

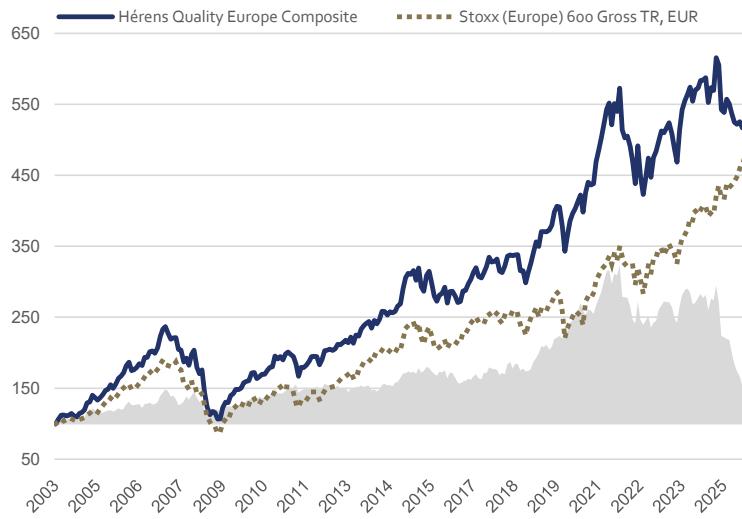
Quality Europe Composite

December 31st 2025

The portfolios in the composite invest in equities of companies that lead in terms of quality with regard to financial strength but also with respect to their market position, business model and management while being attractively priced at the same time.

Performance Summary Quality Europe Composite*

- 22 - 40 EU high quality companies
- Annual turnover <50%
- Investment universe: Stoxx (Europe) 600 Index
- Equally weighted positions
- Selective currency hedging
- Fully invested



	Composite	Benchmark	Difference**
YTD	-8.6%	20.6%	-29.2%
2024	4.9%	9.5%	-4.6%
2023	21.3%	15.9%	5.4%
2022	-21.9%	-10.6%	-11.3%
2021	30.1%	24.9%	5.2%
2020	8.4%	-2.0%	10.4%
2019	36.1%	26.8%	9.3%
2018	-9.2%	-10.8%	1.6%
2017	14.6%	10.6%	4.0%
2016	-3.6%	1.7%	-5.4%
2003-2015	197.7%	123.9%	73.8%

	Composite	Benchmark	Difference**
1 Month	0.7%	2.8%	-2.1%
1 Year	-8.6%	20.6%	-29.2%
3 Years p.a.	5.2%	15.2%	-10.0%
5 Years p.a.	3.4%	11.3%	-7.9%
Since Inception p.a.	7.8%	7.4%	0.4%
Since Inception p.a.	420.6%	376.9%	43.7%

Key Figures p.a.

Alpha in %	Beta	Volatility in %	Tracking Error in %	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Active Share in % 31.12.2025
0.8	1.0	15.3	7.3	0.09	0.33	84.7

*Composite: currency EUR; including transaction costs; dividends are reinvested; without management fees. YTD Performance is calculated provisionally as of the end of the period and may experience adjustments due to retrospective dividend bookings. Further information about the Hérens Quality Equity Composites is available upon request; inception: 01/01/2004.

** Composite Out-/Underperformance vs Benchmark (Stoxx (Europe) 600 Net TR till 31.07.2023, Stoxx (Europe) 600 Gross starting 01.08.2023)

Past performance is not an indicator of current or future trends. The performance values refer to the net asset value and are calculated without the commission and costs incurred on issue, redemption or swapping (e.g. transaction and custody costs of the investor).

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WHO WE ARE

About Hérens Quality Asset Management

- Founded in 2003
- In-house Research Center in Riga, Latvia since 2003
- Pioneer for international corporate quality analysis and investment
- Book about our Quality Investment Style „Systematic Investments in Corporate Excellence“, published in 2006
- Diverse clients (private & institutional): Pension funds, foundations, insurance companies, family offices, churches



It's our goal to be a reliable solution provider and long-term partner for our customers. That's why we value:

Independence

Objectivity in our investment decisions, as well as the disciplined and systematic implementation of our investment strategy.

Transparency and traceability

Our investment activities are as transparent as possible based on a clear fundamental business analysis. All investment decisions are made with the greatest possible objectivity, exclusively by the Investment Committee.

Stability and entrepreneurial commitment

We offer quality of care through stability and entrepreneurial commitment. We have a long-standing stable and highly qualified team.

INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

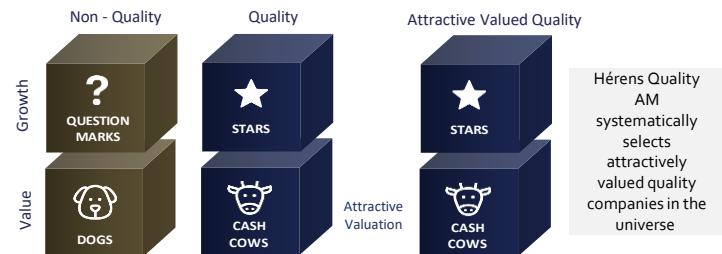
We invest in corporate quality. Our investment style is traditional, timeless and has its own performance and risk character.

We believe that a clear, disciplined and systematic analysis is the key to sustainable investment success. Our analysis are based exclusively on our own research and self-developed analytical tools.

The core are investments in companies, which are leaders with respect to quality in terms of financial strength, business model, market position and management. In addition, the stock must be valued both absolutely and relatively attractive.

The selection criteria have a demonstrable influence on the corporate success of a company. We have a 100% bottom-up and index-independent best-overall approach.

RESEARCH PROCESS



- Economically and valuation-wise sustainable
- Systematic and focused on business quality

- Same criteria worldwide
- Documented in detail
- Sustainable value generation for our customers

STRICT MONTHLY INVESTMENT PROCESS

Quality & Valuation Check Approximation RESEARCH

1

Investment Universe (Stoxx 600)

Financial strength (e.g. leverage)
Business model (e.g. Cash Flow levels)
Management (e.g. earnings stability)
Valuation (e.g. P/E)

Extended Quality & Valuation Check INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

2

Quality at Attractive Valuation Universe

Financial Strength e.g. Financial Conditions Check (FCC)	Business Model e.g. profit levels, Cash Flow levels	ESG e.g. Critical industries (tobacco, GMO, weapons)
Management e.g. Corporate Alpha	Valuation e.g. DCF Model, Fair Value, P/E, P/B	Market & Positioning e.g. Market size/growth, Industry risks

Quality & Valuation Monitoring PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

3

Quality at Attractive Valuation Portfolio

Approximately 20-40 stocks in regional
portfolios

Customized solutions (e.g. Sustainability)