

# TREETOP GLOBAL OPPORT

Sub-fund of TreeTop Global SICAV Managed by TreeTop Asset Management S.A., a Management company under Luxembourg law

QUARTERLY REPORT 4Q 2018

The present Quarterly Report on its own does not give complete information about the SICAV and should therefore be read before any investment together with the Key Investor Information Document (KIID), the prospectus as well as the latest annual/semi-annual report of the SICAV.

#### **Technical Datasheet**

#### **General information**

| Name of the sub-fund             | TreeTop Global Opportunities, a sub-fund of TreeTop Global SICAV  |                        |             |              |  |
|----------------------------------|---|------------------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| Legal form                       | Sub-fund of a SICAV under Luxembourg law  |                        |             |              |  |
| Type of financial product        | Undertaking for Collective Investment   |                        |             |              |  |
| Duration of the product          | Indefinite  |                        |             |              |  |
| Currency                         | EUR   |                        |             |              |  |
| Investment objective             | The sub-fund aims to increase the value of your investment over the long term.  Under normal market conditions, the sub-fund invests mainly in shares from issuers anywhere in the world, including in emerging markets, China and Russia. The sub-fund also invests in other types of securities that are consistent with its objective. The sub-fund may use derivatives for investment purposes or to reduce investment risks (hedging).  Fundamental to the fund manager's approach is the belief that companies with accelerating earnings growth will deliver the best absolute returns. This points the sub-fund towards those areas experiencing high growth, or where growth is re-accelerating. The subfund aims to invest in about 50 to 70 companies diversified in terms of economic sectors and geographical areas. For the AH share class only, the manager's objective is to hedge positions in currencies other than the Euro which represent more than 2.5% of the net asset value of the share class.  The MSCI All Country World index provides a reference of the investment universe of the fund manager. It is provided for information purpose only as indeed the sub-fund is managed on a discretionary basis and its portfolio will show a significant departure from the index.  The sub-fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 6 years.  The share classes do not distribute dividends (meaning that any income earned by the sub-fund is added to the share price).  You can place orders to buy or sell shares of the sub-fund daily.  These objectives as well as the investment policy are an exact copy of those indicated in the |                        |             |              |  |
| Share classes                    | <u>Class</u>  | <b>Dividend policy</b> | Launch date | ISIN code    |  |
|                                  | AH EUR  | Capitalisation         | 01/01/2008  | LU0338386468 |  |
|                                  | B USD   | Capitalisation         | 01/01/2008  | LU0338394058 |  |
| Mariana                          | C GBP   | Capitalisation         | 01/01/2008  | LU0338400046 |  |
| Manager Co. manager              | Peter Robson  | Alvia                  |             |              |  |
| Co-managers                      | Ben Shields, Jonathan Alvis   |                        |             |              |  |
| Sub-fund assets (as of 31/12/18) | € 88 million  |                        |             |              |  |
| Recommended holding period       | More than 6 years   |                        |             |              |  |

## **Management and Distribution**

Management Company TreeTop Asset Management S.A., a Management company under Luxembourg law

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| Custodian Bank              | Banque Degroof Petercam Luxembourg S.A.   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Financial Service (Belgium) | Banque Degroof Petercam S.A.  |
| Financial Service           | Banque Degroof Petercam Luxembourg S.A.   |
| (Luxemburg)                 |   |
| External Auditor            | PricewaterhouseCoopers  |
| Liquidity                   | Daily   |
| Display of NAVs             | NAVs are published in l'Echo and De Tijd  |
| Minimum initial             | 250 € / \$ / £  |
| subscription                |   |
| Cut-off                     | 1:15 pm   |
| Registered in               | Belgium, France, Luxemburg, Spain, the Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland and the United    |
|                             | Kingdom   |
| Documents                   | The KIID, as well as the prospectus and periodic reports in English, French and Dutch are |
|                             | available on request and free of charge from TreeTop Asset Management S.A. 12 rue Eugène  |
|                             | Ruppert L-2453 Luxembourg, from the bank in charge of the fund administration in Belgium: |
|                             | Banque Degroof Petercam SA, rue de l'Industrie 44 in B-1040 Brussels or on                |
|                             | www.treetopam.com.  |

#### **Fees and Taxation**

| Entry fee                         | None   |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Redemption fee                    | None   |
| Ongoing charges (as of 31/12/17)  | AH: 1.53%; B: 1.53%; C: 1.54%  |
| Performance fee                   | 12% of the daily increase in the fund value if the share price exceeds the highest share price ever achieved by the fund |
| Stock exchange transaction tax    | 1.32% max. € 4,000   |
| Belgian savings tax on redemption | Not applicable   |
| Belgian withholding tax           | Not applicable   |
|                                   | The tax regime applies to an average retail customer, being a natural person residing in Belgium.                        |

#### **Risk and Reward Profile**



The sub-fund does not offer either protection or any capital guarantee or a guaranteed yield. The risk/reward rating of the sub-fund reflects the following factors: 1) it invests mainly in shares, and 2) it may favour particular economic sectors or regions, including emerging markets.

Moreover, it is also exposed to the following risks: counterparty (the sub-fund could lose money if any entity with which it does business becomes unwilling or unable to honor its obligations to the subfund), legal and tax risks (the sub-fund could be affected by foreign legal and tax changes, some of which may be retroactive).

## **Legal information**

The figures in this Quarterly Report have not been audited and should not be considered as investment advice.

Complaints can be addressed to the attention of the "Compliance Officer", at the following address: TreeTop Asset Management Belgium, rue des Francs, 79, 1040 Brussels. We will send you an acknowledgement of receipt within 5 working days. We will analyze your complaint and give a detailed response in the month following its receipt, provided that the complaint is complete and specific.

Complaints relating to investment products and services can be addressed to the Ombudsfin (Banks, Credits and Investments Mediation Service), North Gate II, Avenue Roi Albert II 8, B-1000 Brussels (www.ombudsfin.be or ombudsman@ombudsfin.be). The mediation service may suggest solutions for resolving the dispute. In the event of a lack of mutual acceptance of the proposed solutions, either party can turn to the competent courts.

## Performance of TreeTop Global Opportunities AH EUR as of 31 December 2018

#### NAV evolution of TreeTop Global Opportunities AH EUR1 vs. MSCI All Country World2



# Calendar year performance of TreeTop Global Opportunities AH EUR<sup>1</sup> vs. MSCI AC World<sup>2</sup> since 2009



## Performance summary as of 31 December 2018

|                         | TreeTop Global<br>Opportunities<br>AH EUR <sup>1</sup> | MSCI AC World <sup>2</sup> |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Cumulated return</b> | Cumulated returns                                      |                            |  |  |  |  |
| 1 month                 | -11.0%   | -7.4%                      |  |  |  |  |
| 3 months                | -23.6%   | -13.1%                     |  |  |  |  |
| YTD                     | -35.9%   | -8.5%                      |  |  |  |  |
| 1 year                  | -35.9%   | -8.5%                      |  |  |  |  |
| Annualized returns      |  |                            |  |  |  |  |
| 3 years                 | -6.9%  | 6.0%                       |  |  |  |  |
| 5 years                 | -4.5%  | 5.9%                       |  |  |  |  |
| 10 years                | 7.2%   | 9.9%                       |  |  |  |  |
| Inception               | 1.3%   | 4.1%                       |  |  |  |  |

Sources: Degroof Petercam Asset Services and Bloomberg (base 100 at inception date: 01/01/2008).

Past performance and NAV evolution are no guarantee of future performance.

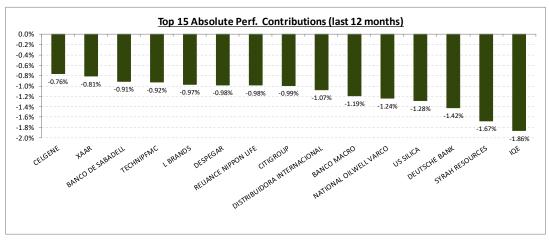
The returns, calculated in the reference currency (EUR), do not reflect any entry charges or taxes a Belgian private individual might have to pay.

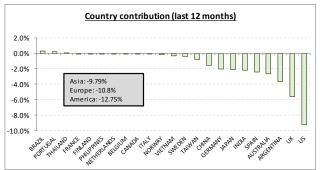
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> There are other share classes (B USD and C GBP): the relevant returns as well as the net asset value evolution are available on request and free of charge from TreeTop Asset Management and are also presented on the website www.treetopam.com.

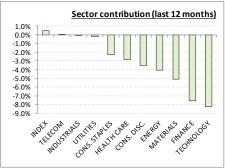
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The investment policy does not stipulate any correlation between the sub-fund and the index (MSCI All Country World in local currency - Bloomberg code: NDLEACWF). Consequently, the performance of the sub-fund may differ from the performance of the index.

## **Performance Contribution Analysis**

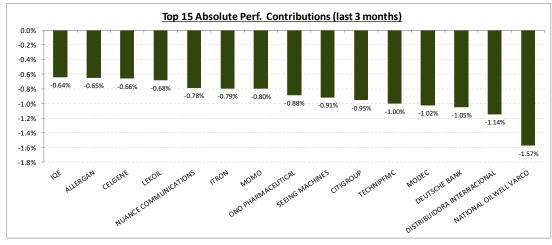
#### Performance Contribution over the last 12 months (31 Dec. 17 - 31 Dec. 18)

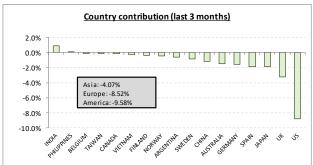


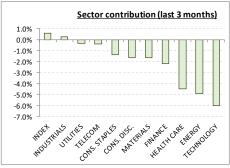




#### Performance Contribution over the last 3 months (30 Sept. 18 - 31 Dec. 18)



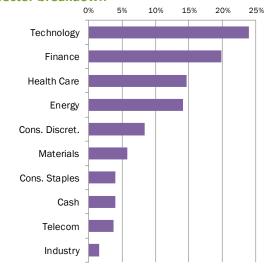




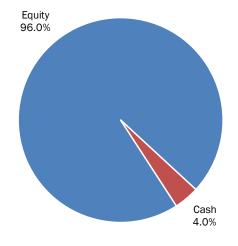
Source: TreeTop Asset Management

## Portfolio Structure as of 31 December 2018

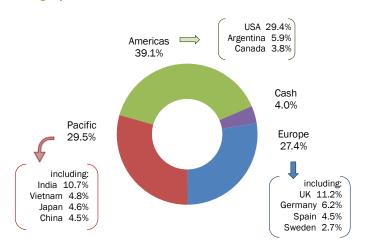
#### Sector breakdown



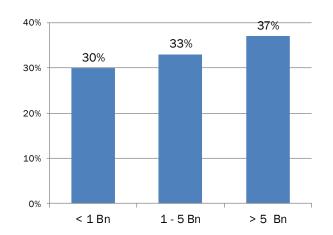
## Type of securities



## Geographic breakdown



#### **Market capitalisation**



Average market capitalisation : €12.2 billion

## Main holdings of the portfolio

| Securities | Underlying                           | Sector      | Country | % NAV |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------|
| Equity     | FPT CORP WRT (JPM)                   | TECHNOLOGY  | VIETNAM | 4.8%  |
| Equity     | PRESTIGE ESTATES PROJECTS WRT (CLSA) | FINANCE     | INDIA   | 3.8%  |
| Equity     | IQE PLC                              | TECHNOLOGY  | UK      | 3.3%  |
| Equity     | NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC           | ENERGY      | US      | 3.0%  |
| Equity     | CITIGROUP INC                        | FINANCE     | US      | 2.9%  |
| Equity     | ITRON INC                            | TECHNOLOGY  | US      | 2.9%  |
| Equity     | DEUTSCHE BANK AG-REGISTERED          | FINANCE     | GERMANY | 2.9%  |
| Equity     | NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS INC            | TECHNOLOGY  | US      | 2.8%  |
| Equity     | CAMECO CORP                          | ENERGY      | CANADA  | 2.7%  |
| Equity     | ANTHEM INC                           | HEALTH CARE | US      | 2.6%  |
| TOTAL      |                                      |             |         | 31.7% |

Source: TreeTop Asset Management

## **Portfolio Composition as of 31 December 2018**

| Underlying                   | Curr.      | Region           | % portf.     | Mkt cap. EUR bn | Sector                       |
|------------------------------|------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| ADANI PORTS & SPECIAL ECON   | USD        | PAC/INDIA        | 1.58         | 10.05           | INDUSTRY                     |
| ADECOAGRO SA                 | USD        | AMER/ARGENTINA   | 2.58         | 0.71            | CONS. STAPLES                |
| AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS INC    | USD        | AMER/USA         | 1.16         | 1.43            | HEALTH CARE                  |
| AIMMUNE THERAPEUTICS INC     | USD        | AMER/USA         | 1.77         | 1.23            | HEALTH CARE                  |
| ALLERGAN PLC                 | USD        | AMER/USA         | 1.78         | 39.37           | HEALTH CARE                  |
| ANTHEM INC                   |            | AMER/USA         | 2.60         | 59.31           | HEALTH CARE                  |
| BANCO DE SABADELL SA         | EUR        | EUROPE           | 2.23         | 5.63            | FINANCE                      |
| BANCO MACRO SA ADR           | USD        | AMER/ARGENTINA   | 1.72         | 2.59            | FINANCE                      |
| BIOCARTIS NV                 | EUR        | EUROPE           | 0.09         | 0.52            | HEALTH CARE                  |
| CAMECO CORP                  | USD        | AMER/CANADA      | 2.66         | 3.92            | ENERGY                       |
| CELGENE                      | USD        | AMER/USA         | 1.92         | 39.13           | HEALTH CARE                  |
| CITIGROUP INC                | USD        | AMER/USA         | 2.91         | 111.02          | FINANCE                      |
|                              |            |                  |              |                 | _                            |
| CTRIP.COM INTERNATIONAL-ADR  | USD        | PAC/CHINA        | 1.52         | 12.88           | CONS. DISCRET.               |
| DALI FOODS GROUP CO LTD      | HKD        | PAC/CHINA        | 1.45         | 8.84            | CONS. STAPLES                |
| DESPEGAR.COM CORP            | USD        | AMER/ARGENTINA   | 1.60         | 0.75            | CONS. DISCRET.               |
| DEUTSCHE BANK AG-REGISTERED  |            | EUROPE           | 2.86         | 14.40           | FINANCE                      |
| DOWDUPONT INC                | USD        | AMER/USA         | 1.72         | 107.14          | MATERIALS                    |
| EVR HOLDINGS PLC             | GBP        | EUROPE           | 0.24         | 0.07            | TECHNOLOGY                   |
| EXACT SCIENCES CORP          | USD        | AMER/USA         | 1.42         | 6.77            | HEALTH CARE                  |
| FPT CORP                     | USD        | PAC/VIETNAM      | 4.75         | 0.98            | TECHNOLOGY                   |
| GETINGE AB-B SHS             | SEK        | EUROPE           | 1.44         | 2.14            | HEALTH CARE                  |
| GVC HOLDINGS                 | GBP        | EUROPE           | 1.65         | 4.37            | CONS. DISCRET.               |
| INDIABULLS HOUSING FINANCE   | USD        | PAC/INDIA        | 2.90         | 4.56            | FINANCE                      |
| INVESCO LTD                  | USD        | AMER/USA         | 1.00         | 6.01            | FINANCE                      |
| IQE PLC                      | GBP        | EUROPE           | 3.33         | 0.56            | TECHNOLOGY                   |
| ITRON INC                    | USD        | AMER/USA         | 2.90         | 1.63            | TECHNOLOGY                   |
| LEKOIL LTD                   | GBP        | EUROPE           | 0.73         | 0.05            | ENERGY                       |
| MODEC INC                    | JPY        | PAC/JAPAN        | 2.10         | 1.02            | ENERGY                       |
| MOMO INC-SPON ADR            | USD        | PAC/CHINA        | 1.48         | 4.28            | TECHNOLOGY                   |
| NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC   | USD        | AMER/USA         | 3.01         | 8.60            | ENERGY                       |
| NOKIA                        | EUR        | EUROPE           | 1.54         | 28.35           | TELECOM                      |
| NORDIC SEMICONDUCTOR ASA     | NOK        | EUROPE           | 1.28         | 0.52            | TECHNOLOGY                   |
| NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS INC    | USD        | AMER/USA         | 2.80         | 3.32            | TECHNOLOGY                   |
| ONO PHARMACEUTICAL CO LTD    | JPY        | PAC/JAPAN        | 2.50         | 9.71            | HEALTH CARE                  |
| ORBCOMM INC                  | USD        | AMER/USA         | 2.16         | 0.57            | TELECOM                      |
| PRESTIGE ESTATES PROJECTS    | INR        | PAC/INDIA        | 4.09         | 1.03            | FINANCE                      |
| RELIANCE NIPPON LIFE AM      | INR        | PAC/INDIA        | 2.12         | 1.22            | FINANCE                      |
| SEEING MACHINES LTD          | GBP        | PAC/AUSTRALIA    | 1.67         | 0.11            | TECHNOLOGY                   |
| SHAKEY'S PIZZA ASIA VENTURES | PHP        | PAC/PHILIPPINES  | 1.67         | 0.30            | CONS. DISCRET.               |
| SIEMENS GAMESA RENEWABLE ENE | EUR        | EUROPE           | 2.24         | 7.25            | ENERGY                       |
| SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO       |            | AMER/USA         | 1.09         | 1.73            | ENERGY                       |
| SPOTIFY TECHNOLOGY SA        | USD        | EUROPE           | 1.22         | 17.95           | TECHNOLOGY                   |
| SYRAH RESOURCES LTD          |            | PAC/AUSTRALIA    | 1.70         | 0.32            | MATERIALS                    |
| TECHNIPFMC PLC               |            | EUROPE           | 2.26         | 7.97            | ENERGY                       |
| TELE COLUMBUS AG             |            | EUROPE           | 1.32         | 0.37            | TECHNOLOGY                   |
| TURQUOISE HILL RESOURCES LTD |            | AMER/CANADA      | 1.20         | 2.90            | MATERIALS                    |
| US SILICA HOLDINGS INC       | USD        | AMER/USA         | 1.14         | 0.69            | MATERIALS                    |
| WANDISCO PLC                 | GBP        | EUROPE           | 1.14         | 0.23            | TECHNOLOGY                   |
|                              |            |                  |              |                 |                              |
| XAAR PLC<br>ZOOPLUS AG       | GBP<br>EUR | EUROPE<br>EUROPE | 1.14<br>1.97 | 0.13<br>0.85    | TECHNOLOGY<br>CONS. DISCRET. |
| TOTAL WEIGHTED AVERAGE       |            | <del>-</del>     | 96.03        | 12.16           |                              |
| TOTAL WEIGHTED AVERAGE       |            |                  | 30.03        | 12.10           |                              |

Source: TreeTop Asset Management

## **GLOSSARY**

**CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY SECTOR**: The Consumer Discretionary Sector encompasses those businesses that tend to be the most sensitive to economic cycles. Its manufacturing segment includes automotive, household durable goods, leisure equipment and textiles & apparel. The services segment includes hotels, restaurants and other leisure facilities, media production and services, and consumer retailing and services.

**CONSUMER STAPLES SECTOR**: The Consumer Staples Sector comprises companies whose businesses are less sensitive to economic cycles. It includes manufacturers and distributors of food, beverages and tobacco and producers of non-durable household goods and personal products. It also includes food & drug retailing companies as well as hypermarkets and consumer super centers.

**PERFORMANCE CONTRIBUTION:** it represents the performance (excluding currency exchange impact), positive or negative, realised for each security held over a given period of time (quarter or year). The same calculation is performed by country and by economic sector. The absolute performance contribution charts show the 15 most important contributions of the portfolio, positive or negative.

**STOCK MARKET CAPITALISATION**: a company's total value at a given point in time, obtained by multiplying the stock market price by the number of shares in circulation. There are three commonly recognised categories of capitalisation, namely large caps (>2 billion \$), midcaps (between 0.4 and 2 billion \$) and small caps (< 0.4 billion \$). Stock market capitalisation and the volume of shares traded on a daily basis are used as indicators of the liquidity of the shares selected.