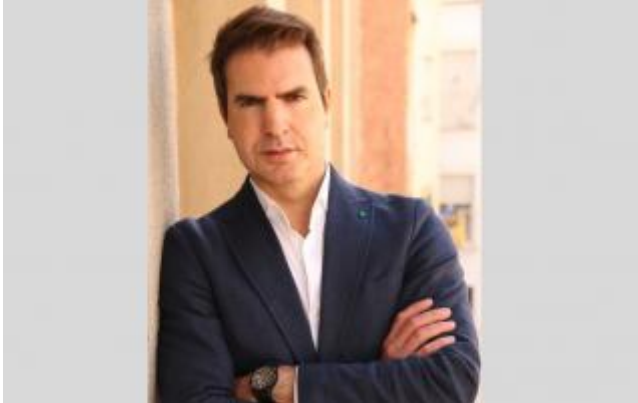


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Since September 1, Quim Abril is the president and portfolio manager of a new investment company, **Draco Global Sicav, under the umbrella of Gesiuris Asset Management.**

For the past three years, Abril has been the portfolio manager of the Global Quality Edge Fund, a vehicle created in June 2017, with a concentrated portfolio of moat companies with a global focus. But it was a product only for professional investors, domiciled in Malta and with a high TER, which had been making it difficult for the Spanish investor to invest. Hence, the portfolio manager has start

this new project and has launched this new sicav in the Spanish market, with Gesiuris asset management, an entity chaired by Jordi Viladot.

Draco Global investment philosophy is the same as that of the Global Quality Edge Fund, consisting of investing in the best of two worlds, mega-cap companies known to all and, at the other extreme, micro-cap companies unknown and with little or no coverage by analysts, "explains Abril.

"Large companies buy when they have a temporary problem that does not invalidate their long-term competitive advantage and small companies simply because they are cheap as they are unknown to the investment community," adds the portfolio manager.

The new sicav launched, Draco Global, conducts its own research, especially in micro-caps and small caps. "I am convinced that this is a differential factor because micro caps are outside the orbit of large hedge funds and investment funds," says Abril.

Also, the sicav uses a tail risk options strategy when there is a certain probability that the economy could enter a recession in the coming quarters.

During the last three years, the profitability of its previous investment vehicle was above the average of the best known Spanish actively managed funds that invest globally, and essential with a higher TER than his competitors.