

# AVA EUROPEAN OPPORTUNITIES FUND JANUARY 2024



## PROFILE

**PT ASURANSI JIWA ASTRA** is a life insurance company with ownership of PT Astra International Tbk, PT Sedaya Multi Investama dan Koperasi Astra International. PT Asuransi Jiwa Astra offers a variety of products to meet the needs of Indonesians from various levels of life and market segments, both for individual customers in the form of life, health, accident, life insurance related to investment (unit link), sharia life insurance and employee benefit group business and pension fund (DPLK). As per 31 December 2022, the Risk Based Capital ratio of PT Asuransi Jiwa Astra reached 291% with unit link fund assets and pension fund assets amounted to Rp 5.01 trillion and Rp 4.06 trillion respectively.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To provide long-term capital growth.

## ASSET ALLOCATION

Money Market Instrument	0.37%
Equity Mutual Funds	82.84%
Offshore Equity Mutual Fund	16.79%

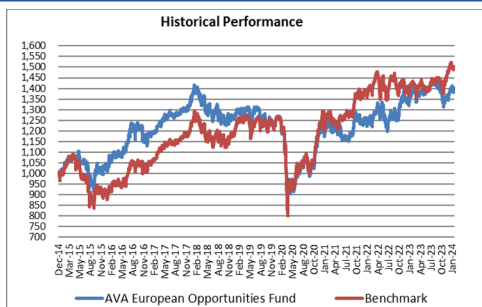
## TOP HOLDINGS

- Schroder Dana Prestasi
- Schroder Dana Prestasi Plus
- SISF European Value A Accumulation USD Share Class Fund

## UNIT PRICE

1,403.85

## PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE



## Monthly Performance :

Feb-23	: 1.61%	Aug-23	: 0.00%
Mar-23	: -0.24%	Sep-23	: -2.36%
Apr-23	: 0.88%	Oct-23	: -4.70%
May-23	: -1.42%	Nov-23	: 2.46%
Jun-23	: 1.50%	Dec-23	: 2.13%
Jul-23	: 2.79%	Jan-24	: 0.74%

## Annual Performance :

2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
3.79%	8.74%	3.63%	-5.43%	-0.12%

## MARKET UPDATE

European index mostly positive in January with FTSE 100 7,630.57 (-1.33%), DAX 16,903.76 (+0.91%) and CAC 40 7,656.75 (+1.51%). The European Central Bank kept interest rates unchanged at record-high levels during its first meeting of 2024 and pledged to maintain them at sufficiently restrictive levels for as long as necessary to bring inflation back to its 2% target in a timely manner, despite concerns about a looming recession and a gradual easing in inflationary pressures. The HCOB Eurozone Manufacturing PMI rose to 46.6 in January 2024, the highest in ten months and in line with preliminary estimates. Inflation rate in the UK unexpectedly rose to 4% in December 2023 from a nearly two-year low of 3.9% in November, and above forecasts of 3.8%. It is the first increase in inflation rate in ten months. The Bank of England kept the key Bank Rate unchanged at a 16-year high of 5.25% for the fourth consecutive time during its first meeting of 2024, in line with market expectations. However, two policymakers preferred to increase it by 25bps while one member preferred to reduce it by 25bps. The central bank said monetary policy will need to remain restrictive for sufficiently long to return inflation to the 2% target sustainably in the medium term, but dropped a reference to further tightening and acknowledged that the risks to inflation are more balanced. JCI declined by 0.89% in January. In early 2024, the JCI exhibited stability, contrary to the expectations of a January Effect that many investors anticipated. While global major indexes, especially in developed countries, reached unprecedented highs, the JCI remained relatively stagnant. Two factors contribute to the subdued state of the domestic equity market: a preference for higher flows into developed market equities due to anticipated changes in monetary policy and concerns about political risks associated with the upcoming Indonesian election. During the January FOMC meeting, the Federal Reserve unanimously opted for the fourth consecutive time to maintain the benchmark Federal Funds Rate (FFR) at 5.5%. While acknowledging a positive economic environment, the Fed underscored the necessity for additional evidence of a sustained decline in inflation. Conversely, the domestic market is preoccupied with election-related news, creating a degree of uncertainty for investors. Nevertheless, we view this political risk as temporary and advocate for a longer-term perspective, considering Indonesia's potential for a brighter future under a new government. Additionally, Bank Indonesia is likely to reduce the banking reserve requirement, stimulating banks' loan growth as a precursor to a potential benchmark rate cut later in the second semester of this year, following the example of the US FFR cuts. Sectors that appear favorable in our portfolio include banking, consumer goods, retail, and property, aligning with anticipated macroeconomic conditions.

## INVESTMENT RETURN

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
AVA European Opportunities Fund	0.74%	5.42%	-1.90%	0.74%	3.16%	19.59%	7.69%	40.39%
Benchmark *	-0.34%	7.97%	4.06%	-0.34%	6.42%	25.59%	19.86%	50.39%

\*80% JCI (Jakarta Composite Index) + 20% MSCI Europe Net Return

## OTHER INFORMATION

Launching Date	: 01 December 2014	Valuation Method	: Daily
Currency	: IDR	Bloomberg Ticker	: AALAEOP
Managed by	: PT Asuransi Jiwa Astra	Switching Fee	: Rp 100,000 after the 4th switching per year
Custodian Bank	: DBS	Management Fee	: Max 3.00% p.a.
Asset Under Management	: IDR 16 Billion	Risk Category	: High
Outstanding Unit	: 11,682,737.9362		

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