

DECALIA strengthens its thematic investment team with the arrival of **Roberto Magnatantini**

The Swiss-based asset management DECALIA has recruited Roberto Magnatantini to manage the DECALIA Silver Generation fund. To pursue its expansion, DECALIA continues to invest in its investment team, recruiting earlier this year Jean-Christophe Labbe as Lead Portfolio Manager for the DECALIA Millennials fund and Fabrizio Quirighetti as Chief Investment Officer & Head of Multi-Asset. Roberto Magnatantini has 20 years' experience managing global equities & thematic funds. Before joining DECALIA, Roberto Magnatantini was Head of Global Equities at SYZ Asset Management, where he spent 12 years managing two strategies for the OYSTER funds' franchise. Before that, he worked 4 years at Lombard Odier and 4 years at HSBC where he managed equity funds. Roberto Magnatantini is taking over the position from Clement Maclou, who will follow new career opportunities.



ROBERTO MAGNATANTINI

Lead Portfolio Manager,
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Changing consumer trends: a real performance engine

Global longevity is one of the most powerful demographic trends and offers a permanent source of growth. This long-term trend is not dependent on the economic cycle or global policies. By the 2050, the global silver generation, with age 60 years and over will reach nearly 2.1 billion, doubling since 2015. For the first time in human history, the 60+ age group will outnumber children aged five and under. In addition, it should account for 50% or more of all urban consumption growth in developed markets between 2015 & 2030 (source: McKinsey). Medical technologies, biotechnology, health & wellness, new lifestyle are some of the major sub-trends of DECALIA Silver Generation fund.

"Roberto Magnatantini is a very experienced fund manager. We are very pleased to have convinced him to join us. As technology unlocks the real potential of healthcare and longevity improves, the silver economy offers great investment opportunities. We would like to thank Clement for everything he has done for our clients and our firm over the last 4 years. We wish him well for the future", said Rodolfo de Benedetti, Partner and Head of Product Strategy at DECALIA.

"Longevity remains one of the most powerful investment theme with high growth potential and strong visibility. I know Roberto Magnatantini for a long-time. His stock-picking skills and in-depth understanding of the theme will be very useful to us in managing DECALIA Silver Generation", added Xavier Guillon, Partner and Head of DECALIA Funds.

"I am delighted to join DECALIA that is particularly well adapted to the future of thematic investing. Recent scientific advances in genetic engineering and Artificial Intelligence are on the verge of unlocking unprecedented breakthroughs in the area of longevity. The fight against senescence has really just begun and we are convinced that extraordinary investment opportunities will arise consequently", stated Roberto Magnatantini, Lead Portfolio Manager of DECALIA Silver Generation.

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About the DECALIA group:

Established in Geneva in 2014, DECALIA SA is a private and institutional investment management company. With more than 50 employees and assets under management that stand at CHF 4 billion, DECALIA has expanded rapidly, in particular thanks to its active-management experience built up over the last 30 years by its founders. The strategies developed by DECALIA, which are, for the most part, available in UCITS format, focus on four investment themes deemed promising in the long term: disintermediation of the banking sector, the search for yield, new consumption trends and market inefficiencies. Geared to practical solutions, DECALIA is devoted entirely to generating a higher risk-adjusted performance for its clients, while ensuring the highest level of service. The fundamental values that shape its DNA and underpin its actions are dedication, innovation and team spirit. Its investment philosophy is based on several fundamental principles: stringent risk management, capital preservation, an active management style and selection of the best talent.

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