BELGIUM MARKET COST PROFILE

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DMCI

Distribution Market Cost Indicators



About DMCI indicators

DMCI are market cost indicators providing rankings in a scale of five, relating to the cross-border distribution of fund products for public offers of UCITS, public offers of AIFs, non-public offers of AIFs.

The DMCI indicators consider costs when distributing an investment fund to retail and/or to professional investors into cross-border markets.

The calculation of DMCI indicators considers the setup costs, the operating costs as well as the costs relating to the termination of marketing.

The DMCI indicators are calculated on a 3-year basis for a UCITS common fund or sub-fund of an umbrella fund distributed on cross-border basis to categories of investors.

DMCI indicators

DMCI-fix

Fixed costs indicator, considering the costs of literature, costs of regulation and the costs of disclosure

DMCI-variable

Variable costs indicator, considering the costs of promotion and the costs of distribution

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Global indicator, considering the fixed and variable costs

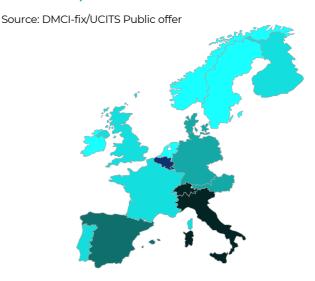
Market cost estimates

DMCI-fix

DMCI-fix ranks the fix costs of a cross-border distribution market

LOW	Low fixed costs		
LOW +	Low/Medium fixed costs		
MEDIUM	Medium fixed costs		
MEDIUM +	Medium to High fixed costs		
HIGH	High fixed costs		

Peer comparison



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DMCI analysis

Cost analysis for the cross-border marketing in Belgium of one French domiciled FCP or one sub-fund of a French domiciled umbrella fund

Legend: High costs Medium Costs Low Costs	UCITS: PUBLIC OFFER (French/EU/EEA UCITS) UCITS passport for the marketing to retail investors	AIFs: PUBLIC OFFER (AIFs managed by French/EU/EEA AIFMs) National regime for the marketing to retail investors	AIFs: PROFESSIONAL OFFER (French/EU/EEA AIFs managed by French/EU/EEA AIFMs) AIFMD passport for the marketing to professional investors
	HIGH	HIGH	LOW
Cost of Literature	•		•
Estimates ¹	€6,000 - €15,000	€10,000 - €25,000	€0 – €5,000
Key elements	 Standard fund documentation NL, FR, DE and/or EN translations (NL, FR or DE mandatory for KIDs) Coherence of languages 	Standard UCITS looks-alike fund documentation NL, FR, DE and/or EN translations (NL, FR or DE mandatory for KIDs) Coherence of languages	Standard fund documentation English translation (recommended)
Cost of Regulation	-		_
Estimates ¹	€7,500 / €9,000 per year	€20,000 / €25,000 per year	€0 – €1,500 per year
Key elements	■ UCITS passport ■ EU Facilities	■ FSMA approval ■ EU Facilities	■ AIFMD passport
Cost of Disclosure			•
Estimates ¹	Internal costs	Internal costs	Internal costs
Key elements	Public disclosureWebsiteAdditional publication requirements	Public disclosureWebsiteAdditional publication requirements	■ Initial/ongoing disclosure to investors
Cost of Promotion		•••	•
Estimates ¹	Internal costs	Internal costs	Internal costs
Key elements	 Dedicated marketing material, FSMA prior approval NL, FR, DE and/or EN translations Sales force 	 Dedicated marketing material, FSMA prior approval NL, FR, DE and/or EN translations Sales force 	■ Sales force
Cost of Marketing	•••		•
Key elements	 Direct, indirect, internet marketing Agreement with networks and intermediaries Belgian annual UCI tax (TOPC) 	 Direct, indirect, internet marketing Agreement with networks and intermediaries Belgian annual UCI tax (TOPC) 	■ Direct marketing

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