

# Pioneer Funds – Italian Equity

## February 2010

Class A EUR Non-Distributing

European Equity

### Key Facts

ISIN Number	LU0119335304
Domiciled	Luxembourg
Fund Size (Mil)	€131.7
Fund Inception	16/03/1998
First Nav Date (A Class)	18/12/2000
Fees and Expenses	
Initial Sales Charge	Max. 5.00%
Management Fee	1.25 %

### Benchmark

Name	%
COMIT Global + R	100

### Trailing Returns

as at 26 Feb 2010	Fund %	Benchmark %
1 Month	-3.8	-3.5
3 Months	-2.2	-2.3
YTD	-7.6	-7.5
1 Year	28.9	38.0
3 Years Ann.	-17.6	-16.8
5 Years Ann.	-5.3	-4.5

### Calendar Year Returns

	Fund %	Benchmark %
2009	17.4	23.8
2008	-46.0	-46.7
2007	-2.8	-5.4
2006	20.9	22.4

Past performance does not guarantee and is not indicative of future results.

### Latest Update

as at 15 March 2010	
Latest Nav	6.13

### Investment Objective

The objective of this Sub-Fund is to achieve capital appreciation over the medium to long-term by investing at least two-thirds of its total assets in a diversified portfolio of equities and equity-linked instruments issued by companies which have their registered office in Italy or which exercise a preponderant part of their economic activities in this country.

### Sector Breakdown

Sector	%
Financials	25.2
Energy	19.2
Utilities	16.7
Cons Disc	13.7
Industrials	7.3
IT	2.4
Telecoms	2.3
Others	3.2
Cash*	10.0

### Country Breakdown

Country	%
Italy	87.2
France	2.7
Luxembourg	0.04
Cash*	10.0

### Top 10 Holdings

Name	Sector	Country	%
Eni Spa	Energy	IT	11.0
Enel-societa Per Azioni	Utilities	IT	9.7
Banca Intesa Spa	Financials	IT	7.4
Unicredito Italiano Spa	Financials	IT	5.9
Assicurazioni Generali	Financials	IT	5.4
Tenaris Sa	Energy	IT	4.2
Total Sa	Energy	FR	3.0
Snam Rete Gas Spa	Utilities	IT	2.9
Saipem Spa	Energy	IT	2.6
Luxtottica Group Spa	Cons Disc	IT	2.6

### Portfolio Analysis

Total Number of Holdings	99
Assets in Top 10 Holdings	54.8 %
Cash*	10.0 %

\* The cash position reflects the percentage of settled and available cash.

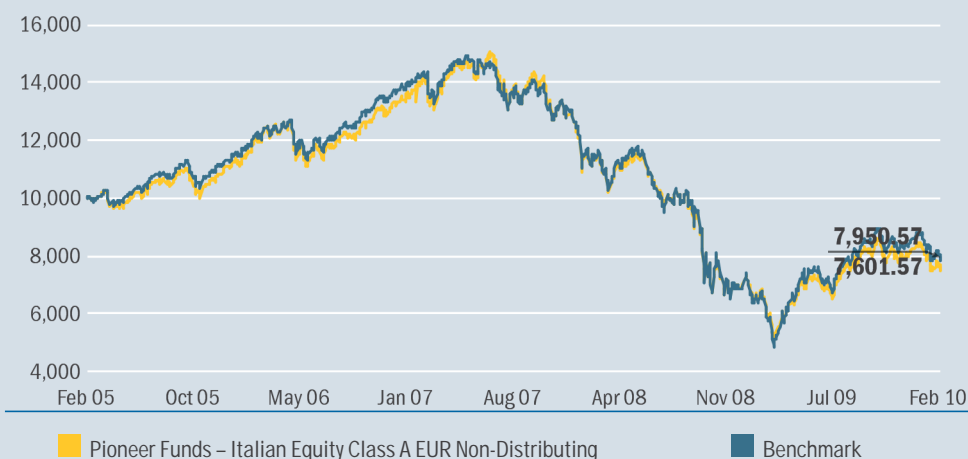
### Investment Valuation

Price/Book	1.51
Price/Earnings	16.69
Price/Cash Flow	6.27

### Risk Analysis

Standard Deviation (3 Years)	21.98 %
Sharpe Ratio (3 Years)	-1.00
Alpha	-1.15 %
Beta	0.9174
R-Squared	0.9838

## Growth of 10,000 EUR



## About The Investment Team

Pioneer Funds – Italian Equity is managed by the Italian Equity team with Roberto Campani as lead Portfolio Manager. Roberto is a Senior Portfolio Manager with the Small Mid Cap and Regional team. He leads and manages our Italian equity portfolios in Dublin and has been involved in managing Pioneer Funds - Italian Equity since its inception. After graduating in Economics, Roberto spent five years in RAS Asset Management (Allianz Group), initially as a Financial Analyst and later as an Italian Equity Portfolio Manager. He joined Pioneer Investments in October 1998.

## Notes

Risk Measures, except Standard Deviation and Sharpe Ratio, are based on Class E Units, which are only offered for public sale in Italy. Standard Deviation and Sharpe Ratio: Lipper. Performance data provided refers to Class A units only, and is based upon NAV net of fees. For details of other unit Classes available, please refer to the prospectus.

As of 01 June 2009, this Sub-Fund utilizes a new benchmark: 'COMIT Global + R'. The performance data from before that date relates to the Sub-Fund's past performance against the previously applicable benchmark: 'MIB R'.

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