presented. The redemption charge, if such a discount is levied, will be deducted when the fund units are returned. Any custody fee that may be incurred that reduces performance is not taken into account. Gross performance: Corresponds to the net value development, but does not take into account an issue charge.

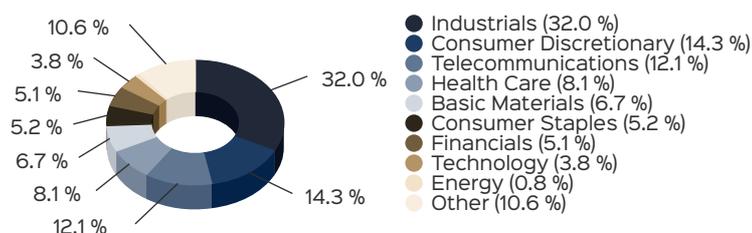
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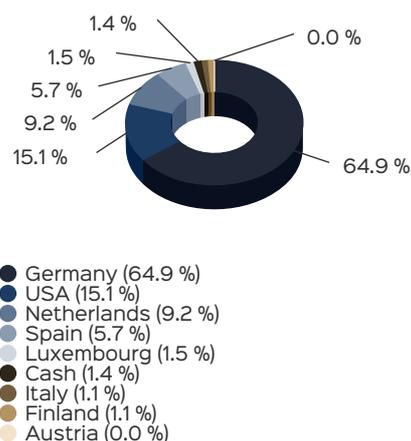
Asset Allocation



Industries



Regions



Risk and return profile



Notice

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Further information on the risks can be found in the document: Key information sheet (PRIIPs)

Recommended holding period



Recommendation

The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

Key figures

Percentage of assets invested	98.56 %
Liquidity ratio	0.4953-84
VaR	3.03 %
Duration of loss in days	133
Sharpe ratio	0.37
Volatility	3.38 %
Max. drawdown	-2.91 %
Drawdown	-0.19 %
Number of negative months	9
Number of positive months	27
Share of positive months	75 %
Worst month	-1.65 %
Best month	1.88 %

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Important notes

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The net asset value of investment funds is subject to fluctuations to differing degrees, and is no guarantee that the investment objectives will be achieved. There is the risk that the investor will suffer a financial loss as a result of the investment acquired.

By acquiring the investment acquired, the investor merely acquires units in a fund and not the underlying assets of the fund, e.g. a building or shares in a company.

Performance is calculated using the [BVI method](#) (in German). Information on the precise method of performance calculation can be found in German on the Internet under [Description of methods of calculation](#).

Future performance is subject to taxation. This is dependent on the personal situation of the respective investor and can change in future.

Total fund assets refer to the fund assets of all unit classes belonging to the fund. Total fund assets are shown in the currency of the unit class that was issued first.

The ongoing costs shown (total cost ratio) were incurred in the last financial year of the fund; for new funds, this is an estimate for the first financial year. The costs incurred can fluctuate from year to year and reduce the investor's earnings prospects. Further information on costs and any performance-based remuneration and its composition can be found in the key investor information.

Opportunities

- The Mainberg Special Situations Fund has an asymmetric risk profile
- The performance of the fund is decoupled from the overall market
- There is a disciplined risk diversification

Risks

- Price losses due to market-related fluctuations
- Default risks: Transactions with various contractual partners who can no longer meet their obligations
- Information on further risks can be found in the [Basisinformationsblatt](#) and the [VKP](#).
- In particular, the fund shows increased fluctuations in the unit price due to its composition and the possible use of derivatives.

Conditions

Issue charge	0.00 %
Redemption charge	0.00 %
Total expense ratio	1.45 %
Management fee	therefrom 1.34 % p.a.
Custodian fee	therefrom 0.07 % p.a.
Performance fee	yes, during the last fiscal year 0.89 % (See details "Important notes")

When investing in the fund Mainberg Special Situations Fund HI I, a performance fee is charged to the investor if the increase in value of the fund exceeds the specified money market investment as a benchmark. The performance fee is calculated as follows and reduces the positive performance of the investor. 15 % of the amount by which the share value development at the end of a settlement period exceeds the income from a money market investment used as a benchmark in that settlement period, but in total up to a maximum of 10 % of the average value in the settlement period. A negative performance must be made up.

Any percentages indicated in the investment structures or asset breakdowns shown generally relate to the total fund assets. Only a subset of the asset types is used as a basis in each case for the presentation of individual structures (e.g. for industries, only the share of equities), with the result that a total of 100% is not necessarily achieved.

The top securities (if indicated) are presented for a maximum of 60% of fund assets.

The figures shown are rounded, hence the totalled values can deviate from 100%.

The cut-off time refers to the daily close of order acceptance by the fund's depository bank. This is typically earlier for the investor's custodian office.

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